WINTER 2022

CHILDREN’S EVENT CALENDAR

- Storytimes
- Elementary Explorers
- Toddler Learning Centre
- Young Writers Workshop
- Special Events
- Developmental Screenings

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Young Writers Workshop 10am
DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM
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 writing questions or ideas, or bring along one or two pages of your book for review.
Registration required. Limit: 10.

World Stories Alive 10am
DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM
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- Storytime registration begins today!

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**StoryWalk Celebration**
10am-11:30am
AUTUMNWOOD PARK
Meet us at Autumnwood Park to celebrate the installation of Daniel’s Good Day by Micha Archer! Create an artistic souvenir to take home with you. Recommended for ages 2-6. Rain date: Wednesday, April 27. Registration required.

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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.

- Registration for Session 1 begins Monday, January 3.
  - Session 2 registration begins Tuesday, March 1.
  - Advance registration is required.
  - An adult must accompany each child.
  - Siblings may attend, but parents are responsible for ensuring that they behave in an appropriate manner.
  - Storytimes are limited to 10 children per session.
  - You may choose to register for Toddler Learning Centre OR Tales for Twos storytime each session.
  - Participants should arrive within 15 minutes of the start of the program to join activities.
  - Please register for storytimes on our website, by phone at 814.237.6236, or during your next library visit.

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: Tuesdays, January 25, February 1, 8, & 15 at 10:30am.
Session 2: Wednesdays, March 16, 23, & 30; April 6 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: Wednesdays, January 26; February 2, 9, & 16 at 9:30am.
Session 2: Tuesdays, March 15, 22, & 29; April 5 at 9:30am.

World Stories Alive
Ages: 3 to 8
Experience songs and stories in a featured language!
Recommended for children ages 3-8 and their families. Fun for speakers of all languages, including English!
Please check our website for each date’s featured language.
Registration required. Limit: 10 families.
Presented in partnership with Penn State Center for Language Science.
Program dates: Saturdays, January 22, February 19, March 19, & April 16 at 10am.

3s, 4s, & 5s Storytime
Ages: 3 to 5
We love stories! Join us for stories, songs, flannelboards, and more.
Session 1: Wednesdays, January 26; February 2, 9, & 16 at 10:30am.
Session 2: Tuesdays, March 15, 22, & 29; April 5 at 10:30am.

Baby & Me Lapsit
Ages: Newborn to 14 months
Sweet stories, songs, and lapsit rhymes - a playtime just for baby and grown-up.
Session 1: Tuesdays, January 25, February 1, 8, & 15 at 9:30am.
Session 2: Wednesdays, March 16, 23, & 30; April 6 at 9:30am.

Toddler Learning Centre
Ages: 18 months to 36 months
Registration for Session 1 begins Monday, January 3.
Session 2 registration begins Tuesday, March 1.
Join us in the Downsbrough Community Room - a place for you to play with your child and talk with other parents, and learn from an early childhood specialist from Strawberry Fields. Each TLC class concludes with clean-up practice followed by a short storytime. Sessions limited to 10 families.
Session 1: Mondays, January 24 & 31; February 7, 14, & 21 at 9:30am.
Session 2: Mondays, March 14, 21, & 28; April 4 & 11 at 9:30am.
- You may choose to register for either Toddler Learning Centre OR Tales for Twos each session.

Free Developmental Screenings
Ages: Newborn to 5 years
Curious about your child’s developmental progress? Evaluations are administered by certified therapists from local early intervention agencies.
Fridays, February 11 and April 1 from 9:30am-12pm.
No registration necessary, but children will be evaluated on a first come, first served basis.
Skills will be evaluated in five major areas:
- motor (crawling, rolling, walking, hand-eye coordination)
- social (attention span, interactions, play)
- cognitive (thinking, reasoning)
- language (speech, understanding, pronunciation of words)
- adaptive (eating, dressing, toileting)

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

Erin Entrada Kelly!

Saturday, February 26 at 2:30pm

Meet Erin Entrada Kelly, author of popular books like We Dream of Space, Lalani of the Distant Sea, The Land of Forgotten Girls, and more. Learn about her 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.

Thought of a question in advance? Email it to us at children@schlowlibrary.org with your child's name and age.

Spring Book Club

Ages 0 to 12

• Registration begins Tuesday, March 1 at reading.schlowlibrary.org
• If you participated in the Autumn 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 March and April.
• Log your books online throughout the book club, starting March 1.
• Meet your goal and log your books online by Saturday, April 30 to earn a certificate for a prize book and an entry in our drawing to win a large stuffie!
• When your child has met their reading goal, you may come into the Children’s Department to choose their prize book in person. If your family is not comfortable coming in, please email us at children@schlowlibrary.org and we will help you choose from home instead.

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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.

Young Writers Workshop

Saturday, January 15 at 10am
DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM

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 writing questions or ideas, or bring along one or two pages of your book for review. Registration required.

Sign up at schlowlibrary.org/youngwritersworkshop

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