

JUMP START NEWS

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CHRISTINE SAYS...

Our Family Specialists have started using I-PAD's to document their visits. You will be asked to sign that your visits were completed on the I-PAD or on paper. Please give us time to learn this new technology. Just like always, interactions with children will be technology free. This is based on the Zero to Three Essential Parenting Tips Based on Science, which states:

- * There are no known positive effects of babies watching TV.
- * TV hurts language skills.
- * When the TV is on, babies are not interacting

Have questions? TV and babies is a great conversation to have with your Family Specialist!



Children's Books to Read in April!

- My Spring Robin by Anne Rockwell
- Planting a Rainbow by Luis Ehlert
- Sylvie by Jennifer Satler
- It's Spring! By Samantha Berger
- The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle
- Spring is Here by Taro Gomi
- The Listening Walk by Paul Showers
- I See Spring by Charles Ghigna
- Two Blue Jays by Anne Rockwell
- When Spring Comes by Kevin Henkes
- Listen to the Rain by Bill Martin Jr.
- Spring: An Alphabet Acrostic by Steven Schnur
- A New Beginning: Celebrating the Spring Equinox by Wendy Pfeffer





Food Fun

Dirt Cups

Servings 10 servings

What You Need 1 pkg. (3.9 oz.) JELL-O Chocolate Flavor Instant Pudding 2 cups cold milk 1 tub (8 oz.) COOL WHIP Whipped Topping, thawed 15 OREO Cookies, finely crushed (about 1-1/4 cups), divided 10 worm-shaped chewy fruit snacks

Make It

Tap or click steps to mark as complete

Beat pudding mix and milk in large bowl with whisk 2 min. Let stand 5 min. Stir in COOL WHIP and 1/2 cup cookie crumbs.

Spoon into 10 (6- to 7-oz.) paper or plastic cups; top with remaining cookie crumbs.

Refrigerate 1 hour. Top with fruit snacks just before serving.

Parenting Tip of the Month!

SPRING IS HERE! As you know, April showers bring May flowers. This April, don't be afraid to let your child play in the mud. Playing in the mud connects your child with nature and research has even shown that playing in the dirt, including very wet dirt, is good for a child's immune system. When it comes to mud, it can work wonders for a child's learning. Let them go wild, get messy and learn with mud!

Fun Fact

A leaky faucet that drips once per second can waste up to 3,000 gallons of water a year. That's enough water to take 180 showers!







10 Ways to Practice Self-Care

It's important to show compassion for others, but how often do we treat ourselves with that same level of kindness? One of the best things that we can do for our minds and bodies is to **take a break and remember that we are worth love.**

1. Eat healthily and mindfully.

Would you work on the computer when having dinner with a loved one? Treat yourself with that same level of respect, and allow yourself to indulge in a meal without any distractions.

2. Keep track of your accomplishments.

While there are great merits to a "to-do" list, we must also recognize the things we've done.

3. Express gratitude.

Keep a journal by your bed, and note the things that you feel lucky to have. Everything from Kleenex to a good friend is worth noting.

4. Gift your inner child.

Treat your inner child to a little present and allow the warm feelings to wash over you.

5. Create a cozy space.

By building a space that feels warm and inviting, you establish an inviting retreat for when tough times arise.

6. Read a book.

Finding a book you love is a great way to feel happy.

7. Move.

What people say about exercise and endorphins is true; getting active increases feelings of happiness. This doesn't mean you need to hit the gym. Rather find a form of physical activity that works for you. Go dancing with your friends, enjoy a Saturday morning hike, or go on a bike ride.

8. Unplug.

Instagram and Facebook have some benefits, but does it really make you feel better to expose yourself to everyone's online versions of themselves?

9. Create something.

Whether it's a batch of brownies or a pastel drawing, getting artistic allows us to feel mindful and productive.

10. Build a self-care kit.

Fill a pretty basket with some of the things that make you feel special.

Health and Safety

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. To prevent child abuse, it is important to keep the focus on adult responsibility, while teaching children skills to help protect themselves. Consider the following tips:

Take an active role in your children's lives. Learn about their activities and people with whom they are involved. Make sure your children know that they can talk to you about anything that bothers or confuses them.

Watch for "grooming" behaviors in adults who spend time with your child. Warning signs may include frequently finding ways to be alone with your child, ignoring your child's need for privacy (e.g., in the bathroom), or giving gifts or money for no particular occasion.

