Read, Sing, Play Storytime
(Mondays) Mar 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: 11am-12pm
(Fridays) Mar 6, 13, 20, 27: 11am-12pm
Downtown Branch
(Tuesdays) Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: 11am-12pm
Albany Branch

Wednesday, Mar 4: 11am-12pm
Camp Field Branch

Thursday, Mar 5: 11am-12pm
Barbour Branch

Join us for stories, activities, and music movement.

Doll House Construction Time
Tuesday, Mar 3 & 31: 3:30pm-4:30pm
Barbour Branch
Come to the Barbour Dreamhouse and help us make furniture for our community built dollhouse! This program is for boys and girls of all ages.

Time for Slime
Tuesday, Mar 3: 4pm-5pm
Dwight Branch
More than just a fun sensory activity, making slime is actually science. Join us at the library to measure, mix and make a personal batch of slime that you can take home. We try a few different recipes to compare and contrast.

After School Adventures
(Mondays) Mar 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: 4pm-5pm
(Fridays) Mar 6, 13, 20, 27: 4pm-5pm
Albany Branch
(Wednesdays) Mar 4, 11, 18, 25: 2pm-3pm
Park Branch
Stop by the Library for an afternoon of fun!

Early Readers Book Club
Monday, Mar 2: 4:30pm-5:30pm
Downtown Branch
1st and 2nd graders are invited to join us for a fun time of reading, snacking and a related craft or activity! (Space is limited. Sign-up required)

3D Printer Exploration
(Tuesdays) Mar 3, 10, 24, 31: 5pm-7pm
Downtown Branch
13D printing sounds so complicated but it’s really not! Join us to learn the basics about 3D printing then create your own 3D printed design!

Sensational Sensory
(Wednesdays) Mar 4, 11, 18, 25: 11am-12pm
Downtown Branch
Interactive play-time for children.

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Earthquakes: Shake It!
Wednesday, Mar 4: 4pm-5pm
Downtown Branch
Just like engineers, students will design and build their own model buildings made of toothpicks and mini marshmallows. Once students are satisfied with the design of their buildings, they put them through a one-minute simulated earthquake challenge using a shake table.

Plastic Egg Roll Experiment
Wednesday, Mar 4: 4pm-5pm
Albany Branch
Let’s experiment with plastic eggs, jelly beans and ramps and learn while having fun!

Stained Glass Color Mix-Up
Wednesday, Mar 4: 4pm-5pm
Camp Field Branch
Wednesday, Mar 18: 4pm-5pm
Albany Branch
Tuesday, Mar 24: 4pm-5pm
Dwight Branch
Create a “stained glass” window using cellophane, overlapping colors to experiment with color mixing.

Bird and Diz: Time to Get Jazzy
Thursday, Mar 5: 3:30pm-4:30pm
Ropkins Branch
Learn all about bebop and two of its pioneers--Charlie “Bird” Parker and John “Dizzy” Gillespie. Groove along to the music while you create a masterpiece using oil pastels.

Read with Gizmo
(Saturdays) Mar 7 & 21: 10:30am-12pm
Downtown Branch
Readers are invited to read to a loving patient therapy dog.

4Unity Family Fun Time
(Saturdays) Mar 7 & 28: 1pm-4pm
Downtown Branch
Come join us for our free family program that includes arts & crafts, painting, crocheting, games, movies and all kinds of fun!!!

Family Jewelry Workshop
Saturday, Mar 7: 2pm-3:30pm
Downtown Branch
Join us for a memorable jewelry making class. Make your very own beautiful and simple creations to take home!
Yarn Week
Monday, Mar 9: 4pm-5pm
Camp Field Branch
Want to learn to knit or crochet? We have all the materials you need, just stop by.

Lego Maze Run
Tuesday, Mar 10: 3:30pm-4:30pm
Barbour Branch
Thursday, Mar 19: 3:30pm-4:30pm
Ropkins Branch
Explore your engineering skills by building a lego maze to see how fast your marble can roll.

