



# April 2019

5801 Rea Road, Charlotte • 704-416-6600 x2

Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00-8:00, Fri-Sat 9:00-5:00, Sunday 1:00 to 5:00

Registration is required for all programs marked with an asterisk

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Two Time (age two) 10:15 am Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5) 11:15 am	2 Baby Storytime (birth-17 months) 10:15 am Baby Storytime (birth-17 months) 11:15 am Reading Buddies* (grades K-5) 4:30 pm and 5:00 pm	3 Family Storytime (family) 10:15 am Community Learning Time (birth to 5) 11:00 am	4 No Storytimes Book Walk <i>Raindrop, Plop</i> by Wendy Cheyette Lewison (family) 9:00 am to noon	5 Family Storytime (family) 10:15 am	6 Community Service Project* (ages 12-18) 10:00 am to noon Paws to Read* (grades K-5) 2-3 pm
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14 Open 1-5	15 Two Time (age two) 10:15 am Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5) 11:15 am Very Hungry Caterpillar (family) 2:00 pm	16 Baby Storytime (birth-17 months) 10:15 am Baby Storytime (birth-17 months) 11:15 am Adult Sensory* (ages adult) 2:00 pm Rookie Science: 3 Minute Science (family) 2:00-2:30 pm	17 Family Storytime (family) 10:15 am Community Learning Time (birth to 5) 11:00 am Game Day: Board Games (family) 2:00 pm	18 Tiny Tots (ages 18-23 months) 9:15 am Two Time (age two) 10:15 am Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5) 11:15 am Dia2019: Nothing Bugs Me (grades K-5) 2:00 pm Paws to Read* (grades K-5) 6-7 pm	19 Good Friday Library Closed 	20
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## DESCRIPTIONS

### STORYTIMES AGES 0-5 years

To attend our daily programs for children ages birth through age 5, please sign-up in the children's room beginning 15 minutes prior to the program.

#### Baby Storytime (birth to 17 months)

Babies experience brain stimulation through language and socialization. Engage your little one with new sights and sounds through books, songs, and rhymes.

#### Tiny Tots Storytime (Ages 18-23 months)

Stories, music and movement for tiny tots. Storytime is designed to develop language, listening and coordination skills.

#### Two Time Storytime (Age two)

This age group will enjoy their own storytime experience to encourage language development, listening and social skills.

#### Preschool Storytime (Ages 3 to 5)

Engage your preschoolers with books, activities, stories and songs that encourage language and pre-reading skill development in order to help them grow into successful readers.

#### Family Storytime (Ages birth to 5)

Bring your family (ages birth to 5) out to enjoy stories, songs, and movement activities that support early literacy skill development and help foster a love of books and reading in your child. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to participate.

#### Community Learning Time/Play Together (ages birth to 5)

Children learn about language and literacy through play. Manipulatives and toys will be available for families of children birth to 5 to play together. Books will be pre-selected and available for check out. Please drop in for this self-directed play day.

#### Book Walk

##### Thursday, April 4th from 9:00 am to noon (family)

Drop in and join us for an interactive Book Walk with special activities to follow. This month's featured book is *Raindrop, Plop* by Wendy Cheyette Lewison.

Please note that programs marked\* require registration online at [www.cmlibrary.org](http://www.cmlibrary.org). Registration begins 14 days before the program.

#### Very Hungry Caterpillar (family)

##### Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm

Happy birthday Hungry Caterpillar! The classic, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> year in 2019. Inch your way to the library to celebrate Carle's art in stories. Have fun making creations of your own with Eric Carle as your inspiration! Learn more about the children's book illustrator Eric Carle and extend your learning through an art activity using the illustrator's technique.

#### Rookie Science: 3 Minute Science (family)

##### Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00-2:30 pm

Drop in and try a cool science experiment that takes only 3 minutes to complete! Discover the world of science through books, hands-on educational activities, and experiments.

#### Adult Sensory\* (ages adult)

##### Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm

Join us for this program filled with books, songs and activities. Specifically designed for adults with autism spectrum disorders, sensory integration issues or other development disabilities. [Register online at www.cmlibrary.org](http://www.cmlibrary.org).

#### Game Day: Board Games (family)

##### Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm

Play your favorite board games with friends at the library.

#### Dia2019: Nothing Bugs Me (grades K-5)

##### Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm

Celebrate Dia with A Walk in the Woods: Nothing Bugs Me. See live exotic insects including a tarantula and hissing cockroaches. Learn how they benefit the soil and flowers. [Register online at www.cmlibrary.org](http://www.cmlibrary.org).



#### Reading Buddies\* (grades K-5)

Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>

4:30 pm and 5:00 pm

Children boost their reading skills and confidence by reading aloud to a teen volunteer. Please register for one 30 minute time slot at [www.cmlibrary.org](http://www.cmlibrary.org).



#### Community Service Project\* (ages 12-18)

Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> and April 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am-noon

Do you want to help the library with improving lives and building a stronger community? Join us for a unique service project where you can earn community service hours, while also giving back to the community. [Register online at www.cmlibrary.org](http://www.cmlibrary.org)

#### Lego Program (grades K-5)

Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am

Learn mathematical concepts of sorting, building and geometry while using Lego building blocks. [Registration is not required.](http://www.cmlibrary.org)

#### Paws to Read\*

Thursday nights at the Library

6-7 pm for grades K-5

Paws to Read\*

Saturdays at the Library

2-3 pm for grades K-5

Children boost reading skills and confidence by reading aloud to a volunteer therapy dog. Registration is required. [Register for one 15 minute slot 7 days before online at www.cmlibrary.org](http://www.cmlibrary.org).