

Patten Free Library
Children's Room Newsletter
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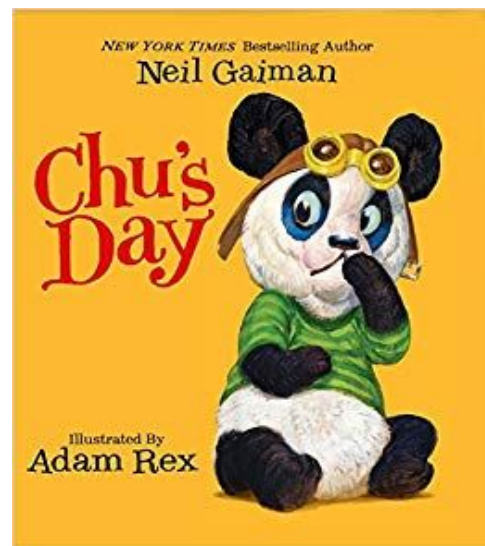
"I shall find out thousands and thousands of things!" *The Secret Garden* by
Frances Hodgson Burnett

Story Times

The babies are coming! Baby's Morning Out is a story time event aimed at children ages 0 - 18 months. The program will start on Wednesday, September 4 from 10:30-11:00. Interactive singing, finger plays and fun will be featured in stories old and new. Grabbing babies' attention and supporting their learning is what these story times are all about. So meet new parents and spend some time with your baby at the library!

Toddler Tales will be held on Thursdays from 10:30 – 11:00 beginning September 5. Toddlers and their caregivers can enjoy interactive stories, action songs, finger plays, and spend time with other toddlers from the area.

Preschool Story Time is offered on Fridays from 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM starting September 6. The program is for children ages 3-5 and their parent or caregiver. Story time is approximately 30 minutes of stories, songs, rhymes, movement and a creative activity.



Unusual Things Available for Checkout

Telescope for everyone's use (1)
Binoculars for day/night use (4)
Learning language book bags for children (2), French and Spanish
Science backpacks (7) and book bags (7)
American Girl Doll Kits for children (7)

Ask our Children's Room staff for details about non-book circulating items.



Game Time Club! Please join us in the Children's Room for chess, Legos, and featured board games of the week from our collection. Game Time Club will be held every Tuesday from 4:00PM - 5:00PM starting September 10.

Kick off events for our new Monday hours begin September 9 with a Family Teatime Event hosted in the Children's Room from 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM. The fun will continue with a Family Game Night from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM and Monday Night Card Duels for grades 4 and up from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM.



Calling all Collectors! Do you have a collection you would like to display in the Children's Room? Are you willing to part with it for a two week period? You could show off your stuff at the library! The collection needs to fit in a display case. You will create the display yourself. Please allow time for the librarian to ask a few questions about the collection for display purposes. Children's collections only. Please reserve your time by stopping by the Children's Room, calling the library 207-443-5141 or emailing Katy - Head of Children's Services.