Ensure that organizations, groups, and teams that your children are involved with minimize one-on-one time between children and adults. Ask how staff and volunteers are screened and supervised.

Teach children accurate names of private body parts and the difference between touches that are "okay" and "not okay."

Educate children about the difference between good secrets (such as birthday surprises) and bad secrets (those that make the child feel unsafe or uncomfortable).

Empower children to make decisions about their bodies by allowing them age-appropriate privacy and encouraging them to say "no" when they do not want to touch or be touched by others, even in nonsexual ways.

Monitor children's use of technology, including cell phones, social networking sites, and messaging. Review contact lists regularly and ask about any people you don't recognize.

Trust your instincts! If you feel uneasy about leaving your child with someone, don't do it. If you are concerned about possible sexual abuse, ask questions.

If your child tells you that he or she has been abused, stay calm, listen carefully, and never blame the child. Thank your child for telling you. Report the abuse right away. 1-800-25-ABUSE (1-800-252-2873)



Creative Corner

Mess free ways to dye Easter eggs with young children.

Crayon Egg decorating

- Put the eggs in a pot and fill the pot with cold water so it covers the eggs about 1-2''.
- Once the eggs come to a full boil, remove the pot from the stove and cover for 12 minutes (so they create a hard-boiled egg).
- Carefully remove the eggs from the pot and let them stand for about 1-2 minutes (the eggs will be very hot, so be sure to use tongs when removing them from the pot).
- Here comes the fun part...
- Using crayons, start drawing on your egg. Be creative. Get the kids involved. It's a lot of fun to try different patterns and to mix the colors. For our eggs, I used one color as the base, then added another color on top. I smudged in the background hue which gave a fun, swirly look. Because of the hot exterior of the egg, the crayon will melt on the egg's surface. Once your masterpiece is finished, gently place the egg into the original egg holder and place it into the refrigerator. After a few minutes they will be cool and the decorated eggs can be handled and displayed as you'd like.

Other mess free ways to decorate Easter eggs are

- 1. Tattoo Egg decorating
- 2. Google eye Easter eggs
- 3. Tissue paper egg



April Showers



Bibliobop Dance Party

Tuesday, April 4th at 10:30am-1:00 pm

Three Rivers Public Library

109 W. Wabena Avenue, Minooka

Bring your family and friends for music, instruments, bubbles...

No registration, open to all ages.

Child Abuse Prevention Fair

Tuesday, April 4th at 11:00am – 1:00 pm Morris Hospital and Healthcare Center 150 West High Street, Morris

Superhero Run Benefiting Easterseals Joliet Region

Saturday, April 8th at 7:00 am – noon All races will start and finish at Grundy County Court-

house Lawn

Corner of Washington & Liberty Streets, Morris Race sponsored by GFWC Morris Woman 's Club

Family Wellness Night

Free Tax Assistance Tuesdays, April 4th and April 11th at 9:00am-1:00pm

Coal City Public Library 85 N. Garfield Street Coal City Free tax assistance offered on a first come, first served basis in the annex.

> Tuesday, April 11th at 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Coal City High School 655 West Division Street, Coal City

Coal City Community Garage Sales Friday, April 21st and Saturday, April 22nd 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Coal City

Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 8th at 1:00 pm Old Smokey City Park, Braidwood Sponsored by Braidwood Park District & Braidwood Lions Club Please be sure to arrive early, registration begins at 12 noon. Please park in the south parking lot off of First Street near the ball fields.

*Note rain date: Saturday, April 15th at 1:00 pm.

We Care of Grundy County Mobile Food Pantry Wednesday, April 12th at 4:00-5:00pm Mazon Verona Kinsman Middle School 1013 North Street, Mazon 5th Annual Photography Exhibit!
 Thursday, April 13th – Monday, May 15th Coal City Public Library
 85 N. Garfield Street, Coal City

Stop by and visit us to view some stunning photographs by local artists.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Friday, April 21st and Saturday, April 29th 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Plano Library 15 W. North Street, Plano

Earth Day Drop In Craft

Saturday, April 22nd at 10:00am-11:30 am Three Rivers Public Library Minooka Branch Meeting Room 109 W. Wabena Avenue, Minooka April 22 is Earth Day. Celebrate it with your child, while you make a special project together.

Drop in at your own convenience!

Morris Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 15th at 10:30 am Gould Park (across from Morris High School) Morris Bring a bag or a bucket for eggs and be sure to arrive early. Also, the Easter Bunny will be available for photo opportuni-

ties!

Celebrate Earth Day!

