

Children's Programs & Storytimes



January - May 2018

Olathe Downtown Library

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Olathe, Kansas 66061

(913) 971-6874 Children's Services

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Olathe Indian Creek Library

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Olathe, Kansas 66062

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Storytimes

No registration is required for any of our storytimes, but space may be limited. For some storytimes, tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program begins. See details in the descriptions that follow. We encourage you to determine which storytime session is most appropriate for your child and family. If you have any questions, please give us a call at (913) 971-6874.

RHYME TIME

For newborn to 24 months with accompanying adult
No registration

Rhyme Time runs from January 22 through April 26*

**No Rhyme Time during Spring Break, March 12 - 16*

Mondays - 10:15 a.m. @ Indian Creek

Tuesdays - 1:30 p.m. @ Indian Creek

Wednesdays - 9:15 a.m. @ Downtown

Thursdays - 10:15 a.m. @ Indian Creek



This is an interactive language-enrichment program for newborns to 24 month olds (not a traditional storytime). The rhymes, songs and fingerplays selected will introduce your child to the sound and rhythm of words as well as simple concepts such as physical features and counting. Rhyme Time is designed to provide parents, expectant parents, and caregivers a repertoire of materials to use at home with their children. Rhyme Time will last 20 - 25 minutes. *Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes prior to program.*

TODDLER TIME

For 2 - 3 year olds with accompanying adult
No registration

Toddler Time runs from January 22 through April 26*

**No Toddler Time during Spring Break, March 12 - 16*

Mondays - 10:45 a.m. @ Indian Creek

Tuesdays - 2:00 p.m. @ Indian Creek

Wednesdays - 9:45 a.m. @ Downtown

Thursdays - 10:45 a.m. @ Indian Creek

Toddler Time is a storytime for 2 - 3 year olds accompanied by a caring adult. This program will include rhymes, songs, and fingerplays plus a short story or two. Toddler Time will last 20 - 25 minutes. *Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes prior to program.*

ON MY OWN STORYTIME

For 3 - 5 year olds
No registration

On My Own Storytime runs from January 23 through April 26*

**No On My Own Storytime during Spring Break, March 12 - 16*

Tuesdays - 10:15 a.m. @ Indian Creek

Thursdays - 10:15 a.m. @ Downtown

Preschoolers will enjoy 30 minutes of stories, songs, and fingerplays. Children are expected to attend by themselves. No registration but space is limited.
Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes prior to program.

FAMILY STORYTIME

For preschoolers & their families
No registration

Family Storytime runs from January 23 through April 24*

**No Family Storytime during Spring Break, March 12 - 16*

Tuesdays - 7:00 p.m. @ Indian Creek

Preschoolers and their families will enjoy 30 minutes of stories, songs, and fingerplays. **Stories will be geared to 3 - 5 year olds**, but parents and siblings are welcome to attend.

FAMILY & DAYCARE STORYTIME

For preschoolers & their families & daycare groups
No registration for families
Daycares please call to register

Family & Daycare Storytime runs from January 25 through April 26*

**No Family & Daycare Storytime during Spring Break, March 12 - 16*

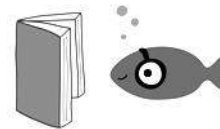
Thursdays - 9:30 a.m. @ Downtown

Preschoolers and their families will enjoy 30 minutes of stories, songs, and fingerplays. **Stories will be geared to 3 - 5 year olds**, but parents and siblings are welcome to attend. Daycare groups are also welcome to attend this storytime. In order to ensure we have enough space, we ask daycare groups to call ahead to register. Call (913) 971-6874 to let us know how many kids you will be bringing. *For families, tickets will be handed out 15 minutes prior to program.*



FISH TALES

For ages 5 & younger with accompanying adult
No registration



Friday, January 26 - 9:30 a.m. @ Stagecoach Park

Friday, February 23 - 9:30 a.m. @ Stagecoach Park

Friday, March 23 - 9:30 a.m. @ Stagecoach Park

Friday, April 27 - 9:30 a.m. @ Stagecoach Park

Friday, May 11 - 9:30 a.m. @ Stagecoach Park

Come to Stagecoach Park for a free 30 minute preschool storytime. The Olathe Public Library and the Olathe Community Center present a morning of stories, songs, and play. In case of bad weather, the storytime will be held inside the community center (1205 E. Kansas City Road). No registration required for the storytime. For a small fee you can stay for a special Me & Mini Me Swim. For more information please call the Olathe Community Center at (913) 971-8563.

