

Children's Programs & Storytimes



August - December 2017

Olathe Downtown Library

201 E. Park St.

Olathe, Kansas 66061

(913) 971-6874 Children's Services

(913) 971-6850 Switchboard

Olathe Indian Creek Library

13511 S. Mur-Len Road - Suite 129

Olathe, Kansas 66062

(913) 971-6835 Switchboard

Storytimes

No registration is required for any of our storytimes, but space may be limited. For some storytimes, tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program begins. See details in the descriptions that follow. We encourage you to determine which storytime session is most appropriate for your child and family. If you have any questions, please give us a call at (913) 971-6874.

RHYME TIME

For newborn to 24 months with accompanying adult

No registration

Rhyme Time runs from September 11 through November 16.

Mondays - 10:15 a.m. @ Indian Creek

Tuesdays - 1:30 p.m. @ Indian Creek

Wednesdays - 9:15 a.m. @ Downtown

Thursdays - 10:15 a.m. @ Indian Creek

This is an interactive language-enrichment program for newborns to 24 month olds (not a traditional storytime). The rhymes, songs and fingerplays selected will introduce your child to the sound and rhythm of words as well as simple concepts such as physical features and counting. Rhyme Time is designed to provide parents, expectant parents, and caregivers a repertoire of materials to use at home with their children. Rhyme Time will last 20 - 25 minutes. *Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes prior to program.*

TODDLER TIME

For 2 - 3 year olds with accompanying adult

No registration

Toddler Time runs from September 11 through November 16.

Mondays - 10:45 a.m. @ Indian Creek

Tuesdays - 2:00 p.m. @ Indian Creek

Wednesdays - 9:45 a.m. @ Downtown

Thursdays - 10:45 a.m. @ Indian Creek

Toddler Time is a storytime for 2 - 3 year olds accompanied by a caring adult. This program will include rhymes, songs, and fingerplays plus a short story or two. Toddler Time will last 20 - 25 minutes. *Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes prior to program.*



ON MY OWN STORYTIME

For 3 - 5 year olds
No registration



On My Own Storytime runs from September 12 through November 16.

Tuesdays - 10:15 a.m. @ Indian Creek
Thursdays - 10:15 a.m. @ Downtown

Preschoolers will enjoy 30 minutes of stories, songs, and fingerplays. Children are expected to attend by themselves. No registration but space is limited. *Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes prior to program.*

FAMILY STORYTIME

For preschoolers & their families
No registration

Family Storytime runs from September 12 through November 14.

Tuesdays - 7:00 p.m. @ Downtown
Tuesdays - 7:00 p.m. @ Indian Creek

Preschoolers will enjoy 30 minutes of stories, songs, and fingerplays. Stories will be geared to 3 - 5 year olds, but parents and siblings are welcome to attend. *NOTE:* The family storytimes will feature the same books used in the On My Own Storytimes.

FISH TALES

For ages 5 & younger with accompanying adult
No registration



Friday, August 25 - 9:30 a.m. @ Stagecoach Park
Friday, September 22 - 9:30 a.m. @ Stagecoach Park
Friday, October 27 - 9:30 a.m. @ Stagecoach Park
Friday, November 17 - 9:30 a.m. @ Stagecoach Park

Come to Stagecoach Park for a free 30 minute preschool storytime. The Olathe Public Library and the Olathe Community Center present a morning of stories, songs, and play. In case of bad weather, the storytime will be held inside the community center (1205 E. Kansas City Road). No registration required for the storytime. For a small fee you can stay for a special Me & Mini Me Swim. For more information please call the Olathe Community Center at (913) 971-8563.

PAJAMA STORYTIME

For preschoolers & their families
No registration

Tuesday, December 12 - 7:00 p.m. @ Indian Creek

Put on your pajamas, grab your blanket and a stuffed friend, and head to the library for bedtime stories. Storytime will last about 30 minutes.

Programs for Preschoolers

MUSIC WITH MAR.

