

Plaza Library Newsletter

We've got some great programs this month, so don't miss out!

Special Events

Diane de Las Casas – Friday, March 12 at 7pm

Award-winning author and storyteller Dianne de Las Casas presents an evening of singing, clapping, laughing, and of course, storytelling. De Las Casas adapts traditional folklore, adding fun audience participation, song, and of course, humor. Through the use of character voices, creative movement, animated facial expressions, and gestures, she creates a world of fantasy and enchantment.

This event will be held in the Truman Forum. To indicate your interest in attending, please send me an email with the number of people planning to attend.

Singing Through History – Friday, March 19 at 7pm Adam Miller performs Singing Through History, a collection of folk music classics. Miller is renowned for his extensive repertoire of more than 5,000 traditional and contemporary folk songs. His highly entertaining performances at festivals and concert halls across the United States have won him fans of all ages.

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Jumpstart Reading Rocks! – Saturday, March 20 from 10am-2pm Jumpstart Kansas City presents the 7th annual Jumpstart Reading Rocks event! Children (preschool age to early elementary) will have an opportunity to participate in a variety of arts, crafts, and games. Special guests Brother Bear and Sister Bear, of the Berenstain Bears, will stop by for photos and fun.

Max's Family Band – Friday, March 26 at 7pm Gary Negbaur returns with Max's Family Band to perform his unique brand of music. The band consists of Gary, a pianist, singer, and songwriter, and his wife, Yvette, a theater and cabaret singer. Inspired by the antics of their 3-year-old son, Max, the Negbaurs composed 15 songs for and about him that are relatable to children and parents.

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Friday Night Family Fun

Happy Birthday Corinthian Hall – March 5 at 7pm Celebrate the birthday of Corinthian Hall with the Kansas City Museum. Your family will explore the number 100 with arts and crafts activities, games and a special treat.

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Regularly Scheduled Events

Beginning Books – Wednesday, March 17 at 6:30pm In partnership with Parents as Teachers, every child who attends this special activity group will receive a free book. Come and explore a variety of fun, hands-on learning activities.

Regularly Scheduled Storytimes

Family Storytime

Tuesdays at 6:30pm

For those busy families who can't make it to the library during the day, this storytime is perfect for you. We will read books, sing songs, and make crafts.

Baby Bounce

Wednesdays at 9:30 & 10:30 am

Stories and fun for those just one (or almost). We provide stories and activities for children newborn to 18 months of age.

Tales for Tiny Tykes

Thursdays at 9:30 & 10:30 & 11:30 am

If you have a little one (18-36 months), join us for a storytime geared just for them, followed by a fun craft activity in the Art Spot.

Preschool Friday Fun Storytime

Fridays at 10:30am

Stories, songs, and art are what preschool age (3-5) kids will enjoy in this storytime.

Community Events

DNA Children's Literature Festival

Saturday, March 27

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Hosted by the Reading Reptile, the children's literature festival is designed for teachers, librarians, artists and writers – or anyone for that matter in love with children's literature and the art of storytelling. Six authors/and or illustrators (including Patricia Polacco and Brian Selznick!) will discuss their work.

A half-day ticket is \$40 and an all-day ticket is \$75. For more information visit the Reading Reptile's website at: www.readingreptile.com <<http://www.readingreptile.com/>> and click on

DNA LitFest.

Save the Date

-Wednesday, April 7 at 6:30 pm—author Andrew Clements We are not accepting reservations at this time, but I will send an email when we do.

-Friday, April 9 at 7pm—musical group the Doo-Dads

If the library staff can do anything for you, please call us or email. If you wish to be removed from this email list, please send us an email.

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