

# JUMP START NEWS

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## Creative Corner

DIY play mat

All you need is an umbrella and some items from your home. Securely attach items to a piece of yarn or ribbon then attach to the rods of the umbrella. Use CD's, baby toys, pictures or any other items for baby to look at and bat at.



## More Craft Ideas



## *Children's Books to Read in September*

Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star by Jane Taylor

Dream Animals: A Bedtime Journey by Emily Winfield Martin

Goodnight Yoga: A Pose by Pose Bedtime Story by Mariam Gates

Dr. Seuss's Sleep Book by Dr. Seuss

Good Night, Good Knight by Shelley Thomas

Nighty-Night by Leslie Patricelli

Otto Goes to Bed by Todd Parr

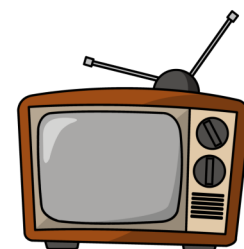
I Want a Bedtime Story by Tony Ross

Snuggle Up by Mandy Ross



## *Fun Fact*

Before the invention of color TV, 75% of people said they dreamed in black and white. Today only 12% do.



## *Parenting Tip of the Month!*

Make sure kids under 5 know how to unlock and call 911 on a cell phone if something is really wrong. These days, if you don't have a landline, you may have to show kids where you keep your phone and how to unlock it. This is also a great time to discuss safety and when it is appropriate to use a cell phone for help!

# Food Fun

## Pumpkin Seed Dried Cherry Trail Mix



### Ingredients

- 2 cups baby pumpkin seeds (pepitas)
- 1 cup slivered almonds
- 3/4 cup raw sunflower seeds
- 6 tablespoons pure maple syrup
- Coarse salt
- 1 cup dried cherries or cranberries

### Directions

- Preheat the oven to 300 degrees F. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper or silicone baking mats.
- In a large bowl, toss the pumpkin seeds, almonds, and sunflower seeds and the syrup until evenly coated. Spread the nuts and seeds out, in an even single layer, on the lined baking sheets and season with salt to taste.
- Bake the nuts, stirring several times with spatula or wooden spoon, until just golden, about 20 minutes.
- Cool the nuts completely on the pan, then add the cherries and toss to combine. Store cooled trail mix in an airtight container at room temperature. Makes about 6 cups of trail mix.

# Health and Safety

## Back to School Safety Checklist

*As summer draws to a close and children start heading back to school, family life can get pretty hectic. It's important to remember – and share with your children – some key tips that will help keep them safe and healthy throughout the school year.*

*Whether children walk, ride their bicycle or take the bus to school, it is vitally important that they – and the motorists around them – take proper safety precautions.*

### ***Walkers***

- Walk on the sidewalk; if there is no sidewalk and you must walk in the street, walk facing traffic
- Before crossing the street, stop and look left, right and left again to see if cars are coming
- Parents: Practice walking to school with your child, crossing streets at crosswalks when available

### ***Bike Riders***

- Always wear a helmet that is fitted and secured properly
- Children need to know the rules of the road: Ride single file on the right side of the road, come to a complete stop before crossing the street and walk the bike across
- Wear bright-colored clothing

### ***Bus Riders***

- Teach children the proper way to get on and off the bus
- Line up 6 feet away from the curb as the bus approaches
- Do not cross in front of the bus if possible, or walk at least 10 feet ahead until you can see the other drivers

### ***Drivers, Share the Road***

- Don't block crosswalks
- Never pass a bus loading or unloading children
- The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children; stop far enough back to allow them to safely enter and exit the bus

# QUIT SMOKING

Ready to quit smoking, chewing, or vaping tobacco?  
Visit [easterseals.com/stopsmoking](http://easterseals.com/stopsmoking) for more information.

Tobacco use remains the single largest preventable cause of death and disease in the United States.

In 2012,



or **18.1%** of U.S. Adults were current cigarette smokers.

[easterseals.com/stopsmoking](http://easterseals.com/stopsmoking)



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### **Hope Closet**

Sep 1, 2018 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Joliet First Church of the Nazarene - 1009 S. Briggs Street Joliet  
Hope Closet is a place for families in our community to receive clothing and other items. Everything is given away free of charge to all clients regardless of residency. Donation of clothing and items as well as transportation to Hope Closet can be coordinated in advance through the church office.

