

Special Events

2018 Winter Reading Program:

QUACK OPEN

A GOOD BOOK!



January 10—March 2

Kids in Kindergarten - 2nd grade are invited to participate in the 2018 Winter Reading Program. Following along with a reading guide, participants will get a duck to help us form a river of readers. Participants who read all of the books will get to pick a rubber ducky of their own!

*Registration begins
Wednesday, January 10*



Paws for Reading

(Kids in Kindergarten-5th grades with a grown-up)

Kids can come to the library and read to dogs licensed through Therapy Dogs International. These dogs love to listen to stories read by boys and girls!

Dates: **January 25 and February 22**

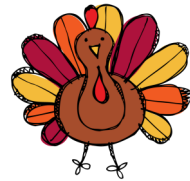
When: **Thursdays, 5:30pm**

Where: Children's Story Room

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Wednesday, January 10*

Crafting Fun

Themed crafts for the seasonal holidays will be available to make at the library during regular library hours. Parents and caregivers are asked to assist their child during craft time.



Celebrate Thanksgiving

November 13—
November 22



Make a Holiday

Ornament

December 11—
December 17



Celebrate Winter

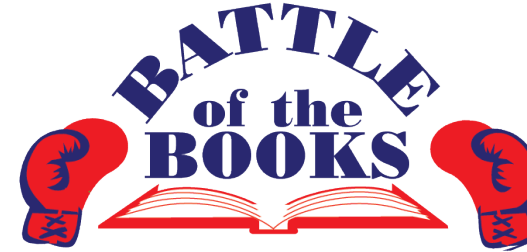
January 10—January 21



Celebrate

Valentine's Day

February 5—February 14



3rd and 4th Grade Battle of the Books

Families are invited to compete in the ultimate showdown of book knowledge!

Read our pre-selected books to prepare for a quiz show featuring questions based on the books you've read!

Form your team of 1 student (a 3rd or 4th grader) and 1 grown-up who is related to the student. All participants will get a prize, and trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place families. Additionally, the elementary school with the most points will win a trophy and bragging rights.

*Registration for Battle of the Books
begins on Wednesday, January 10 in
person at the library.*

3rd Grade Battle of the Books
Monday, February 26 at 6:00pm

4th Grade Battle of the Books
Thursday, March 1 at 6:00pm

USC Township Library



2018 Winter Classes & Programs for Kids and Families

*Our classes are designed for
incremental learning.*

*Each class builds on the last.
Regular attendance will produce
optimal growth.*

*Registration is in person at the library,
beginning on Wednesday, January 10.*



Library Classes for Kids and Families

**Registration
begins on**

Wednesday,

January 10

in person at the

Library.

- *Children's classes/ events are free of charge.*
- *To ensure quality classes, limiting groups by size and age is often necessary.*



Babies and Toddlers Storytime
(Children ages 4 months—24 months with a caregiver)

This class combines interactive play, action rhymes, songs, and books all designed to hold the attention of our youngest participants.

Dates: **January 22/23 through February 26/27**

When: **Mondays or Tuesdays, 10:00am**

Where: Children's Story Room



Twos & Threes Storytime
(Children ages 2—3 ½ years old with a caregiver)

Twos and Threes Storytime features books and stories, action rhymes and songs, and puppets and play to entertain your child.

Dates: **January 23/24 through February 27/28**

When: **Tuesdays, 11:00am or 1:45pm**

Wednesdays, 10:00am

Where: Children's Story Room



Preschool Storytime
(Children ages 3 ½, 4, and 5 years old who are ready to spend a half-hour on their own)

Stories, songs, finger plays, and book-related activities are featured in Preschool Storytime which concludes with an ending activity for participants and their caregivers.

Dates: **January 25/26 through March 1/2**

When: **Thursdays, 10:00am or 1:45pm**
Fridays, 10:00am

Where: Children's Story Room



Math Mites
(Children ages 4 and 5 years old who are not yet in Kindergarten)

Preschoolers can learn early math skills through stories and hands-on activities at the library's Math Mites class.

Dates: **January 24 through February 28**

When: **Wednesdays, 10:00am or 1:45pm**

Where: Children's Story Room



Library Explorers
(Kids currently in Kindergarten)

Let's explore math in a fun and exciting way! This session will feature activities developed by the Crazy 8s math club that sneaks arithmetic lessons into fun games.

Dates: **January 23 Through February 27**

When: **Tuesdays, 10:00am or 1:45pm**

Where: Children's Quiet Place



BookTrek
(Kids in 1st-4th grades)

Express yourself this winter through creative art workshops and learn about some famous artists.

Dates: **January 23/24 through**

February 27/28

When: **Tuesdays or Wednesdays,**
4:00pm

Where: Children's Story Room



Family Storytime
(Families with children ages 2-7 years old)

You're invited to spend a fun evening sharing stories, songs, and games!

Date: **January 18**
March 15

When: **Thursdays, 7:00pm**

Where: Children's Story Room

READING SKILLS PROGRAM

Does your kindergarten or 1st grade child need



extra help becoming a reader? Do they need support becoming comfortable with decoding words? If so, our Reading Skills Program may be for you! Join us and reinforce

reading skills learned at school in a fun, relaxed, small-group setting.

This class will focus on practicing skills: Phonics and Decoding Skills; Word Families; Reading Comprehension; Blending Sounds; Word Work; Fluency.

FIRST GRADE SESSION

(Kids in First Grade)

Dates: **January 22, 29, and February 5**

When: **Mondays, 6:30pm**

REGISTRATION begins Monday, January 8

KINDERGARTEN SESSION

(Kids in Kindergarten)

Dates: **February 12, 19, and 26**

When: **Mondays, 6:30pm**

REGISTRATION begins Monday, January 29