Saturday, April 22nd at 1:00pm-2:00 pm Coal City Public Library 85 N. Garfield Street, Coal City Families can celebrate with activities, crafts and games that help show us how to take care of the planet we live on.

Child must be a Coal City Public Library District resident.

Moana – Free Movie Viewing Thursday, April 27th at 7:00pm-9:00pm Yorkville Public Library 902 Game Farm Road, Yorkville Please join us for an evening movie featuring MOANA! Kids, come in your PJs and get comfy in our bean bag chairs. Popcorn and water will be available for purchase for \$1 combo. Please register at the Youth Service Desk.

PASEC Community Services Fair Saturday, April 22nd at 9:00am-Noon Emily G. Johns School 430 Mitchell Drive, Plano

Bunny Brunch & Underwater Egg Hunt April 8 11am-12:30pm FREE! Open to the Community Galowich YMCA 749 Houbolt Rd, Joliet

Rise and shine! Join us on the morning of April 8 for a delicious brunch with the Easter Bunny. After enjoying a yummy breakfast, children will have the option of hunting for Easter eggs on dry land or in the pool. To participate in this year's underwater Easter egg hunt, participants should have a parent present, and bring a bathing suit and towel. Following the egg hunt, open swim will be held until 3pm. Participants will have to complete a swim test prior to beginning their underwater adventure. Nonswimmers must have a parent in the water.

Hop Into Easter

April 1 10-11:30am FREE! Open to the Community Galowich YMCA 749 Houbolt Rd, Joliet This year's Easter egg extravaganza will be held indoors! But, as always, we have a lot of excitement in store, including crafts, games, goodie bags and three different Easter egg hunts (ages 0-2, ages 3-5 and ages 6 and up). Not to mention, the Easter Bunny himself will be making an appearance! Easter egg hunts will get underway at 11am.

Healthy Kids Day

April 29 10am-Noon FREE! Open to the Community Galowich YMCA 749 Houbolt Rd, Joliet April 29 1-3pm FREE! Open to the Community Smith Family YMCA 1350 S Briggs St, Joliet

Healthy Kids DAy is a YMCA initiative that's designed to raise awareness about the importance of establishing healthy habits in kids at a young age. The goal is to encourage more kids to stay moving and learning, so they can stay active all summer longwhich is critical during out of school time. Healthy kids day is a free event that is open to the entire community. Festivities include a health and wellness expo fro local vendors, kids games, exciting prizes, giveaways and YMCA membership deals.

Easter Egg Hunts April 8th 10AM FREE!

Grab your Easter baskets and head out to Nowell Park Baseball Field or Heggie Soccer Field for the Great Egg Hunt! Nowell Park Baseball Fields,5 Mills Rd, Joliet - 10am Heggie Soccer Field, Collins St. & Williamson Ave, Joliet - 1pm The parks will be divided by the following age groups:

4 years & under; 5 - 7 years; 8 - 10 years; 11 - 12 years

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

April 22 at Pilcher Park Nature Center, 12-3pm Celebrate the environment! Come join us for wildflower hikes, pulling invasive plants, playing games and making crafts out of recycled materials, and visiting earth-wise vendors with great information. The stewardship portion is a good opportunity for community service hours for high school, scout groups, and church groups. Learn why it is important to preserve habitats and good to recycle. Let's learn how to help Mother Earth!

Flashlight Egg Hunt

April 7th 8:00-9:00PM Clow Stephens 16650 S. Lily Cache Rd Residents \$6, Non-residents \$7.50 Register by noon April 6th (815) 436-8812 Program #66404

Grab your flashlight and join us for our 8th Annual Flashlight Egg Hunt! Don't forget your basket and flashlight! MUST pre-register to participate. No on-site registration will be allowed. MB Plan to arrive prior to your child's egg hunt time as they will only be allowed to participate in their age appropriate time slot. Held rain or shine.

EGG-citing Activities

April 8th 11am-12pm Clow-Stephens Dog Park | 16650 S. Lily Cache Rd., Plainfield

Hop out to Clow Stephens Park to collect colorful eggs that the bunny has left behind. In addition to the egg hunt, you will receive a treat bag when you check-in. The Easter Bunny will be on-site from 10-11:30a for photo opportunities. Don't forget to bring your basket! Event will be held rain or shine. Register by noon April 6,(815) 436-8812. Event will be held rain or shine.*Arrive 15 minutes before your child's egg hunt time as they will only be allowed to participate in their age time slot.

