



# September 2010 Youth Activities Calendar



ELSIE QUIRK PUBLIC LIBRARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>September is . . .  <b>LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH</b>  <b>AND Adult &amp; Family</b>  <b>Literacy Month in Florida</b>  <a href="http://www.floridaliteracy.org">www.floridaliteracy.org</a></p>			<p>1            LEGO Builder's Club, Ages 5 &amp; up. 6:30-7:30</p>	2	3	4
<p>5            Grandparent's Day</p>	<p>6            LIBRARY CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY</p>	7	<p>8            Preschool Story Time            Ages 3-5            11 a.m.  <i>All About Me</i></p>	<p>9            Toddler Time            Ages 1-3            11 a.m.  <i>All About Me</i></p>	10	<p>11            Art with Carolyn, 10:30 a.m. Register.</p>
<p>12            Family Program, 2 p.m.            Jacaranda Library.</p>	<p>13            Read with the Dogs            6:30-7:30 p.m.            Ages 5 and up.</p>	<p>14            Forty Carrots' Partners in Play, Ages 1-5,            10:00-10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>15            Preschool Story Time            Ages 3-5            11 a.m.  <i>Let's Count</i></p>	<p>16            Toddler Time            Ages 1-3            11 a.m.  <i>Animal Friends</i></p>	17	18
<p>19 Aargh—            It's Talk Like a Pirate Day!</p> 	<p>20            National Turn Off the TV Week, Sept 19-25, 2010</p>	<p>21            Forty Carrots' Partners in Play, Ages 1-5,            10:00-10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>22            Preschool Story Time            Ages 3-5            11 a.m.  <i>Colors</i>  <i>(First Day of Autumn)</i></p>	<p>23            Toddler Time            Ages 1-3            11 a.m.  <i>Let's Make Music</i></p>	24	25
<p>26            Johnny Appleseed Day</p> 	<p>27            Databases for Students, 6:30 p.m. For parents, educators and students ages 10 &amp; up. Bring your laptop. Register.</p>	<p>28            Forty Carrots' Partners in Play, Ages 1-5,            10:00-10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>29            Preschool Story Time            Ages 3-5            11 a.m.            Musical Stories with Judy Kaff</p>	<p>30            Toddler Time            Ages 1-3            11 a.m.  <i>Monkey See, Monkey Do</i></p>		



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LIBRARY

Sarasota County  
Library System

## SEPTEMBER 2010

100 W. Dearborn St.,  
Englewood, Florida

### LIBRARY HOURS

Mon & Wed

10 a.m.—8 p.m.

Tue/Thurs/Fri/Sat

10 a.m.—5 p.m.

For more information  
about library programs or  
services, call 861-5000.

### LIBRARY WEBSITE:

<http://www.sclibs.net>

Kidzone @ <http://www.sclibs.net/Kids/KidsZone>

The library offers activities and opportunities for children to experience the joy of books and reading. Regular attendance at library programs introduces families to quality children’s literature, and all of the services and resources that libraries provide. Most importantly, library programs help to build a foundation for learning to read and write, and helps them develop socially. The ability to read is one of the most important factors leading to success.

**FORTY CARROTS’ PARTNERS IN PLAY**—For ages 1-5. Tuesdays, 10:15–11 a.m. Forty Carrots Family Center is bringing a FREE class to Elsie Quirk Library for you and your child. Every week you will have the chance to enjoy meaningful playtime together, experience new activities, join in circle-time fun, spend time with other families, and get valuable parenting information. Attendance is limited to 10 families on a first come, first served basis.

**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**—For ages 3-5. Wednesdays, 11-11:45 a.m. Programs provide an opportunity to develop and reinforce skills such as reading for pleasure, language development, letter knowledge, oral discussion, comprehension, and socialization. Programs include reading aloud, rhymes and music, alphabet and letter recognition, creative dramatics, and related crafts.

**TODDLER TIME**—For ages 1-3 with a caregiver. Thursdays, 11–11:45 a.m. Programs provide an introduction to early literacy skills including book sharing, simple concepts, and language development. Programs are related to experiences familiar with toddlers and include reading aloud, music and movement, letter and shape recognition, vocabulary development and playtime with educational toys.

**READ WITH THE DOGS**—For ages 5 and up (younger if accompanied with a caregiver). Children are invited to read to certified pet therapy dogs from Suncoast Humane Society. This program encourages conversation and develops reading and communication skills. The dogs love the attention and the kids love the interaction. Gifts of good used blankets, towels, dog toys and treats are always appreciated. Second Monday of each month.

**ART WITH CAROLYN**—For ages 5 and up. Learn basic art techniques with certified art teacher Carolyn Johnston. Registration is required and limited to 10 children. Second Saturday of each month.

**G-WIZ HANDS-ON SCIENCE MUSEUM PASSES**—Free passes to G-Wiz Science Museum in Sarasota are available at the youth services desk. Pass is good for one week. Limited to 10 families (2 adults, 2 children) per month. Passes are not valid for special events. Call 941-309-GWIZ or visit their website @ [www.gwiz.org](http://www.gwiz.org) for event and exhibit information.

**LEGO BUILDER’S CLUB**—For school age children ages 6 and up. 1st Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Led by parents, this will be the first time the program is offered. LEGO’s will be provided—or donate LEGO’s your child no longer uses. The LEGO Builder’s Club will provide an opportunity to get together and share ideas, be creative, work together as a team, and make new friends.

