## **Program Descriptions March 2025**

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**Mother Goose on the Loose** - an interactive story time for infants, toddlers, and their caregivers that helps build a variety of skills through rhymes, movement, and music.

Where the Wild Books Are - a story time for preschoolers, early elementary, and their caregivers, that includes stories, music, movement, and phonemic awareness, and more!

**Special Guest Storytime** - Join us for a delightful Stortyime featuring a special guest storyteller! Each week brings a new reader with exciting tales to share.

¡Hola! Storytime - A Spanish-English bilingual storytime for children & their caregivers where we will share a bilingual book, songs, and a craft.

**Play-to-Learn** - Play-to-Learn - In the children's room, on Tuesday and Friday mornings, we will feature various play-based learning activities, such as manipulatives, blocks, puzzles, and Sensory/Practical Life Skill centers. This is a child-centered program designed for kids already using Parallel Play skills successfully while developing their Associative or Cooperative play! Aimed at children ages 2.5-6 with a caregiver present. (Please be mindful that some play stations will contain small pieces. Caregivers that need to bring an infant/baby will need to take caution)

**1000 Books Before Kindergarten** – It doesn't matter if your child is three, or just three months - there's no better time to start than now! The goal is to work reading aloud into your regular routine, and let the magic of stories do the rest. Start today at <u>fcl.beanstack.com</u> or with the free Beanstack app! Logging is as easy as scanning the ISBN on a book. When you start you get a free enrollment bag in addition to a reward each time you read a hundred books!

**Lactation @ the Library** - Visit with other nursing moms, Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Cassandra Bailey-Tackett will be available, and have your babies play with baby toys provided by the library!

**STEM Shake It To Make It: The Science of Ice Cream** - Young scientists will explore the sweet science behind ice cream by mixing, shaking, and experimenting to create their own frozen treat. A hands-on, delicious adventure! *Registration is required*.

- Ages 6-10 years register at <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1256688221299?aff=oddtdtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1256688221299?aff=oddtdtcreator</a>
- Ages 11-17 years register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1256709815889?aff=oddtdtcreator

Lady Chops - Drum Roll Please - Lady Chops is back with her fun interactive percussion program for all ages!

**Reading Buddies** - Looking a for a low-stress, non-judgemental place for your reader to practice their reading skills? Come read with a buddy in the story room! They can read to you or you can read to them or you can take turns reading. You can bring your own books to read or pick ones out with your reading buddy. First come first served.

Conway Art Walk - Join us in the Creative Cove to make 3D Sculptures out of pool noodles, popsicle sticks, and more.