### **Family Time**

September 1, 8, 22, 29 10:15AM-11 AM Joliet Library  
3395 Black Road Joliet, IL

(Birth - 6 years old) Family Storytime is a fun and interactive experience that is suitable for ages birth to six years. All your favorite storytime elements will be combined into one event, including stories, bubbles, songs, parachute play, and crafts No registration is required.

### **Family Time**

September 4, 18, 25 6:30PM-7:15 PM Joliet Library  
3395 Black Road Joliet, IL

(Birth - 6 years old) Family Storytime is a fun and interactive experience that is suitable for ages birth to six years. All your favorite storytime elements will be combined into one event, including stories, bubbles, songs, parachute play, and crafts *No registration is required.*

### **Preschool Storytime**

September 6 9:30AM, 10:30AM, 11:30AM Joliet  
Library 3395 Black Road Joliet, IL

(3-5 years old) A chance for children to explore the world of books through stories, songs, and crafts in a group setting. No registrations required.

### **Museum of Science and Industry**

September 4-6, 10-13, 17-20, 24-27| 9:30am - 4pm | 5700  
S Lake Shore Dr, Chicago, IL 60637

Monday to Thursday enter the Museum of Science and Industry Free with Illinois I.D Limited to 6 children admitted per one accompanying adult.

### **Woods Walk**

September 1-November 30 (Daily) 8AM-8PM

Get out and get moving! It's the return of "Woods Walk"! Experience 10 of Will County's top-rated trails during their fall splendor. Those trails include; Messenger Woods, Thorn Creek Woods, Goodenow Grove Nature Preserve: Plum Creek Greenway Trail, Hickory Creek Junction: Hickory Creek Bikeway, McKinley Woods - Frederick's Grove, Vermont Cemetery Preserve: Tall Grass Greenway Trail, Isle a la Cache Preserve: I&M Canal Trail, Rock Run Preserve - Black Road Access: Rock Run Greenway Trail, Wauponsee, Glacial Trail - Manhattan Road Access, Lake Renwick Preserve - Turtle Lake Access: Lake Renwick Bikeway. Don't forget to log your walks as you go. Pick up a "Woods Walk" travel log at most Forest Preserve visitor centers. Complete 7 of the 10 "Woods Walk" trails and receive a 2018 "Woods Walk" hiking medalion.

### **Toddler Time**

September 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 9:45 AM, 10:45 AM, and 11:45 AM Joliet Library 3395 Black Road Joliet, IL  
Toddler Time is a story program for children who are 'too big' for lapsit and are not yet ready for the structure of storytime. Your child will enjoy stories, games, songs, movement activities, and a simple craft. 18 months- 3 years

### **Everybody Plays**

September 6,13 ,20,27 10:30AM-12PM Joliet Library 150  
N. Ottawa St Joliet, IL

(Birth to 36 months) Sensory experiences are incredibly important for all babies and toddlers as they learn and grow. Children from birth to three years are invited weekly to play and explore various sensory activities, toys, and textures in our storytime room. It is a great opportunity for children and parents to interact, as well. Drop in and play!

### **Ice Cream Sundae Party**

Sept 7 | 6:30 PM - 8 PM |C.W. Avery Family YMCA - 15120  
W Wallin Dr, Plainfield

Family Nights are back! Join us on Friday, September 7, for an Ice Cream Sundae Party. As a reminder, Family Nights are free and open to all, and registration is required.

**Bilingual Family Storytime**

September 10, 17, 24 11:45AM-12:30 PM Joliet Library  
3395 Black Road Joliet, IL

(Children of all ages with adult) This family storytime is for Spanish and English speakers and will give children exposure to books, songs, and activities in both languages. No registration required.

**Little Explorers**

September 12 at 10 AM - 11:30 AM

Four Rivers Environmental Education Center -25055 W Walnut Ln, Channahon

Free! Children and their parent or guardian are invited to come out and play! A new nature theme is chosen every month with hands-on activities that may include a story, games, dancing, art, a hike, other outdoor activities and more! The theme for September is caterpillars! Ages 5 or younger, accompanied by an adult. Registration required by calling 815.722.9470 at least two days before each program date.

