

GRACE A. DOW MEMORIAL LIBRARY • Youth Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 APRIL 2019	1	2 Reader's Theatre* 6:30PM Story Room	3	4	5 Back to the Big Screen Movie <i>Field of Dreams</i> (PG) 6:30PM Auditorium	6
7 Teen Advisory Group (TAG) 3:30PM–4:30PM Maker Space	8	9 Move & Groove+ 10:00AM & 11:00AM Story Room Reader's Theatre Performance+ 6:30PM Story Room	10 Tiny Tots Storytime + 10:00AM & 11:00AM Story Room	11 Grace's Teddy Bear Tea Party* 6:30PM–7:30PM Story Room	12	13 Lego @ the Library 10:30AM–12:00PM Story Room
Libraries=Strong COMMUNITIES			Celebrate NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 7-13, 2019			
14	15	16 Move & Groove+ 10:00AM & 11:00AM Story Room	17 Tiny Tots Storytime + 10:00AM & 11:00AM Story Room	18 LIBRARY CLOSURES @5:00PM	19 LIBRARY CLOSED Good Friday	20 LIBRARY CLOSED
21 LIBRARY CLOSED Easter	22	23 Ready to Read Storytime+ 10:00AM & 11:00AM Story Room	24 Tiny Tots Storytime + 10:00AM & 11:00AM Story Room	25 Brown Bag Book Club* 5:30PM–6:15PM Story Room	26 Family Fun: Forts @ the Library* 6:30PM Story Room	27 Library Open 10:00AM–5:00PM
28 Library Open 1:00PM–5:00PM	29 Make it Monday: Teens* Grades 6–8 4:30PM–5:15PM Grades 9–12 6:15PM–7:00PM Maker Space	30	1	2	3	4

* Registration is required. Call 989-837-3466 to sign up.

+ Ticket required.

Attendance at Library programs constitutes consent to be photographed or filmed for use in print and/or electronic publicity for the Library.

Phone Numbers

Information	837-3430
Reference	837-3449
Youth and Teen Services	837-3466
Check Out Desk	837-3457
On-Call/Renewals 24/7	835-3280
MCTV	837-3474

Hours

Monday–Friday	9:30AM–8:30PM
Saturday	10:00AM–5:00PM
Sunday	1:00PM–5:00PM
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Move & Groove+ 2-6 years Story Room +Ticket required	Build active bodies and minds! Movement helps young children develop thinking skills, directional skills, and builds confidence. Dance to fun action songs and participate in movement activities!
Ready to Read Storytime+ 3-5 years Story Room +Ticket required	Talk, sing, read, write, and play at the Library! Join us for fun songs, action rhymes, stories, and flannel board activities designed to build early literacy skills.
Tiny Tots Storytime + 0-23 months Story Room +Ticket Required	Stories, songs, and rhymes to encourage bonding between parents and children. Please pick up a ticket at the Youth Services Desk prior to the program to reserve your place. Tickets will be available 30 minutes before the start of each program.

For the BEST Storytime Experience...

- 1. Group sizes are limited.**
Why? Smaller groups allow children to be more involved in story time.
- 2. Arrive on time.**
Why? Late arrivals can be distracting for children and the presenter. Running late? Please check our schedule for the next available storytime session.
- 3. Adult/child interaction and participation is encouraged.**
Why? Adults can help model behavior. Your child will follow your lead!

Brown Bag Book Club* Grades 4-6 Story Room *Registration required	Join us as we talk about <i>Ban this Book</i> by Alan Gratz and enjoy a craft related to the book. Bring your dinner. We will provide drinks and dessert. Pick up a copy of the book at the Youth Services desk.
Family Fun: Forts @ the Library* 2-9 years Story Room	Join us for fabulous fort making in the YS area of the Library! We provide the sheets for you to create your own structure; you bring the creativity! Carve out your own private space or collaborate with others to make a village! Pick up a snack of walking s'mores at the YS Desk, find a few good books and snuggle inside.
Grace's Teddy Bear Tea Party* 5-9 years Story Room *Registration required	You're invited! Help us celebrate the 150 th birthday of our library's namesake, Grace A. Dow, with a teddy bear tea party! Join us for "tea", treats, stories, games, and a "beary" special craft project. Space is limited.
Lego @ the Library All ages Story Room	Drop by the Story Room to create an AWESOME masterpiece with our collection of LEGO bricks and mini-figures! We'll have LEGOs for big builders and DUPLOs for little ones!

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Teen Events

Make it Monday: Teens* <i>Macramé Wall Hanging</i> Grades 6-8 4:30PM-5:15PM Grades 9-12 6:15PM-7:00PM Maker Space *Registration Required	Looking for a great decoration to liven up your room? Join us and make your own macramé wall hanging! We'll cover basic knots and follow a pattern or you can create your own unique piece. All materials are included.	Reader's Theatre Performance+ Grades 6-10 Story Room +Ticket required	Come see our performance of "The Borrower and the Boy" from <i>The Borrowers</i> by Mary Norton, stories from <i>Sideways Stories from Wayside School</i> by Louis Sachar, "Competition" by Tom Lowrey and "The Giant's Wife" by William Carleton.
Reader's Theatre* Grades 6-10 Story Room *Registration required	Love reading and yearn for a life on the stage? Love acting, but hate memorizing lines? Our Reader's Theatre Troupe is for you!	Teen Advisory Group Grades 6-12 Maker Space	Even if you've never come, it's not too late! Join us as we finalize plans for a board game/lock in night at the library. Have fun while earning volunteer credit.

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