Programs for Preschoolers

PRESCHOOL CRAFT PROGRAMS

For ages 5 & younger with accompanying adult
No registration

BRRR!! IT'S COLD OUTSIDE

Tuesday, January 9 - 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. @ Indian Creek

Thursday, January 18 - 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. @ Downtown

SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

Tuesday, May 1 - 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. @ Indian Creek

Thursday, May 3 - 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. @ Downtown

Bring your preschooler to the library and make a fun craft! *Children may need some assistance from their adult to complete the craft.* All materials will be provided. Come and go as you please.

RAISING A READER - 6 BY 6 EARLY LITERACY SKILLS

For ages 5 & younger with accompanying adult
No registration

Wednesdays, January 24 through April 25*

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. @ Indian Creek

**No Raising a Reader on March 14 during Spring Break*

Come for a drop-in stealth literacy playdate in our meeting room on Wednesdays! Our educational toys, puzzles, and books will help increase your children's "pre-reading" skills. Come and go as you please.

BABY BOOK EXPLORERS - EARLY LITERACY SKILLS

For newborn to 24 months with accompanying adult
**Registration required - See dates below*

Friday, January 26 - 9:30 a.m. @ Downtown

**Registration begins Monday, January 15*

Friday, February 23 - 9:30 a.m. @ Downtown

**Registration begins Monday, February 12*

Friday, March 23 - 9:30 a.m. @ Downtown

**Registration begins Monday, March 12*

Friday, April 27 - 9:30 a.m. @ Downtown

**Registration begins Monday, April 16*

Come to the library with your baby (newborn to 24 months) to read, learn, and play! A board book will be shared with the group, after which you will have time to explore your own take-home copy of the book together. Each session will culminate with play as you and your baby engage in various learning activities and sensory manipulatives. Older siblings are welcome to attend. Program will last about 45 minutes.



PRESCHOOL DANCE PARTY

For ages 5 & younger with accompanying adult
No registration

Friday, February 2 - 10:30 a.m. @ Downtown

Friday, March 2 - 10:30 a.m. @ Indian Creek

Friday, April 6 - 10:30 a.m. @ Downtown

Friday, May 4 - 10:30 a.m. @ Indian Creek

Let's dance! Come shake, shimmy, and dance up a storm at our preschool dance party, featuring favorite songs from our children's music collection. No registration but space is limited. Program will last 20 - 30 minutes. *Tickets will be handed out 15 minutes prior to program.*



MINI MAKERS

For ages 3 - 5 with accompanying adult
**Registration required - See dates below*

Friday, February 16 - 10:00 a.m. @ Downtown

**Registration begins Monday, February 5*

Friday, March 30 - 10:00 a.m. @ Downtown

**Registration begins Monday, March 19*

What will you make? Join us in learning more about the world through making and exploring STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Mathematics). Program will last about an hour.

BASEBALL AT THE LIBRARY

For ages 5 & younger with accompanying adult
No registration

Saturday, February 24 - 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. @ Indian Creek

Saturday, March 31 - 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. @ Downtown

Join us at the library for baseball-themed early literacy activities. Siblings are welcome. Come and go as you please.



SING ALONG FUN

For 3 - 5 year olds
No registration



Tuesday, March 13 - 7:00 p.m. @ Indian Creek

There's no storytime during Spring Break, but we can still have some fun! Come ready to sing and make music with Miss Lisa and Mr. Gregg and have a guitar-strumming good time! Program will last about 30 minutes. Parents and siblings are welcome.

CREATIVE BABIES

For newborn to 24 months with accompanying adult
**Registration required - See dates below*

Delight and stimulate your baby's senses with an array of fun activities. Programs will last about 45 minutes.

WEEK 1: Musical Baby

Monday, April 30 - 10:15 a.m. @ Indian Creek

**Registration begins Monday, April 23*

Join us for musical fun while we explore instruments, rhythm, and songs.

WEEK 2: Artsy Baby

Monday, May 7 - 10:15 a.m. @ Indian Creek

**Registration begins Monday, April 30*

Let baby create art right in time for Mother's Day. Dress for mess!

