

## Autumn

**CHILDREN'S EVENT CALENDAR** 



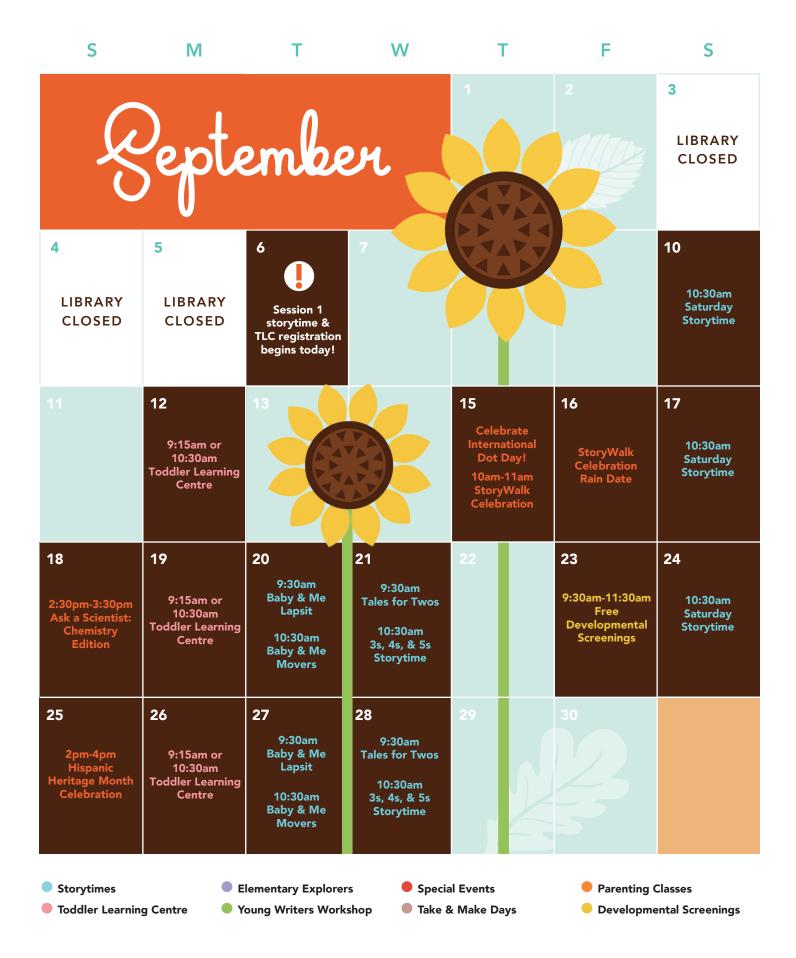






- Storytimes
- Elementary Explorers
- Special Events
- Parenting Classes

- Toddler Learning Centre
- Young Writers Workshop
- Take & Make Days
- Developmental Screenings



## September

10 Saturday Storytime 10:30am DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM
Join us for storytime with a Children's Staff Member! Enjoy books, songs, fingerplays, and more. Recommended for ages 2-6.
Registration required. Limit: 15.

#### 12 Toddler Learning Centre

**9:15am or 10:30am**DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM
Session 1, week 1 of 5. See program description on page 10. Registration required.

#### 15 StoryWalk Celebration

10am-11am

AUTUMNWOOD PARK, 2207 AUTUMNWOOD DR., STATE COLLEGE

Meet us at Autumnwood Park to celebrate the installation of Cat's Colors by Airlie Anderson! Create an artistic souvenir to take home with you. Take home a free copy of the book (while supplies last)! Recommended for ages 2-6. Rain date: Fri., Sept. 16. Registration required.

17 Saturday Storytime 10:30am DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM
Join us for storytime with a Children's Staff Member! Enjoy books, songs, fingerplays, and more. Recommended for ages 2-6. Registration required. Limit: 15.

