



## *Winter 2017 Children's Programs—Guilford Free Library*

**REGISTRATION** for starred (\*\*) programs begins on **Tuesday, January 3**, at 9 a.m.

in person, by phone at 203-453-8282, or online at [www.guilfordfreelibrary.org](http://www.guilfordfreelibrary.org)

### *PARENT PROGRAM*

**Preschool Information Fair:** Wondering which Nursery School or Day Care is best for your child? Come meet representatives of local preschools, get information, and ask questions. Registration appreciated; drop-ins welcome.

Friday, February 3rd from 10:30am-12:00pm

Parents & children are welcome

### *SPECIALS*

*Funded by the Friends of the Guilford Free Library*

*Open To All - Please Register*

**\*\*Spanish/English Bilingual Story & Craft:** Enjoy stories read to you in both Spanish and English by library staff member Sybelle Almodovar, then make a related craft. Registration required for each individual date.

**\*\*Cuento y Arte Bilingue en Espanol/Ingles:** Disfrute de cuentos leidos en Espanol e Ingles por la empleada bibliotecaria Sybelle Almodovar, luego haga arte relacionado con el cuento. Registracion requerida para cada dia individual.

Fridays, January 13th, February 17th, & March 17th from 10:00-10:45am

Ages 3-5

Los Viernes, Enero 13, Febrero 17, y Marzo 17 desde las 10:00-10:45am

Edades 3-5

**\*\*Rolie Polie Guacamole:** Join this award-winning "kindie" band from Brooklyn, NY for a high energy, interactive show that's a mix of funk, rock, and folk music mashed into original tunes about natural living, eating healthy, and staying active!

Friday, January 27th from 4:00-5:00pm

All ages

**\*\*It's Book Time!:** Famous clown Ronald McDonald will perform a show using puppets, magic, comedy, and music teaching kids all about the importance of reading. Part of our Take Your Child To The Library Day celebration.

Saturday, February 4th from 2:30-3:15

All ages

**\*\*Valentine's Day Story & Craft:** Hear a delightful Valentine's Day story and make a lovely themed craft with library staff member Peggy Day.

Tuesday, February 7th from 11:00-11:45am

Ages 3 to 5

**\*\*Laugh-a-Lot Family Poetry:** Come watch award winning poet and children's book author Darren Sardelli perform his funny poems for the crowd. He will dazzle you with his humorous topics, whimsical characters, and surprise endings. This program brings families together and keeps them laughing the entire time!

Wednesday, February 22nd from 4:00-5:00pm

All ages

**\*\*Hula Hoop Show & Play:** Professional hooper Amanda Blake will dazzle young and old with her hula hooping skills. After the performance, children are invited to learn some hooping moves. Hoops will be available for purchase.

Tuesday, March 21st from 4:00-5:00pm

All ages

**\*\*Weekend Wildlife:** One Saturday each month, come to the library to learn about local wildlife and meet animals & plants. Check back with the library for dates and themes. Registration required for each individual event.

Saturdays, 1/21, 2/18, & 3/11 from 11:00am-12:00pm *Funded by the Allan Louis Loeb Foundation* Ages 4 & up

*S E R I E S ~ Open to All – Please Register for **\*\*starred\*\*** programs*

**\*\*In Be-Tween:** An after-school program for grades 5 & 6. Sometimes art, sometimes science, sometimes technology, but always a lot of fun. Please register for each program individually.

Alternating Thursdays from 3:30-4:30; January 12th & 26th, February 2nd  
& 16th, March 2nd & 23rd.

5th & 6th graders

**\*\*Crazy 8s Math Club:** This is not your ordinary math club. Numbers are anything but boring in this after school program. Kids will jump, play, and build to learn mathematical concepts while having tons of fun. Both new and returning students are welcome for brand-new activities in our third season of Crazy 8s Math Clubs.

Mondays, January 23<sup>rd</sup> - March 27<sup>th</sup> (not February 13/20) from 4:00-5:00pm

Grades K to 2

Mondays, January 23<sup>rd</sup> - March 27<sup>th</sup> (not February 13/20) from 5:15-6:15pm

Grades 3 to 5

**\*\*Sneak Peek Book Club:** Do you love to read? Do you want to read books before anyone else? Then you belong in our club. We'll read from books that haven't been published yet, enjoy some snacks, and chat.

Wednesdays, January 11th - March 29th from 3:30-4:30pm

Ages 9 & up

**\*\*Tots & Tunes:** Come and enjoy a musical program with your toddlers and preschoolers. Dance to great children's music, play musical instruments, and swing scarves.

Tuesdays, January 17th through March 7th, 10:00-10:30am

Ages 0 to 5

**OR** Wednesdays, January 18 through March 8th, 10:00-10:30am

**\*\*Baby Time:** Meet other parents while you learn about developmental issues and let your babies play together. Refreshments at each session for parents and a free gift for your baby. *(With Guilford Youth & Family Services.)*

Mondays, January 23<sup>rd</sup> - February 27<sup>th</sup> (not 2/20) from 9:30-10:00am

Ages 0 to 11 months

**\*\*One On Ones:** A playful time with songs, stories and poems led by library staff for toddler & parent/caregiver.

Thursdays, February 2nd through March 9th from 9:30-10:00am

Ages 12 to 23 months

**\*\*Time For Twos:** A parent-child introduction to a traditional story time with books, songs, marching and more, led by library staff for toddlers & parent/caregiver.

Fridays, February 3rd through March 10th from 9:30-10:00am

Ages 24 to 36 months

**LEGO® Building Club:** Join us one *Friday* each month *from 4 to 5pm*. We will build theme-based projects and put them on display in the children's room.

January 20th, February 10th, & March 10th from 4:00-5:00pm

Kindergarten & up

**Books-In-A-Nook:** Listen to stories read in a quiet corner of the Children's Room. Community volunteers or library staff will read to you from new books and the library's special story collection.

Wednesdays, January 11th through March 29th from 11:00-11:30am

All ages

**Storytime:** Children and their parents are welcome to join us for special stories, songs, puppets, and finger plays with the children's staff.

Thursdays, January 19th through March 30th from 11:00-11:30am

Ages 3 & up

**Pop-In-Playtime:** Parents come! Meet your friends! Let your children play! All in a corner of the Children's Room.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Jan. 4 through March 29 from 10:30-11:30am

All ages

**Registration for Spring Programs begins Tuesday, March 14th at 9:00 a.m.**

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