

# JPL Children's Newsletter

March  
2018



## Preschoolers' Storytime

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

Designed for children from 3 to 6 years of age, Preschoolers' Storytime is an early literacy program that uses interactive stories, songs, and activities to help your preschooler get ready to read. Your child will build language, math, listening and social skills, while having fun! Craft included. (Coloring sheets for 2 y/o & younger.)

**March 1** – “Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!” – Happy Birthday to you...

Happy Birthday to you... Happy Birthday, Dear Creator-of-the-most-memorable-characters-in-children's-literature... Happy Birthday to you! (Wear red AND blue to the library, and you'll get a surprise!)



**March 8** – “How Do Dinosaurs Say I'm Mad?” – How do we? Let's talk about our feelings and how we show them.

**March 15** – “Happy St. Patrick's Day!” – Wear green to storytime so the leprechauns can't sneak up on you! We'll read stories about other Irish legends, too, like the luck o' the Irish, pots o' gold, four-leaf clovers, and how St. Paddy ran the snakes out of Ireland!

**March 22** – “Hello, Spring!” – Flowers are blooming, trees are budding, birds are singing songs. Hello, Spring, and welcome back! What took you so long?

**March 29** – “Busy, Busy Bumblebees” – Bees help us in so many ways! (But I wouldn't want to kiss one...)

**“You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child.” – Dr. Seuss**

## Tiny Tots' Storytime

Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Especially for your baby, Tiny Tots Storytime is an interactive early literacy program designed for children **0 to 2 years of age**. Your child will be amused and stimulated by age-appropriate stories, activities, and songs, which will enhance the developmental skills your toddler is so busy mastering! **Tiny Tots Storytime will be held at the same time as Preschoolers' Storytime (but in different rooms) for the convenience of parents who have children in both age groups. Of course, older children are always welcome.**

**Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!  
Happy 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, “Read Across America”!**

Come to the library and pick up a surprise for showing your love of Dr. Seuss in any of the following ways. (Hint: A Free Kids' Meal from our friends at Bojangles'!) And while you're at Bojangles', be sure to check out what **they're** doing to celebrate “Read Across America”!

**March 1<sup>st</sup> – One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish** – Wear **RED AND BLUE** to the library.

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> – The Cat in the Hat** – Wear your favorite hat to the library. (The wackier, the better!)

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Horton Hatches the Egg** – Bring an elephant to the library! (It doesn't have to be a real one...)

**March 6<sup>th</sup> – Oh Say Can You Say?** – Come to the library and say a tongue twister. (We have plenty for you to choose from!)

**March 7<sup>th</sup> – Green Eggs and Ham** – Wear—or bring—something green to the library. (No alligators, please!)



# Jacksonville Public Library March 2018



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Preschoolers' Storytime 10am Tiny Tots Storytime 10am	2 <i>Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!</i>	3 <b>ASPIRING WRITERS 10AM</b>
4	5	6	7  Photography Club 1:30pm – 3:00 pm	8 Preschoolers' Storytime 10am Tiny Tots Storytime 10am <hr/> <b>TAB Meeting 4pm</b>	9	10  Cover 2 Cover Book Club 1:00 pm
11	12	13  YA Book Club 6 pm	14	15 Preschoolers' Storytime 10am Tiny Tots Storytime 10am ----- "Get Your Jig On!" with Westwood Irish Dance School - 5 pm	16 -> -> -> -> -> -> -> -> <b>Happy St. Paddy's Day!</b> -> -> -> -> -> -> ->	17  Library Flix Film Club Noon Bring Your Lunch
18	19	20	21  Library Board Meeting 4:30pm	22 Preschoolers' Storytime 10am Tiny Tots Storytime 10am	23	24  AARP Smart Driver Course 9am-3:30 pm
25	26	27	28	29 Preschoolers' Storytime 10am Tiny Tots Storytime 10am	30 <b>Library Closed</b>	31 <b>Library Closed</b>

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**Library Hours**

- Tue – Fri 8am-5:45pm
- Sat 8am-3:45pm
- Youth Dept. closes 15 minutes before Main Floor

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