18 Ask a Scientist: Chemistry Edition 2:30pm-3:30pm

DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM
Participate in three fun
chemistry demonstrations led
by Chemistry graduate students
from PSU. Activities will explore
basic chemistry concepts
and inspire kids to think and
ask questions like a scientist.
Recommended for grades K-5.
Registration required. Limit: 20

#### **19 Toddler Learning Centre**

**9:15am or 10:30am**DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM
Session 1, week 2 of 5.
Registration required.

20 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 10:30am DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Session 1, week 1 of 4. See program description on page 10. Registration required.

21 Tales for Twos 9:30am

DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM

Session 1, week 1 of 4. See

program description on page
10. Registration required.

#### 3s, 4s, & 5s Storytime

10:30am

DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Session 1, week 1 of 4. See program description on page 10. Registration required. 23 Free Developmental
Screenings 9:30am-11:30am
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY 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.

24 Saturday Storytime 10:30am

DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM

Join us for storytime with a

Children's Staff Member! Enjoy
books, songs, fingerplays, and
more. Recommended for ages 2-6.

Registration required. Limit: 15.

#### 25 Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration 2pm-4pm

DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM
Join Penn State students to
celebrate with games, arts
and crafts, and fun facts about
the Hispanic/Latino culture.
Enjoy music from a variety
of countries and taste some
traditional snacks. No previous
knowledge of Spanish needed!
Registration required. Limit: 75.

#### **26 Toddler Learning Centre**

**9:15am or 10:30am**DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM
Session 1, week 3 of 5.
Registration required.

27 Baby & Me Lapsit 9:30am
DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM
Session 1, week 2 of 4.
Registration required.

Baby & Me Movers 10:30am DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Session 1, week 2 of 4. Registration required.

28 Tales for Twos 9:30am
DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM
Session 1, week 2 of 4.
Registration required.

#### 3s, 4s, & 5s Storytime

10:30am

DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM

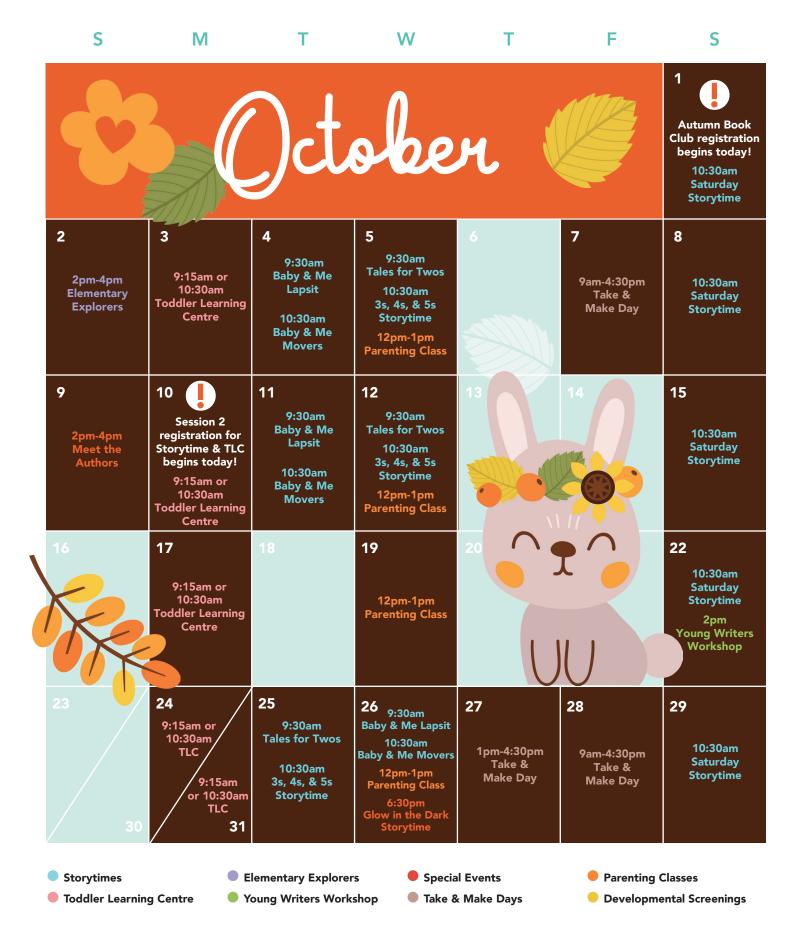
Session 1, week 2 of 4.

