

JUMP START NEWS



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Creative Corner

Need to get back in a routine for the school year? Try this simple bedtime routine with your children.



Fun Fact



Only female mosquitos bite humans and animals. They mean nothing personal when they take your blood. Female mosquitoes need protein for their eggs, and must take a blood meal in order to reproduce.



Children's Books to Read in August

The Foot Book- Dr. Seuss
Drummer Hoff- Barbara Emberly
Freight Train- Donald Crews
Hand, Hand, Fingers, Thumb- Al Perkins
ABC- Dr. Seuss
Kitten's First Full Moon- Kevin Henkes
A Good Day- Kevin Henkes
Eating The Alphabet- Lois Ehlert
Cat the Cat Who is That?- Mo Willems
Harold and the Purple Crayon- Crockett Johnson



Parenting Tip of the Month!

Remember to laugh! Many times, we can lighten up a situation with humor when we are tempted to “lose it.” A positive sense of humor helps us to keep things in perspective and works as a cure for the feeling of endlessness, and conflict that can arise during the long days of summer. Just remember, school is almost back in session!

LOL

**HAVING A 2-YEAR-OLD
IS LIKE OWNING A
BLENDER THAT
YOU DON'T HAVE
A TOP FOR**

— JERRY SEINFELD

Food Fun

Kid-Size Pizza

Need a last minute snack for the kids after the pool or playing outside? Here is the perfect kid-friendly recipe for bite-sized pizzas. Add in an additional topping or two if you'd like!

Ingredients

- 2 tubes (7-1/2 ounces each) refrigerated buttermilk biscuits
- 1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce
- 1-1/2 teaspoons dried minced onion
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
- 2 cups shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese



Directions

- Roll or pat biscuits into 2-1/2 in. circles. Place on greased baking sheets.
- In a small bowl, combine the tomato sauce, onion, oregano, basil and garlic powder; spread over the biscuits. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 400° for 8-10 minutes or until edges are lightly browned.

Health and Safety

Trying to save on the electric bill and opening up the windows? Kids playing outside on the deck or balcony of your home? Here are some tips on how to prevent injuries at windows & balconies:

- Secure all windows with window restrictors that do not require tools for opening.
 - Keep furniture away from windows. This includes cots, beds, seats, tables, boxes etc. a Keep objects that a child can use to stand or climb on away from windows and balconies.
 - Get rid of gaps in balcony railings that could be used as a foothold or that children could fit through.
- X Do not fit blinds and curtains with cords attached - if already fitted make them safer:
- Use a tie down or tension device to pull the cord tight and secure it to the floor or wall or
 - Replace cords with curtain or blind wands, out of children's reach.

For More Fun

Needed:

- Paper plates
- Construction paper
- Pom poms
- Glue
- Scissors
- Markers or crayons



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WANT TO QUIT SMOKING?

Stop Smoking Program-Ask your Parent Educator for more information

Use this link to assess topics regarding your health, stop smoking, safe exercise, helping someone quit, and wellness resources.

<http://www.easterseals.com/cvs-smoking/>



We promise that a healthier you will be a breath of fresh air. Easterseals has the resources to start you on the path to a tobacco-free life. We've always believed in taking the whole you into account when setting a plan to meet your goals, and this is no different, from the Freedom from Smoking program to exercises that work for people with physical limitations.

With our friends at the CVS Health Foundation and the American Lung Association, we're proud to offer you resources that fit your abilities and goals. Take a deep breath and let's go!

Back to School Fair

August 2 at 10 AM - 5 PM Joliet Catholic Academy - 1200 N Larkin Ave, Joliet
Catholic Charities' Will County Back to School Fair help prepare children from low-income households for a new school year by providing a variety of services, including free school supplies, physicals, dental exams and more!

Everybody Plays!