Bots on the Move
Tuesday, Mar 10: 4pm-5pm
Dwight Branch
Come learn about coding by playing with our robots!

Meterology: Clouds
Wednesday, Mar 11: 4pm-5:30pm
Downtown Branch
Students will observe and communicate the weather and forecast its conditions. They will then create a model of a cloud and recreate a part of the water cycle.

Skittles Rainbow Science
Wednesday, Mar 11: 4pm-5pm
Albany Branch
Wednesday, Mar 18: 4pm-5pm
Downtown Branch
Everyone loves Skittles! Not only taste the rainbow, but create your own rainbow design at the library with this fun Skittles science experiment. Yes, you will be able to eat the candy after!

I Found a Pot of Gold
Wednesday, Mar 11: 4pm-5pm
Camp Field Branch
Tuesday, Mar 17: 4pm-5pm
Albany Branch
Saturday, Mar 28: 2:30pm-3:30pm
Downtown Branch
Could there be a pot of gold waiting for you at the end of the rainbow? Or is it hiding elsewhere? Join the writer’s workshop and write your very own story about what you will do if you found a pot of gold.
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Celebrate Womens History Month
Thursday, Mar 12: 3:30pm-4:30pm
Ropkins Branch
Monday, Mar 16: 4pm-5pm
Camp Field Branch
Saturday, Mar 21: 2pm-3:30pm
Downtown Branch
Celebrate and honor the accomplishments of women with books and learning activities at the library! Large or small, women make a difference in our communities and the world!

Friday Snack and Movie
(Fridays) Mar 13 & 27: 3pm-4:30pm
Barbour Branch
Join us for a Friday afternoon wind-down after a long week. We will decompress with cozy blankets, snacks, and movie picked by the children who come to the program.

Board Games
(Fridays) Mar 13 & 20: 4pm-5pm
Dwight Branch
Come out and play some games with us!

Felt Puppet Making
Tuesday, Mar 17: 3:30pm-4:30pm
Barbour Branch
Thursday, Mar 17: 4pm-5pm
Dwight Branch
Let's cut, sew, and glue to create fun, felt hand puppets!

St. Patrick's Day Activities
Tuesday, Mar 17: 4pm-5pm
Camp Field Branch
Come to the library and celebrate this day with stories and crafts!

Spring Craft Make and Take
(Wednesdays) Mar 18 & 25: 4pm-5pm
Camp Field Branch
Create a Spring craft to take home and share with your family!

Plant a Rainbow
Thursday, Mar 19: 11:30pm-12:30pm
Camp Field Branch
Learn about the Spring colors of the rainbow and also about the world of flowers.

Whoever You Are
Thursday, Mar 19: 3pm-4pm
Barbour Branch
Tuesday, Mar 31: 4pm-5pm
Dwight Branch
This will be an interactive storytime where we read Mem Fox's Whoever You Are! We celebrate all the different kinds of children in our community and all over the world, whoever and wherever they are.

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Frog Dissection Simulation
Wednesday, Mar 25: 4pm-5pm
Downtown Branch
Students will investigate the internal and external features of the frog. They will perform a frog dissection simulation while analyzing the structure and function of specific organs.

Hora de Cuento
Friday, Mar 20: 11am-12pm
Camp Field Branch
Join us and enjoy stories, rhymes, and songs in English and Spanish. Everyone is welcome!
Acompáñenos y disfrute de cuentos, rimas, y canciones en inglés y español. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Yoga for Success
Monday, Mar 23: 5:30pm-6:30pm
Downtown Branch
Simple but powerful yoga postures to bring stability and balance. Ages 7 & Up. Bring your own yoga mat & towel. (Space is limited. Sign-up required)

Seuss Pajama Storytime
Thursday, Mar 26: 5:30pm-6:30pm
Downtown Branch
Join us at our evening family storytime for kids of all ages with Dr. Seuss being the focus. Pajamas, blankets, and stuffed animals welcome!

Build with Strawbees
Monday, Mar 30: 4pm-5pm
Camp Field Branch
Calling all junior engineers! What can you create with straws and plastic connectors? Come find out!