Registration required.

## 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.





## October

1 Saturday Storytime 10:30am DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Join us for storytime with a Children's Staff Member! Enjoy books, songs, fingerplays, and more. Recommended for ages 2-6. Registration required. Limit: 15.

#### 2 Elementary Explorers 2pm-4pm

DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Join Discovery Space for an exciting STEM activity. Check our website for details. Recommended for grades 1-5. Registration required. Limit: 15.

3 Toddler Learning Centre

9:15am or 10:30am DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Session 1, week 4 of 5. Registration required.

4 Baby & Me Lapsit 9:30am DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Session 1, week 3 of 4. Registration required.

Baby & Me Movers 10:30am DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Session 1, week 3 of 4. Registration required.

5 Tales for Twos 9:30am DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Session 1, week 3 of 4. Registration required.

#### 3s, 4s, & 5s Storytime 10:30am

DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM

Session 1, week 3 of 4. Registration required.

Parenting Class 12pm-1pm DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM

Please see description on page 15 Saturday Storytime 10:30am 10. Registration required. Limit: 15.

#### 7 Take & Make Day

#### 9am-4:30pm

Stop by the Children's Desk to pick up a fun craft kit to do at home! Kits will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please plan to pick up your Take & Make Kit on the day of the event. Supplies are limited. Check our website for specific craft information.

8 Saturday Storytime 10:30am 17 Toddler Learning Centre DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Join us for storytime with a Children's Staff Member! Enjoy books, songs, fingerplays, and more. Recommended for ages 2-6. Registration required. Limit: 15.

9 Meet the Authors 2pm-4pm CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Meet local authors and illustrators, read their books, and try some fun activities!

#### 10 Toddler Learning Centre

9:15am or 10:30am DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Session 1, week 5 of 5. Registration required.

11 Baby & Me Lapsit 9:30am DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Session 1, week 4 of 4. Registration required.

Baby & Me Movers 10:30am DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Session 1, week 4 of 4. Registration required.

12 Tales for Twos 9:30am DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Session 1, week 4 of 4. Registration required.

#### 3s, 4s, & 5s Storytime 10:30am

DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Session 1, week 4 of 4. Registration required.

Parenting Class 12pm-1pm DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM

Please see description on page 10. Registration required. Limit: 15.

DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM

Join us for storytime with a Children's Staff Member! Enjoy books, songs, fingerplays, and more. Recommended for ages 2-6. Registration required. Limit: 15.



9:15am or 10:30am DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Session 2, week 1 of 5. See

program description on page 10. Registration required.

19 Parenting Class 12pm-1pm DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Please see description on page 10. Registration required. Limit: 15.

22 Saturday Storytime 10:30am DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Join us for storytime with a Children's Staff Member! Enjoy books, songs, fingerplays, and more. Recommended for ages 2-6. Registration required. Limit: 15.

#### **Young Writers Workshop**

#### 2pm-3pm

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 28 Take & Make Day 9am-4:30pm book for review. Registration required. Limit: 15 authors and their accompanying grown-ups.

#### 24 Toddler Learning Centre

9:15am or 10:30am DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Session 2, week 2 of 5. Registration required.

25 Tales for Twos 9:30am DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Session 2. week 1 of 4. Registration required.

#### 3s, 4s, & 5s Storytime

#### 10:30am

DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Session 2, week 1 of 4. Registration required.

26 Baby & Me Lapsit 9:30am DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Session 2, week 1 of 4. Registration required.

#### 26 Baby & Me Movers 10:30am

DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Session 2, week 1 of 4. Registration required.

#### Parenting Class 12pm-1pm

DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM

Please see description on page 10. Registration required. Limit: 15.

