



Kids@PerryLibrary

PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY
CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

March 2010

Super Readers !

The following children have achieved reading success in our early literacy rewards programs. **Chloe McCann, Kyle McCann** and **Brielle Collins** have completed 25 activities and have received a treasure box treat. **Alex Weaver** has completed 50 activities and has received a new book.

There is still plenty of time if you would like to enroll your child age 0-5 in either of these programs. Ask for details at the Children's desk.



Paws For Reading

Dogs can't read, but they love listening to stories!



Kids and tweens are invited to read aloud to trained therapy dogs. The dogs' handlers sit nearby to help ease the interaction. By reading to an uncritical listener children's reading skills improve and their self-esteem grows. Participants may register for one 15 minute time slot each session. The spring sessions will be held on **March 6** and **April 17**. Stop in the library or call 259-3300 to register. This program is free and open to anyone.

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Early Reader Classes in May

Mark your calendars for our spring session of free early literacy workshops for parents and caregivers.



- Saturday, May 1, 1:00 pm— **Getting Ready to Read** - for parents of toddlers & preschoolers. Learn how to play early reading games with your children.
- Thursday, May 6, 10:00 am — **Kindergarten Kickoff**. Your 5 or 6 year old will enjoy a story program about starting kindergarten while you will learn about what you can do at home to make sure your child has the skills to be successful

in school. Registration for both workshops is required as space is limited.

Register online, by phone, or in person.

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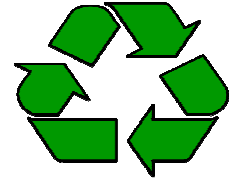
Literacy Skill #4: Phonological Awareness

Hear and Play with the Sounds in words

- Sing songs throughout the day and make up your own songs about bath time, putting away toys, diaper changes, etc.
- Say familiar rhymes together. Make up silly nonsense rhymes too.
- Read poetry and nursery rhyme books together.
- Help your child rhyme the names of familiar objects around the house: bat/cat, dog/frog, glue/shoe, bee / tree.
- Help your child name words that have all of the same starting sounds (dog, diaper, daddy, doorbell, dinner). Use the first letter of their name to get started. Find things around the house that all have the same starting sound too (ball, book, bunny, bottle, block).
- Play a game with word "chunks" to make new words ... "What do I get if I put 'hot' and 'dog' together? Hotdog!"
- Use old magazines to make a matching game of picture cards of words that rhyme or start with the same letter sound.
- Play around with familiar rhymes adding in nonsense words..."Mary had a little ham. Its feet were light as snow."
- Play a game of making up silly words by changing the starting or ending sound..."milk, pilk, filk, bilk..."

Celebrate Earth Day!

Children's
Used Book Sale
&
Drop-In
Recycled Art
Program



April 20 — 23



Register
to see
"New Moon"
on March
20th
at 1:00 pm

This movie
is rated PG-13

TEENS



Celebrate Teen Tech Week!

Vote for your favorite web sites

and enter to **win a free book!**

Winners will be drawn March 15th.

Check our website for details.

Enter today!

For Older Kids

- **Reading Patch Club**

— **Mondays at 7:00-7:45 PM**

Children in grades 1-5 keep track of their reading at home and earn incentives during the school year. Optional monthly activity nights include storytelling, crafts, and games. **Pick up your reading log at the children's desk.**

March 22

April 26 —Awards Party

- **B-Tweens Club**

— **Fridays at 3:45-4:45 PM**

A monthly activity club exclusively for kids in grades 4-6. No younger siblings please.

March 26

April 30

Weekly Storytimes for Young Children

January 11 — May 7, 2010



All of our story programs have class size limits and fill quickly. Register early!

Please register your child for only one story program



Discovery Day

has been so popular we are extending it through the end of March.

Join us Thursday mornings 10-12, to meet other young families and enjoy our special collection of toys and games.

Babytime (limited to 15)

Wednesdays 10:00 am

Children from birth to 23 months and their caregivers

Young Family Storytime (limited to 25)

Tuesdays 6:30 pm

Wednesdays 11:00 am

Fridays 10:00 am

Fridays 11:00 am

This story program is for children of all ages (birth—age 5) and a caregiver.

Preschool Storytime (limited to 15)

Mondays 10:00 am

Tuesdays 10:00 am

Children ages 3-5 attend this story program on their own

Perry Public Library Children's Programs 2010


March

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1 Preschool 10:00	2 Pre-school 10:00 Family	3 Babytime 10:00 Family 11:00	4 Discovery Day 10-12	5 Family 10:00 11:00 <small>Library closes at 6:00</small>	6 Paws for Reading 1-3
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21	22 Preschool 10:00 Reading Patch Club 7:00	23 Pre-school 10:00 Family 6:30	24 Babytime 10:00 Family 11:00	25 Discovery Day 10-12	26 Family 10:00 11:00 Tweens 3:45	27
28	29 Preschool 10:00	30 Pre-school 10:00 Family	31 Babytime 10:00 Family 11:00			

April

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				1 No School	2 No School No Storytime	3
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 <p>Celebrate Earth Day All Week! Children's Used Book Sale & Drop-In Recycled Art Program</p>						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day Library Closed					



**Register for
Summer
Reading June 7**

**Summer
Reading Book
Fair June 12**

Register online at www.perrypubliclibrary.org -or- by phone at 440-259-3300