August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 10:30am - 12:00pm Joliet Library 150 N. Ottawa St, Joliet
(Birth - 3-years-old) Sensory experiences are incredibly important for all babies and toddlers as they learn and grow. Children from birth to three years are invited weekly to play and explore various sensory activities, toys, and textures in our storytime room. It is a great opportunity for children and parents to interact, as well. Drop in and play! No registration

Concerts on the Hill

August 2 6:30 PM Bicentennial Park 201 W. Jefferson Street at Bluff Street Joliet, IL
Dog Days (bring Fido!) / We've Said Worse Improv / Wild Upside (Rock Band). Bring blankets and chairs for hill seating. Concessions available. Free parking. *All dogs must have current rabies tag and be on a non-retractable leash.*

Playtime

August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 10:30-11:15 AM 201 W. Normantown Road in Romeoville, IL
Get ready for music, games, and fun on Thursday mornings at the library! We will have fun toys and activities designed to reinforce fine and gross motor skills. Meet friends and have a great time! This program is located in Meeting Room A. Registration is not required. For ages 2-7.

Panera Bread Milk & Cookies Storytime

August 2 9:30-10:30 AM Panera Bread- 855 E Boughton Rd. Bolingbrook, IL
Enjoy free milk and a cookie while we read a story and play with puppets, music and movement. Please call 630.685.4230 with questions or for assistance with registration. Ages 2-6

Friday Matinee

August 3 12:30-2:30 PM Joliet Library 150 N. Ottawa Street Joliet, IL
Black Panther (2018) (PG-13) -- Come enjoy a movie with a snack in cool comfort with friends.

Family Storytime

August 4 10:15-11:00 AM Joliet Library 3395 Black Road Joliet, IL
All your favorite story time elements will be combined into one event, including stories, bubbles, songs, parachute play, and crafts. Birth-6 years.

Back 2 School Expo & Resource Fair

Aug 4 10am-4pm & Aug 5 11am-4pm
The Promenade Bolingbrook - 631 E Boughton Rd, Bolingbrook
This fun two day event will include: free school supplies (while supplies last), family fun activities, creative arts and craft area, empowerment workshops, food trucks and vendors of many categories to shop with.

Toddler Time

August 6 at 9:45 AM, 10:45 AM, and 11:45 AM

Joliet Library 3395 Black Road Joliet, IL

Toddler Time is a story program for children who are 'too big' for lapsit and are not yet ready for the structure of storytime. Your child will enjoy stories, games, songs, movement activities, and a simple craft. 18 months- 3

Family Movie Night: How To Train Your Dragon

August 6 4:30-6:30PM 20670 Len Kubinski Drive, Crest Hill, IL

We are breaking out the popcorn! Bring the whole family to enjoy a movie tonight!

Hiccup is a Norse teenager from the island of Berk, where fighting dragons is a way of life. His progressive views and weird sense of humor make him a misfit, despite the fact that his father is chief of the clan. Tossed into dragon-fighting school, he endeavors to prove himself as a true Viking, but when he befriends an injured dragon he names Toothless, he has the chance to plot a new course for his people's future.

The Ultimate T-Rexperience

August 6 6:00PM Shorewood Library 650 Deerwood Drive Shorewood, IL

An experienced Dinosaur Fossil Hunter will take you on a mini-expedition where you'll have a 'hands-on' encounter with authentic dinosaur fossils from different species like Triceratops and T-Rex. Registration required by calling 815-725-1715 or www.shorewoodtrojlibrary.org

Rockin' the Ville

Rockin' the Ville is a free concert series at Deer Crossing Park (1050 W. Romeo Road) featuring live bands, food, and adult beverages. These summer events are on Thursday nights from 7-9pm. All park rules apply, no pets allowed.

8/9 - Hair Band Night
8/23 - American English

Storytime LIVE! Hang Out with Curious George and Pinkalicious

You're invited to Kiddie Academy for Storytime LIVE! Curious George and Pinkalicious will jump off the page and visit the classroom. This event is FREE and open to everyone — bring a friend or two. Please RSVP on our Event Website to reserve your spot.

Play-Doh Club

August 8 4:30-5:30 PM Joliet Library 150 N. Ottawa St, Joliet

(Children of all ages with adult) We supply the Play-Doh. You supply the imagination! No registration

Back to School Fair

August 11 at 10 AM - 1 PM

Child Evangelism Fellowship of Illinois, Inc: Three Rivers Chapter - 305 Channahon St, Shorewood

The entire family is invited to this FREE event. Come and enjoy a great time of fun, snacks, games, the Gospel presentation, truck filled with books, and school supplies for school age children.