#### **Glow in the Dark Storytime** 6:30pm

DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Join us for a special evening storytime and make your own glowing firefly! Recommended for ages 2-7. Registration required. Limit: 50.

#### 27 Take & Make Day 1pm-4:30pm

Stop by the Children's Desk to pick up a fun craft kit to do at home! Kits will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please plan to pick up your Take & Make Kit on the day of the event. Supplies are limited. Check our website for specific craft information.

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#### 29 Saturday Storytime 10:30am

DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Join us for storytime with a Children's Staff Member! Enjoy books, songs, fingerplays, and more. Recommended for ages 2-6. Registration required. Limit: 15.

#### 31 Toddler Learning Centre

9:15am or 10:30am DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Session 2, week 3 of 5. Registration required.





## November

1 Tales for Twos 9:30am
DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM
Session 2, week 2 of 4.
Registration required.

#### 3s, 4s, & 5s Storytime

10:30am

DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Session 2, week 2 of 4.
Registration required.

2 Baby & Me Lapsit 9:30am
DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM
Session 2, week 2 of 4.
Registration required.

#### Stuffed Animal Sleepover Drop-off 10am-7pm

CHILDREN'S DESK

Bring your furry friend to an exciting sleepover at the Library! They'll enjoy games, snacks, and more! Pick up your pal on Thursday, Nov. 3 from 3pm-7pm and see what they've been up to overnight. Registration required. Limit: 35.

Baby & Me Movers 10:30am DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Session 2, week 2 of 4. Registration required.

Parenting Class 12pm-1pm
DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM
Please see description on page
10. Registration required. Limit: 15.

#### 3 Stuffed Animal Sleepover Pick-up 3pm-7pm CHILDREN'S DESK

Pick up your stuffed animal from their sleepover and watch a slideshow of their adventures.

4 Free Developmental
Screenings 9:30am-11:30am
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY 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.

5 Saturday Storytime 10:30am
DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM
Join us for storytime with a
Children's Staff Member! Enjoy
books, songs, fingerplays, and
more. Recommended for ages 2-6.
Registration required. Limit: 15.

#### 7 Toddler Learning Centre

**9:15am or 10:30am**DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM
Session 2, week 4 of 5.
Registration required.

8 Tales for Twos 9:30am
DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM
Session 2, week 3 of 4.
Registration required.

#### 3s, 4s, & 5s Storytime 10:30am

DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Session 2, week 3 of 4. Registration required.

9 Baby & Me Lapsit 9:30am
DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM
Session 2, week 3 of 4.
Registration required.

Baby & Me Movers 10:30am DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Session 2, week 3 of 4. Registration required.

12 Saturday Storytime 10:30am
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Join us for storytime with a
Children's Staff Member! Enjoy
books, songs, fingerplays, and
more. Recommended for ages 2-6.
Registration required. Limit: 15.

#### **14 Toddler Learning Centre**

9:15am or 10:30am
DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM
Session 2, week 4 of 5.
Registration required.

15 Tales for Twos 9:30am

DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM

Session 2, week 4 of 4.

Registration required.

#### 3s, 4s, & 5s Storytime 10:30am

DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM
Session 2, week 4 of 4.
Registration required.

16 Baby & Me Lapsit 9:30am
DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM
Session 2, week 4 of 4.
Registration required.

Baby & Me Movers 10:30am DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Session 2, week 4 of 4. Registration required.

19 Saturday Storytime 10:30am
DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM
Join us for storytime with a
Children's Staff Member! Enjoy
books, songs, fingerplays, and
more. Recommended for ages 2-6.

Registration required. Limit: 15.

23 Take & Make Day 9am-4:30pm
Stop by the Children's Desk to
pick up a fun craft kit to do at
home! Kits will be available on
a first-come, first-served basis.
Please plan to pick up your
Take & Make Kit on the day of
the event. Supplies are limited.
Check our website for specific
craft information.