WEEK 3: Playful Baby

Monday, May 14 - 10:15 a.m. @ Indian Creek

**Registration begins Monday, May 7*

Learn and play together with our skill building sessions.



TAPE TOWN (WITH PREHISTORIC TIME TUNNEL)

For ages 2 - 6 with accompanying adult
No registration



Thursday, April 5 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. @ Indian Creek

Creative play for young car lovers! Children ages 2 through 6, and the adults who bring them, are invited to stop by with their favorite toy car or truck and zoom around our library Tape Town. Make various pit stops along the way to mail a letter at the post office, deposit money at the bank, and new this session - a time tunnel to a prehistoric world of dinosaurs! Come and go as you please. Please limit children to one handheld, non-motorized vehicle. Don't have a toy car? Take one of ours for a test drive! Siblings are welcome.

Programs for Elementary Age

EVENING LEGO® CLUB

For K - 5th graders

**Registration required - See dates below*

Thursday, January 11 - 7:00 p.m. @ Indian Creek

**Registration begins Tuesday, January 2*

Thursday, February 8 - 7:00 p.m. @ Indian Creek

**Registration begins Monday, January 29*

Thursday, March 8 - 7:00 p.m. @ Indian Creek

**Registration begins Monday, February 26*

Thursday, April 12 - 7:00 p.m. @ Indian Creek

**Registration begins Monday, April 2*

AFTERSCHOOL LEGO® CLUB

For K - 5th graders

**Registration required - See dates below*

Wednesday, January 17 - 4:30 p.m. @ Downtown

**Registration begins Tuesday, January 2*

Wednesday, February 21 - 4:30 p.m. @ Downtown

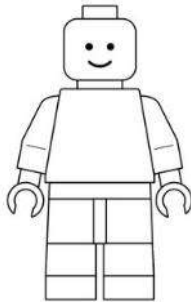
**Registration begins Monday, January 29*

Wednesday, March 21 - 4:30 p.m. @ Downtown

**Registration begins Monday, February 26*

Wednesday, April 18 - 4:30 p.m. @ Downtown

**Registration begins Monday, April 2*



Are you a kid in kindergarten through 5th grade who loves building with LEGO® bricks? Be a part of our monthly LEGO® Club at the library! Each month we'll introduce a theme or special challenge and then turn you loose on the library's LEGO® collection to build something awesome. **PARENTS:** To allow as many children as possible to experience LEGO® Club, please sign your child up for **ONLY** one LEGO® Club meeting per calendar month.

JUNIOR MAKERS

For 1st - 5th graders

**Registration required - See dates below*

Wednesday, January 31 - 4:30 p.m. @ Downtown

**Registration begins Monday, January 22*

Wednesday, February 28 - 4:30 p.m. @ Downtown

**Registration begins Monday, February 19*

Wednesday, March 28 - 4:30 p.m. @ Downtown

**Registration begins Monday, March 19*

Wednesday, April 25 - 4:30 p.m. @ Downtown

**Registration begins Monday, April 16*



Do you enjoy making things? Join us for the Junior Makers program where you will have the chance to explore STEAM and create. Each session will feature a different project and the chance to learn something new! Programs will last about an hour.

January 31 - BOARD GAMES

February 28 - PAPER CIRCUITS

March 28 - UV BEADS

April 25 - MAKER MASH-UP (Various materials on hand to make with)

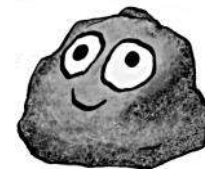
PET ROCKS ROCK!

For 1st - 5th graders

**Registration begins Monday, January 29*

Tuesday, February 6 - 4:30 p.m. @ Downtown

Wednesday, February 7 - 6:30 p.m. @ Indian Creek



Come turn an ordinary rock into an extraordinary pet! Kids will get to adopt and decorate their new pet and then enjoy a few stories together before bringing it home in a custom carrier. Program will last about 45 minutes. **NOTE:** We will be using paint in this program so dress accordingly!

MINI MOCK CALDECOTT

For 1st - 5th graders

**Registration begins Monday, January 29*

Wednesday, February 7 - 4:15 p.m. @ Downtown

Do you love picture books? Want to vote on your favorite? Join us as we discuss the best picture books of 2017 and decide which one we think should win the Caldecott Award. Program will last about 90 minutes.