Read the Storybook Trail

August 13 12:00-1 PM Pilcher Park Nature Center 2501 Highland Park Dr Joliet, IL

Join us for a guided hike on our Storybook Trail! We will read a story to you as you walk along the trail, then come inside to make a fun craft. The stories and crafts will be related to the current season. Ages 2-6 years, costs \$5. Registration required by calling 815-741-7277 or www.jolietpark.org

Books in the Barn Story Time

August 15 10:00 AM

Bronkberry Farms 18061 S. Bronk Road Plainfield, IL
Bring the kids for book reading and visit with farm animals.

In Search of Bats

August 16 7:00-8:30 PM Pilcher Park Nature Center
2501 Highland Park Dr Joliet, IL

Join us as we investigate the myths and facts about our fabulous neighbors: bats! We'll roast marshmallows around a cozy campfire, then we'll go on a hike to find these mosquito-eating machines. We'll use bat detectors to 'listen' for them as they search for food. Registration required by calling 815-741-7277 or www.jolietpark.org
Ages 2 years and up, cost \$8.

Friday Matinee - Scooby-Doo! & Batman: The Brave and the Bold

August 17 12:30-4:00 PM

Joliet Library 150 N. Ottawa St, Joliet

(Children of All Ages) Batman teams up with the Scooby Doo gang when villains from both of their worlds unite to wreak havoc on the city. (NR - 1 h 15 m) No registration

Mini Movin' and Groovin'

August 17 9:30-10:15 AM & 10:30-11:15 AM

August 18 10:30-11:15

Fountaindale Library 300 W Briarcliff Rd, Bolingbrook, IL
Get your little ones movin' to music, rhythm, songs and fun! Ages 8 months-5 years with an adult.

Noche de la Familia: Música

August 20 7:00-8:00 PM Fountaindale Library 300 W
Briarcliff Rd, Bolingbrook, IL

Enjoy musical activities for the whole family in this bilingual program. / Disfruta actividades musicales para toda la familia en este programa bilingüe.

Relax and read...to a dog! Reserve your spot to visit with Frog, TDI certified therapy dog.

August 25 10:30-11:30AM 109 N Wabena Avenue,
Minooka, IL 60447

Frog is a dog who loves to stories! But dogs can't read, so we need you to read some stories to him! Sign up for your 15 minute time slot with Frog, a TDI certified therapy dog. Open to all ages. Registration for one 15 minute time slot is required. Limit 10 per 15 minute slot.

Preschool Activity Time

August 31 10:00-11:00 AM 300 W Briarcliff Rd, Bolingbrook, IL

Enjoy a playground filled with games, blocks, a parachute and more. While the children have fun, they're practicing social and gross motor skills. Ages 2-6 with an adult.

City of Morris Concert on the Courthouse Lawn

August 2 @ 6:30pm-9:30pm

Bring your lawn chairs or a blanket and relax in the cool breezes of a summer night and enjoy a great concert.
Grundy County Courthouse Lawn.

T-Rex Explorers

August 2 @ 2:00pm-3:15pm

See real dinosaur fossils up close in this interactive program! Registration required.

Minooka Branch—Minooka Branch Meeting Room

Incredible Bats

August 3 @ 4:00pm-5:00pm

Find out the fact and fiction about these mysterious creatures, bats!

Minooka Branch—Minooka Branch Meeting Room

Coal City's Market Fresh on Broadway

August 4 @ 8:00am-1:00pm

Coal City's Market Fresh on Broadway is a farmer's market where you will be able to find a diverse mix of high quality, locally made and grown products.

Campbell Park on Broadway Street in Coal City

Hines Veteran Mobile Medical Unit

August 6 @ 9:00am-2:00pm

Veterans who wish to receive care through the Veterans Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) from Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital must bring a copy of their DD Form 214 or their VA medical ID card with them.

Our veterans MMU provides us with an opportunity to engage Veterans and to assist them with enrollment in VA Healthcare.