#### **26 Saturday Storytime 10:30am**DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM

Join us for storytime with a Children's Staff Member! Enjoy books, songs, fingerplays, and more. Recommended for ages 2-6. Registration required. Limit: 15.





### December

#### Give a Mouse a Cookie 11am

#### & 2:30pm

DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM

If You Give A Mouse A Cookie tells the story of Oliver, who tries to make his pet mouse happy by giving him a cookie. Once the mouse gets the cookie, he begins to ask Oliver for more and more! Recommended for ages 2-6. Registration required. Limit: 75.

**6 Everybody Storytime 10am** DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Join us for storytime with a Children's Staff Member! Enjoy books, songs, fingerplays, and more. Recommended for ages 2-6.

Registration required. Limit: 15.

#### 10 Frost Fest 10am-4pm

THROUGHOUT THE LIBRARY

Create a new family tradition! Play a giant wintry game, join a snowy storytime, and much more. Stay tuned for further details! Registration not required.

- 11 Frost Fest 1:30pm-4:30pm THROUGHOUT THE LIBRARY
- 14 Everybody Storytime 10am DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Join us for storytime with a Children's Staff Member! Enjoy books, songs, fingerplays, and 28 Take & Make Day 9am-4:30pm more. Recommended for ages 2-6. Registration required. Limit: 15.



DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Join us for storytime with a

Children's Staff Member! Enjoy books, songs, fingerplays, and more. Recommended for ages 2-6. Registration required. Limit: 15.

20 Everybody Storytime 10am DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Join us for storytime with a Children's Staff Member! Enjoy 30 Take & Make Day 9am-4:30pm books, songs, fingerplays, and more. Recommended for ages 2-6. Registration required. Limit: 15.

#### 23 Take & Make Day 9am-4:30pm

Stop by the Children's Desk to pick up a fun craft kit to do at home! Kits will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please plan to pick up your Take & Make Kit on the day of 31 First Night Take & Makes the event. Supplies are limited. Check our website for specific craft information.

#### 27 Take & Make Day 9am-4:30pm

Stop by the Children's Desk to pick up a fun craft kit to do at home! Kits will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please plan to pick up your Take & Make Kit on the day of the event. Supplies are limited. Check our website for specific craft information.

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#### 3 PSU Thespians present If You 17 Saturday Storytime 10:30am 29 Take & Make Day 9am-4:30pm

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#### 9am-4:30pm

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Stop by to pick up a fun take & make activity!

#### Mr. Music Concert 3:30pm

DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM Join us for a family-friendly concert with Mr. Music and his guitar! First Night button NOT required. Sponsored by Central PA Benefit Solutions.





**JANUARY** 

2023

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.

Registration for Session 1 begins **Tuesday**,

September 6 at 9am. Session 2 registration begins Monday, October 10 at 9am. Sign up on schlowlibrary.org or by calling 814.237.6236.

- 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 15 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.

#### 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, September 20 & 27; October 4 & 11 at 9:30am.

Session 2: Wednesdays, October 26; November 2, 9, & 16 at 9:30am.

More info at schlowlibrary.org/children

#### 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, September 20 & 27; October 4 & 11 at 10:30am.

Session 2: Wednesdays, October 26; November 2, 9, & 16 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, September 21 & 28; October 5 & 12 at 9:30am.

Session 2: Tuesdays, October 25; November 1, 8, & 15 at 9:30am.

#### 3s, 4s, & 5s Storytime

Ages: 3 to 5

We love stories! Join us for stories, songs, flannelboards, and more.

Session 1: Wednesdays, September 21 & 28; October 5 & 12 at 10:30am.

**Session 2:** Tuesdays, October 25; November 1, 8, & 15 at 10:30am.

#### Saturday Storytimes

Ages: 2 to 6

Join us for storytime with a Children's Staff Member! Enjoy books, songs, fingerplays, and more. Recommended for ages 2-6. Registration required. Limit: 15.

