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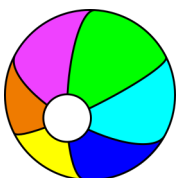
CHRISTINE SAYS...

June is the month of fresh fruits and vegetables! The weather is getting warmer, sometimes even hot. The best way to keep hydrated is by drinking water. June is a perfect month to take the plunge into avoiding juice for everyone! Juice has a lot of sugar that creates problems for growing teeth and unhealthy weight for children and adults. Are you up for the challenge? Water is free right from the sink! Use the money you save from NOT buying juice to buy whole fruits and vegetables instead. Fruits and Vegetables will give everyone the fiber to help feel full and healthy!



Children's Books to Read in June

When I Grow Up by Al Yankovic
Every Child Everywhere! by Debby Anderson
I'm a Big Sister by Joanna Cole
My Brother Sammy is Special by Becky Edward
Goodnight Baby Bear by Michael Shoulders
Ibby's Feelings by Baaqia Uqdah
I Love You More by Laura Duksta
My Body Belongs to Me by Jill Starishevsky
Little Tree by Loren Long
My Mommy's Having a Baby by Kymberly Miller
Bunny's First Spring by Sally Lloyd-Jones
Lad and the Fat Cat by Bobby Lynn Maslen
Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell
Happy Birthday to You by Dr. Seuss



7 DAY SELF-LOVE CHALLENGE

DAY 1

JOURNAL PROMPT:
WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT YOU?

TASK:
Get outside & connect

DAY 2

JOURNAL PROMPT:
WHAT ARE YOU FEELING RIGHT NOW?

TASK:
Do 1 thing that makes you feel good

DAY 3

JOURNAL PROMPT:
5 THINGS YOU'RE GRATEFUL FOR

TASK:
Commit an act of kindness

DAY 4

JOURNAL PROMPT:
WHAT ARE YOU HAVING A HARD TIME ACCEPTING?

TASK:
Look in the mirror and say 'I love you'

DAY 5

JOURNAL PROMPT:
WRITE YOURSELF A LOVE LETTER

TASK:
3-minute meditation

DAY 6

JOURNAL PROMPT:
TALK YOURSELF THROUGH A STRUGGLE

TASK:
Support others

DAY 7

JOURNAL PROMPT:
HOW CAN YOU CREATE SPACE FOR SELF-LOVE?

TASK:
Make a declaration on social media

Fun Fact

Studies show that eating chocolate can improve your math skills.

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Food Fun

S'Mores Donuts

Ingredients:

- 1 1/3 cup chocolate cake mix
- 1/3 cup + 2 Tbsp TruMoo chocolate marshmallow milk
- 1 Tbsp butter, melted
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- melted chocolate and graham crackers crumbs for topping

Frosting:

- 4 Tbsp butter
- 3/4 cup marshmallow cream
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 1/4 cup powdered sugar
- 2 Tbsp milk



LET'S MAKE IT:

- 1) Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Coat a donut pan with nonstick cooking spray. Set aside.
- 2) In a large bowl, combine cake mix, milk, butter and egg. Stir gently to combine. Fill donut wells of prepared pan about 2/3 full with batter.
- 3) Bake in preheated oven for 8-10 minutes or until done. Remove from the oven and cool for 5 minutes in the pan before transferring to wire cooling racks. Cool completely before frosting.
- 4) To prepare the frosting, combine butter and marshmallow cream in a double boiler set over medium heat. Once the butter is melted and mixture is well combined, stir in vanilla. Remove from heat and slowly add powdered sugar. Stir in milk, by the tablespoon, as needed to reach desired frosting consistency. Frost donuts.
- 5) Top frosted donuts with melted chocolate and graham cracker crumbs.

Health and Safety

Summer is finally here! Along with it the weather has gotten warmer, the sun is out for longer periods of time each day, and many people are spending more time outside. Get out and enjoy the sun this summer! Go to a park, play in a sprinkler, take a walk in the evening or morning. Spending time in the sun is good for your mental and physical health. However, it is important to remember that the sun can cause damage to your skin if you're not careful. Skin cancer is one of the most common types of cancer but can usually be taken care of if detected early, or avoided all together by following some simple precautions.

The ABC's of skin protection:

A = Away. The sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays are strongest between 10:00am and 2:00pm (this is also usually the hottest part of the day). Try to spend time outside in the morning or in the late afternoon/early evening. If you are going to be outside when UV rays are strongest, try to find a place with shade.

