Program Descriptions March 2024

Mother Goose on the Loose – An interactive storytime for infants, toddlers & their caregivers. We'll focus on rhymes, songs, movement, & music to practice a variety of early literacy skills.

Play to Learn – A child-centered play program where kids guide their own learning through their curiosity and individual interests. Aimed at ages 3-7 years.

Nonfiction Story Time & Craft - Starting at 4:30 pm, join our guest reader for an illustrated nonfiction story time and a craft to follow. Each week will feature a new book. March book picks are: <u>Listen: How Evelyn Glennie, a Deaf Girl, Changed Percussion, Fearless Mary: Mary Fields: American Stagecoach Driver, What Your Ribbon Skirt Means to Me: <u>Deb Haaland's Historic Inauguration</u>, <u>Blue: A History of the Color as Deep as the Sea and as Wide as the Sky</u>. For more information, please contact katie.larson@fcl.org</u>

Where the Wild Books Are – A storytime for preschoolers & early elementary. We'll focus on stories, music, and movement to practice early literacy skills.

Little Hands at Work – At the end of Where the Wild Books Are, we will have make-n-take arts & crafts kits for families. You can explore the craft in the Children's Room at the library that day or you can take it home with you for later! Extra kits will in the Children's Room for pickup after WTWBA while supplies last.

Community Connections Literacy & Garden Program – Advance registration is required at communityconnectionsar.org. Little ones will socialize, garden, craft, snack, & read with volunteers while caregivers can visit and explore the library. The program starts in the Children's Room and breaks out from there.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten – Register today at fcl.readsquared.com to get started. If you read just 1 book a day to your little one, you can reach this goal in under three years. New registrants get an enrollment bag and for every hundred books you read, you will get a free book.

Conway Art Walk – Come find us in the in the Creativity Cove on Chestnut Street in March. We will have library information and a make your own music instrument activity. Hours are 5-8 pm. The location is downtown Conway.

The Lovely Fruit Fairies Book Launch – Join us for a fairy tea celebrating the launch of Faye Hedera & Zelie Minette's new children's book, "The Lovely Fruit Fairies." There will be fairy-themed photo ops, activities, and a reading of the book. A quiet room and an ASL interpreter will be provided.