For ages 5 & younger with accompanying adult
No registration



Wednesday, August 23 - 1:30 p.m. @ Downtown
Friday, August 25 - 10:30 a.m. @ Indian Creek

Music with Mar. is an interactive program of music and movement, including rhythm, story, puppets, and a little sign language. No registration but space is limited. Program will last 30 minutes. *Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes prior to program.*

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAMS

For ages 5 & younger with accompanying adult
No registration

Tuesday, August 29 - 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. @ Indian Creek
Thursday, August 31 - 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. @ Downtown
Friday, October 6 - 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. @ Downtown
Thursday, November 9 - 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. @ Indian Creek
Friday, November 17 - 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. @ Downtown

Bring your preschooler to the library and make a fun craft! *Children may need some assistance from their adult to complete the craft.* All materials will be provided. Come and go as you please.

August 29 & 31 - FALL IS IN THE AIR
October 6 - MYSTERY CRAFT
November 9 & 17 - CONTACT PAPER CRAFT

TAPE TOWN

For ages 2 - 6 with accompanying adult
No registration

Friday, September 1 - 10:00 a.m. - Noon @ Indian Creek
Thursday, September 7 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. @ Downtown

Creative play for young car lovers! Children ages 2 through 6, and the adults who bring them, are invited to stop by with their favorite toy car or truck to zoom around our library Tape Town. Make various pit stops along the way to mail a letter at the post office, deposit money at the bank, work out at the gym, and more! Come and go as you please. Please limit children to one handheld, non-motorized vehicle. Don't have a toy car? Take one of ours for a test drive!



PRESCHOOL DANCE PARTY

For ages 5 & younger with accompanying adult
No registration

Friday, September 1 - 1:00 p.m. @ Downtown

Friday, October 6 - 10:30 a.m. @ Indian Creek

Friday, November 3 - 1:00 p.m. @ Downtown

Friday, December 1 - 10:30 a.m. @ Indian Creek

Let's dance! Come shake, shimmy, and dance up a storm at our preschool dance party, featuring favorite songs from our children's music collection. No registration but space is limited. Program will last 20 - 30 minutes. *Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes prior to program.*



RAISING A READER - 6 BY 6 EARLY LITERACY SKILLS

For ages 5 & younger with accompanying adult
No registration

Wednesdays, September 13 through November 15
9:30 - 11:30 a.m. @ Indian Creek

Bring your young children to our meeting room to help grow their "pre-reading" skills as you interact together with educational toys and books. Come and go as you please.

BABY BOOK EXPLORERS - EARLY LITERACY SKILLS

For newborn to 24 months with accompanying adult
**Registration required - See dates below*

Friday, September 15 - 9:30 a.m. @ Downtown

**Registration begins Tuesday, September 5*

Friday, October 13 - 9:30 a.m. @ Downtown

**Registration begins Monday, October 2*

Friday, November 10 - 9:30 a.m. @ Downtown

**Registration begins Monday, October 30*

Friday, December 8 - 9:30 a.m. @ Downtown

**Registration begins Monday, November 27*

Come to the library with your baby (newborn to 24 months) to read, learn, and play! A board book will be shared with the group, after which you will have time to explore your own take-home copy of the book together. Each session will culminate with play as you and your baby engage in various learning activities and sensory manipulatives. Older siblings are welcome to attend. Program will last about 45 minutes.



PLAYDATE AT THE LIBRARY

For ages 5 & younger with accompanying adult
No registration

Friday, September 15 - 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. @ Downtown

Friday, December 15 - 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. @ Downtown

Have fun and make new friends while playing together at the library. We'll provide a selection of special toys, puzzles, and activities for kids and their caregivers to enjoy. Drop in for a few minutes, or stay the whole hour!

BUILDING ZONE

For ages 5 & younger with accompanying adult
No registration

Friday, October 20 - 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. @ Downtown

Friday, December 1 - 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. @ Downtown

Little engineers are invited to join us for some building fun! Using the library's collection of DUPLO® bricks and KEVA® planks, kids will get their imaginations working while developing their problem solving and fine motor skills. Come and go as you please.



BUSY BABIES

For newborn to 24 months with accompanying adult
**Registration required - See dates below*

Delight and stimulate your baby's senses with an array of fun activities during the Storytime break. Programs will last about 45 minutes.