AFTERSCHOOL TECH CLUB

For 3rd - 5th graders

**Registration required - See dates below*

Thursday, February 15 - 4:30 p.m. @ Downtown

**Registration begins Monday, February 5*

Thursday, April 5 - 4:30 p.m. @ Downtown

**Registration begins Monday, March 26*

Come play with technology at the library. Each month's program will focus on a different tech tool and toy. Programs will last about an hour.

February 15 - GREEN SCREEN: ANIMATION

April 5 - CODING WITH MINECRAFT, MOANA & MORE



SPRING BREAKOUT AT THE LIBRARY

For 3rd - 5th graders

**Registration begins Monday, March 5*

Thursday, March 15 - 2:00 p.m. @ Downtown

Are you ready for a challenge? It's a breakout box at the library! Break the codes to open the locks, then solve the puzzles and win a prize! Program will last about an hour.



FREE COMIC BOOK DAY @ OPL!

For K - 5th graders

No registration

Saturday, May 5 - 10:00 a.m. until supply is exhausted @ Downtown

Kids in K - 5th grade: Be a part of Free Comic Book Day. Come to the Children's Desk at the Downtown Library starting at 10:00 a.m. and pick up a FREE kid-friendly comic book for you to keep! While you're there, check out the library's awesome collection of comics and graphics novels, which are free to borrow every day. Comics available while supplies last; supply is limited. Comics will also be available for teens in the teen area. OPL thanks our partner, Elite Comics in Overland Park, for helping procure our free comics.

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY™

Programs for Kids of All Ages

R.E.A.D. TO A DOG

For young readers of all ages

No registration

Saturday, January 6 - 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. @ Indian Creek

Saturday, February 3 - 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. @ Indian Creek

Saturday, March 3 - 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. @ Indian Creek

Saturday, April 7 - 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. @ Indian Creek

Saturday, May 5 - 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. @ Indian Creek

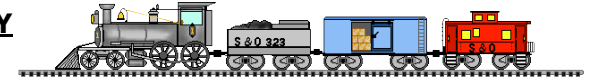


Young readers of all ages may drop by and read to a cuddly canine between 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. at the Indian Creek Library on the dates listed above. Upon arrival, check in at Children's Services for a reading time. Reading sessions will be limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Trained therapy dogs provided by Pets for Life, Inc.

MODEL RAILROAD DISPLAY

For all ages

No registration



Wednesday, January 10 - 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. @ Downtown

Thursday, January 11 - 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. @ Downtown

Friday, January 12 - 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. @ Downtown

Saturday, January 13 - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. @ Downtown

Sunday, January 14 - 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. @ Downtown

All aboard for the Olathe Downtown Library! Come see an operating model railroad. Experts will be on hand to answer questions about the display and model railroading. Come and go as you please.

FAMILY CHESS NIGHT

For all ages

No registration

Monday, February 5 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. @ Downtown

Monday, February 19 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. @ Indian Creek

Monday, March 5 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. @ Downtown

Monday, March 19 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. @ Indian Creek

Monday, April 2 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. @ Downtown

Monday, April 16 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. @ Indian Creek

Monday, May 7 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. @ Downtown

Monday, May 21 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. @ Indian Creek

Come play chess with a worthy opponent at our Family Chess Nights. Boards and equipment will be provided. All ages and playing levels are welcome, but kindergartners and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

VALENTINE FACTORY

For children of all ages
No registration

Thursday, February 8 - 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. @ Downtown
Friday, February 9 - 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. @ Indian Creek

Come make a valentine at the Valentine Factory! Kindergarten and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Come and go as you please.



BONDING WITH BOARD GAMES

For all ages
No registration

Saturday, February 17 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. @ Downtown
Saturday, April 21 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. @ Indian Creek

Denise Dias from the K-State Extension Office will teach families how to play Euro Board Games. Euro-style games emphasize strategy while downplaying luck and conflict. Playing these games as a family creates a positive environment for communication to happen and relationships to grow. Families are invited to attend together. Drop in for a while or stay the whole time.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

For all ages
No registration

Thursday, February 22 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. @ Indian Creek

Invite your family and friends to a fun-filled evening at the library. Drop by the program room at Indian Creek Library for family game night. We will provide a variety of games, you provide the fun! All ages welcome; kindergarten and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Come and go as you please.