**Caterpillar Hike**

September 13 | 6:30pm-8:00pm | 25055 West Walnut Lane  
Channahon, IL 60410

Each Thursday, Four Rivers Environmental Education Center will host an outdoor event. If you are fascinated about cute caterpillars, butterflies, and their life cycle this event is for you! The hike will be approximately 1 mile. Everyone is welcome, but is recommended for ages 5 and up! Cost: FREE To register please call Four Rivers at 815.722.9470

**Fire Safety Storytime**

September 13 10:30AM-11:15 AM Joliet Library 3395  
Black Road Joliet, IL

Ages 0-5) The Joliet Fire Department will be presenting a special fire safety storytime at the library! Prepare for major photo taking as the program will end with the arrival of a fire truck for the kids to explore (pending an emergency situation)! No registration is required.

**Family Bingo Night**

Sept. 14 | 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM | Galowich Family YMCA -749  
Houbolt Rd, Joliet  
Sept 7 | 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM | Smith Family YMCA - 1350 S.  
Briggs St, Joliet

Test your luck during the Y's Family Bingo Night! This event is free and open to the community.

Please register at the YMCA, by calling (815) 744-3939 or by visiting [www.jolietymca.org](http://www.jolietymca.org).

**Fiesta En La Calle**

September 8 | 4pm -11pm | Chicago Street Joliet, IL  
Joliet Chamber of Commerce & Alianza will host a Fiesta in the streets. Including live bands, authentic Mexican food, palomas, and a kid's zone play area. Tickets: Pre-order: \$5 At the Gate: \$10 Kids 12 and Under: Free. Buy your tickets online or call: [www.jolietchamber.com/fiesta](http://www.jolietchamber.com/fiesta) or 815-727-3571. Para Espanol llame a 815-727-3683

**Panera Bread Milk & Cookies Storytime**

September 14 9:30AM-10:15AM Panera Westfield Louis  
Joliet Mall

(Ages 3-5 with adult) Join us for songs and stories at Panera Bread, located in the Westfield Louis Joliet Mall, and get a free cookie. Registration opens August 27, 2018.

**ESL Studies**

September 15, 22, 29 10:00AM- 11AM Joliet Library 150  
N. Ottawa St Joliet, IL

Are you new to Speaking English? This group lets you practice your newly learned English skills in an informal setting.

**Fall Into Ceramics**

September 15 & 16 9am-2pm

Pilcher Park Nature Center - 2501 Highland Park Dr, Joliet  
Don't miss this FREE event! Can you imagine a better gift that your munchkin's handprints on a platter? Halloween and Thanksgiving items will be available. Pick an unfinished ceramic item, paint it, and we'll fire it for you in time for the holidays. Drop in for music and painting fun! There will be a fee for the ceramic items will be sold at 1:30pm to ensure enough to to paint. Open to all ages!



### **The Hungry Little Code-a-pillar**

September 19 4:30PM-5:15PM Joliet Library 3395  
Black Road Joliet, IL

(Ages 3-6 with adult) Join us for our first ever coding storytime! We'll take a familiar story and use it to teach basic coding concepts using our code-a-pillar robot.

Registration opens September 3, 2018.

### **Busy Beavers Craft Club**

September 15| 10am - 4pm | 501 E Romeo Rd, Romeoville, IL 60446

On the third Saturday of the month the Isle a la Cache Museum will offer a different craft to take home and make. In September, decorate a classic fall colors bookmark. No registration is required. Accessible facility. Ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. 815.886.1467 Cost: Free

### **Family Fun Fest**

September 22| 12pm -4pm | 1 Mayor Art Schultz Dr, Joliet, IL Joliet Route 66 Stadium will host a day at the ballpark! Including food, entertainment, costume characters, facepainting, bounce house, touch a truck, medieval fighters, Home Depot Workshop, raffles, and much more. Tickets: Adults: \$2 each Kids 15 and under: Free.