WEEK 1: Babywearing Dance Class

Monday, November 27 - 10:15 a.m. @ Indian Creek

**Registration begins Monday, November 13*

Strap, wrap, or just carry your baby on in for a warm-up, fun routine, and cool down. Dress to move!

WEEK 2: Artsy Baby

Monday, December 4 - 10:15 a.m. @ Indian Creek

**Registration begins Monday, November 27*

Let baby create fridge-worthy art all while exploring both messy and mess-free supplies. Dress for the mess!

WEEK 3: Baby Musicians

Monday, December 11 - 10:15 a.m. @ Indian Creek

**Registration begins Monday, December 4*

Is your baby a budding Beethoven? Join us for some musical fun while we explore instruments, rhythm, and songs.

WEEK 4: Baby Brain Building

Monday, December 18 - 10:15 a.m. @ Indian Creek

**Registration begins Monday, December 11*

Learn and play together with our skill building stations.



Programs for Elementary Age

AFTERSCHOOL TECH CLUB

For 3rd - 5th graders

**Registration required - See dates below*

Monday, September 11 - 4:30 p.m. @ Downtown

**Registration begins Tuesday, September 5*

Monday, October 9 - 4:30 p.m. @ Downtown

**Registration begins Monday, October 2*

Monday, November 13 - 4:30 p.m. @ Downtown

**Registration begins Monday, November 6*

Come play with technology at the library. Each month's program will focus on a different tech tool and toy. Programs will last about an hour.

September 11 - OZOBOT

October 9 - GREEN SCREEN

November 13 - STOP MOTION ANIMATION



MONDAY MISSIONS

For K - 5th graders

No registration

Mondays, September 11 through December 18
4:30 - 6:00 p.m. @ Indian Creek

Drop by the Indian Creek Library every Monday for a mission in fun! Learn the art of paper folding, create a secret code, complete a scavenger hunt, participate in a life-size board game; the possibilities are sure to keep you guessing. This program is for kids in K - 5th grade, but parents and siblings are welcome. Kindergarten and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Come and go as you please.

DICE GAMES AND DOMINOES!

For 1st - 5th graders

**Registration required - See dates below*

Tuesday, September 12 - 4:30 p.m. @ Indian Creek

**Registration begins Tuesday, September 5*

Monday, October 16 - 4:30 p.m. @ Indian Creek

**Registration begins Monday, October 9*

Monday, November 13 - 4:30 p.m. @ Indian Creek

**Registration begins Monday, November 6*

Whether you've played before or not, join us for dice games and domino fun! Each program will begin by learning how to play new dice and domino games. Then enjoy playing with friends at the library. Programs will last about an hour.



EVENING LEGO® CLUB

For K - 5th graders

**Registration required - See dates below*

Thursday, September 14 - 7:00 p.m. @ Indian Creek

**Registration begins Tuesday, September 5*

Thursday, October 12 - 7:00 p.m. @ Indian Creek

**Registration begins Monday, October 2*

Thursday, November 9 - 7:00 p.m. @ Indian Creek

**Registration begins Monday, October 30*

AFTERSCHOOL LEGO® CLUB

For K - 5th graders

**Registration required - See dates below*

Wednesday, September 20 - 4:30 p.m. @ Downtown

**Registration begins Tuesday, September 5*

Wednesday, October 18 - 4:30 p.m. @ Downtown

**Registration begins Monday, October 2*

Wednesday, November 15 - 4:30 p.m. @ Downtown

**Registration begins Monday, October 30*

Are you a kid in kindergarten through 5th grade who loves building with LEGO® bricks? Be a part of our monthly LEGO® Club at the library! Each month we'll introduce a theme or special challenge and then turn you loose on the library's LEGO® collection to build something awesome. **PARENTS:** To allow as many children as possible to experience LEGO® Club, please sign your child up for ONLY one LEGO® Club meeting per calendar month.