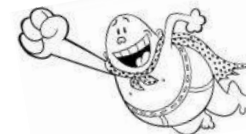


SPRING BREAK MOVIE

For all ages
No registration

Tuesday, March 13 - 1:00 p.m. @ Downtown & Indian Creek

Join us at both libraries for a free showing of *Captain Underpants* (rated PG, 90 minutes). Kindergarten and younger must be accompanied by an adult. *Tickets will be handed out 30 minutes prior to showtime.*

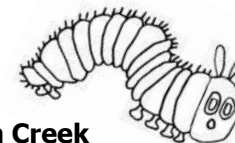


CREATE YOUR OWN ERIC CARLE INSPIRED ART

For all ages
No registration

Wednesday, March 14 - 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. @ Indian Creek

The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Brown Bear, Mixed-Up Chameleon, and more! Children of all ages are invited to take inspiration from Eric Carle's illustrations and create their own tissue paper collage art. Supplies will be provided. Kindergarten and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Come and go as you please.



SPRING BREAK COOKIE DECORATING

For all ages
No registration

Thursday, March 15 - 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. @ Indian Creek
Friday, March 16 - 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. @ Downtown

Cookies and frosting and sprinkles—oh my! It's time to decorate cookies. Come to the library and have a sweet treat during spring break. Kindergarten and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Come and go as you please.



DROP EVERYTHING AND READ (D.E.A.R.) AT THE LIBRARY

For all ages
No registration

Thursday, April 12 - 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. @ Downtown

Come and read with us at the library! April is Drop Everything and Read (D.E.A.R.) Month. Celebrate with us in honor of author Beverly Cleary's birthday on April 12 by dropping into the library, dropping everything else, and finding a cozy place to read. Come and go as you please.



UNBIRTHDAY PARTY

For all ages
No registration

Saturday, April 21 - 10:30 a.m. - Noon @ Downtown

A very merry unbirthday to you! We're celebrating everyone's and no one's birthday with fun activities and games for the whole family. Kindergarten and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Come and go as your please.



Programs for Homeschoolers

HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM: MEET PICASSO

For ages 6 - 11 (1st - 5th graders)
*Registration begins Monday, January 15

Wednesday, January 24 - 1:30 p.m. @ Indian Creek

Learn a bit about Pablo Picasso and then create an art piece based on his work to take home. Program will last 45 - 60 minutes.



HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM: LEGO® FREE BUILD

For ages 5 - 11 (K - 5th graders)
*Registration required - See dates below

Wednesday, February 28 - 1:30 p.m. @ Indian Creek

*Registration begins Monday, February 19

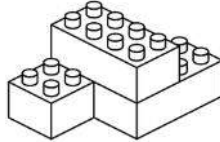
Wednesday, March 28 - 1:30 p.m. @ Indian Creek

*Registration begins Monday, March 19

Wednesday, April 25 - 1:30 p.m. @ Indian Creek

*Registration begins Monday, April 16

We'll introduce a theme or challenge, turn you loose on the library's LEGO® collection to build something awesome, then let you show off your creation before you leave. Program will last 45 - 60 minutes.



HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM: SECRET CODES

For ages 6 - 11 (1st - 5th graders)
*Registration begins Monday, April 2

Wednesday, April 11 - 1:30 p.m. @ Indian Creek

Can you break the code? We'll talk about the history of secret codes and then learn some simple ciphers that can be used to encode and decode messages. Program will last 45 - 60 minutes.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 LIBRARIES CLOSED	2	3	4	5	6 READ to a Dog (A) 1:30-2:30@IC	7 Model Railroads (A) 1:00-3:30@D	
8	9 Preschool Craft (P) 1:30-2:30@IC	10 Model Railroads (A) 2:00-8:00@D	11 Model Railroads (A) 2:00-8:00@D Evening LEGO* (E) 7:00@IC	12 Model Railroads (A) 10:00-6:00@D	13 Model Railroads (A) 10:00-5:00@D	14 Model Railroads (A) 1:00-3:30@D	
15	16	17 Afterschool LEGO* (E) 4:30@D	18 Preschool Craft (P) 10:00-11:00@D	19	20	21 Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC	
22 Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC	23 On My Own ST (P) 10:15@IC Rhyme Time (P) 1:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 2:00@IC Family ST (P) 7:00@IC	24 Rhyme Time (P) 9:15@D Raising a Reader (P) 9:30-11:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 9:45@D HS Meet Picasso* (E) 1:30@IC	25 Family/Daycare ST (P) 9:30@D On My Own ST (P) 10:15@D Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC	26 Baby Book Explorers* (P) 9:30@D Fish Tales (P) 9:30@Off-Site	27	28 Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC	
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4	5 Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC Family Chess (A) 6:30-8:00@D	6 On My Own ST (P) 10:15@IC Rhyme Time (P) 1:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 2:00@IC Pet Rocks* (E) 4:30@D Family ST (P) 7:00@IC	7 Rhyme Time (P) 9:15@D Raising a Reader (P) 9:30-11:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 9:45@D Mock Caldecott* (E) 4:15@D Pet Rocks* (E) 6:30@IC	8 Family/Daycare ST (P) 9:30@D On My Own ST (P) 10:15@D Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC Valentine Factory (A) 1:00-2:00@D Evening LEGO* (E) 7:00@IC	9 Valentine Factory (A) 9:30-10:30@IC	10
11	12 Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC	13 On My Own ST (P) 10:15@IC Rhyme Time (P) 1:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 2:00@IC Family ST (P) 7:00@IC	14 Rhyme Time (P) 9:15@D Raising a Reader (P) 9:30-11:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 9:45@D	15 Family/Daycare ST (P) 9:30@D On My Own ST (P) 10:15@D Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC Afterschool Tech* (E) 4:30@D	16 Mini Makers* (P) 10:00@D	17 Bonding with Board Games (A) 1:00-3:00@D
18	19 Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC Family Chess (A) 6:30-8:00@IC	20 On My Own ST (P) 10:15@IC Rhyme Time (P) 1:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 2:00@IC Family ST (P) 7:00@IC	21 Rhyme Time (P) 9:15@D Raising a Reader (P) 9:30-11:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 9:45@D Afterschool LEGO* (E) 4:30@D	22 Family/Daycare ST (P) 9:30@D On My Own ST (P) 10:15@D Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC Family Game Night (A) 6:30-8:00@IC	23 Baby Book Explorers* (P) 9:30@D Fish Tales (P) 9:30@Off-Site	24 Baseball at the Library (P) 10:00-11:30@IC
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4	5 Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC Family Chess (A) 6:30-8:00@D	6 On My Own ST (P) 10:15@IC Rhyme Time (P) 1:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 2:00@IC Family ST (P) 7:00@IC	7 Rhyme Time (P) 9:15@D Raising a Reader (P) 9:30-11:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 9:45@D	8 Family/Daycare ST (P) 9:30@D On My Own ST (P) 10:15@D Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC Evening LEGO* (E) 7:00@IC	9	10
11	12 Movie: <i>Captain Underpants</i> (A) 1:00@D & IC Sing Along Fun (P) 7:00@IC	13	14 Create Your Own Eric Carle Art (A) 1:30-3:00@IC	15 Spring Breakout* (E) 2:00@D Cookie Decorating (A) 2:00-3:00@IC	16 Cookie Decorating (A) 10:30-11:30@D	17
18	19 Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC Family Chess (A) 6:30-8:00@IC	20 On My Own ST (P) 10:15@IC Rhyme Time (P) 1:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 2:00@IC Family ST (P) 7:00@IC	21 Rhyme Time (P) 9:15@D Raising a Reader (P) 9:30-11:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 9:45@D Afterschool LEGO* (E) 4:30@IC	22 Family/Daycare ST (P) 9:30@D On My Own ST (P) 10:15@D Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC	23 Baby Book Explorers* (P) 9:30@D Fish Tales (P) 9:30@Off-Site	24
25	26 Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC	27 On My Own ST (P) 10:15@IC Rhyme Time (P) 1:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 2:00@IC Family ST (P) 7:00@IC	28 Rhyme Time (P) 9:15@D Raising a Reader (P) 9:30-11:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 9:45@D HS LEGO* (E) 1:30@IC Junior Makers* (E) 4:30@D	29 Family/Daycare ST (P) 9:30@D On My Own ST (P) 10:15@D Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC	30 Mini Makers* (P) 10:00@D	31 Baseball at the Library (P) 10:00-11:30@D