B = Block. Use a sunscreen with a sun protective factor (SPF) of 30 or higher to protect your skin, especially children's skin which is more sensitive. Apply sunscreen 30 minutes before going out into the sun, and reapply at least every two hours (you can reapply more often if your children are playing at the pool)

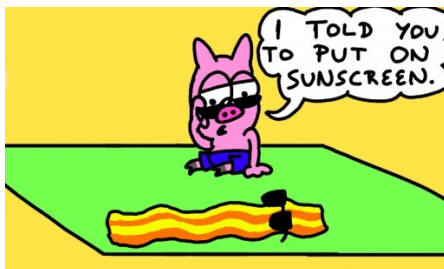
C = Cover up. Wear clothing that covers the skin, hats with wide brims, and sunglasses with UV protection. Even 1 year olds can wear sunglasses with UV protection to help keep their little eyes safe from the powerful sun.

Sunscreen and Babies: According to the Mayo Clinic, sunscreen is ok to use on babies 6 months and older. Younger babies should use other forms of sun protection. If your baby is 6 months or older, liberally use sunscreen. Follow the same suggestions mentioned above—avoid exposing your baby to the sun during peak hours and dress your baby in protective clothing, a hat with a brim, and sunglasses. If your baby is younger than six months, keep him out of direct sunlight. Additionally, take special care to make sure your baby doesn't get overheated. Taking proper precautions can help make sure your time in the sun is fun and safe!



Parenting Tip of the Month!

Turning Pink? Unprotected skin can be damaged by the sun's UV rays in as little as 15 minutes. Yet it can take up to 12 hours for skin to show the full effect of sun exposure. So, if your child's skin looks "a little pink" today, it may be burned tomorrow morning. To prevent further burning, get your child out of the sun. Remember to seek shade, cover-up, wear a hat and sunglasses, apply and reapply sunscreen whenever you're outside this summer!



Creative Corner

CREATE A SIMPLE POURING STATION TO ENTERTAIN YOUR TODDLER.

Is there anything better than a concentrating toddler dumping water all over the place? This activity takes seconds to set up and hold's toddler attention spans for so much longer. A free activity that captures attention.



Father's Day Craft

Make a cute Thumbprint Mug for a fun Father's Day gift for dad.



8th Annual Star Wars Day

June 3rd 11:00am - 4:00pm

Library Lawn - Joliet Library Ottawa Street Branch

Join us for a day of fun and adventure. Event starts at 11 a.m. with a parade of costumed characters. Activities will be held at the Library, the Joliet Area Historical Museum, and the Rialto along with vendors and restaurants in the Joliet Downtown area. Fun activities for the whole family. **NO ADMISSION CHARGE.** No registration is required.

Bingo

June 7, 14, 21, 28 1:00pm - 2:00pm Joliet Library Ottawa Street Branch

June 7, 14, 21, 28 2:00pm - 3:00pm Joliet Library Black Road Branch

(Children of all ages with adult) Drop by the library for a few games of Bingo. Lots of prizes will be won! No registration is required.

Family Fort Night

June 7 6:30pm - 8:00pm Joliet Library Ottawa Street Branch

(Children of all ages with adults) Kick-off summer with a special **FAMILY FORT NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY!** Build your very own family fort in the library, listen to stories, play games, and munch snacks. Some supplies will be on hand, but feel free to bring additional blankets or sheets, and pillows. All family members are welcome! No registration is required.

Family STEM Night

June 8 6:30pm - 8:00pm Joliet Library Ottawa Street Branch

June 12 6:30pm - 8:00pm Joliet Library Black Road Branch

(Children of all ages with adult) Bring the whole family to tinker together. The library will provide science kits, math games, and ideas. You provide the family and fun! No registration is required.

Lunch Bunch

June 7, 14, 21, 28 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Joliet Library Ottawa Street Branch
(Children of all ages) Drop in for a free kids lunch before Bingo. No registration is required.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Conversation Group

June 7 & 21 6:30pm - 8:00pm Joliet Library Ottawa Street Branch
June 12 & 26 9:30am - 11:00am Joliet Library Ottawa Street Branch

(Adults) Are you new to speaking English? This group lets you practice your newly-learned English skills in an informal, non-judgmental setting. No registration required.

Pop-up, Pain Free Tattoo Parlor

June 8 10:30am - 12:00pm

Joliet Library Ottawa Street Branch

Children of all ages with adult) Moms and Dads can get tattoos so why not you, too? Come get (temporarily) tattooed today! No registration is required.