### **Fall Field Day**

September 15 10:15AM-11AM Joliet Library 3395 Black Road Joliet, IL

(Ages 2-6 with adult) Run! Jump! Throw! Toddlers and preschoolers can join us for outdoor activities that test their motor skills (indoors in inclement weather). No registration is required.

### **JOLIET AIRPORT FESTIVAL**

September 23 | 8am - 3pm | Joliet Regional Airport  
Plane rides, children's activities, airplanes on display. Car show hosted by Coachmen Car Club. Admission is free. There will be a pancake breakfast for an additional fee.

### **Junk in the Trunk in Gardner**

September 2nd from 10:00am-4:00pm

Junk in the Trunk is an open air flea market which takes place out of the back of vendors vehicles, cars, trucks, vans, etc. Admission is free to the public. No clothing, mass produced imported items or commercial vendors are allowed. Antiques, collectibles, tools, household items, crafts, and home made items accepted.

Gardner Co-op Flea Market, off I-55 exit 227 on Old Route 66, Gardner, IL  
Call Patty or Craig for more information 630-215-8968

### **CONCERTS IN THE PARK**

September 21 | AD3 Acoustic Trio (Acoustic variety)  
Enjoy this free concert series held over the summer, featuring different cover bands each month. Concerts are held on the third Friday of the summer months at Preservation Park (710 Taylor Street) from 6:30pm-dusk. Don't forget to bring a picnic basket full of goodies and your lawn chairs!

### **Dresden Community Open House**

September 5th from 4:00-7:00pm

If you've ever wondered how nuclear power plants generate electricity, you can find out! This is a free event and will give attendees the opportunity to talk with station employees about plant operations, security, emergency preparedness and similar topics. Tours of the Dresden simulator, where nuclear plant operators are trained, will also be provided. Those attending must bring a state-issued ID. Children without an ID must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Dresden Generating Station Training Building, 6500 N. Dresden Rd., Morris, IL 60450

### **Coal City's Market Fresh on Broadway**

September 1st & 15th from 8:00am-1:00pm

Coal City's Market Fresh on Broadway is a farmer's market where you will be able to find a diverse mix of high quality, locally made and grown products.

Campbell Park on Broadway Street in Coal City  
For questions, call 815-518-3051



**Hines Veterans Mobile Medical Unit**

September 3rd from 9:00am-2:00pm

Veterans who wish to receive care through the Mobile Medical Unit from Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital must bring a copy of their DD Form 214 or their VA medical ID card with them. Veterans may also receive assistance enrolling in VA healthcare. For question, contact Ken Buck at 815-941-3152.

**Norm Porter and his Country Men Band**

September 3rd from 6:00-9:00pm

Wendy's parking lot, 1926 Division St., Morris, IL

**Fall Fest: An Explosion of Color**

September 29 | 3pm -7pm | 200 Lindsey Ln, Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Bolingbrook Recreation & Aquatic Center will host a FREE family event! Sponsored by AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center, Bolingbrook, and VNA Health Care! Something for everyone. Live music, food, games, and fireworks! Cost: FREE

**Channahon Citizens Police Academy**

September 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th from 7:00-9:00pm

The Channahon Police Department will host its 8th Citizens Police Academy. The goal of the Citizens Police Academy is to provide the community the opportunity to learn more about its police department and further develop the relationship between the police and the community. If you would like to register, pick up an application at the Channahon Police Department, 24555 S. Navajo Dr., Channahon, IL. If you have questions, call 815-467-5152. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older.

**Lego™ Club**

September 25 4:30PM-5:30PM Joliet Library 3395 Black Road Joliet, IL

(Children of all ages with adult) The library will supply Lego™ bricks for free play and the occasional challenge! Are you up for it? No registration is required.

**FREE Airplane Rides for Kids 8-17 years old**

September 8th from 9:00am-2:00pm

EAA Young Eagles Program will be hosting their annual Young Eagles Day Program to be held at the Morris airport, weather permitting. This is a program committed to giving kids their first free airplane ride in order to introduce and inspire children in the world of aviation. The flight is free of charge. Call today and schedule your flight at 815-741-3982.

**Morris Cruise Night**

September 8th from 6:00pm-9:00pm

Proceeds go to Pink Heals.