Dizzy for Disney: FREE EVENT April 13th 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Louis Joliet Mall | Carson's Court | 3340 Mall Loop Dr, Joliet

Are you a big Disney fan? If so, come celebrate everything Disney with the Park District. From the mouse to evil witches it will be a day to create and celebrate magical memories!

Braidwood Park District's Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt April 8th starting promptly at 1:00pm (Rain date: April 15th at 1:00pm)

The hunt will be held at the south end of the Old Smokey City Park in the area of the baseball fields. Please park in the parking lot off of First Street. Children will be divided into the following age groups: 0 -3 years (area between baseball & softball fields), 4-6 years (north boys baseball field), 7-9 years (south girls softball field). Treat bags will be given out after the hunt to all children who attend (*while supplies last*). A special visit from Mr. & Mrs. Easter Bunny will also take place before and after the hunt. Parents are encouraged to bring their cameras for pictures with Mr. & Mrs. Easter Bunny. Please be sure to arrive early and register your children (under the baseball field pavilion) into a free raffle for a chance to win an Easter Basket (1 Boys and 1 Girls) compliments of the Braidwood Lions Club.

Bunny-licious Luncheon April 15th 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Plainfield Township Community Center | 15014 S DesPlaines Street, Plainfield \$10 per child (ages 12 & under) | \$5 per adult (815) 436-8812 Program #66411A1

Hop down to the Plainfield Township Community Center for a pizza lunch, drink and snack. Kids will celebrate with games, a craft and time with the Easter Bunny. Parents don't forget to bring your cameras for pictures with the bunny!

Week of the Young Child - April 23-28 Bolingbrook Park District

Join us as we celebrate children and their families! As part of our Family Fun Series, presented in partnership with AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center, Bolingbrook, we celebrate the Week of the Young Child! This week-long, FREE event has lots of exciting and fun activities for the whole family, including Tons of Trucks, Pony Rides, Trackless Train, Face Painting, Tattoo Station, Jumpies by Party Hoppers, Car Seat Safety Check by Bolingbrook Police & Fire Dept., and more! See the schedule at www.bolingbrookparks.org

Bugaboo Children's Consignment 2017 Spring/Summer Event April 21&22 10am-3pm Kendall County Fairgrounds-10826 State Route 71, Yorkville

Bugaboo gives modern moms the easy way to get great deals on gently used clothing, clear closet space, earn cash, and help others in the community. Bugaboo Children's Consignment Sale is a Semi-Annual Children's Consignment Sale in Kendall County. At Bugaboo you'll find the most popular clothing brands, toys kids love, books, games, electronics, nursery gear, baby accessories, and much more...all in one location!

Animal Quest

April 22, 2017 at 10:00-10:45 am Joliet Ottawa Street Branch Library April 22, 2017 at 1:00-1:45 am Joliet Black Road Branch Library

(Children of all ages with adult) Love animals? So do Jessica and Steve Reedy of Animal Quest! We'll meet and learn about ten amazing animals, which could include a coatimundi, a micro-pig, a Flemish giant rabbit and a hedgehog. Registration is not required.

Craft Together

April 9, 2017 at 2:00-4:00 pm Joliet Black Road Branch Library

(Children of all ages with adult) Work together to make a simple drop-in craft while you enjoy some time with your family. *No registration is required.*

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

(Toys of all ages with caregiver) Ever wonder what happens at the Library after the lights go out? Drop off your stuffed animal, doll or toy to explore the night world of the library. Before you leave, don't forget to make a nametag, read a story, and remind them to be on their best behavior! Come back the next day for a special reunion where you get to watch the sleepover slideshow, listen to stories, and eat doughnuts with your best friend! Registration is not required.

Joliet Ottawa Street Branch Library

Friday: March 31, 2017 at 1:00-4:00 pm Drop off your animal, make them a name tag, and read them a story.

Saturday: April 1, 2017 at 10:00-10:45 am Reunion! Watch the sleepover slideshow, listen to stories and eat doughnuts.

Bibliobop Dance Party

April 4th 10:30am-1:00pm Three Rivers Library Minooka Branch -109 N Wabena Ave

Bring your family and friends as we crank up the tunes and boogie down in the library! Music will be playing...instruments will be out to play with...bubbles will be blowing...it'll be fun for the whole family

Drop Everything and Read

April 12, 2017 All day Joliet Black Road and Ottawa Street Branch Library

(All ages) Join us in celebrating National Drop Everything and Read Day! We will have drop-in activities throughout the day in each department. If you are caught reading in the library, you may win prizes and Internet fame! Registration is not required.