Morris American Legion

212 W. Washington St., Morris, IL

ProLogistix—Costco Meat Processing Plant Hiring Event At Grundy Workforce

August 7 @ 1:00pm-3:00pm

ProLogistix has immediate openings for Costco Wholesale Meats in Morris, IL

NOW HIRING: 3rd Shift Sanitation Workers, \$14/hr.
725 School St., Morris, IL

We Care Mobile Pantry

August 8 @ 5:00pm-6:00pm

We Care Mobile Food Pantry is open to any resident of Grundy County regardless of income

First Christian Church, 455 W. Southmor. Rd., Morris, IL

Registration begins at 4:00pm. Distribution begins at 5:00pm.

3 French Hens French Country Market 2018

August 11 @ 8:00am-2:00pm

Antiques, artisans, hand crafted items, fresh produce, baked goods, flowers, and more!

For more information, visit 3FrenchHens-Market@blogspot.com.

Canal Port Park, Illinois Ave., Morris, IL

Brookfield Zoo Trip

August 8 @ 8:30am

On August 8th, the Morris Library is going to the zoo! The bus leaves the building at 8:30am—transportation and tickets are free to MAPL cardholders and up to 3 family members. Bring a sack lunch or money for food!

Morris Cruise Night

August 11 @ 6:00pm-9:00pm

Morris Cruise Night is a non-profit organization in Morris, IL established in 2002. The venue includes Liberty Street (from Illinois Avenue north to the railroad tracks), and a block East & West. This event occurs every second Saturday of the month from June through October. There's always something new to see. Stroll the streets at your leisure, listening to music, while you enjoy this fun, family-oriented event.

Coal City's Market Fresh on Broadway

August 18 @ 8:00am-1:00pm

Coal City's Market Fresh on Broadway is a farmer's market where you will be able to find a diverse mix of high quality, locally made and grown products. Campbell Park on Broadway Street in Coal City.

Junk in the Trunk

August 19 @ 10:00am-4:00pm

"Junk in the Trunk" will hold this event weather permitting. The location is 100 Commercial Drive which is located behind the Walgreens Store on Route 47 in Morris. Junk in the Trunk is an open air flea market that takes place out of the back of vendors vehicles, cars, trucks, vans, etc.

Read with Frog the Dog

August 25 @ 10:30am-11:30am

Relax and read ... to a dog! Reserve your spot to visit with Frog, TDI certified therapy dog. Minooka Branch—Minooka Branch Meeting Room.

Stories in the Park: Beecher Park

August 1 @ 10:30am-11:00am

This week's Stories in the Park is at Beecher Park, 908 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, IL 60560. Join us for stories and meeting new friends at the Yorkville Parks.

Grundy Bank Brown Bag Friday "Band Day"

August 31 @ 11:30am-1:30pm

Come out and support your local school bands! Morris Community High School and Saratoga marching bands. Please come out and show your support! Grundy County Courthouse Lawn.

Cruise Night

August 1 @ 5:00pm-8:00pm

Join the Yorkville Parks and Recreation Department at the historic Riverfront Park for a night filled with classic cars, classic music, and fun.

Classic cars of all eras are welcome!

This event is free to everyone.

Riverfront Park
131 E. Hydraulic Ave., Yorkville, IL 60560

Grandparents & Giggles

August 1 @ 10:00am

OSWEGO CAMPUS—All Ages

Bring your grandparents to this special story time for giggles and fun!

Location: Oswego Youth Program Room
32 Jefferson St., Oswego, IL 60543

Back To School: The Kissing Hand

August 2 @ 1:00pm-1:30pm

Ages 4-6

Join us to read, The Kissing Hand.

This wonderful story about a raccoon going to school for the first time.

Please register at the Youth Service desk.
902 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, IL 60560

Drop in Story Time

August 3 @ 10:30am-11:00am

The Yorkville Women's Group is once again back to read to the little kiddies.

This is a drop in event, no registration needed.
902 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, IL 60560

Drive 'n' Dine Movie Night

August 2 @ 7:00pm

The Yorkville Parks and Recreation Department and the Village of

Oswego are joining together to host a Drive-In Movie!

Families will enjoy bounce houses, activities, food and more from 7:00-8:00pm.

Then at dusk, get comfortable in your car and watch the movie, Coco,

On a 30-foot inflatable screen.

This is a free event to participate; however, food and drink are available for purchase.

