



### **CURIOUS LITTLE MONKEYS**

#### **PLAY GROUP**

**(Birth—36 months)**

Thurs. at 10:15 - 11:00 a.m. - Main

#### **LAPSIT (Birth—24 months)**

Tues., Wed., & Thurs. at 9:15, 10:15 & 11:15 a.m. - Black Rd.

Sat. 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 6:30 p.m. - Black Rd.

Wed. at 10:30 a.m. - Main

Thurs. at 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 & 1 p.m. - Black Rd.

#### **FREE PLAY TIME (Birth—24 months)**

Spend time talking or playing with other parents and children before and after Lapsit!

#### **BLACK ROAD BRANCH**

Tues., Wed., & Thurs.—9:45-10:15 & 10:45-11:15

Sat. 10:45-11:15 a.m.

#### **COOKIES AND MILK STORYTIME AT PANERA BREAD (Ages 3—5 years)**

**Fridays - 9:30-10:30 a.m.**

Join us for songs and stories at Panera Bread, located in the Westfield Louis Joliet mall and get a free cookie.

Fridays: 9:30-10:30 a.m. January 11 and 25, February 8 and 22, March 8 and 22, April 12 and 26, May 10 and 24.

Registration is required and begins December 31, January 21, February 18, March 18 and April 22.

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# **WINTER-SPRING CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**



New Library Hours beginning January 2013

Mon. -Thur.—9 a.m.—9 p.m.

Fri.-9 a.m.—5 p.m.

Sat.-9 a.m.—5 p.m.

Sun.-1-5 p.m. (Labor Day through Memorial Day)

## **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*



## EVENTS AT BOTH BUILDINGS

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

### Main Library

Wednesdays: 6 p.m. Jan. 16 through  
Feb. 13. Registration begins  
Jan. 7.

### Black Road Branch

Mondays: 4:30 p.m. Feb. 25 through  
March 25. Registration begins  
Feb. 11.

**Snap Circuits** (Grades 3-6) Work with your friends to build a burglar alarm, a microphone, or other gadget. *Registration is required and begins December 17, January 28, February 18, March 18 and April 15.*

### Main Library 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays: January 15, February  
19, March 19 & April 16

### Black Road Branch 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Wednesdays: January 9, February 6,  
March 6, April 3 & May 1

**Magic School** (Grades 3-5) Learn the secrets behind simple magic and card tricks, then put on a show for all your friends. *No registration is required.*



### Main Library

Monday: January 21,  
2:00-3:00 p.m.

### Black Road Branch

Wednesday: January 30,  
4:30-5:30 p.m.

**Hearts and Rainbows** (Grades 1-5) Make a Valentine's Day gift for someone you love and have fun exploring rainbows and hearts with themed activities. *Registration is required and begins January 28.*

### Main Library

Tuesday: February 12,  
2:00-3:00 p.m.

### Black Road Branch

Monday: February 11,  
4:30-5:30 p.m.

**Llama, Llama Read with Mama** (All Ages) Visit with everyone's favorite llama in red pajamas and have lots of fun playing games and making themed crafts. Bring your camera for pictures! *Registration required and begins February 19.*



### Main

Sunday: March 3, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

### Black Rd.

Saturday: March 2, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

**Shark vs. Octopus** (Grades K-4) Drop in and make some under the sea crafts. *No registration is required.*

### Main Library

Monday: March 4, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

### Black Road Branch

Thursday: February 28, 6:30 -7:30 p.m.

**Pie Day** (Grades 3-6) Celebrate both the mathematical and the delicious sides of pie during this fun and informative program. *Registration is required and begins February 25.*

### Main Library

Thursday: March 14, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

### Black Road Branch

Thursday: March 14, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**Marshmallow Launchers** (Grades 3-5) Build a special launcher out of household items and watch the marshmallows soar. *Registration is required and begins March 25.*

### Main Library

Thursday: April 18, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

### Black Road Branch

Tuesday: April 9, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**Space Explorers** (Grades K-4) Blast off into space and explore the planets and stars with your friends. *Registration is required and begins April 1.*

### Main Library

Monday: April 22, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

### Black Road Branch

Monday: April 15, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

## EVENTS AT MAIN LIBRARY ONLY

**Guys Read** (Grades 3-5) Hang out and talk about books and graphic novels! Enjoy pizza and soda! *Registration is required and begins January 8, February 5, March 5 and April 9.*

Tuesdays: 6:30-7:30 p.m. January 22, February 26, March 26, April 23

**Video Game Night** (Grades 3-6) Come to the library and have fun playing Wii video games with your friends! *No registration is required.*

Thursdays: 5:00-8:00 p.m. January 17, February 21, March 21, April 18

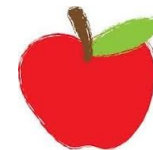
## EVENTS AT BLACK ROAD BRANCH ONLY

**Pokemon League** (Grades 2-8) Become a Pokemon Master and take on your friends during free play or a tournament! *No registration is required, but any children who want to "duel" should bring their own deck of 60 cards.*

Wednesdays: 6:00-8:00 p.m. January 16 and 23, February 13 and 20, March 13 and 20,  
April 10 and 17, May 8 and 15

**Preschool Fair** (All Ages) A free community event where parents and families will have the opportunity to learn about preschool programs and services in the Joliet area. Sponsored by the Joliet Area Assoc. for the Education of Young Children. *No registration is required.*

Saturday: January 19, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



**Girls Read** (Grades 4-5) Share your favorite books with your friends and discover new ones in this book club just for girls! *Registration is required and begins February 4, March 4 and April 8.*

Thursdays: 4:30 -5:30 p.m. February 21, March 21 & April 25

**Superhero Academy** (K-4) Learn secrets and skills of heroes as you discover your inner superpowers! *Registration is required and begins February 18.*

Tuesday: March 5, 4:30-5:30 p.m.