Coffee, Coloring, and Conversation

June 12 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Joliet Library Ottawa Street Branch

Adult program - ages 18 and up. Come to the library and enjoy a cup of joe while creating colorful artwork and making new friends! All materials provided. No registration is required

Zoo to You Petting Zoo

June 10 10:00am - 2:00pm Joliet Library Black Road Branch

(Children of all ages with adult) Zoo to You is bringing some animal friends to the library. Pet a mini donkey, a lamb and even a llama, and then check out a book to learn more about them. No registration is required.

Candy Tasting

June 10 2:00pm - 3:30pm Joliet Library Ottawa Street Branch

(All ages with adult) Come see what Joliet's own Gji's Sweet Shoppe has to offer, and sample a variety of candy and treats! No registration required

I Think I Can

June 12 1:00pm - 2:00pm Joliet Library Ottawa Street Branch

June 13 2:00pm - 3:00pm Joliet Library Black Road Branch

(Children of all ages with adult) Becky Watkins has an acute case of "I-don't-think-I-can-do-it-itis." Luckily, Becky's sophisticated house cat and personal advisor, Professor, recognizes her symptoms and leads her and the audience through a magical adventure. This is an audience participation production by the Children's Touring Theater of Joliet Junior College.

No registration is required.

Storybook Art

June 13 6:30pm - 7:30pm Joliet Library Black Road Branch

(Ages 0-5 with adult) At this special family storytime, we will read and create art based on classic children's picture books. No registration is required.

LEGO™ Club

June 19 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Joliet Library Black Road Branch

(Children of all ages with adult) The library will supply LEGO™ for free play and the occasional challenge! Are you up for it? No registration is required.

Escape the Room

June 14 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Joliet Library Ottawa Street Branch

(Adults). Are you up the challenge? Use your puzzle solving skills and work together with other participants to escape the room in time. Typically a game is 45 minutes long, but may be solved faster. Registration opens May 1.

Music and Movement

June 24 10:15am - 11:00am

Joliet Library Black Road Branch

(Ages 0-5 with adult) It's time to MOVE! Join us for this movement-based class, presented by area educator Shantel Eagan, to find out how active (and fun!) reading can be. Registration opens June 5, 2017.

Fur Ball

June 22 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Joliet Library Ottawa Street Branch

(Children of all ages with adult) DJ Riel knows how to start the party and keep it going. Join this bilingual DJ for an action-packed afternoon filled with music of multiple genres, dancing, games, contests and more. Fancy dress encouraged. Need to fulfill your volunteer challenge? Bring a can of dog or cat food for the Joliet Township Animal Shelter. No registration is required.

Water Play Day

June 27 10:30am - 12:00pm & 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Joliet Library Black Road Branch

(Children of all ages with adult) Cool off in our DIY water park! No registration is required

Pocket Circus

June 28 10:30am - 11:30am

Joliet Library Ottawa Street Branch
(Children of all ages with adult) Back by popular demand, and in collaboration with Easter Seals Jump Start program, Pocket Circus returns to dazzle all ages with magic, acrobatics, juggling, and music in this bilingual show. No registration is required

Butterfly Week

June 26-July 1 During all open hours

Joliet Library Ottawa Street & Black Road Branch

(Children of all ages) Enjoy stories and programs about butterflies throughout the week, and stop by to see our butterfly habitats at each Youth Services Desk. No registration is required.

WILL COUNTY BOOK REUSE AND RECYCLING EVENT

Residents are invited to bring books and magazines to share or recycle to this three day event at Pilcher Park in Joliet. This free event is sponsored by the Will County Land Use Department and will be held at the Nature Center. Visit willcountygreen.com and/or willcountylanduse.com or call 815-727-8834 for more information.

Friday, June 2 - Sunday, June 4 from 9am - 4pm

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Enjoy this free concert series held over the summer, featuring different cover bands each month. Concerts are held on the third Friday of the summer months at Preservation Park (710 Taylor Street) from 6:30pm-dusk.
Friday, June 16: James Bulanda (Frank Sinatra Tribute)

MOVIES IN THE PARK

Grab a blanket and snacks and come to this family-friendly FREE event. Movies will be shown on a giant inflatable screen. Concessions will be sold at each event and movies will start at dusk. In case of inclement weather, the movie will be cancelled. Movie titles are subject to change.
June 2: Storks at Hartman Recreation Center

June 16: Secret Life of Pets at Briese Park

Arts and Nature on the River

June 17 at 12 PM - 4 PM 25055 W Walnut Ln, Channahon

This event combines the beauty of nature with a sampling of the creative arts it inspires. Stroll the paved trails around Four Rivers Environmental Education Center while exploring several informal venues and galleries located throughout the preserve. Visitors will discover numerous art exhibits, live music, intriguing performances, creative demonstrations and hands-on activities. Exhibits and activities will be ongoing. Demonstrations and performances will be scheduled multiple times throughout the afternoon.

