

Program Descriptions October 2026 - Children (0-7 years)

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Family Hiking Club – Kids can discover the joy of calling the Natural State home by joining our monthly family trail walks!

We meet every first Friday from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at a different local trail.

These welcoming, family-friendly walks focus first on kids, helping children connect with nature while bringing families and neighbors together for healthy, relaxing outdoor time. September, we will be meeting at the Prince St. entrance to explore Tucker Creek Trail. Please arrive at the trail head 5 minutes early.

First Saturday Fun Day – Drop by the library & make a self-directed DIY tote bag activity. No fee or registration required. First Saturday Fun Day is a drop-in event for youth and families, come when you can and stay for as long or short as you need. Materials for each project are provided, as supplies last, and will be first come-first served.

Friday Morning Music Club – For ages 3-10 years & their families - learn about composers, genres, and more through stories, listening, movement, & hands-on activities. September's theme is Florence Price.

Grownup & Me Monster Mash – Explore basic hip-hop moves, beginner-friendly dance technique, & playful choreography. This engaging class is the perfect chance to wiggle, giggle, move, and make special memories together! Aimed at ages 3-7 years & their caregivers.

Juega y Platica (Play & Chat) – Este nuevo programa invita a familias con niños de 3 a 13 años a jugar, participar en actividades en grupo y conocer nuevos amigos. Si está buscando un lugar donde sus pequeños puedan divertirse y hablar español con otros niños, ¡hagan planes para pasar por la Sala Infantil todos los lunes de 4:30pm a 5:30pm! This program is designed for native Spanish speaking families to have a space to speak Spanish with other kids!

Kids Nature Club – This daytime program is a wonderful space for homeschoolers and curious kids to explore nature through literacy, art, and science. We believe that connecting with nature helps kids feel happier and healthier while building a natural care for our planet. Best for ages 8 to 12, and younger kids ages 5 to 7 are welcome to join the fun with some extra help from their grown-up!

Kids Yoga – Let's build strength, flexibility and confidence! We'll have fun with yoga and enjoy mindful moments. Best for ages 8+, but younger yogis are welcome to join with some extra help from their grown-up.

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.

Music & Movement – For preschoolers ages 3-6 years and their caregivers. We will focus on rhythm (steady beats), dynamics, tempo, and pitch along with gross motor movement, instrument exploration, & social skills. September's theme is silly spookies.

Play to Learn – Join us for Play to Learn, a drop-in program designed for children ages 2-5 and their caregivers!

Enjoy open, hands-on playtime with our rotating activity stations featuring sensory play, blocks, puzzles, and pretend play.

Caregivers will discover simple, everyday ways to build early vocabulary and pre-reading skills while children make friends in a fun, welcoming library space.

Tales for Scales – Reading Dragons & Friends is an ongoing reading challenge and collectable card game for school age kids & teens (grades K-12). To begin, you will receive a starter set of Dragon cards and a reading tracker. As you spend time reading, you will begin to earn new cards, which are released monthly at the Tales for Scales program. Stop by the Children's Room desk for trackers and cards!

Saturday Morning Cartoons – Step back in time and share the cozy comfort of classic Saturday morning cartoons with your family!

Once a month we come together to enjoy low-stimulation favorites like Franklin, Little Bear, and Winnie the Pooh. These thoughtful, slower-paced programs help kids focus, feel calm, and spark imagination. We will get started with breakfast snacks (while supplies last) and a short storytime bringing the featured character to life through a favorite book, then watch a seasonal episode or two together. Best for ages 2-6 and their families.

Where the Wild Books Are – Storytimes at 10:30 & 11 am for preschoolers, early elementary students, and their caregivers. Expect stories, singing, movement, rhymes, and an activity!