

# PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

## TERRIFIC TUESDAYS @ WILLAMETTE PARK

All ages are welcome! Events take place on **Tuesdays at 11am and 1pm**. The below events will be held at **WILLAMETTE PARK (1100 12th Street)** on the Main Stage. In the event of bad weather, please check our website or Facebook page for updates. Remember to wear sunscreen and feel free to bring a chair or blanket for comfy seating!

JUNE

**June 27, 2023 11am & 1pm**

### THE REPTILE MAN

Oregon Reptile Man Richard Ritchey is back with his hands-on look at reptiles.



JULY

**July 11, 2023 11am & 1pm**

### RHYS THOMAS PRESENTS JUGGLEMANIA

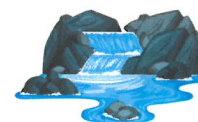
Rhys Thomas presents his special blend of magic, comedy and of course, juggling.



**July 18, 2023 11am & 1pm**

### HISTORY IS CHILD'S PLAY WITH THE WEST LINN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Did you know that you live near the second largest waterfall (by volume) in all of the United States? Learn about waterfalls, and more importantly, about how to get a heavy boat around a waterfall. Plan on sticking around for some fun activities that may involve getting wet, so dress accordingly. This event is presented by the West Linn Historical Society as we celebrate the 150th anniversary of our Willamette Falls Locks!



**July 25, 2023 11am & 1pm**

### OREGON ROCKS! WITH THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY

Dig into rocks, fossils, earthquakes and volcanoes through hands-on activities and specimens, discovering the dynamic forces that have shaped Oregon's landscape over time!



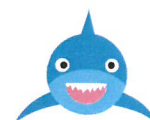
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503-656-7853

AUGUST

**August 1, 2023 11am & 1pm**

### SHARK SHENANIGANS WITH OREGON COAST AQUARIUM

Join the Oregon Coast Aquarium for a myth busting celebration of sharks! Test your shark smarts and learn how you can help these incredible predators.

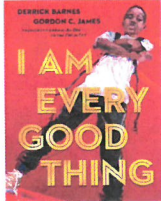


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# STORYWALK® CELEBRATIONS AT FIELDS BRIDGE PARK!

## All ages welcome

StoryWalk® is an innovative and delightful way to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time. A different children's book will be displayed each month this summer along the accessible paved path in **FIELDS BRIDGE PARK**, located at 821 Willamette Falls Drive. Visit anytime to enjoy the latest book or join us for the celebratory events below for fun giveaways and activities!

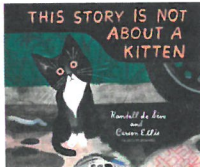
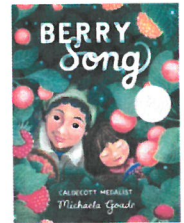


**Tuesday, June 20, 2023 10:30am**  
**I AM EVERY GOOD THING**

written by Derrick Barnes and illustrated by Gordon C. James

**Wednesday, July 19, 2023 10:30am**  
**BERRY SONG**

written and illustrated by Michaela Goade



**Wednesday, August 23, 2023 10:30am**  
**THIS STORY IS NOT ABOUT A KITTEN**

written by Randall de Sève and illustrated by Carson Ellis.

**Meet the Caldecott Honor winning illustrator at this event!**

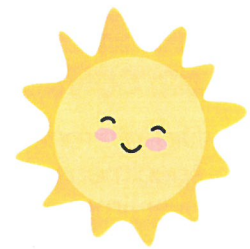
## SUMMER STEAM PROGRAMS

### for students entering grades K – 5

**Calling all scientists, makers, and thinkers in grades K-5!**  
Join us **every Wednesday in July** for an **in-person, hands-on STEAM class at 1pm and again at 2pm**. Classes last approximately 45 minutes and registration opens 30 days in advance. **Registration is required for each child attending.**

We will also offer one **STEAM Take & Make Kit** in August for kids to create something at home.

<b>LEGOS &amp; LOLLIPOPS</b>	<b>7/5</b>
<b>GUESS THE BOOK</b>	<b>7/12</b>
<b>WATER WORKS</b>	<b>7/19</b>
<b>AUTHOR'S WORKSHOP</b>	<b>7/26</b>
<b>MYSTERY STEAM KITS</b>	<b>8/2 – 8/6</b>



Remember to turn in your Summer Reading Program log by **TUESDAY, AUGUST 15** to claim your prizes including a free book, a \$5 off your fines token and a raffle ticket!





# SUMMER FUN AT THE LIBRARY AGES 0-5



## Storytimes for Little Ones

Join us for stories, songs, and signing that promote early literacy skills. Registration is not required but capacity is limited to the first 50 attendees. Located downstairs in The Hollow.



