

CURIOUS LITTLE MONKEYS
PLAY GROUP
(Birth—36 months)
Thurs. from 10:15 to 11:00 a.m. - Main
LAPSIT (Birth - 24 months)
Tues., Wed., & Thurs. at 9:15, 10:15 & 11:15 a.m. - Black Rd.
Sat. at 10:15 & 11:15 a.m. - Black Rd.

TODDLER TIME (18 months - 3 years)
Mon. at 9:30, 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. - Black Rd.
Wed. at 9:45, 10:45 & 11:45 a.m. - Black Rd.
Thurs. at 9:45 a.m. - Main Library

STORYTIME (3 - 5 years)
Mon. at 1 p.m. – Black Rd.
Tues. at 10:30 a.m. & 1 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) Main
Tues. at 7 p.m. - Black Rd.
Wed. at 10:30 a.m. - Main
Thurs. at 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a.m. & 1 p.m. - Black Rd.

COOKIES AND MILK STORYTIME AT PANERA BREAD (Ages 3 - 5 years)
Fridays - 9:30-10:30 a.m
January 13 and 27, February 10 and 24, March 9 and 23, April 13 and 27, May 11 and 25.
Join us for songs and stories at Panera Bread, located in the Westfield Louis Joliet mall and get a free cookie.
Registration is required and begins December 26, January 23, February 21, March 19 and April 23.

Registration for our programs is easy!

- Simply sign up online at *www.jolietlibrary.org* and visit the Calendar of Events
- or call the Youth Services Department at 815-740-2662
- or stop by either library branch and register in the Youth Services Department

Winter-Spring Children's Programs 2012



JOLIET PUBLIC LIBRARY

Main Library—150 N. Ottawa St. Joliet, IL 60432
Black Rd. Branch—3395 Black Rd. Joliet, IL 60431
Youth Services Dept. 815-740-2662 www.jolietlibrary.org

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EVENTS AT BOTH BUILDINGS

I Can Read Club (Grades K-2) Parents share and explore literacy with your children who are emergent readers. *Registration is required and begins January 16.*

Main Library	Black Road Branch
Wednesday, January 25-April 4—6:30 p.m.	Monday, January 23-April 2—6:00 p.m.

Snap Circuits (Grades 3-6) Work with your friends to build a radio, burglar alarm, microphone, or other gadget. *Registration is required and begins January 16, February 20, March 19 and April 16.*

Main Library	Black Road Branch
Tuesdays, February 21, March 20, April 17, May 15—5:30-6:30 p.m.	Wednesdays, February 1, March 7, April 4, May 2—4:30-5:30 p.m.

Friday Film Festival (All Ages) Come to the library and enjoy a family friendly movie and some snacks! *No registration is required.*



Main Library	Black Road Branch
Friday, February 17 & April 20 6:30-8:00 p.m.	Friday, January 20 & March 16 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Pete the Cat (Grades K-2) Put on your white shoes and celebrate everyone's favorite rocking cat with games, crafts and other fun activities. *Registration is required and begins January 9.*

Main Library	Black Road Branch
Saturday, January 28 2:00-3:00 p.m.	Tuesday, January 24 4:30-5:30 p.m.



Balloon Blast Off (Grades K – 3) Discover the wonder of balloons through activities, games, crafts and experiments. *Registration is required and begins January 16.*

Main Library	Black Road Branch
Thursday, February 16 4:30-5:30 p.m.	Thursday, February 2 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Toddler Dance Party (Ages 1-4) Dance the morning away with your toddler during this fun activity filled program. *Registration is required and begins January 23.*

Main Library	Black Road Branch
Saturday, February 18 10:00-11:00 a.m.	Saturday, February 11 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Dr. Seuss Celebration (Grades K-3) Explore the world of Dr. Seuss through games, stories and fun crafts. The Cat in the Hat will pop by for a visit! *No registration is required.*



Main Library	Black Road Branch
Saturday, March 3, 1:00-2:00 p.m.	Saturday, March 3, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Art Experience (Grades 3-6) Drawing, painting, printmaking and more! Join in our monthly art experience and let your creativity grow. *Registration is required and begins December 26, January 23, February 21, and March 19.*

Main Library	Black Road Branch
Mondays, January 23, February 27 March 26, April 23—4:30-5:30 p.m.	Tuesdays, January 10, February 14, March 13, April 10—4:30-5:30 p.m.

National Library Week Poster Contest (All Ages) Monday, April 9 to Saturday April 14, during library hours. Bring in a poster celebrating your favorite things about the library and you'll have a chance to win a great prize!

EVENTS AT MAIN LIBRARY

Guys Read (Grades 4-5) Thursdays**,** January 12, February 9, March 8, April 12, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Hang out and talk about books and graphic novels! Enjoy pizza and soda! *Registration is required and begins December 26, January 23, February 20, and March 26.*

Video Game Night (Suggested for Grades 3-6) Thursdays, January 19, February 16, March 15, April 19, May 17 5:00-8:00 p.m. Come to the library and have fun playing Wii video games with your friends! *No registration required.*

Titanic Day (Suggested for Grades 3-6) Saturday, April 14, 1:00-3:00 p.m. How much do you know about the Titanic? Explore the 'unsinkable' ship through hands on activities and crafts. *Registration is required and begins March 26.*



EVENTS AT BLACK ROAD BRANCH

Pokémon League (Grades 2-8) January 11 and 18, February 8 and 15, March 14 and 21, April 11 and 18, May 9 and 16, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Become a Pokémon Master and take on your friends during free play or a tournament! *No registration required, but any children who want to "duel" should bring their own deck of 60 cards.*

Preschool Fair (All Ages) Saturday, January 21, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. A free community event where parents and families will have the opportunity to learn about preschool programs and services in the Joliet area. *No registration is required.*

Earth Day Bookswap (All Ages) Sunday, April 22, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Exchange your gently used kids' books for books that are new to you. Bring in your books between April 16 and April 21 to receive coupons you can redeem on April 22 *No registration is required.*

Angry Birds Battle (All Ages) Saturday, March 17, 1:00-3:00 p.m. The pigs have taken over the library-help the Angry Birds save the day with free play or a tournament and other activities. *No registration is required.*