For more information, go to <http://morriscruisenight.com>

**Touch-A-Truck**

September 15th from 1:00pm-3:00pm

Many kids are fascinated with all types of vehicles. Bring your family out for a first hand experience with a variety of vehicles, equipment, and machinery.

Godley Park District, 500 S. Kankakee St., Godley, IL 60407

**ProLogistix—Costco Meat Processing Plant Hiring Event at Grundy Workforce**

September 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th from 1:00-3:00pm

ProLogistix has immediate openings for Costco Wholesale Meats in Morris, IL. 3rd shift, Sanitation Workers, \$14/hr. You MUST apply online at [www.prologistix.com](http://www.prologistix.com) before attending the job fair!

Job fair will be held at Grundy Workforce Services, 725 School St., Morris, IL

**Story time on the Farm**

September 24th from 4:30pm-5:15pm

A special story program at Dollinger Family Farm! Fun for the whole family!

**Channahon Fall Village Garage Sales**

September 6th through September 8th

Please call 815-467-6644 to register your address by August 31st. Maps will also be available! You may view the latest post at <http://www.channahon.org/2018/08/02/2018-channahon-fall-village-wide-garage-sales/>

**Read with Frog the Dog**

September 29th between 10:30am and 11:30am

Relax and read .. to a dog! Reserve your spot to visit with Frog, TDI certified therapy dog. Must register for this event.

Minooka Branch, Three Rivers Public Library District.

**Relay for Life of Wilmington-Braidwood Party in the Park**

September 8th from 3:00pm-11:00pm

North End of Old Smokey City Park

Music - Kids Activities - Games

Concessions - Raffles - Much More Fun

Visit the RFL Party in the Park page for more details.

**Friends Annual Used Book Sale**

September 1st from 9:00am-4:00pm, September 2nd from 10:00am-4:00pm

Many shoppers enjoy our very organized book sale and come back every year! Proceeds of the annual book sale go to the Library for materials and programs.

Yorkville Public Library

902 Game Farm Rd., Yorkville, IL 60560

**Kevin Farris & the Infinite Possibilities**

September 15th from 2:00pm-3:00pm

For all ages. Join us for this special concert/story telling event!

Minooka Community Room at Minooka Branch of Three Rivers Public Library.

**Junk in the Trunk Morris**

September 16th from 10:00am-4:00pm

Junk in the Trunk is an open air flea market which takes place out of the back of vendors vehicles, cars, trucks, vans, etc. Admission is free to the public. No clothing, mass produced imported items or commercial vendors are allowed. Antiques, collectibles, tools, household items, crafts, and home made items accepted.

100 Commercial Dr. (Behind Walgreens on Rt. 47), Morris, IL 60450.

**Ice Cream Social**

September 15th from 2:00pm-4:00pm

Come join us for an old fashioned ice cream social along with musical entertainment by Silverstrings. Silverstrings is an acoustic trio of musicians that play oldies, country, and bluegrass music. There will also be face painting, crafts, and activities for all ages.

Yorkville Public Library

902 Game Farm Rd., Yorkville, IL 60560

**Scout Flea Market 2018 Tour**

September 29th from 11:00am-4:00pm

Great finds, antiques, vintage, and family fun! Awesome vendors, food, music, and kids activities!

539 Bedford Rd., Morris, IL 60450

**26th Annual Hometown Days Festival**

August 31st-September 3rd, from 5:00pm-9:00pm  
Hometown Days is a family oriented event that provides entertainment the entire family can enjoy! We are excited to bring back again this year the past favorites including the Ultimate Dogs Competition, Baby Contest, Baggapalooza, Big Band & BBQ, Pride and Joy Car Show, and an exciting lineup of Musical Entertainment as well as several new attractions including Pet Fest and Live Band Karaoke! Please visit the Yorkville Parks and Recreation Facebook Page for up to date festival information. Admission to the festival is \$2 after 3pm on Saturday and Sunday. Located in Beecher Community Park, 908 Game Farm Rd., Yorkville, IL 60560

**Baby Book Club**

Every Wednesday Sep 5th-Dec 19  
9:30am-10:30am or 5pm to 6pm  
Jump Start Office-515 E North St, Bradley  
Join in for a craft and activity related to the book they will be reading.