1031 Station Dr., Oswego, IL

Funky Float & Noodle Night

August 3 @ 6:45pm-8:45pm

Float on a donut, float on a turtle, float on a pizza next to Aunt Myrtle! Bring a funky float, raft, or noodle, something that floats, but not your pet poodle! We'll have some for singles, some for a pair, all of these are fun to share! All

Ages \$5 passholders/ \$8 non-passholders

21 Winrock Rd., Montgomery, IL
630-554-1010

Yorkville Farmers Market

August 4 @ 9:00am-1:00pm

The Yorkville Farmers Market has returned this summer and will be stocked with fresh produce and products from local farmers and businesses for all to enjoy!

The Farmers Market will be held at Town Square Park every Saturday,

Starting June 2nd and ending August 25th.

301 N. Bridge St., Yorkville, IL 60560

Movie—Ferdinand

August 7 @ 1:00pm-2:30pm

Join us to watch the lovable bull—Ferdinand! Popcorn will be available.

You are welcome to bring a drink with a lid for your child or we will have water.

Registration is required.

902 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, IL 60560

National Night Out

August 7 @ 5:00pm-7:00pm

Hanging out together makes our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states and military bases worldwide. We'll have hot dogs, games, and a free swim at Winrock Pool or the Splash Pad to enjoy as we have a great evening with local law enforcement.

All ages.

Prairie Point Park, 313 E. Washington St., Oswego, IL
630-554-1010

Lapsit

August 8 @ 10:15am-10:45am

We have a fun program for you and your little ones. We will sing and move to music and rhymes. Time is built in for play, also.

Registration is required.

902 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, IL 60560

Limelight Local Film Fest

August 8 @ 8:00pm-9:30pm

Pack a picnic and head to Prairie Point Park for the screening of short films by local artists. Come early to secure your spot on the lawn and snag some popcorn. Audience members will vote for their favorite film to receive People's Choice recognition.

North Fields at Prairie Point Park
313 E. Washington St., Oswego, IL

Future Foxes: Getting Ready for Kindergarten

August 9 @ 11:00am-11:45am

Yorkville School District is hosting a variety of engaging literacy-rich

experiences for children getting ready for kindergarten.

Your future fox can attend one or all of the sessions.

There is no fee but registration is required and group size is limited.

Call or stop by the Yorkville Public Library to register.

902 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, IL 60560

Park Open House and Movie Night

August 9 @ 6:30pm-11:00pm

Tots and Toddlers

August 10 @ 10:15am-10:45am

The program is for parents and their little one.

It consists of stories, finger plays, rhymes and a craft.

Registration is required.

902 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, IL 60560

Montgomery Fest

August 10 @ 5:00pm-10:00pm, August 11,12 @ 10:00am-10:00pm

River & Mill St, Montgomery, IL 60538

Yorkville Farmers Market

August 11 @ 9:00am-1:00pm

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FAM JAMS!

August 12 @ 10:00am-11:00am

Planting seeds through song, Miss Jamie takes young kids and their families on an imaginative musical adventure to her "farm," where they learn values like hard work, healthy eating, exercise, and being kind to animals and each other. With the help of farm animal puppets and songs both familiar and new, Miss Jamie's Farm kids music show will leave everyone stomping their boots and hollering for more fruit & veggies!

Hudson Crossing Park
65 N. Harrison St., Oswego, IL

Dime Jingle

August 15 @ 10:00am-12:00pm

\$2 admission charge, the Village will provide the \$1.00 in change

needed to play the various games.

Village Hall Multi-Purpose Room

200 N River St., Montgomery, IL

Storytime At Panera

August 17 @ 10:00am

OSWEGO PANERA—Ages 2-7

Meet the traveling librarians at Panera Bread.

The library will bring the stories and Panera will provide

The cookies and milk.

1450 Douglas Rd., Oswego, IL 60543

Read with Paws

August 25 @ 10:30am

Kids come to the library, pick a book and read to a furry friend.

All therapy dogs and handlers have been certified by an accredited organization.

Appointments start at 10:30am.

Registration is required.

This program will now be on the 4th Saturday of every month.

902 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, IL 60560

Lapsit

August 29 @ 10:15am-10:45am

Program for the little ones (ages birth- 18 months)!

We will sing and move to music and rhymes.

The last 10 minutes will be open play time.

Registration is required.

