

The Children's Department of the Ohio County Public Library is the place to read, play, learn and grow!

Early childhood literacy is important. Children who are read to regularly exhibit higher activation in areas of the brain that support mental imagery and comprehension of narratives — key skills needed for independent reading comprehension. Library programs have significant positive impacts on early development and help equip children with lifelong learning and literacy skills that help prepare them for school and beyond.

Drop in for one of our Story Times, browse for a bedtime story, or spend a quiet hour reading to your child in our children's department. Here you'll find everything for children newborn through age twelve as well as for the adults who work and play with them.

Our collection boasts over 35,000 items including books, magazines, music CD's, DVD's, and more. Special programs are scheduled throughout the year.



Library-Sponsored Programs Policy

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Story Time Schedule September 3-December 18, 2019

Tuesday at 10:00 AM

Wednesday at 10:00 AM



Mother Goose on the Loose is a method for helping children develop early literacy and school readiness skills that combines music, movement, art, picture books, and puppets with nursery rhymes in a fun way.

The program lasts approximately 30 minutes and is geared to children from birth to age 3.

Mother Goose on the Loose Toddler Time Schedule September 6-December 20, 2019

Ages Birth-3

Monday at 10:30 AM

Friday at 10:30 AM

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October

First Monday Family Program Monday, October 7th, 6 pm

Schwertfeger Shelter at Wheeling Park



Camp Read S'More

Have some fun by fire-light as we read stories, sing songs, make a lantern craft, and have s'mores.

Wednesday, October 16th, 6 pm

Tony M Music

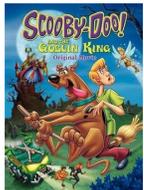
"Peace, Love, and Harmony"

Family Music Program
and CD Release

Tony M. Music is kicking off his first CD release show with the Ohio Co. Public Library. His new album for kids and families is called, "Love, Peace, and Harmony," and contains 13 all new original songs. Tony is a former elementary school teacher in Berkeley County, WV and has been a full time children's musician since 2014.

Friday, October 18th, noon

Family Movie Matinee



"Scooby-Doo and the Goblin King"

Drinks and popcorn will be provided.

November

First Monday Family Program Monday, November 4th, 6 pm



Read for the Record
Thank You, Omu

Jumpstart's **Read for the Record** is a national campaign to bring young children together with valued grownups in their lives to read the same book, on the same day, in communities all over the world.

Celebrate literacy and support Jumpstart in its efforts to promote early childhood education!

To celebrate, we will read **Thank You, Omu**, make thank you cards, and have a bowl of beef stew-just like the story!

Wednesday November 27th noon



Thanksgiving Car-
toon and Craft

We will watch **A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving**, share a snack, and make a paper turkey craft.

December

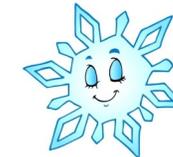
First Monday Family Program Monday, December 2nd, 6pm



Happy Holidays

We will kick off the holiday season with a fun night of stories and special holiday music by **Tony M.** Cookies and cocoa will be provided.

Friday, December 20th, 11 am



**Pittsburgh Puppet Works Presents
Flurries with a
Chance of Magic**

Do Christmas wishes really come true? Take a journey with Zip, our spirited snowflake, as she searches for a magical place where wishes come true. She'll learn all about the "big, jolly guy in the red suit" and meet a few special friends along the way who have Christmas wishes of their own.