

## April 2016 Children's Programs



### Celebrate National Library Week with us!

**Kickoff Concert Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup>** 2:00 – 3:00pm

**“Hotter than a Pepper Sprout: America’s Music” featuring musical duo Nina Et cetera**

Performance will feature original takes on songs by Elvis, Bo Diddley, Buddy Holly, Johnny Cash, Billie Holiday, and more. FUN FOR ALL AGES! [Register online.](#)

Event sponsored by the Friends of The Bernards Township Library.

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**Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>** 10:30 – 11:00am

**Saturday Stories**

Stories for the whole family to enjoy. Meet on the story steps. No registration required.

**Monday April 4<sup>th</sup>** 4:15 – 5:00pm

**Junior Explorers – Ages 4 – 6**

Stories and a related activity on a fun science topic with local naturalist Lori Garth. [Register online.](#)

**Tuesday April 5<sup>th</sup>** 4:00 – 4:45pm

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading Adventures**

Fun discussion and activity on this month’s chosen book *Dragon of Doom* by Bruce Coville.

Copies available at the Children’s Desk. [Register online.](#)

**Tuesday April 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 – 7:00pm

**TWILIGHT TALES – A night time storytime for families**

Children are invited to wear their pajamas and bring a small stuffed animal. Meet on the story steps.

No registration required.

**Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 – 9:50am

**Baby Time – Birth to 15 months**

Rhymes, songs, fingerplays and a special book. Stay for socializing. No registration required.

**Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup>** 2:00 – 3:00pm

**Creature Comfort Read to the Dogs – Ages 6 & up**

Bring your favorite book to read for 10 minutes to a therapy dog. [Register online.](#)

**Monday April 11<sup>th</sup>** 2:00 – 3:30pm

**Movie Fun! “The Peanuts Movie” – Family fun**

Recently released 2015 film featuring Charlie Brown and Snoopy. Rated G. 88 minutes.

No registration required.

**Tuesday April 12<sup>th</sup>** 2:00 – 3:00pm

**Book Bingo – Family fun**

Play bingo and maybe win a book! No registration required.

**Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup>** 10:30 – 11:15am

**Investigating Insects – Grades K – 5**

A Morris Museum outreach program. Bug fun! [Register online.](#)  
Event sponsored by *The Friends of The Bernards Township Library.*

**Friday April 15<sup>th</sup>** 10:00 – 10:45am

**First Roots Music – Ages 3 & under with an adult**

Join Ms. Jenni of First Roots Music and introduce your child to rhythms, songs, dancing, and more.  
[Register online.](#)

**Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>** 11:00am – 12:00noon

**Loud and Rowdy Tales – Family fun**

Enjoy folktales from around the world with storyteller/performing artist Julie Pasqual.  
No registration required. *Event sponsored by The Friends of the Bernards Township Library.*

**Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup>** 1:30 – 3:00pm

**Chess & Checkers Sundays – All ages**

Practice your chess and checkers skills at the library! No registration required.

**Tuesday April 19<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 – 4:45pm

**Tween Reads – Gr. 4, 5 & 6**

Read *Riding Freedom* by Pam Munoz and come discuss this exciting book with peers.  
Copies are available at the Children's Desk. [Register online.](#)

**Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup>** 4:00 – 5:00pm

**Book Buddies – Gr. K, 1 & 2**

Play the game “Roll the Butterfly”. [Register online.](#)

**Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 – 8:00pm

**Tweens FUN! – Upcycling Workshop – Gr. 4, 5 & 6**

An Earth Day activity just for tweens! [Register online.](#)

**Thursday April 21<sup>st</sup>** 6:30 – 7:00pm

**NEW OFFERING! International Storytime “ITALY” – All ages**

Celebrate diversity, multiculturalism, and internationalism through stories, crafts, music, and fun.  
No registration required.

**Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup>** 10:30am – 12:00pm

**Earth Day Saturday Drop In Craft – All ages**

Make a peacock from recycled materials. All materials provided. No registration required.

**Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup>** 2:00 – 3:00pm

**Legos @ the Library – Ages 4 & up with an adult**

We supply the Legos – you supply the imagination! No registration required.

**Thursday April 28<sup>th</sup>** 4:00 – 4:45pm

**Tree Tales – Grades K – 5**

An Arbor Day Morris Museum outreach program. [Register online.](#)  
Event sponsored by *The Friends of the Bernards Township Library.*

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