JUNIOR MAKERS

For 1st - 5th graders

**Registration required - See dates below*

Wednesday, September 27 - 4:30 p.m. @ Downtown

**Registration begins Monday, September 18*

Wednesday, October 25 - 4:30 p.m. @ Downtown

**Registration begins Monday, October 16*

Wednesday, November 29 - 4:30 p.m. @ Downtown

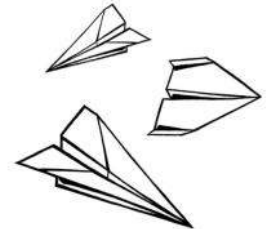
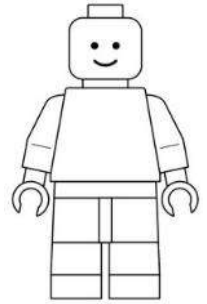
**Registration begins Monday, November 20*

Do you enjoy making things? Join us for the Junior Makers program where you will have the chance to create. Each session will feature a different project and the chance to learn something new! Programs will last 45 minutes to an hour.

September 27 - COMIC STRIPS

October 25 - PAPER AIRPLANES

November 29 - MAGNETS



MAKE A MEMORY BOX

For K - 5th graders

**Registration begins Monday, September 25*



Thursday, October 5 - 4:00 p.m. @ Downtown

Tuesday, October 10 - 4:00 p.m. @ Indian Creek

Learn about the Santa Fe Trail by listening to excerpts from the American Girl series about Josefina. After listening to the story, learn more about the items traded on the trail and make a memory box for your special memories. This event is part of the Olathe Latino Coalition celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month and is presented in conjunction with Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop. Program will last about 45 minutes.

BOOK VS. MOVIE! THE BFG

For 3rd - 5th graders

**Registration begins Monday, October 2*



Friday, October 20 - 1:30 p.m. @ Indian Creek

Which do you like better? After registering, stop by the Indian Creek Library and pick up your copy of *The BFG* by Roald Dahl. Read the book, then join us to watch the movie (rated PG, 117 minutes) and be ready to decide the winner: book or movie! Snacks will be provided. Program will last about three hours.

LEGO® DESIGN CONTEST

For K - 5th graders

**Registration begins Monday, October 30*

Saturday, November 11 @ Indian Creek Community Church

Drop off your creation - 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

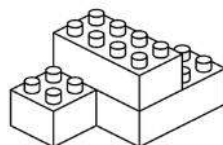
Public viewing & voting - 2:30 - 3:45 p.m.

Awards ceremony - 4:00 p.m.

Attention LEGO® enthusiasts! Make something awesome using your own LEGO® (or compatible) bricks and enter your creation into our LEGO® Design Contest for kids in kindergarten through 5th grade. You could win a prize! Complete rules and information will be available at the library and on the library website beginning October 13. Registration begins on October 30. **Space is limited and registration is required.**

NOTE: Kids in grades 6th - 12th may enter a separate Teen category of the contest. For more information about the Teen categories, call (913) 971-6888 beginning October 13.

Contest will be held off-site at the **Indian Creek Community Church, 12480 S. Black Bob Road**). This contest is not sponsored or endorsed by the LEGO® Group.



Programs for Kids of All Ages

R.E.A.D. TO A DOG

For young readers of all ages

No registration



Saturday, August 5 - 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. @ Indian Creek

Saturday, October 7 - 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. @ Indian Creek

Saturday, November 4 - 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. @ Indian Creek

Saturday, December 2 - 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. @ Indian Creek

Young readers of all ages may drop by and read to a cuddly canine between 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. at the Indian Creek Library on the dates listed above. Upon arrival, check in at Children's Services for a reading time. Reading sessions will be limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Trained therapy dogs provided by Pets for Life, Inc.

FAMILY CHESS NIGHT

For all ages

No registration

Monday, August 7 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. @ Downtown

Monday, August 21 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. @ Indian Creek

Monday, September 18 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. @ Indian Creek

Monday, October 2 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. @ Downtown

Monday, October 16 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. @ Indian Creek

Monday, November 6 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. @ Downtown

Monday, November 20 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. @ Indian Creek

Monday, December 4 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. @ Downtown

Monday, December 18 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. @ Indian Creek

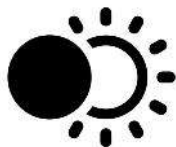
Come play chess with a worthy opponent at our Family Chess Nights. Boards and equipment will be provided. All ages and playing levels are welcome, but kindergartners and younger must be accompanied by an adult.



