Autumn

2021

CHILDREN’S EVENT CALENDAR

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SEPTEMBER

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9:15am
DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM
Session 1, week 1 of 5.
See program description on page 10. Registration required.

Virtual Everybody Storytime
10am
Join us for virtual storytime with a Children’s Staff Member! Enjoy books, songs, fingerplays, and more. Recommended for ages 2-6. Registration required.

10 Free Developmental Screenings
9:30am-12pm
DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM
Curious about your child’s developmental progress? Evaluations are administered by certified therapists from local early intervention agencies. No registration necessary, but children will be evaluated on a first-come, first-served basis. Ages: Newborn to 5 years.

13 Baby & Me Lapsit
9:30am
DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM
Session 1, week 1 of 4.
See program description on page 10. Registration required.

Baby & Me Movers
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14 Tales for Twos
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3s, 4s, & 5s Storytime
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15 Toddler Learning Centre
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Virtual Everybody Storytime
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ZOOM
Join us for virtual storytime with a Children’s Staff Member! Enjoy books, songs, fingerplays, and more. Recommended for ages 2-6. Registration required.

18 Virtual Elementary Explorers
2:30pm
ZOOM
Ever wondered about the sounds and vibrations of our noisy world? Join Discovery Space to make and play some unusual instruments and learn about sound energy! Check our website for the supply list. Recommended for grades 1-5. Registration required.

20 Baby & Me Lapsit
9:30am
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Session 1, week 2 of 4.
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Baby & Me Movers
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22 Toddler Learning Centre
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International Dot Day
Make your mark at Schlow by decorating a dot to celebrate International Dot Day! Show us what inspires you, what you’re passionate about, or even just your awesome coloring skills. Inspired by The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds. Pick up your dot at any Schlow service desk, take it home to decorate, and then bring it back to display in the library by September 15.

SEPTEMBER
### October

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**Events:**
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- **Elementary Explorers**
- **Toddler Learning Centre**
- **Young Writers Workshop**
- **Special Events**
- **Developmental Screenings**
OCTOBER

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Baby & Me Movers 10:30am
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5 Tales for Twos 9:30am
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3s, 4s, & 5s Storytime 10:30am
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6 Toddler Learning Centre 9:15am
DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM
Session 1, week 5 of 5.
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Virtual Everybody Storytime 10am
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8 Take and Make Day
9am-4:30pm
CHILDREN’S DESK
Stop by the Children’s Desk to pick up a fun craft kit to do at home! Kits for preschoolers will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please register in advance on our website if you would like a kit for elementary-aged children. (These kits will be a more involved project and supplies will be limited.)

12 StoryWalk Celebration 10am-12pm
AUTUMNWOOD PARK, 2207 AUTUMNWOOD DR., STATE COLLEGE
Meet us at Autumnwood Park to celebrate the installation of Plants Can’t Sit Still by Rebecca Hirsch! Create an artistic souvenir to take home with you. Recommended for ages 2-6. Rain date: Wed., October 13. Registration required.

16 Virtual Young Writers Workshop 2pm
ZOOM
Find out what the Write and Illustrate Your Own Book Contest judges are looking for! Improve your writing skills and discuss mistakes to avoid. Please come with questions or ideas. Recommended for grades 1-6. Registration required. Limit: 20.

18 Tales for Twos 9:30am
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Session 2, week 1 of 4.
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25 Tales for Twos 9:30am
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Dash Robotics 2:30pm-3:30pm
DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM
Learn basic coding principles while working with adorable robots. We’ll spend time with coding in the Wonder app and end with catapult fun! Grades 2-6. Participants must be able to read independently. Registration required. Limit: 6.

29 Take and Make Day 9am-4:30pm
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- **2:30pm-3:30pm Dash Robotics**
- **LIBRARY OPEN 9AM-6PM**
- **LIBRARY CLOSES AT 5PM**

#### Developmental Screenings
- **LIBRARY CLOSED**
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#### Toddler Learning Centre
- **LIBRARY CLOSED**

#### Young Writers Workshop
- **LIBRARY CLOSED**

#### Developmental Screenings
- **LIBRARY CLOSED**

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DECEMBER

1 Virtual Everybody Storytime
10am
ZOOM
Join us for virtual storytime with a Children's Staff Member! Enjoy books, songs, fingerplays, and more. Recommended for ages 2-6. Registration required.

4 Frost Fest 10am-4pm
DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM/VIRTUAL
Create a new family tradition! Play a wintry game, join a virtual snowy storytime, and more! Stay tuned for more details. Registration required.

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CHILDREN’S DESK
Stop by the Children’s Desk to pick up a fun craft kit to do at home! Kits for preschoolers will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please register in advance on our website if you would like a kit for elementary-aged children. (These kits will be a more involved project and supplies will be limited.)

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Dash Robotics
2:30pm-3:30pm
DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM
Learn basic coding principles while working with adorable robots. We’ll spend time with coding in the Wonder app and end with catapult fun! Grades 2-6. Participants must be able to read independently. Registration required. Limit: 6.