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April 2018

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 LIBRARIES CLOSED	2 Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC Family Chess (A) 6:30-8:00@D	3 On My Own ST (P) 10:15@IC Rhyme Time (P) 1:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 2:00@IC Family ST (P) 7:00@IC	4 Rhyme Time (P) 9:15@D Raising a Reader (P) 9:30-11:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 9:45@D	5 Family/Daycare ST (P) 9:30@D On My Own ST (P) 10:15@D Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC Tape Town (P) 1:00-3:00@IC Afterschool Tech* (E) 4:30@D	6 Preschool Dance Party (P) 10:30@D	7 READ to a Dog (A) 1:30-2:30@IC
8	9 Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC	10 On My Own ST (P) 10:15@IC Rhyme Time (P) 1:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 2:00@IC Family ST (P) 7:00@IC	11 Rhyme Time (P) 9:15@D Raising a Reader (P) 9:30-11:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 9:45@D HS Secret Codes* (E) 1:30@IC	12 Family/Daycare ST (P) 9:30@D On My Own ST (P) 10:15@D Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC D.E.A.R. (A) 11:00-8:00@D Evening LEGO* (E) 7:00@IC	13	14
15	16 Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC Family Chess (A) 6:30-8:00@IC	17 On My Own ST (P) 10:15@IC Rhyme Time (P) 1:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 2:00@IC Family ST (P) 7:00@IC	18 Rhyme Time (P) 9:15@D Raising a Reader (P) 9:30-11:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 9:45@D Afterschool LEGO* (E) 4:30@D	19 Family/Daycare ST (P) 9:30@D On My Own ST (P) 10:15@D Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC	20	21 Unbirthday Party (A) 10:30-12:00@D Bonding with Board Games (A) 1:00-3:00@IC
22	23 Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC	24 On My Own ST (P) 10:15@IC Rhyme Time (P) 1:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 2:00@IC Family ST (P) 7:00@IC	25 Rhyme Time (P) 9:15@D Raising a Reader (P) 9:30-11:30@IC Toddler Time (P) 9:45@D HS LEGO* (E) 1:30@IC Junior Makers* (E) 4:30@D	26 Family/Daycare ST (P) 9:30@D On My Own ST (P) 10:15@D Rhyme Time (P) 10:15@IC Toddler Time (P) 10:45@IC	27 Baby Book Explorers* (P) 9:30@D Fish Tales (P) 9:30@Off-Site	28
29	30 Musical Baby* (P) 10:15@IC				<i>Please refer to full program descriptions for additional information.</i>	

May 2018

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Preschool Craft (P) 1:30-2:30@IC	2	3 Preschool Craft (P) 10:00-11:00@D	4 Preschool Dance Party (P) 10:30@IC	5 Free Comic Book Day (E) 10:00-??@D READ to a Dog (A) 1:30-2:30@IC
6	7 Artsy Baby* (P) 10:15 @IC Family Chess (A) 6:30-8:00@D	8	9	10	11 Fish Tales (P) 9:30@Off-Site	12
13	14 Playful Baby* (P) 10:15@IC	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Family Chess (A) 6:30-8:00@IC	22	23	24	25	26
27 LIBRARIES CLOSED	28 LIBRARIES CLOSED	29 Summer Reading Kick-Off (A) Off-site Stay tuned for details!	30	31	<i>Please refer to full program descriptions for additional information.</i>	

Coming This Summer!



Summer Reading Kick-Off
Tuesday, May 29

Stay tuned for details!

Upcoming Book Sales

Sponsored by the Friends of the Olathe Public Library

February 9, 10 & 11

Fri: 10 am to 6 pm
Sat: 10 am to 6 pm
Sun: Six-Bucks-a-Sack Sale* 12 pm to 3 pm

May 26, 29 & 30

Sat: Friends Preview Sale 10 am to 3 pm (OPL Friends members only)
Tues: 10 am to 6 pm
Wed: 10 am to 12:30 pm & Six-Bucks-a-Sack Sale* from 1 pm to 3 pm

*Buy two sacks, get four free.

Book sales are held at Teen Commons (16160 W. 135th St.)



Library Hours & Holidays

OLATHE DOWNTOWN & OLATHE INDIAN CREEK

Monday - Thursday	9:00 - 8:30
Friday	9:00 - 6:00
Saturday	10:00 - 5:00
Sunday	1:00 - 5:00



HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

January 1	Closed
April 1	Closed
May 27	Closed
May 28	Closed

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If you are in need of an **interpreter for the deaf or hard of hearing** for one of the library events or programs, please contact the Information Desk at (913) 971-6888 at least five days before the event.



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