#### **Toddler Learning Centre**

Ages: 18 months to 36 months

Registration for Session 1 begins **Tuesday, September 6** at 9am. Session 2 registration begins **Monday, October 10** at 9am.

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 15 families.

**Session 1:** Mondays, September 12, 19, & 26; October 3 & 10 at 9:15am or 10:30am.

**Session 2:** Mondays, October 17, 24, & 31; November 7 & 14 at 9:15am or 10:30am

 You may choose to register for either Toddler Learning Centre OR Tales for Twos each session.

#### **Parenting Classes**

Does your child struggle with transitions? Are you interested in learning more about community resources? Join the SCASD Family Intervention Team to discuss parenting topics and other helpful ideas for your family. Wednesdays, October 5, 12, 29, & 26; November 2; 12pm-1pm. Childcare will be provided. Please register for each week and note whether you will need childcare. Check our website for information about each week's topic. Limit: 15.

#### **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, September 23 and November 4 from 9:30am-11:30am. 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)



# Snuggle Up and Read: Autumn Book Club

Ages 0 to 12

- Registration begins Saturday, October 1 at reading.schlowlibrary.org
- If you participated in the Spring Book Club or the Summer Reading Program in 2022 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 Wednesday, November 30 to earn a prize book and an entry in our drawing to win a large stuffie! Children may choose a copy of Extra Yarn by Mac Barnett or another book from the prize cart.
- 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.

## Young Writers Workshop

#### Saturday, October 22 at 2pm

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: 15 authors and their accompanying grown-ups.

39th Annual

VEW THIS YEAR!

# Write & Illustrate Your Own Book Contest

Sponsored by the Children's Department of Schlow Centre Region Library

Please submit your entry between Wednesday, January 4, 2023 and Tuesday, March 7, 2023.

You must follow these rules or your entry will be disqualified!

- Books may be submitted in print at the library or digitally as a pdf to children@schlowlibrary.org
- Complete and submit the Contest Entry Form with your book. Find it at schlowlibrary.org/bookcontest
- 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.
- You must be in grades 1-6 and also be a resident of Centre County and/or attend school in Centre County.
- Title page must include book title, name, grade, and school of the author and/or illustrator.
- Parents may assist with proofreading and typing, but not with writing.
- 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.
- All artwork and photographs must be the original work of the author or illustrator
- 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.
- Use only a clip or folder to keep the book together no staples, report covers, or binders.
- 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 and create a title page for their book (as described above).
- Detailed descriptions of extreme and graphic violence are unacceptable.

#### **Frost Fest**

Saturday, December 10 - 10am-4pm Sunday, December 11 - 1:30pm-4:30pm

Create a new family tradition! Play a giant wintry game, join a snowy storytime, and much more. Stay tuned for further details! No registration required.



**Penn State Thespians present** 

# If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

Saturday, December 3 at 11am and 2:30pm

DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM

If You Give A Mouse A Cookie tells the story of Oliver, who tries to make his pet mouse happy by giving him a cookie. Once the



mouse gets the cookie, he begins to ask Oliver for more and more! Recommended for ages 2-6. Registration required. Limit: 75.

## Using Schlow From Home

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#### **Read and Learn Online!**

HelpNow by BrainFuse: Live homework assistance with expert tutors available every day from 2pm-11pm. Go to schlowlibrary.org/helpnow for more details!

**Libby by OverDrive:** Read or listen to more than 4,700 downloadable books and audiobooks for kids! Find Keeper of the Lost Cities, Spy School, Wings of Fire, The Baby-sitters Club, and much more on OverDrive.

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**BookFlix:** Looking for something new to read? Find video storybooks paired with nonfiction eBooks on the same subject, delve into great parent/teacher resources, or explore high quality games and activities.

**TrueFlix:** Whether your child already loves nonfiction or is still warming up to it, TrueFlix is the place to be! Short videos introduce each topic, and interactive eBooks - each featuring a read-aloud option - fill in all the details. After reading, kids can explore related topics, web content, and fun activities.

**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!