**Summer Series 6/15 - 8/17**  
(no storytimes the week of July 4)

### Book Babies

Wednesdays @ 11am  
6/21, 6/28, 7/12, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16

### Family Storytime (ages 0-5)

Thursdays @ 10am & 10:45am  
Sundays 6/18 & 7/16 @ 10:30am

## Summer Reading Starts June 15

All ages are invited to participate!

Read (or listen to a book) for 20 minutes per day for 25 days and win a FREE BOOK, \$5 FINE TOKEN, and RAFFLE TICKET. We know little ones are wiggly and may have specific needs when it comes to reading. What's important is that they develop a routine and joy around learning and books.

You got this!



Use our Beanstack Tracker app to sign up for easy access to multiple family accounts.  
Visit [westlinnoregon.gov/library/summer](http://westlinnoregon.gov/library/summer) for more details.

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Event dates: 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, & 8/1



# More Programs & Events for Young Children

## STORYWALK® AT FIELDS BRIDGE PARK

StoryWalk® is an innovative and delightful way to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time. Laminated pages from a children's book are displayed and installed along the accessible paved outdoor path. Fields Bridge Park is located at 821 Willamette Falls Drive.



Join us for special StoryWalk® celebrations 6/20, 7/19, & 8/23 @ 10:30am!

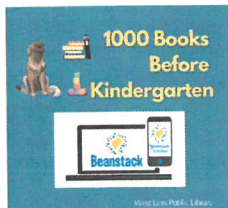
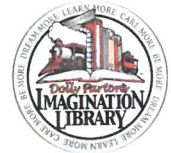


## TAKE & PLAY KITS JULY 16-22

Get creative and build fine motor skills with this chalk and stencil kit! No registration is required but supplies are limited. Pick up your free kit at the Youth Services Desk downstairs.

## DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY

Children under the age of 5 who have a 97068 zip code can get free books delivered to their home! Register at [imaginationlibrary.com](http://imaginationlibrary.com).

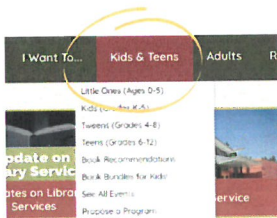


## 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

1000 Books Before Kindergarten is a self-paced early literacy program that encourages caregivers to build a reading routine with their child before they enter school. Track your reading online with Beanstack! Visit the library's website to register.

## CULTURAL PASS EXPRESS

Explore area museums, gardens, and more with your child! Cultural Pass Express offers free or discounted rates to local venues including the Evergreen Aviation Museum, Japanese Gardens, and more. Go to [lincc.org](http://lincc.org) to reserve tickets with your library card.



Visit the Little Ones tab on our website for ages 0-5

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# Tween Summer Events

## GRADES 4-7

### **JULY 2nd-8th Tween Take & Make: Twirligig**

Pick up a Tween Take & Make kit that contains everything you need to make a colorful twirligig. This mesmerizing toy will let you learn about the science of centrifugal force and inertia. Plus, it's just fun!  
**Registration is required!**

### **JULY 14th Oreo Taste-Off**


Have you ever said "no" to an Oreo? Join us and put your taste buds to the test. We will be guessing different Oreo flavors and crowning one the Oreo of all Oreos!  
**1-2pm | Registration is required!**

### **JULY 20th Introduction to ASL Workshop**

American Sign Language Instructor Amy Ellis will be conducting an introductory workshop for tweens with some vocab, information on Deaf culture and resources to keep learning this fantastic skill.  
**2:30-3:30pm | Registration is required!**

### **JULY 27th Camp Half-Blood (for teens and tweens, grades 6-12)**



Camp Half Blood is back! Join us at Marylhurst Park for a Percy Jackson-themed celebration! Earn your beads in all sorts of camp activities from javelin-throwing to shield decorating.  
**11am - 12pm No registration is required, but supplies are limited!**



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# Teen Summer Events

## GRADES 8-12

### **JULY 2nd-8th Teen Take & Make: Air-Dry Clay Impressions**

Pick up a Teen Take & Make kit for beautiful air-dry clay nature impressions all this week! You will receive everything you need to get started making this versatile craft! Collect flowers, twigs and leaves from your own backyard and make delicate impressions with the rolling pin and air-dry clay we provide. **Registration is required!**

### **JULY 13th Squirt Gun Tie Dye**

Come unleash your artistic vision on a white shirt, hat, bag or whatever other bland cloth item you might have on hand! Squirt guns loaded with fabric paint will be on hand to dye shirts (not each other - no goggles should be necessary!) Some extra XL T-shirts are available, but supply is limited.

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