Touch A Truck

June 9 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Dellwood Park, Rt. 171 & 101 E. Woods Dr., Lockport
Join us for a FREE family-friendly event for children to explore, climb and touch trucks of all shapes and sizes.
Enjoy a noise free sensory friendly hour from 10am-11:30am

TASTE OF JOLIET

June 23-25th ATI Field at Joliet Memorial Stadium

Be a part of the fun in 2017! With 25 food vendors, carnival, kids zone, and headline entertainment. Visit tasteofjoliet.com for full schedule of events.

Backyard BBQ

June 11 at 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Volunteer Park, 1100 Murphy Drive, Romeoville
What a better way to enjoy summer than having a BBQ? Join the Lockport Township Park District and Romeoville Recreation Department at the Backyard BBQ. Children will have the chance to participate in various backyard games against friends. There will be a D.J., face painting, craft, inflatables and more! So grab your friends and come join for some old-fashioned summer fun! FREE hot dog, chips and drink for the first 250 people.

Rockin' the Ville

Deer Crossing Park 1050 W. Romeo Road, Romeoville

A FREE concert series on Thursdays from 7-9pm. Pop, water, adult beverages, and snacks will be available for purchase. All park rules apply; please do not bring your pets.

June 8 - Wedding Banned

June 22 - Billy Croft & the Five Alarm

June 25 - SENIOR SYMPHONY SUNDAY 4-6pm Del Bergeson Orchestra

Cruisin into Lockport

Mondays, June 5-Aug. 28 6:30pm-8:30pm

Food & Farmer's Market 4-8pm

Come out to Central Square and First Midwest Bank parking lots, located at 9th and Hamilton in downtown Lockport to see the classic car show and listen to great live entertainment. Shop the farmer's market and enjoy delicious food and drinks as well. Kids will love our inflatable obstacle course, face painting and much more! FREE Event! FREE ICE CREAM SOCIAL ON JUNE 5th ONLY!

LockRocks: Free Concert Series

June 9 Opening Band 7-8:30 PM: Nuclear Waste Headliner
9-11:30 PM: ARRA

Route 171 & Woods Drive, Lockport

LockRocks is a free concert series hosted by the Lockport Township Park District on June 9, Aug. 18 and Sept. 9, 2017 in Dellwood Park, 7 PM - 11:30 PM

Little Adventurers: Paint

June 5 at 4 PM - 5 PM

White Oak Library District - 20670 Len Kubinski Dr, Crest Hill

Each week we will use all our senses to explore something new about the world around us! There is only room for 25 adventurers from ages 2 to 5 years of age, so please register today.

There are so many different ways to make paint and create with it-let's play!

Movie in the Park

June 16 at 9 PM - 11 PM

21763 Lakewood Falls Drive, Plainfield

Grab a blanket and join us in Bruce Ponti Park for The Jungle Book. The movie will begin at dusk

Movie Under the Stars

Deer Crossing Park 1050 W. Romeo Road, Romeoville

Wednesday, June 14 - Lego Batman Movie (Rain date June 15)

These FREE events feature pre-movie activities starting at 8pm. Movies begin at dusk.

NSCU Plainfield Community Picnic & Shred Event

Jun 10 at 9 AM to Jun 11 at 12:30 PM
2251 S IL-59, Plainfield

Join us for FREE document shredding, FREE food from Rouge Curbside Kitchen's food truck, a giant adventure slide, entertainment for all ages, prizes and more!

We will also be accepting non-perishable food donations for local food pantries and cash donations for the Northern Illinois Food Bank.

We hope to see you and your family then!

Summer Movies In The Park

Somerfield Subdivision Bolingbrook

June 23 - LEGO Batman @ Freedom Park

Park opens at 7 pm. Movie begins at dusk. Taco Truck and other surprises will be there!!

New Lenox Movie Night

June 21 at 7:30 PM - 9 PM

1 Veterans Pkwy, New Lenox

Join Cache Creek Animal Rescue at the Village Commons' Movie Night showing The Secret Life of Pets, CCAR will be there with animals and information about our shelter.