PARK, PICNIC, AND PARTIAL ECLIPSE WITH THE OLATHE PUBLIC LIBRARY

For all ages
No registration

**Monday, August 21 - 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
@ Future Home of the Indian Creek Library**

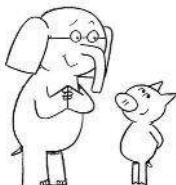


Pack a picnic from home, grab your lawn chairs, and head to the future home of the Indian Creek Library at 135th and Brougham to join us in viewing an astronomical event - the partial (99.47%) solar eclipse! Participate in eclipse activities, learn a little bit about your future library, and see the Moon cover the majority of the Sun at 1:08 p.m. The first 100 attendees are guaranteed to receive a free pair of eclipse viewing glasses. Bottled water and frozen treats will be provided. In case of inclement weather, a live stream of the total eclipse will be held at the Indian Creek Library.

WE ARE HAVING A PARTY

For all ages
No registration

Saturday, September 16 - 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. @ Downtown



It's an Elephant and Piggie party! Drop in and celebrate the 10th anniversary of the first Elephant and Piggie book with fun activities and games. Children in kindergarten and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Come and go as you please.

A STAR WARS EVENING AT THE LIBRARY

For all ages
No registration

Thursday, October 19 - 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. @ Downtown



Star Wars fans of all ages are invited to celebrate a Star Wars Evening at the Library. Drop by the Children's Department at the Downtown Library anytime from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. for crafts, activities, games, and more that celebrate Star Wars. Take a photo with members of the 501st Legion! Costumes are encouraged!! Come and go as you please.

ROOM ON THE BROOM

For all ages
No registration

Friday, October 27 - 4:30 p.m. @ Downtown



Join us for some witchy Halloween fun as we read the picture book *Room on the Broom* by Julia Donaldson and then watch the Oscar-nominated animated short based on the book. Kindergarten and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Program will last about 45 minutes. *Tickets will be distributed 15 minutes prior to program.*

FOX FRIENDS - STORYTIME & CRAFT FOR ALL AGES

For all ages
No registration

Saturday, October 21 - 11:00 a.m. @ Indian Creek

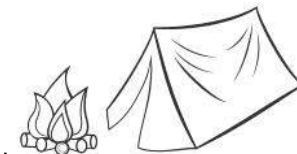


What does a fox say? He says come to the library to hear some funny fox stories and make a fox friend to take home. Kindergarten and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Program will last about 45 minutes. *Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes prior to program.*

CAMPOUT AT THE LIBRARY

For 5th grade & younger with an adult
**Registration begins Monday, December 18*

Friday, December 29 - 5:45 p.m. @ Downtown



Gather up your blankets, sheets, and flashlights, and bring the whole family for after-hours fun! We'll enjoy a snack and stories around the "campfire" and then your family will have time to build a blanket tent and read together by flashlight. Program will last about an hour.

Programs for Homeschoolers

HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM: LEGO® CLUB

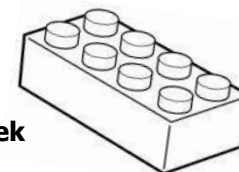
For ages 5 - 11 (grades K - 5th)
**Registration required - See dates below*

Wednesday, September 6 - 1:30 p.m. @ Indian Creek

**Registration begins Monday, August 28*

Wednesday, November 1 - 1:30 p.m. @ Indian Creek

**Registration begins Monday, October 23*



We'll introduce a theme or special challenge, turn you loose on the library's LEGO® collection to build something awesome, then let you show off your creation before you leave. Each session will last about an hour.

HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM: FAMILY BUILD WITH KEVA®

For ages 5 - 11 (grades K - 5th) & parents and siblings
No registration

Thursday, October 12 - 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. @ Indian Creek

Thursday, December 14 - 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. @ Indian Creek



The whole family is invited to join us for building fun with the library's KEVA® plank collection. One simple block design, endless construction possibilities—no glue or connectors required! Create buildings, monuments, geometric designs, or crazy contraptions. Each session will last about an hour.

"Big Read" Programs

SHOW AND (STORY)TELL

For all ages

No registration

Monday, September 25 - 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. @ Downtown

Tuesday, October 24 - 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. @ Indian Creek

In this year's Big Read*, American soldiers of the Vietnam War carry necessary supplies—things like food rations and boots—and they also carry things that remind them of home or an important memory. Every object has a story, and it's time for you to drop in and share yours!