902 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, IL 60560

Yorkville Farmers Market

August 18 @ 9:00am-1:00pm

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Tots and Toddlers

August 23 @ 10:15am-10:45am

This program is for parents and their little one.

It consists of stories, finger plays, rhymes and a craft.

Registration is required.

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Yorkville Farmers Market

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301 N. Bridge St., Yorkville, IL 60560

Yorkville Hometown Days Festival

August 31-September 2

The 2018 Hometown Days Festival is a family oriented event that provides entertainment the entire family can enjoy! We are excited to bring back again this year the past favorites such as the Pride and Joy Car Show, the Baby Contest, carnival, and live musical performances. We are also so excited to announce the return of a 2018 crowd favorite—The Ultimate Air Dogs Show! Please visit the Yorkville Parks and Recreation Facebook Page for up-to-date festival information.

908 Game Farm Rd., Yorkville, IL
630-553-4357

LIBRARY PLAYGROUPS

Joliet Public Library-Main

Toddler Time (18m-3yrs) Thursdays at 9:45am

Curious Little Monkeys Playgroup (birth-36m) Thursdays at 10:15am

Family Storytime in Spanish (all ages) Tuesdays at 6:30pm

Family Storytime (birth-6yrs) Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Joliet Public Library-Black Road

Toddler Time (18m-3yrs) Mondays & Wednesdays at 9:45, 10:45, and 11:45am

Lapsit (birth-24m) Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 9:15, 10:15, and 11:15am

Family Storytime (birth-6yrs) Tuesdays at 6:30pm and Saturdays at 10:15am

Shorewood Library

Sensory Storytime (birth-1yrs) Select Fridays at 10am (check website for dates)

Itty Bitty Storytime (birth-3yrs) Select Mondays & Tuesdays at 10am (check website for dates)

White Oak Library-Romeoville

Preschool Playtime (2-7yrs) Thursdays at 10:30am

White Oak Library-Crest Hill

Toddler Time (3m-3yrs) Wednesdays at 10:30am

Stay & Play (3m-3yrs) Wednesdays at 11am

STEAM Storytime (2-4yrs) Mondays at 4pm

White Oak Library-Lockport

Music In Motion (2-4yrs) Mondays at 10:30am

Toddler Time (3m-3yrs) Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30am

Stay & Play (3m-3yrs) Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11am

Evening Toddler Time (3m-3yrs) Thursdays at 6pm

Wilmington Public Library

Storytime (all ages) Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:30am

Sensory Storytime (all ages) Mondays at 12pm

PJ Storytime (all ages) Thursdays at 6pm

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

LIBRARY PLAYGROUPS

Coal City Public Library District

Family Lapsit

Terrific Tots (2-3 year olds) Monday's 10-10:30am, Thursday's 10-10:30am & 6-6:30pm

Toddler Time (18 months old-3 yrs. old) Consult the calendar of events for monthly date and time

**Story times will be taking a break through the first few weeks of August. They will start back on August 20th and following.*

Three Rivers Public Library-Minooka, IL

Will Resume in September

Three Rivers Public Library-Channahon

Will Resume in September

Morris Public Library – Morris, IL

Story Time (Today's Readers are Tomorrow's Leaders) Tuesdays at 10am

Stories in the Garden (Grundy County Health Department Administrative Building) Wednesdays at 10:30am

Bedtime Story Time Thursdays at 6-6:30pm

**They may be taking a few weeks off in August so check the Morris Library Facebook page for details—Morris Area Public Library*

Central Citizens Library District - Clifton, IL

Preschool Storytime—(Ages 2-5) Fridays 10am beginning August 24. Songs, Fingerplays, Crafts

Pembroke Public Library District– Hopkins Park, IL

Morning Coffee and Play - Mondays 10:30-11:30 Coffee for you. Play for them! This playtime is geared toward ages 0-5 but older siblings are welcome. Children will have the opportunity to learn and grow through play and crafts. You and other adults will be able to grab a fresh cup of coffee and chat while keeping an eye on your little ones.

Watseka Public Library– Watseka, IL

Toddler Program (18 mos-3 yrs) Aug 2nd 10am "Water Play"

Saturday Morning Storytime (2-5 yrs) Aug 4 10am "Over the Meadow"

Coloring Page

