



# Youth Services April – June 2012

Town of Ballston Community Library  
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<http://toblibrary.sals.edu>

## Preschool Programs

### Baby Lap Time

**Thursdays at 12:00 PM on April 5, 19, 26 & May 3, 10, 17, 24**

Share interactive rhymes, songs and simple board books with the baby in your life. For infants under 14 months, not yet walking, accompanied by an adult.

### Toddler Time

**Wednesdays & Fridays on 10:30 AM in April 4, 6, 18, 19, 25, 27 & May 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25**

Read & sing with us to promote early literacy and social skills. Please stay and play with us after, for ages three and under accompanied by an adult.

### Preschool Story Time

**Wednesdays at 1:30 PM & Thursdays at 10:30 AM on April 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 25 & May 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24**

Enjoy books, songs, finger plays, and a craft with us, with playtime to follow. For three to six-year-old accompanied by a caregiver.

### Toddler Yoga

**Tuesdays at 10:30 AM on April 3, 17, 24**

Join us for toddler-friendly yoga poses combined with stories, songs and games. For two to four-year-olds accompanied by a caregiver. Please sign up in advance.

### Music with Miss Mona

**Tuesdays at 10:30 AM on May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & June 5, 12, 19**

Bring your preschooler to a family style sing-along! Then stay for playtime.

## Elementary Programs

### Read to Casey

**Wednesdays at 4:00 PM on June 6, 13, 20**

Dogs are highly intelligent but they can't read. So grab a book and please read to Casey. Casey is a certified therapy dog who visits our library and loves to listen to stories. Kids and families of all ages can attend.

### 2, 3, 4 Book Club

**April 26 at 4:00 PM & May 24 at 5:00 PM**

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, talk about them, do a craft & play with Legos. Please sign up.

### Scribbles & Tales

**April 5 at 4:00 PM & May 10 at 4:00 PM**

Listen to stories & do crafts! This is an inclusive program for children of all levels of ability in Grades K-5. Please sign up!

## Teen Programs

### Hunger Games of Burnt Hills

**May 18 at 1:30 PM**

Represent your district! Compete in Hunger Games Trivia, create tribute costumes and decorate cookies in Peeta's Bakery. For Grades 6 -12, please sign up.

### VolunTeen Sign Up & Orientation

**June 13 at 7:00 PM**

In addition to participating in the Summer Reading Program students entering grades 6—12 are eligible to be VolunTeens. VolunTeens are an important part of our program; they prepare crafts, hand out prizes, assist with programs and help with many other tasks. VolunTeens spend two hours each week at the library earning community service hours. VolunTeen Orientation and Sign-Up will be Wednesday, June 13 at 7:00 PM. This will be the first opportunity for sign up. Spots are limited and will be given on a first come, first serve basis.

## April Break Programs

### Art & Movement

**April 11 at 1:30 PM**

Be ready to move at our arts and movement program. Here kids will have the opportunity to express themselves both physically and artistically. This program is for preschoolers accompanied by a caregiver, followed by playtime.



### The World of Trees

**April 11 at 1:30 PM**

Learn about many of the common trees found in our neighborhoods, how to identify them, how animals use them, how we use them. Each child will make a laminated tree leaf book mark that they will take home. For grades K-5, please sign up.

### Recycled Books

**April 11 at 1:30 PM**

Repurpose books to create paper beads and make a key chain or necklace. For grades 6 – 12, please sign up.

### Read To Casey

**April 11 at 2:30 PM**

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## Parent & Child Programs

### Worried About Bullies?

**April 28 at 10:30 AM**

It seems like everyone is talking about bullying these days, but what can you and your child do about it? Join us at this workshop for parents and kids in Grades K-5 to talk about ways to prevent bullying and what to do if you are being bullied. Please sign up.