We ask that participants bring a photo, stuffed friend, family heirloom, or a small artifact (no living things please), and we will help turn it into a story using writing, art, and oral storytelling. Each story collected will be compiled into an online magazine to be shared with the Olathe community. All ages welcome. Kindergarten and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Come and go as you please.

[* *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien]

ESCAPE FROM SAIGON! LISTEN TO THE GRIPPING STORY AND MEET AUTHOR ANDREA WARREN

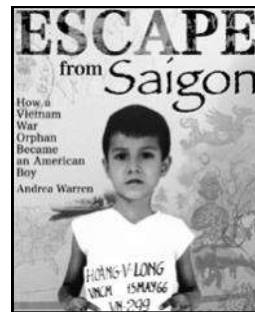
For 4th - 8th graders

No registration

Thursday, September 28 - 4:30 p.m. @ Downtown

Saturday, September 30 - 2:00 p.m. @ Indian Creek

Today he is Dr. Matt Steiner, but once he was an orphan fleeing war-torn Vietnam. Award-winning author Andrea Warren discusses his story which is the topic of her book *Escape from Saigon: How a Vietnam War Orphan Became an American Boy*. Books will be available for purchase and the author will sign books after her presentation. This program is geared toward 4th through 8th graders. No registration but space is limited. Parents are welcome as space allows. Program will last 45 minutes to an hour.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	
6	7 Family Chess Night (A) 6:30-8:00@D	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Final Day to Return Reading Logs (A)	19
20	21 Park, Picnic, and Partial Eclipse (A) 11:30-1:30@Off-site Family Chess Night (A) 6:30-8:00@IC	22	23 Music with Mar. (P) 1:30@D	24	25 Fish Tales (P) 9:30@Off-Site Music with Mar. (P) 10:30@IC	26
27	28 Preschool Craft (P) 1:30-2:30@IC	29 Preschool Craft (P) 1:30-2:30@IC	30	31 Preschool Craft (P) 10:30-11:30@D	<i>Please refer to full program descriptions for additional information.</i>	

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		Please refer to full program descriptions for additional information.			1 Tape Town (P) 10:00-12:00@IC Preschool Dance Party (P) 1:00@D	2
3 LIBRARIES CLOSED	4 LIBRARIES CLOSED	5	6 HS LEGO Club* (E) 1:30@IC	7 Tape Town (P)1:00-3:00@D	8	9
10	11 Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC Afterschool Tech* (E) 4:30@D Monday Missions (E) 4:30-6:00@IC	12 On My Own ST (P) 10:15@IC Rhyme Time (P) 1:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 2:00@IC Dice and Dominoes!* (E) 4:30@IC Family ST (P) 7:00@D & IC	13 Rhyme Time (P) 9:15@D Raising a Reader (P) 9:30-11:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 9:45@D	14 On My Own ST (P) 10:15@D Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC Evening LEGO* (E) 7:00@IC	15 Baby Book Explorers* (P) 9:30@D Playdate at Library (P) 1:00-2:00@D	16 We Are Having a Party (A) 1:00-2:30@D
17	18 Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC Monday Missions (E) 4:30-6:00@IC Family Chess Night (A) 6:30-8:00@IC	19 On My Own ST (P) 10:15@IC Rhyme Time (P) 1:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 2:00@IC Family ST (P) 7:00@D & IC	20 Rhyme Time (P) 9:15@D Raising a Reader (P) 9:30-11:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 9:45@D Afterschool LEGO* (E) 4:30@D	21 On My Own ST (P) 10:15@D Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC	22 Fish Tales (P) 9:30@Off-Site	23
24	25 Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC Show and (Story)Tell (A) 3:30-5:30@D Monday Missions (E) 4:30-6:00@IC	26 On My Own ST (P) 10:15@IC Rhyme Time (P) 1:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 2:00@IC Family ST (P) 7:00@D & IC	27 Rhyme Time (P) 9:15@D Raising a Reader (P) 9:30-11:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 9:45@D Junior Makers* (E) 4:30@D	28 On My Own ST (P) 10:15@D Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC Escape from Saigon (E) 4:30@D	29	30 Escape from Saigon (E) 2:00@IC