Baby bunnies

April 7th 10:30am-11am Three Rivers Library Minooka Branch -109 N Wabena Ave

Families are invited to hop over to the Minooka Branch for this special event! We will start with a quick lapsit program followed by an egg hunt for the littlest of bunnies! This is a parent and baby program for those 2 and under! Register each child. Contact: Lisa Berger

815-467-6200 X308 for further information.

Open Play

April 6th 12:30pm-3:00pm Three Rivers Library Are the kids tired of their own toys? Do you need some adults to network with? Then this is the program for you! We will have the program room set up with toys and books for the kids to play with, as well as tables and chairs so that their accompanying adult can chat! Contact: Lisa Berger

815-467-6200 X308 for further information.

The 2017 Anti-Stigma Symposium

April 21 at 9 AM - 6 PM Joliet Junior College - 1215 Houbolt Rd, Joliet

Will Find Hope and Hope For The Day present the 2017 Anti-Stigma Symposium! This is a mental health conference and acoustic show that is free and open to the public.

From 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. there will be a variety of speakers on topics such as anxiety, addiction, depression, self-harm, suicide, and more. Speakers include people such as Garret Rapp and Jonny Boucher (founder of HFTD). A complete list of speakers will be announced soon.

From 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., there will be an acoustic show in the college's theater.

Slammers' Easter Candy Run April 8th 8:30am-10am Slammers Stadium-1 Mayor Art Schultz Dr., Joliet

Candy will be distributed on the Slammers field for three age groups to participate in the candy hunt. Gates will open at 8:30 am. Ages four and under will take the field at 9 am, ages five through eight at 9:15 am, and ages nine to 12 at 9:30 am. The event is weather permitting. Fans can check jolietslammers.com for any updates to the event or call the Slammers Box Office at (815) 722-2287.

Hoppin' Holiday Egg Scramble - FREE EVENT & NEW LOCATION!

April 8th 10:30 am Central Park-24856 W Eames St, Channahon

Grab your basket and head over to CENTRAL PARK for the annual Egg Scramble at the new location. There will be thousands of eggs that will be filled with goodies and we need you to come pick them up. Please arrive by 10:15 AM; the egg hunt will begin promptly at 10:30 AM. The Easter Bunny will be available for pictures throughout the morning, so don't forget your cameras! 13th Annual Springtide Craft Show

April 1st Recreation Center 900 W. Romeo Rd, Romeoville 9:00am - 3:00pm

There will be 100 booths from which to shop! FREE ADMISSION & PARKING! Come early for the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast and stop at the Golden Age Club Bake Sale; concessions are also available

Big Run Wolf Ranch Family Day / Open House

14857 S Farrell Rd, Lockport April 15 at 10 AM - 4 PM Admission \$6.00 Big Run Wolf Ranch is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, federally licensed, wildlife education facility featuring rescued North American wildlife. Come see "Shere Khan" the Siberian tiger, "Kuma" the black bear, our 10 wolves, cougar "Charlie", covotes, raccoons, porcupines, horse, and many other wild and domestic animals. Come enjoy up close and personal wildlife lectures going on continuously throughout the day along with guided and unguided tours of our facility. Food, Gift Shop, Music, Raffles and Fun!*Parking will be at Wal-Mart 16241 Farrell Rd (SW Corner of Lot) with free nonstop school bus service to ranch*

Handicapped Parking available at ranch

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

April 1 at 8 AM - 12 PM 1918 Donmaur Dr, Crest Hill

The Easter Bunny will be hopping in to visit the American Italian Cultural Society. Please stop in to eat a yummy breakfast of eggs, pancakes, sausage, bacon and coffee, oj or milk for only \$5 per person.. Little bunnies under 5 are free. After breakfast you can take pictures with the Easter Bunny then stop in to our Easter craft area or decorate cookies or cupcakes!

You don't need to make reservations but please call to tell us you will be attending that day. For more information please contact Toni Muren 815-531-5151 or tmurenaics5@yahoo.com

It's a great breakfast and a fun day for everyone!

Community Easter Egg Hunt

April 8th 9am-11am FREE to the public Lewis University - 1 University Parkway, Romeoville

Get photos taken with the Easter Bunny, and enjoy a petting zoo, inflatables, art activities and an easter egg decorating contest!