**Costume Swap**

September 29th from 2:00pm-4:30pm  
Drop off old costumes Sept 1st- 28th. Then come to the swap and trade your ticket for a new-to-you costume on the 29th & 30th.  
Minooka Branch, Three Rivers Public Library District.

**Oswego Country Market**

September 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th from 9:00am-1:00pm  
Shop local with plenty of choices to buy fresh produce, meats, eggs, artisan cheeses, specialty foods like pasta, olives, popcorn, honey & spices, and handmade items in our outdoor, open air market. Open every Sunday from June 3rd-September 30. Located in downtown Oswego on Main Street (15 N. Main St.)

**Dime Jingle**

September 19th from 10:00am-2:00pm  
\$2 admission charge, the Village will provide the \$1.90 in change needed to play various games.  
Located in the Village HALL Multi-Purpose Room.  
200 N. River St., Montgomery, IL 60538

**Baby Book Club**

Sep 12 10am  
Watseka Library—201 S Fourth St, Watseka  
Join in for a craft and activity related to the book they will be reading. September's book Pout Pout Fish

**70th Annual Grundy County Corn Festival  
September 26th-30th  
For more information go to: [www.cornfestival.org](http://www.cornfestival.org)**

Wednesday, September 26th

Noon-7:00pm Petting Zoo, Franklin & Main St.

Noon-7:00pm Pony Rides, Franklin & Main St.

4:00-8:30pm Train Rides, departing from the Grundy County Courthouse

4:30-7:30pm Chili Supper at First Presbyterian Church

5:00-8:30pm Skinners' Amusement Carnival—Wristbands \$20

5:30pm Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles—Sheriff's Dept Parking Lot

5:30pm MCHS Madrigal Choir—Jackson St. stage

6:00pm Water Fights, 100 Block W. Washington St.

6:30pm Talent Show—Jackson Street stage

7:30pm Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles—Sheriff's Dept. Parking Lot.

Thursday, September 27th

Noon-7:00pm Pony Rides—Franklin & Main St.

Noon-7:00pm Petting Zoo—Franklin & Main St.

4:00-8:30pm Train Rides—departing from the Grundy County Courthouse

5:00-8:30pm Skinners' Amusement Carnival—Wristbands \$20

5:00pm Spotlight on Grundy County Dancers—Jackson St. Stage

5:30pm Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles—Sheriff's Dept Parking Lot

7:00pm Frankfort Brass Band performs—Jackson Street Stage

7:30pm Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles—Sheriff's Dept. Parking Lot.

Friday, September 28th

11:00-8:30pm Train Rides—departing from the Grundy County Courthouse

11:00-2:00pm Brown Bag Friday Concert—Grundy County Courthouse Lawn

11:00am-7:00pm Ham & Bean Dinner—First United Methodist Church

11:00am-7:00pm Pony Rides—Franklin & Main St.

11:00am-7:00pm Petting Zoo—Franklin & Main St.

4:00pm-7:00pm Pumpkin Decorating Contest entries accepted—First United Methodist Church

5:00pm Free Popcorn Giveaway—Liberty & Washington Streets and 400 block Liberty Street.

5:00pm Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles—Sheriff's Dept Parking Lot.

5:00-10:00pm Skinner's Amusements Carnival

7:00pm Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles—Sheriff's Dept Parking Lot.

7:00pm "TNT Chicago"—South Stage, Wauponsee St & Illinois Ave.

8:00pm Nick Miller-Elvis Impersonator—Jackson St. Stage

8:30 Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles—Sheriff's Dept Parking Lot.