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC Monday Missions (E) 4:30-6:00@IC Family Chess Night (A) 6:30-8:00@D	3 On My Own ST (P) 10:15@IC Rhyme Time (P) 1:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 2:00@IC Family ST (P) 7:00@D & IC	4 Rhyme Time (P) 9:15@D Raising a Reader (P) 9:30-11:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 9:45@D	5 On My Own ST (P) 10:15@D Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC Memory Box* (E) 4:00@D	6 Preschool Dance Party (P) 10:30@IC Preschool Craft (P) 1:00-2:00@D	7 READ to a Dog (A) 1:30-2:30@IC
8	9 Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC Afterschool Tech* (E) 4:30@D Monday Missions (E) 4:30-6:00@IC	10 On My Own ST (P) 10:15@IC Rhyme Time (P) 1:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 2:00@IC Memory Box* (E) 4:00@IC Family ST (P) 7:00@D & IC	11 Rhyme Time (P) 9:15@D Raising a Reader (P) 9:30-11:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 9:45@D	12 On My Own ST (P) 10:15@D Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC HS KEVA Planks (E) 1:30@IC Evening LEGO* (E) 7:00@IC	13 Baby Book Explorers* (P) 9:30@D	14
15	16 Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC Dice and Dominoes!* (E) 4:30@IC Monday Missions (E) 4:30-6:00@IC Family Chess Night (A) 6:30-8:00@IC	17 On My Own ST (P) 10:15@IC Rhyme Time (P) 1:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 2:00@IC Family ST (P) 7:00@D & IC	18 Rhyme Time (P) 9:15@D Raising a Reader (P) 9:30-11:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 9:45@D Afterschool LEGO* (E) 4:30@D	19 On My Own ST (P) 10:15@D Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC Star Wars Evening (A) 6:00-7:30@D	20 Building Zone (P) 1:00-2:00@D Book vs. Movie!* (E) 1:30@IC	21 Fox Friends (A) 11:00@IC
22	23 Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC Monday Missions (E) 4:30-6:00@IC	24 On My Own ST (P) 10:15@IC Rhyme Time (P) 1:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 2:00@IC Family ST (P) 7:00@D & IC Show and (Story)Tell (A) 4:30-6:30@IC	25 Rhyme Time (P) 9:15@D Raising a Reader (P) 9:30-11:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 9:45@D Junior Makers* (E) 4:30@D	26 On My Own ST (P) 10:15@D Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC	27 Fish Tales (P) 9:30@Off-Site Room on the Broom (A) 4:30@D	28
29	30 Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC Monday Missions (E) 4:30-6:00@IC	31 On My Own ST (P) 10:15@IC Rhyme Time (P) 1:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 2:00@IC Family ST (P) 7:00@D & IC				

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Rhyme Time (P) 9:15@D Raising a Reader (P) 9:30-11:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 9:45@D HS LEGO Club* (E) 1:30@IC	2 On My Own ST (P) 10:15@D Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC	3 Preschool Dance Party (P) 1:00@D	4 READ to a Dog (A) 1:30-2:30@IC
5	6 Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC Monday Missions (E) 4:30-6:00@IC Family Chess Night (A) 6:30-8:00@D	7 On My Own ST (P) 10:15@IC Rhyme Time (P) 1:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 2:00@IC Family ST (P) 7:00@D & IC	8 Rhyme Time (P) 9:15@D Raising a Reader (P) 9:30-11:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 9:45@D	9 On My Own ST (P) 10:15@D Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC Preschool Craft (P) 1:30-2:30@IC Evening LEGO* (E) 7:00@IC	10 Baby Book Explorers* (P) 9:30@D	11 LEGO Design Contest* (E) 11:00@Off-Site
12	13 Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC Afterschool Tech* (E) 4:30@D Dice and Dominoes* (E) 4:30@IC Monday Missions (E) 4:30-6:00@IC	14 On My Own ST (P) 10:15@IC Rhyme Time (P) 1:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 2:00@IC Family ST (P) 7:00@D & IC	15 Rhyme Time (P) 9:15@D Raising a Reader (P) 9:30-11:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 9:45@D Afterschool LEGO* (E) 4:30@D	16 On My Own ST (P) 10:15@D Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC	17 Fish Tales (P) 9:30@Off-Site Preschool Craft (P) 1:00-2:00@D	18
19	20 Monday Missions (E) 4:30-6:00@IC Family Chess Night (A) 6:30-8:00@IC	21	22	23 LIBRARIES CLOSED	24 LIBRARIES CLOSED	25
26	27 Babywearing Dance* (P) 10:15@IC Monday Missions (E) 4:30-6:00@IC	28	29 Junior Makers* (E) 4:30@D	30	Please refer to full program descriptions for additional information.	

