

This spring, we in the Youth Services department at Riverside Library have put together lots of fun book-centered programs for Riverside kids and families. Some of these programs you will need to sign up in person, by phone at 708-442-6366 or online at youthservices@riversidelibrary.org.

Storytimes for Young Children

The Library offers weekly storytime programs for young children.

Winter Session: February 24th – March 19th. (There's still some room left!)

Spring Session: April 7th – April 30th. (Registration is required and starts March 23rd)

1, 2, It's Storytime for You! – Tuesdays, 10 am or Wednesdays, 9:30 am
Babies and toddlers aged 3 and under, along with a caregiver, will meet in the Story-time Room for stories, rhymes, and songs.

Preschool/Kindergarten Story-times – Wednesdays, 10:30 am or Thursdays, 1:15 pm
Three- to six-year-olds enjoy stories and crafts with the Librarian.

April & May Programs

CHESS (All Ages) & **Wii Gaming** (for 6th to 12th grade gamers only)
Friday, April 10th, 2- 4 pm



National Library Week: April 12 – April 18, 2009

Worlds Connect @ Your Library...

- **Book Bingo with Janice:** Tuesday, April 14th, 3:30 pm.
- **Around the World Storytime:** Thursday, April 16th, 3:30 pm
- **Make Your Own Button Craft:** Monday – Friday after school.
- **Bag 'O Books Sale:** All week, fill a sack of books for \$1 to benefit the Friends of the Riverside Library.
- **Get a New Library Card & a Free Lanyard** to clip your mini-card to – this week only for kids ages 3-18 only.

Celebrate TV Turn-Off Week & Earth Day with...

FAMILY ASTRONOMY NIGHT at the Library

Tuesday, April 21st – 7 pm

The whole family is invited to learn about the stars, planets and galaxy with science buff Dennis Pavlik. After an indoor session, we will go outside and view the stars with telescopes. Registration is required and begins on March 23rd. Recommended for ages 5 and up (children under 8 should be accompanied by an adult).

Free Early Intervention Screenings (for children ages 4 months – 3 years) **Friday morning, May 8th**

Schedule an appointment with a Developmental Therapist from the Helping Hand Rehabilitation Center, call Carol Boyke at (708) 352-3580, ext. 383. Concerned about your child's developmental milestones? Research has shown that the earlier we identify any delay in development and begin addressing that delay, the better likelihood a child will be as ready as possible to begin kindergarten. Helping Hand will provide free screenings at the library for children ages four months to three years. A Master's Level Developmental Therapist will meet with each child for about 45 minutes.

Mother's Day Storytime & Craft

Saturday, May 9th – 10 am

Moms are great! Let's let them know with stories, a craft and a special surprise just for your Mom! Registration is required and begins April 20th. All ages welcome but children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult.