Saturday, September 29th

- 8:00am-4:00pm Craft Show/Flea Market—Grundy County Fairgrounds
- 8:00am-1:00pm Corn Grain and Flower Show
- 9:00am Crackerbox Derby—Goold Park
- 9:00am-5:00pm Antique Tractor and Farm Machinery Show—Chapin Park
- 9:00am Morris Hospital 5K Run—Start/Finish at White Oak Grade School
- 9:00am Registration for Kiddie Water Fights—Morris Fire Station #1, Wauponsee and Main Streets
- 9:00am-4:00pm Art Show—Morris Area Library
- 10:00am “In Plain Sight Trailer—Grundy County Health Department
- 10:30am-8:30pm Farm Fair—Washington & Wauponsee streets
- 11:00am-8:30pm Train Rides—Departs from Grundy County Courthouse
- 11:00am-7:00pm Petting Zoo—Franklin and Main St.
- 11:00pm-7:00pm Pony Rides—Franklin and Main St.
- Noon-7:00pm Corn Grain and Flower Show—First Presbyterian Church
- Noon-7:00pm Hobby and Handicraft Exhibit—First Presbyterian Church
- 12:30pm Line-up and Judging for Kiddie Parade—south side of Chapin Park
- 1:00-10:00pm Skinners’ Amusement Carnival—Wristbands \$20 from 1:00-4:30pm ONLY
- 1:00 Kiddie Parade—awards announced at Main & Franklin Streets
- 2:45pm Pie Eating Contest—Chapin Park gazebo
- 3:00pm Dave DiNaso’s Traveling World of Reptiles—Sheriff’s Dept. parking lot
- 5:00-6:00pm Family Flannel Fest—Stories, s’ mores, line dancing & cider—Morris Public Library
- 5:00 Dave DiNaso’s Traveling World of Reptiles—Sheriff’s Dept Parking Lot
- 6:00pm Outdoor Worship Service—First United Methodist Church
- 6:00pm Chang Lee’s TaeKwonDo Demonstration—200 block Liberty St
- 7:30pm Dave DiNaso’s Traveling World of Reptiles—Sheriff’s Dept Parking Lot
- 8:30pm FIREWORKS—Stratton Park

Sunday, September 30th

- 9:00am-1:00pm Antique Tractor and Farm Machinery Show—Chapin Park
- 9:00am-2:00pm Photo Show—Morris City Hall
- 11:00am-6:00pm Farm Fair—Main St, across from Midwest Bank
- 11:00am Dance Schools perform—300 block Liberty and 100 block W. Washington
- 11:00am Pork Burgers—First United Methodist Church
- 11:00am Lion’s Club Chicken Dinner—Farm Fair, Wauponsee and Washington St.
- 11:00am-2:00pm Corn Grain and Flower Show—First Presbyterian Church
- 11:00am-2:00pm Hobby and Handicraft Exhibit—First Presbyterian Church
- 11:00am-5:00pm Petting Zoo—Franklin and Main St.
- 11:00am-5:00pm Pony Rides—Franklin and Main St.
- Noon Kiwanis Big Wheel Race—200 Block Liberty St.
- 1:00-4:30pm Skinners’ Amusement Carnival—Wristbands \$20
- 1:00pm Dave DiNaso’s Traveling World of Reptiles—Sheriff’s Dept Parking Lot
- 2:00pm Grundy County Corn Festival Parade
- 5:00pm Dave DiNaso’s Traveling World of Reptiles—Sheriff’s Dept Parking Lot

