



## SPECIAL EVENTS

SEPT  
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### AUTHOR VISIT WITH SAMANTHA CASTELLA

Kick off your school year with Samantha Castella, pediatric physical therapist and author, as she reads her back-to-school ready book, *Minty's Scoop on School*. All welcome.

10:30-11AM

SEPT  
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### FOREST FRIENDS

This program utilizes puppets to help students learn various social emotional life skills such as self-esteem. Join our friends from NJ4S and boost your confidence for the new school year and beyond. Ages 5-8.

4-5PM

SEPT  
22

### D&D PAINTING

Grab a paintbrush and join us as we add some color to 3D printed D&D miniatures! Gr. 3-8.

5-6PM

OCT  
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### CELEBRATE DIWALI

Celebrate Diwali, the Festival of Lights, with a splash of creativity and festive fun with Ms. Mugdha! Ages 4-10.

4-4:30PM

OCT  
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### STORYTIME WITH FIREMAN JOHN

One of our favorite Ridgewood firefighters will read stories and teach us all about fire prevention. Ages 3 & up.

4-4:30PM

OCT  
11

### HALLOWEEN MOVE & GROOVE WITH MISS JOLIE

Come in costume and join Miss Jolie for a spooky smash! All ages.

10:30-11:15AM

OCT  
25

### HALLOWEEN PUPPY PARADE

Therapy puppies-in-training will be on parade at RPL! They'll be in costume, and you can be, too! Fun for the whole dog-loving family. All welcome.

10:30-11:30PM

OCT  
30

### TODDLER DANCE PARTY

It'll be a graveyard smash! Come in costume and get ready to boogie with Ms. Olivia! All ages.

10:30-11AM

NOV  
8

### IN HONOR OF OUR VETERANS STORYTIME

We are celebrating our veteran heroes in this special, intergenerational storytime. Light refreshments to follow. All ages.

10:30-11AM

NOV  
14

### GAME ON @ RPL

Ready, set, game on @ RPL! Celebrate International Games Month with an afternoon of gaming. All welcome.

4-5PM

NOV  
18

### BOOK BUZZ

Holiday breaks are just around the corner, so we want to build your TBR list! Let's talk about the books you like, don't like, and everything in between. Refreshments included. Gr. 3-5.

4-5PM

DEC  
4

### BRACELETS FOR A CAUSE

Make beaded and string bracelets to donate to hospitals. These bracelets will go to patients or hospital staff to spread holiday cheer! Gr. 1-5.

4-5PM

## MONTHLY PROGRAMS

### BRICK BUDDIES STORYTIME

MON, OCT 20, NOV 3, DEC 8, 4-5PM, GR. 1-3

Our teen volunteers will lead storytime and then help you build your own creations with our Lego collection.

### CREATIVE KIDS

REGISTER FOR ONE DATE PER PROJECT. ALL CLASSES, 4-4:45PM, AGES 4 & UP

VAN GOGH: MON, SEPT 8; THUR, SEPT 18; FRI, SEPT 26

MONET: MON, OCT 6; WED, OCT 22; MON, NOV 10

MATISSE: MON, DEC 1; FRI, DEC 12; MON, DEC 29

Create your own artistic masterpiece with Ms. Marcia.

### DRAGON MASTERS CLUB

WED, OCT 8 & NOV 5, 4-4:45PM, GR. 2

Love Dragon Masters? Show what you know and join us for trivia!

### DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

THURS, OCT 9 & OCT 23, 4-5:30PM, GR. 3-5

Let's embark on a perilous journey in search of fame, glory, and a bit of monster-slaying. Register for dates individually.

### LITTLE SCIENTISTS

WED, SEPT 17, OCT 15, NOV 19 & DEC 17, 4-4:30PM, AGES 4-7

Conduct a science experiment with Ms. Elaine!

### MORNING STORIES

THURS (UNLESS YOGA IS SCHEDULED) & SAT, 10:30-11AM, ALL AGES WITH ADULT

Join us for a selection of our favorite storybooks and songs. Register for dates individually.

### READ TO A DOG

TUES & THURS, 4-5PM, PRE-READERS & UP

Register for a 15 min. appt. to read with a therapy dog.

### BILINGUAL STORYTIME IN SPANISH & ENGLISH

TUES, OCT 21, 4-4:30PM, AGES 2-6

Cultivate beneficial language skills with engaging storytelling.

### WORLD EXPLORERS CLUB

MON, 4-4:30PM, AGES 5-8

◦ SEPT 29: TURKEY

◦ OCT 27: ITALY

◦ NOV 24: CHINA

◦ DEC 15: AUSTRIA

Explore the art, history, and culture of countries around the world.

### YOGA WITH SIMMY

THURS, SEP 18, OCT 16, NOV 20 & DEC 18, 10:30-11AM,

AGES 2-5 WITH ADULT

Bend, breathe, and stretch together with certified yoga instructor, Simmy.





## STORYTIME SESSIONS

**Session 1: Sept 15-Oct 13** (makeup Oct 20) Reg. now open.

**Session 2: Nov 3-Dec 5** (makeup Dec 10, 12) Reg. opens Oct 1.

Please register for one storytime only. Child must be the appropriate age on the first day of class.

**BABY & ME** Birth-18mo.

Mondays, 10am or Fridays, 10am

**TODDLER TIME** 18mo-2 1/2 years

Wednesdays, 9:30am or 10:15am

**TALES FOR TYKES** 2 1/2-4 years

Tuesdays, 10am



## THINGS TO TAKE HOME



### CRAFT TO GO

Everything you need to create a cool craft from home! Available while supplies last and with a book checkout. All ages, available for Ridgewood Library cardholders only.



### STORYTIME TO GO

Busy schedule? Run your own storytime at home with our help! Each kit is complete with books and craft supplies. First come, first serve; available while supplies last.



### LIBRARIAN'S CHOICE KIT

Kits include a selection of age-appropriate books, coloring sheets, and a sticker. Email us at [youthservices@ridgewoodlibrary.org](mailto:youthservices@ridgewoodlibrary.org) to request your kit today! Please indicate your child's age and your library card number in your email. Available for birth-Gr. 5



## ACCESS WEEKEND

Access Week is a celebration of families and individuals of all abilities to display talent, ambition, and individuality. On **Friday, Oct 17, 4-6pm** meet Thyson T. Halley, an advocate, founder of the Deaf Advocacy Group, an ASL teacher and interpreter. Then, join us **Saturday, Oct 18, 11:30am-2pm** for our annual **Access For All Fashion & Talent Show**.

All welcome!

## COSTUME CLOSET

Our Halloween Costume Closet returns! If you have any unneeded, clean costumes, drop them off at our Art Studio from **Sept 22 through Oct 25**.

First Look: Saturday, October 11, 1-2pm

Last Look: Saturday, October 25, 11am-1pm

**You do not have to donate a costume to select and take a costume.**

