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#### **MARCH 2016 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**



#### REGISTER NOW FOR SPRING EARLY LITERACY STORYTIME SESSION

8 Week Session March 15<sup>th</sup> – May 13<sup>th</sup> Register online @ <u>www.BernardsLibrary.org</u> or call (908) 204 – 3031 ext. 3

**Tuesday March 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 – 7:00pm

#### <u>Twilight Tales – A night time storytime for families</u>

Children are invited to wear their pajamas and bring a small stuffed animal. Meet on the story steps. No registration required.

**Thursday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</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 March 5**<sup>th</sup> **& 26**<sup>th</sup> 10:30 – 11:00am

#### Saturday Stories - All ages

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

**Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup>** 2:00 – 3:00 pm

## 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 March 7<sup>th</sup>** 10:00 – 10:30am

## Preschool Yoga Storytime - Ages 5 & under with an adult

Namaste for the very young. Register online.

**Monday March 7**<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 March 8**<sup>th</sup> 4:00 – 4:45pm

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

Fun discussion and activity on this month's chosen book *Frindle* by Andrew Clements. Copies are available at the Children's Desk. Register online.

## **Thursday March 10**<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 newborn – 3 year old to rhymes, songs, dancing, and more. Register online.

## **Saturday March 12**<sup>th</sup> 10:30 – 11:30am

#### NJ Snake Man - Family fun

Fun and fascinating show featuring real live snakes!

This program is sponsored by The Friends of the Bernards Township Library.

No registration required.

# **Sunday March 13**<sup>th</sup> 1:30 – 3:00pm

#### Chess & Checkers Sundays - All ages

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

## **Monday March 14<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 – 8:00pm

#### The Developing Child – A parenting workshop

This workshop will discuss developmental milestones of children ages birth to 3. Presenter: Diane Lang, Therapist, Life Coach, Educator, and Author. Register online.

# *Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup>* 4:00 − 5:00pm

#### Book Buddies - Readers Theater - Grades K, 1 & 2

Fun creative drama adaptation of Mo Willems' Piggie and Elephant's **A Big Guy Took My Ball** and **Listen to My Trumpet.** Register online.

#### **Thursday March 17<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 – 7:00pm

## NEW OFFERING! International Storytime "IRELAND" - All ages

Celebrate diversity, multiculturalism, and internationalism through stories, crafts, music, and fun. The country we shall feature this month is **Ireland.** No registration required.

# **Saturday March 19**<sup>th</sup> 10:30am – 12:00pm

#### Tinker Time @ the Library - All ages

A New Jersey Makers Day event. Creative craft fun. All materials provided. No registration required.

# **Sunday March 20<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.

# **Tuesday March 22**<sup>nd</sup> 4:00 – 4:45pm

### Tween Reads - Gr. 4, 5 & 6

Read *Knucklehead* by Jon Scieszka and come discuss this exciting book with peers.

Copies available at the Children's desk. Register online.

# **Saturday March 26**<sup>th</sup> 10:30am – 12:00pm

#### Let's Go Fishing – Ages 8 & up with an adult

Jack Donohue, local outdoorsman, environmentalist, and former tournament bass fisherman, will discuss the basics for fishing in freshwater and saltwater. Register online.

## **Thursday March 31**<sup>st</sup> 7:00 – 8:00pm

#### Tweens FUN! "Cork Critters" - Gr. 4, 5 & 6

A fun creative art workshop just for tweens! Register online.

Please check for any changes and updates @ www.BernardsLibrary.com