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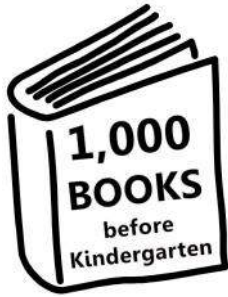
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Artsy Baby* (P) 10:15 @IC Monday Missions (E) 4:30-6:00@IC Family Chess Night (A) 6:30-8:00@D	5	6	7	8 Baby Book Explorers* (P) 9:30@D	9
10	11 Baby Musicians* (P) 10:15@IC Monday Missions (E) 4:30-6:00@IC	12 Pajama Storytime (P) 7:00@IC	13	14 HS KEVA Planks (E) 1:30@IC	15 Playdate at the Library (P) 1:00-2:00@D	16
17	18 Baby Brain Building* (P) 10:15@IC Monday Missions (E) 4:30-6:00@IC Family Chess Night (A) 6:30-8:00@IC	19	20	21	22	23
24 LIBRARIES CLOSED	25 LIBRARIES CLOSED	26	27	28	29 Campout at the Library* (A) 5:45@D	30
31 LIBRARIES CLOSED						

Family Read Aloud Club



The Olathe Public Library encourages families to read together every day. One way we do that is through our **Family Read Aloud Club**. This is a program designed for parents to read aloud to their elementary-aged children. For every six books (at least 80 pages in length) that you read together as a family, you can earn a free paperback book. To learn more about the Family Read Aloud Club and get signed up, stop by the library.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is a free program designed to encourage you to read 1,000 books to your child before he or she enters kindergarten. Reading aloud to children, beginning in infancy, gives them the building blocks they need to become lifelong readers and learners. Not only that, but reading together is fun! This is not a competition, and the only end date is the day your child begins kindergarten, so take your time and enjoy the experience.

Reading packets are available at both Olathe libraries. Just ask at the Children's Desk.

Upcoming Book Sales

Sponsored by the Friends of the Olathe Public Library

Beat the Heat Sale (August 4 - 6)

Fri & Sat: 10 am to 6 pm
Sun—Sack Sale: 12 pm to 3 pm

Fall Festival Sale (October 6 - 8)

Fri & Sat: 10 am to 5 pm
Sun—Sack Sale: 12 pm to 3 pm

Stock Up for Winter Reading Sale (December 7 - 10)

Friends Preview Sale—Thurs: 5 pm to 8:30 pm (OPL Friends members only)
Fri & Sat: 10 am to 5 pm
Sun—Sack Sale: 12 pm to 3 pm

Book sales are held at OPL's Teen Commons (16160 W. 135th St.)



Library Hours & Holidays

OLATHE DOWNTOWN & OLATHE INDIAN CREEK

Monday - Thursday	9:00 - 8:30
Friday	9:00 - 6:00
Saturday	10:00 - 5:00
Sunday	1:00 - 5:00



HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

September 3	Closed
September 4	Closed
November 22	Closing at 5
November 23	Closed
November 24	Closed
December 24	Closed
December 25	Closed
December 31	Closed
January 1	Closed

The Olathe Public Library also offers many special programs for teens and adults at both the Downtown and Indian Creek Libraries. To learn more call (913) 971-6888, stop by either Olathe library location, or visit our website at www.olathelibrary.org. Why let the kids have all the fun?

If you are in need of an **interpreter for the deaf or hard of hearing** for one of the library events or programs, please contact the Information Desk at (913) 971-6888 at least five days before the event.



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