

## Preschool Programs

### ***Baby Lap Time***

Bring your littlest ones to the library! Share interactive nursery rhymes, songs, bells, simple board books and more with the baby in your life. Babies must be accompanied by an adult at this fifteen minute program.

### ***Toddler Time***

Join us while we read a book, sing, do finger plays and movement activities to promote early literacy. Then stay & play! Toddlers must be accompanied by a caregiver at this fifteen minute program.

### ***Preschool Story Time***

Share early literacy skills with your child. We'll read books, use flannel boards, songs and movement activities during our thirty minute program. Each week we'll do a craft. Preschoolers must be accompanied by a caregiver.

### ***Music with Miss Mona***

Enjoy a sing-along for the entire family! After our thirty minute program please stay & play!

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# Town of Ballston Community Library Events For Children, Teens & Families October 2012

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Music with Mona 10:30	<b>3</b> Baby Lap Time 10:00 Toddler Time 10:30 Story Time 1:30 Read To Casey 4:00	<b>4</b> Story Time 10:30	<b>5</b> Toddler Time 10:30	<b>6</b> Star Wars Reads Day 10:00-12:00
<b>8</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>9</b> Music with Mona 10:30	<b>10</b> Baby Lap Time 10:00 Toddler Time 10:30 Story Time 1:30	<b>11</b> Story Time 10:30 2, 3, 4 Book Club 4:00	<b>12</b> Toddler Time 10:30 5th & 6th Grade Book Club 4:00	<b>13</b>
<b>15</b> Teen Read Week Oct. 15 – Oct. 20	<b>16</b> Music with Mona 10:30	<b>17</b> Baby Lap Time 10:00 Toddler Time 10:30 Story Time 1:30 Pumpkin Makeovers 4:00	<b>18</b> Story Time 10:30 Scribbles & Tales 4:00	<b>19</b> Toddler Time 10:30	<b>20</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Music with Mona 10:30	<b>24</b> Baby Lap Time 10:00 Toddler Time 10:30 Story Time 1:30	<b>25</b> Story Time 10:30	<b>26</b> Toddler Time 10:30	<b>27</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Music with Mona 10:30	<b>31</b> Baby Lap Time 10:00 Toddler Time 10:30 Story Time 1:30			

## **Elementary Programs**

### **Star Wars Reads Day**

Celebrate Star Wars Reads Day and master the art of reading! This event for the whole family includes games, trivia, giveaways, and a chance to win great Star Wars prizes. Star Wars Reads Day is on Saturday, October 6 and you're invited to celebrate with us anytime between 10:00 AM—12:00 PM.

### **Read To Casey**

Give your kids a chance to practice their reading skills in a fun and relaxed way. Casey, a golden retriever, is a certified therapy dog who loves to listen to kids read. Please drop in during this fun hour long program for a chance to practice reading, brush Casey and feed her treats! Wednesday, October 3 4:00 PM—5:00 PM

### **2, 3, 4 Book Club**

A theme book club for kids in Grades 2, 3 & 4. Bring a friend and get ready to talk about your favorite books. Each month we'll read different books of the same genre or theme, talk about them, do a craft and play with Legos. In October we're talking about our favorite animal books, please sign up. Thursday, October 11 at 4:00 PM

### **Scribbles & Tales**

Listen to stories and do crafts! This is an inclusive program for children of all levels of ability in Grades K-5. Please sign up in advance., in October we're making pasta sculptures. Thursday, October 18 at 4:00 PM

## **Tween & Teen Programs**

### **5th & 6th Grade Book Club**

Read great books and do crafts! Join our book club for 5th & 6th graders who love to read. Invite your friends to come too! Please sign up and pick up a copy of All The Lovely Bad Ones by Mary Downing Hahn at the front desk. Friday, October 12 at 4:00 PM

### **Goodreads Book Club**

The Burnt Hills Teen Reading Club is the Town of Ballston Community Library's virtual discussion group for teens. We will talk about our favorite books, have reading challenges and raffle prizes! Our Club is open to students in grades 7—12 and is a private group on [goodreads.com](http://goodreads.com) that is not visible to non-members. Students can participate by signing up on goodreads.com, with parent permission. Any interested parents are also welcome to join our online group. For more information please email [rdarling@sals.edu](mailto:rdarling@sals.edu).

### **Teen Read Week 2012—Dare To Read For The Fun Of It**

### **Edible Books**

Stop in October 15—October 20 and pick up an edible book kit. Create your edible your edible book and enjoy—it's a snack that's also a craft! For grades 6—12, while supplies last.

### **Pumpkin Makeovers**

Show off your artistic skills and decorate a mini pumpkin into literary character, like Katniss from Hunger Games. After we've decorated, it's time to vote! The winner will receive a \$10 iTunes gift card! Please sign up, for grades 6—12. This program is co-sponsored by O'Rourke Middle School and the Town of Ballston Community Library. Wednesday, October 17 at 4:00 PM