Breastfeeding Support Group

June 13 at 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

A Joyful Journey Birth Services, LLC - 919 Chelsea Ct, New Lenox

Free to the community. Come for help and support and make new friends. Tea and coffee will be served. We have a baby scale for weigh ins. Support group is run by Certified Lactation Specialist and Student Midwife.

Breastfeeding Class

June 7 at 6:30 PM - 9 PM

Silver Cross Hospital, Pavilion A, Conference Center, 1890 Silver Cross Blvd

A certified lactation consultant will teach the basics of breastfeeding including establishing a milk supply, breast pumps, avoiding difficulties and more. Cost is \$15 per person for this one-day class. For more information or to register for one or more Childbirth Classes, visit <http://ow.ly/cG0f30bpmcD>

City of Morris Concert on the Courthouse Lawn

Thursday, June 1st at 6:30 pm

Grundy County Courthouse

Morris, IL

Bring your lawn chairs or a blanket to relax in the cool breeze and enjoy a great concert.

"Disney Party in the Park"

2017 Relay for Life of Wilmington-Braidwood

Saturday, June 3rd at 2:00 pm - midnight

North End of the Old Smokey City Park

Wilmington, IL

Open to the Public

Kids Activities, Live Entertainment, DJ Music, Raffle Baskets, Concessions & More!

Visit www.relayforlife.org/wilmingtonbraidwoodil for more information.

“Zootopia”

Wednesday, June 7th at 8:00 pm (dusk)
Oswego Village Hall Plaza
100 Parkers Mill
Oswego, IL

Bring your whole family and join us for a free showing at
Movies in the Park!
Feel free to bring chairs, blankets and movie watching snacks.
In case of inclement weather, check the Village of Oswego
website at www.oswegoil.org

Free Movie for Kids

Thursday, June 8th at 1:00 – 2:20 pm
Plano Community Library

When a young mastiff, Bodi discovers a radio, it takes just a few guitar licks for his fate to be sealed.
Bodi wants to be a rock 'n' roll star. Rated PG.
All ages, children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.
Free refreshments served. No registration required.

Create a Recycled Planter

Thursday, June 8th at 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Coal City Public Library
Coal City, IL

Families with Pre-K through 5th graders join us as we create a cute planter out of recycled materials. Child must be a Coal City Public Library District resident.

Gebhard Woods Dulcimer and Traditional Music Festival

Saturday & Sunday, June 10th & 11th
Goold Park
Morris, IL

Visit www.gebharddulcimer.org for a schedule of events.

Children’s Fishing Derby

Saturday, June 10th at 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Godley Park District Pond
Godly, IL

Free fishing derby for children ages 2-16!

Open Saturday Storytime

Saturday, June 10th at 10:30 – 11:00 am
Plano Community Library
Plano, IL

We Care of Grundy County Mobile Food Pantry

Wednesday, June 14th at 4:00-6:00pm
Early Childhood Education Center
755 S. Carbon Hill Road
Coal City, IL

Free Movie for Kids

Thursday, June 15th at 1:00 – 2:40 pm
Plano Community Library

Storks have moved on from delivering babies to packages. But when an order for a baby appears, the best delivery stork must scramble to fix the error by delivering the baby. Rated PG.
All ages, children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.
Free refreshments served. No registration required.

Drop-In Job Search and Resume Help

Thursday, June 15th at 2:30 – 4:30 pm

Plano Community Library

An Illinois WorkNet representative will be available to answer your job search questions and provide resume assistance.

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PrairieFest

Thursday – Sunday, June 15th-18th

PrairieFest Park

91 Plank Road

Oswego, IL

PrairieFest is four-day community-wide celebration which features main stage entertainment, children's performers, expo village, petting zoos, pony rides, children's activities, parade, bucket brigade and a touch a truck event

Playful Crafters

Saturday, June 17th at 10:30 – 11:30 am

Minooka Branch Meeting Room

Three Rivers Public Library

Minooka, IL

Grab your little one and head to the library for a little hands-on crafting! This program is open to those 0-5 years old, and their caregiver. Please register by 6/15 so that we can have ample supplies available.

Baby Builders Drop-In

Monday, June 19th at 10:00-11:30am

Oswego Library

Oswego, IL

Ages 0-23 months with an adult. No registration required
Little builders will dig up so much fun. Drop in for this construction themed playtime for babies

Story Time at Goold Park West

Tuesday, June 20th at 10:30 – 11:00 am

Morris, IL

Come join Miss Jill and Miss D. for a Morris Public Library story time in the park! Then stay to play with your library friends at the park playground. The story time will be held at the library in case of inclement weather.

