

READ! LEARN! EXPLORE! DISCOVER! GROW!

Children read, discover, and explore at the library. Enjoy reading areas, train table, Duplos, puzzles, and other activities designed to enhance sensory/motor skills, problem solving, and social skills. Stop in & visit!

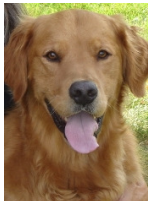
UPCOMING EVENTS

Registration recommended for many of our special events.

Spring Break Dinosaur Roar! Storytime & Craft programs, Monday 3/21 & Friday 3/25 at 11 to 11:45a.m.

For children in 4K through Grade 2. Join Megan for great dinosaur stories, songs, games, and a cool prehistoric craft.

Early Literacy Adventure Storytimes, April 19 to May 5. For ages 2 to 4 on Tuesdays 10:15am, Wednesdays 9:30am & 11am, and Thursdays 10am. Sign up or drop in.



Read to a Dog, April 12, May 10. Sign up readers. Independent readers may register to read to a specially trained Reading Education Assistance Dog. Children can sign up to read for one 20 minute time slot to one of many dogs. These dogs all love to listen to young readers! Sign up your child in advance either in person or by calling 222-6127. A Reader Registration Form is requested prior to reading; download or pick up a copy at the circulation desk.

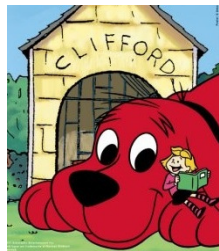


Family Fun Afternoon, April 26.

Sounds Like Fun! Acting Out. Books, storytelling, games, and more fun for kids 0 to 8 yrs old at 1:45pm & 4pm. Make some noise during this storytime and then stay to play games and make a musical instrument.



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK SPECIAL EVENTS



Stuffed Animal Sleepover Party!

Your child is invited to bring one stuffed animal (one they are willing to leave at the library overnight). Animals (not children) will spend the night in the library, hopefully not getting into too much trouble! Miss Karen will be there to take pictures of the Stuffed Animal SleepOver Party.

4:00p.m. Stories with Miss Karen.

4:30p.m. Visit and Take Pictures with Clifford the Big Red Dog (sponsored by American Family Insurance.)

4:30 to 5:30 Check-in Stuffed Animals. Children (with a parent) bring their animals to the Children's Reference

Desk to get an Animal Check Tag.

Tuesday 4/12 & Wednesday 4/13: Pick up animals at the Circulation Desk. Please bring the Animal Check Tag. (Animals not picked up by 4/13 at 5p.m. will reside temporarily in Karen's office.)

Registration required.



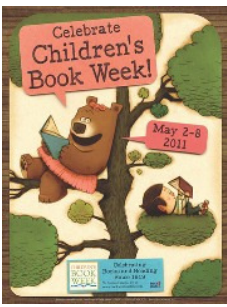
Tom Pease! April 12. Popular entertainer, storyteller, musician! Tom engages children with imaginative songs and humor. Come for the fun! Leave laughing and singing! Bring your library card to check out books before or after the show. Register online or call. Sponsored by The Friends of the Monona Public Library.

Create Your Own Story! Make Your Own Book!

April 16. 2pm to 3:30pm Story Room. Drop in.



Culver's Coloring Contest, ages 11 and under. April 1 to 30. Pick up your entry form at the Monona Library and return the completed form by April 30. Cool prizes!



CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK EVENTS

Book Week Open House May 3, Drop in 5 to 7pm.

Facepainting by WendtWorks! Take home your own spider plant after planting it in a cool mug. Meet & Greet Buddy the golden retriever READ dog! Play games, guessing contest, and more.

Wild About Books! May 4, 4pm. Storytelling with Karen Wendt. Interactive stories and puppet fun. 4:45p.m. Kids Open Mic! Show & Tell about your favorite book.

Pick a Book! Support literacy and the library by paying for a book from our wish list. We will put a label with your child's or family name in the book and hold it for you to check out first. See the bulletin board in the Children's Room.

SUMMER PROGRAM

"One World, Many Stories" Storytimes, School-age activities, Family Performances



Early Literacy Storytimes. Books, music, movement.

Thursdays, 9:45am 0 to 6 yrs
& 11:00am toddlers 1 to 2yrs

Discovery Days. Tuesdays 6/21, 6/28, 7/12, 7/19 from 2pm to 3pm. Activities & books for ages 5 to 10; sign up.

Summer Reading Program

for all ages, starts June 9;
cool prizes, fun games, and weekly winners!

Wednesdays at 1:00pm

June 15: *One World, One Ocean!* Tom Kastle.

June 22: *Global Adventure* with the Saskill Family!

June 29: *Creatures from Another World*, Recycle Bug!

July 6: *Laugh, Sing, Dance!* Stories with Karen.

July 13: *One World, Many Voices*, Drum Circle.

July 20: *Native American Stories*, Debra Morningstar!

July 27: *Around the World- Multi-Cultural Finale Event!* Enjoy folk musicians, great treats, dance group, crafts, games, global book displays, and door prizes!

Sponsored by the Weinberger Family and The Friends of the Monona Public Library.

FALL EVENTS



Check the calendar on our website or sign up to receive a newsletter. There will be special performances, no-school day activities, storytimes, Tellabration International Storytelling event, Family Fun Afternoons, and more.

FIND ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

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