SCHLOW CHILDREN’S AUTUMN EVENT CALENDAR 2021

JANUARY 2022

1 LIBRARY CLOSED

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Storytimes

THESE CLASSES TEACH EARLY LITERACY SKILLS AND A LOVE OF READING THROUGH AGE-APPROPRIATE STORIES, SONGS THAT DEVELOP VOCABULARY, AND ACTIVITIES THAT EXPAND YOUR CHILD’S IMAGINATION.

Baby & Me Movers
Ages: 15 to 24 months
Stories, songs, and lots of movement - a storytime for babies on the go and their grown-up.

Session 1: Mondays, September 13, 20, 27 & October 4 at 10:30am.
Session 2: Tuesdays, October 19 & 26; November 2 & 9 at 10:30am.

Tales for Twos
Ages: 24 to 36 months
Singing, dancing, fingerplays, and stories - a fun time for you and your toddler.

Session 1: Tuesdays, September 14, 21, 28 & October 5 at 9:30am.
Session 2: Mondays, October 18 & 25; November 1 & 8 at 9:30am.

3s, 4s, & 5s Storytime
Ages: 3 to 5
We love stories! Join us for stories, songs, flannelboards, and more.

Session 1: Tuesdays, September 14, 21, 28 & October 5 at 10:30am.
Session 2: Mondays, October 18 & 25; November 1 & 8 at 10:30am.

Virtual Everybody Storytime
Ages: 2 to 6
Join us for virtual storytime with a Children’s Staff Member! Enjoy books, songs, fingerplays, and more.

Weekly on Wednesdays from September 8 - December 22. No storytime on October 13.

Toddler Learning Centre
Ages: 18 months to 36 months
Registration for Session 1 begins Wednesday, September 1. Session 2 registration begins Monday, October 4.

Session 1: Wednesdays, September 8, 15, 22, 29 & October 6 at 9:15am.
Session 2: Wednesdays, October 20 & 27; November 3, 10, & 17 at 9:15am.

More info at schlowlibrary.org/children
Virtual Meet the Author: Stuart Gibbs!

Wednesday, November 10 at 6:30pm

Celebrate Children’s Book Week with Schlow! Meet Stuart Gibbs, author of popular series like Spy School, Funjungle, Charlie Thorne, and more. Learn about his life as a popular children’s book author. There will also be time for questions. Recommended for grades 3 and up. The program will be held in Schlow’s Zoom Room. Registration required.

38th Annual Write & Illustrate Your Own Book Contest

The Schlow Library Children’s Department invites Centre County children in grades 1 through 6 to share their creativity with the community!
• Submit your entry between Monday, January 3, 2022 and Tuesday, March 8, 2022.
• Find more information (including instructions for how to drop off your contest submissions) at schlowlibrary.org/bookcontest

Contest Rules:
1. You may be the author/illustrator of only one entry. Two children may collaborate on one book as co-authors or as author and illustrator.
2. You must be in grades 1-6 and also be a resident of Centre County and/or attend school in Centre County.
3. Title page must include book title, name, grade, and school of the author and/or illustrator.
4. Write parents’ or guardians’ names, mailing address, telephone number, and email address on a separate sheet of paper.
5. Parents may assist with proofreading and typing, but not with writing.
6. Your book must be neatly printed or typed on plain white paper. One-sided pages are best. Do not glue or attach illustrations to the page in any way.
7. Book pages must be 8.5 x 11 inches or less. Keep one-inch margins on all sides of all pages. If you win, your book cannot be bound without this space.
8. Use only a clip or folder to keep the book together - no staples, report covers, or binders.
9. If you have written your book as part of a creative writing class project, your teacher should submit it in a group envelope. The class must include a list of authors and illustrators, book titles, teacher’s name, and the name and phone number of the school. Each student will need to include parents’ contact information (listed in #4 above) and create a title page for their book (as described in #3 above).
10. Detailed descriptions of extreme and graphic violence are unacceptable.

Autumn Book Club

Ages 0 to 12
• Registration begins Friday, October 1 at reading.schlowlibrary.org
• If you participated in the Spring Book Club or the Summer Reading Program in 2021 or past years, please use the same username and password when registering. Forgotten them? We can help! Email us at children@schlowlibrary.org.
• Set your own goal by choosing the number of books you want to read during October and November.
• Log your books online throughout the book club, starting October 1.
• Meet your goal and log your books online by Tuesday, November 30 to earn a certificate for a prize book and an entry in our drawing to win a large stuffie!
• After the Book Club ends, we will email everyone who met their goal and earned a prize book certificate with instructions for choosing their book.

Young Writers Workshop

Saturday, October 16 at 2pm
ZOOM
Find out what the Write and Illustrate Your Own Book Contest judges are looking for! Improve your writing skills and discuss mistakes to avoid. Registration required.
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Muzzy: Learning a language is fun and interactive. Take a break from workbooks and flashcards; give Muzzy’s playful video lessons a try. With 9 languages to choose from, your family will be speaking a new language in no time!

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