Women's RAD self-defense training

RAD is a program of realistic, self-defense tactics, concepts, and techniques. It is a two day course. The registration fee is \$10 and you can register online at https://lewisu.edu/rad-self-defense/.
Questions? email Officer Lill or Officer Burgess at rad@lewisu.edu. Day 1 AS 155 (5pm to 10pm) Day 2 Aerobics Room (10am to 3pm)

Birds of a Feather

April 6th at 6:30-7:30 pm Joliet Black Road Branch Library

Children of all ages with adult) Families are invited to assemble and paint a miniature birdhouse decoration together. *Registration opens March 20, 2017*

LIBRARY PLAYGROUPS

<u>Joliet Public Library-Main</u> **Toddler Time** (18m-3yrs) every Thurs at 9:45am **Curious Little Monkeys Playgroup** (birth-36m) every Thurs 10:15am

<u>Joliet Public Library-Black Road</u> **Toddler Time** (18m-3 yrs) every Mon 9:45 10:45, and 11:45 **Lapsit** (birth-24m) every Tues, Wed, Thurs 9:15, 10:15 and 11:15am **Family Storytime** (birth-6yrs) Tues 6:30pm and Saturdays 10:15am

<u>Shorewood Library</u> **Tiny Tots Time** (birth to 30m) Every Mon at 10am and Tues at 9:30am **Early Morning Explorers** (2 1/2-6yr) every Tues at 11am Registration is required. **Afternoon Adventurers** (2 1/2-6yr) every Fri 1:30pm

<u>White Oak Library, Romeoville</u> **Bilingual Storytime** (all ages) Mondays 6:30-7:15pm Registration required **Family Storytime** (7rs and youger) Registration required. Tuesdays 6:30-7:15pm

Minooka Library

Babygarten (0-24m) Registration required. 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Mondays 10:30-11:15am **Toddler Time** (2-3yrs) 2nd, 3rd, 4th Thursdays 10:30-11:15am **Curious Monkeys** (all ages) Registration required. 2nd, 3rd, 4th Wednesdays 10:30-11:15am

<u>Morris Area Public Library</u> Lapsits (Infants and Toddlers with caregivers) Tuesdays at 9:30 or 10:30 Registration required. Wiggle Worms (infant - 5 yrs) Wednesdays, 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Oswego Public Library Baby Goose (3 months - 18 months) Mondays at 1:30 pm Read & Play Baby (6 months - 23 months) Tuesdays at 10:00 am. Drop-In Class Totally Twos (24 months - 35 months) Thursdays at 10:00 am

<u>Plano Community Library District</u> **Rhyme Time** (babies-3yrs) Wednesdays 10:30am, 11:15am or 6pm or Thursdays 10:30 am Registration required

<u>Yorkville Library</u> Lapsit (birth to 2 yrs) 3rd Wednesday at 10:30 am Tots & Toddlers (toddler to 3 yrs) 2nd Thursday at 10:30 am; or 4th Friday at 10:30 am Lego Duplos (2 yrs & up) - 2nd Monday; or 4th Tuesday, 10:30 am

LIBRARY PLAYGROUPS

<u>White Oak-Crest Hill Branch</u> **Toddler Time** (3-35 months) Registration required. Wednesdays 10:30am

White Oak- Lockport Branch

Toddler Time (3 months-3 yrs) Registration required. Tuesdays 10:30am **Thursday Morning Toddler Time** (3 months-3 yrs) Registration required. Thursdays 10:30am **Thursday Evening Toddler Time** (3 months-3 yrs) Registration required. Thursdays 6pm **Tiny Tots in Motion** (3 months-18 months) Registration required. Fridays 10:30am

<u>Channahon Library</u> **Babygarten** (0-24 months) 2nd, 3rd, 4th Tuesdays at 10:30 am **Toddler Time** (2yrs & 3yrs) 2nd, 3rd, 4th Thursdays at 10:30 am

<u>Coal City Public Library District</u> **Family Lapsit** (0-23 months) Mondays at 6:00 pm; Wednesdays at 10:00 am **Terrific Tots** (2 yrs & 3 yrs) Mondays at 10:00 am or Thursdays at 10:00am or 6:00 pm

<u>Wilmington Public Library</u> Story time for Littles (birth-5yrs) Wednesdays at 10:30am

Manhattan-Elwood Public Library District Baby Time (newborn-18 mons) Tuesdays at 10:30 am Tot Time (18 mons-3yrs) Wednesdays at 10:00 or 10:30 am



Coloring Page