Olivia Drop-In

Thursday, June 29th at 10:30 – 12:00 noon

Oswego Library

Oswego, IL

All ages with an adult. No registration required.
If you love Olivia, you can meet this charming little pig in person! There will be crafts too, while supplies last. And don't forget your camera.

“Secret Life of Pets”

Wednesday, June 21st at 8:00 pm (dusk)
Oswego Village Hall Plaza
100 Parkers Mill
Oswego, IL

Bring your whole family and join us for a free showing at
Movies in the Park!

Feel free to bring chairs, blankets and movie watching snacks.
In case of inclement weather, check the Village of Oswego
website at www.oswegoil.org

Raindates are scheduled for the 4th Wednesday of each month.

Free Movie for Kids

Thursday, June 22nd at 1:00 – 2:50 pm
Plano Community Library

Moana sets sail on a daring mission to save her people. Along
the way, she meets the once mighty demigod Maui – together
they cross the ocean on a fun-filled, action-packed voyage.

Rated PG.

All ages, children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.
Free refreshments served. No registration required.

Magic Storyteller, Chris McBrien

Monday, June 26th at 5:30 – 6:30 pm
Minooka Village Hall
Minooka, IL

Science, comedy, ventriloquism, magic, and storytelling!
No registration required, just drop in with the family and have
some fun!

Playful Crafters

Saturday, June 24th at 10:30 – 11:30 am
Minooka Branch Meeting Room
Three Rivers Public Library
Minooka, IL

Grab your little one and head to the library for a little hands-on
crafting! This program is open to those 0-5 years old, and their
caregiver. Please register by 6/22 so that we can have ample
supplies available.

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Thursday, June 29th at 6:30 pm
Grundy County Courthouse
Morris, IL

Bring your lawn chairs or a blanket to relax in the cool breeze
and enjoy a great concert.

Free Movie for Kids

Thursday, June 29th at 1:00 – 2:45 pm
Plano Community Library

When an eternally optimistic koala puts on a singing competi-
tion to save his failing theater,
animals across the city gather to step into the spotlight and
chase their dreams! Rated PG.

All ages, children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.
Free refreshments served. No registration required.

“Sense”sational Party

Thursday, June 29th at 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Coal City Public Library
Coal City, IL

Families with Pre-K through 5th graders join us for a fun party
where the family will explore the 5 senses through interactive
play! Child must be a Coal City Public Library District resi-
dent.

LIBRARY PLAYGROUPS

Joliet Public Library-Main

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

Curious Little Monkeys Playgroup (birth-36m) every Thurs 10:15am

Joliet Public Library-Black Road

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

Shorewood Library

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

White Oak Library, Romeoville

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

Tinker Tots, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Fridays of June at 10:30-11:30 am

The library has building supplies for eve the littlest of hands! Take some time to build towers or towns, the sky is the limit!

Morris Area Public Library

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

Stories & Snacks (Ages 2-7 years old with adult) Fridays, June 9-July 14 (no class 6/16) at 10 -10:30 am

Bring a blanket & join us outside on the Youth Services Patio for stories & snacks. Program will move indoors for extreme weather. No registration required.

Read & Play Everyone (Ages 0-5 years with adult) Saturdays, June 10-July 29 (no class 6/17) at 10-11 am

Come celebrate Saturday with stories, songs, a craft and free play.

Plano Community Library District

Rhyme Time (babies-3yrs) Wednesdays 10:30am, 11:15am or 6pm or Thursdays 10:30 am Registration required

LIBRARY PLAYGROUPS

White Oak-Crest Hill Branch

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

Channahon Library

Babygarten (0-24 months) 2nd, 3rd, 4th Tuesdays at 10:30 am

Toddler Time (2yrs & 3yrs) 2nd, 3rd, 4th Thursdays at 10:30 am

Coal City Public Library District

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

Architects – All Around Town, Mondays at 6:00 pm; Wednesdays at 10:00 am & 11:00 am.

Babies-almost 3 year olds can explore “All around Town” through stories, songs, finger plays, and activities. This activity is for caregiver and child. Child must be Coal City Public Library District resident.

Wilmington Public Library

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

Yorkville Library

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

Drop in Story Time, Friday, June 2 at 10:30 am Yorkville Woman’s Group will read to the little kiddies. This is a drop-in event, no registration needed.



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