# LIBRARY PLAYGROUPS

## Joliet Public Library-Main

**Toddler Time (18m-3yrs)** Thursdays at 9:45am

**Curious Little Monkeys Playgroup (birth-36m)** Thursdays at 10:15am

**Family Storytime in Spanish (all ages)** Tuesdays at 6:30pm

**Family Storytime (birth-6yrs)** Wednesdays at 6:30pm

## Joliet Public Library-Black Road

**Toddler Time (18m-3yrs)** Mondays & Wednesdays at 9:45, 10:45, and 11:45am

**Lapsit (birth-24m)** Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 9:15, 10:15, and 11:15am

**Family Storytime (birth-6yrs)** Tuesdays at 6:30pm and Saturdays at 10:15am

## Shorewood Library

**Sensory Storytime (birth-1yrs)** Select Fridays at 10am (check website for dates)

**Itty Bitty Storytime (birth-3yrs)** Select Mondays & Tuesdays at 10am (check website for dates)

## White Oak Library-Romeoville

**Preschool Playtime (2-7yrs)** Thursdays at 10:30am

## White Oak Library-Crest Hill

**Toddler Time (3m-3yrs)** Wednesdays at 10:30am

**Stay & Play (3m-3yrs)** Wednesdays at 11am

**STEAM Storytime (2-4yrs)** Mondays at 4pm

## White Oak Library-Lockport

**Music In Motion (2-4yrs)** Mondays at 10:30am

**Toddler Time (3m-3yrs)** Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30am

**Stay & Play (3m-3yrs)** Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11am

**Evening Toddler Time (3m-3yrs)** Thursdays at 6pm

## Three Rivers Public Library Minooka, IL

**Open Play**—Mondays, 10:00am-12:00pm, Minooka Branch. Drop-in program for all ages with caregiver.

**Baby & Me**—Tuesdays, 10:30am-11:15am, Minooka Branch. A story time for ages birth-20 months with caregiver. Register through the website—[www.trpld.com](http://www.trpld.com)

**Toddler Time**—Thursdays, 10:30am-11:15am, Minooka Branch. A story time for ages 20 months-3 years old with caregiver. Registration required.

**Bookies & Milk**—Thursdays, 7:00pm-7:45pm, Minooka Branch. Evening story program for all ages with a bedtime snack.

## Three Rivers Public Library-Channahon

**Family Story Time (all ages)** Wednesdays at 7pm

**Bookies & Milk (all ages)** Thursdays at 7pm

## Morris Public Library – Morris, IL

**Storytime and Wiggle Worm**—Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00am. The child and caregiver will participate in stories, songs, and activities together. Afterwards children can engage in free play in the basement with a variety of toys.

# LIBRARY PLAYGROUPS

## Oswego Public Library, Oswego, IL

**Read & Play Everyone**—Saturdays, 10:00am-11:00pm. Ages 2-7 years old with an adult. Drop in for fun with stories, songs, & free play (No class Sept. 27th). Located in the Oswego Youth Program Room

**Totally Twos**—Tuesdays, 10:00-10:45am, Ages 24-35 months with an adult. Bring your two year old to the library for some free play mixed with stories and songs. Located in the Oswego Youth Program Room.

## Oswego Public Library, Montgomery, IL

**Read & Play Baby**—Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00am, Ages 6-23 months with an adult. Drop in for stories, music, and some fun free play. Located in the Montgomery Youth Program Room.

**Shake, Move, & Sing Together**—6:30-7:00pm, Ages babies-5 years old with an adult. Help your little ones learn to love music! Please register all children attending. Located in the Montgomery Youth Program Room. Registration opens: 9/1/18 at 9:00am.

**Tiny Tot Art**—Thursdays, between 9:15 and 11:15am. Ages 16-23 months from 9:15-9:45, Ages 2-3 years old from 10:00-10:30 or 10:45-11:15am. Hear a story, sing, make a process-oriented art project, and dance, too! Aprons are provided. Please only sign up for one session per week. Montgomery Youth Program Room. Registration opens on 9/3/18 at 9:00am.

## Coal City Public Library District

**Family Lapsit**—Wednesdays, 10:00am-10:30am OR Mondays, 6:00pm-6:30pm. Family Lapsit is designed to introduce your child to a love of books. The child and caregiver will participate together in songs, activities, and stories. The child must be a Coal City Public Library District resident with a library card held by his/her caregiver. If you are not a resident, please see the children's department. Contact Tricia Meyer, 815-634-4552 ext. 105, [tricia@ccpld.org](mailto:tricia@ccpld.org)

**Terrific Tots**—Thursdays, 6:00-6:30pm. Terrific Tots is a class where your 2 to 3 year old and a caregiver can enjoy listening to books, singing and dancing to songs, and creating a craft. The child must be a Coal City Public Library District resident. Contact Rene Norris, 815-634-4552 ext. 110, [rene@ccpld.org](mailto:rene@ccpld.org)

## Wilmington Public Library

**Storytime (all ages)** Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:30am

**Sensory Storytime (all ages)** Mondays at 12pm

**PJ Storytime (all ages)** Thursdays at 6pm

## Manhattan-Elwood Public Library District

**Baby Time** (newborn-18 mons) Tuesdays at 10:30 am

**Tot Time** (18 mons-3yrs) Wednesdays at 10:00 or 10:30 am



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