



# MANHATTAN PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

# SPRING 2022

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND SPACE IS LIMITED.



## CHILDREN

BIRTH-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

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### STORYTIMES

#### STORYTIME GUIDELINES

A parent/caregiver must participate with their child(ren), and we will observe social distancing. \*There will be no storytimes the week of spring break 3/14 - 3/19.

Please register in advance and choose just one storytime per week.

#### WEEKLY STORYTIME SCHEDULE THROUGH APRIL 16\*

Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
10 AM 1's & 2's Storytime	10 AM 3 & Up Storytime	10 AM 3 & Up Storytime		
11 AM Baby Rhyme Time	11 AM 3 & Up Storytime	11 AM 1's & 2's Storytime		11 AM Family Fun Storytime

#### ZOOFARI TAILS STORYTIME

Ages 2-5 years

3/25, 4/22, 5/27\* | Fri. | 10-10:30 AM & 11-11:30 AM

\*On May 27 Zoofari Tails will be at Sunset Zoo.

Sunset Zoo partners with the library to present fascinating animal stories and facts, frequently focusing on animals that live at our zoo. Animal artifacts are set out for children to see and touch. The final Zoofari Tails on May 27 will take place outside at Sunset Zoo, with free admission for families attending that day at 10:00.

### MARCH 2022

#### STORYWALK® DOWNTOWN

Pre-K- 3<sup>RD</sup> Grade & Families

3/1-3/31 | Sun.- Sat. | All Day

The StoryWalk® Downtown is a self-directed activity. Starting at the library's north windows on Poyntz Avenue, take a walk with your child downtown while reading pages from the book *Pepi Sings a New Song* by Laura Ljungkvist. Look for book pages in the windows of downtown businesses. After completing the walk, stop by the library for a small prize.



#### KIDS DIY: BUILDING PARTY

K-5<sup>TH</sup> Grade

3/10 | Thurs. | 4:30-5:30 PM

Build structures and creations using Legos, Keva planks, Magnatiles, and more! Use your ideas and imagination to make a creation! You won't be able to take it home, but staff will be on hand to take a photo of your structure before you knock it down and start again. The library will provide supplies and guidance.

#### LET'S DO YOGA

K-5<sup>TH</sup> Grade

3/15 | Tues. | 2-2:45 PM

Attend a library yoga class with yoga poses and mindfulness techniques. We will discuss some of the library's yoga and mindfulness books and have fun doing yoga together. New to yoga? No problem. This class is for everyone.

#### A-MAIZE-ING CORN PARTY

K-2<sup>ND</sup> Grade

3/16 | Thurs. | 2-3 PM

Did you know corn is a-maize-ing? Join us for a bunch of fun activities, experiments and snacks related to one of Kansas's best crops, with supplies provided by the Kansas Corn Commission. You won't believe your ears when you learn all about corn!

### APRIL 2022

#### KIDS DIY: FAIRY HOUSES

K-5<sup>TH</sup> Grade

4/14 | Thurs. | 4:30-5:30 PM

We will read a book together and then spend the rest of our time selecting materials and building our houses. Use your ideas and imagination to make a creation! Do you have a favorite rock or cool stick you want to use? Bring it with you! Costumes also welcome. The library will provide supplies and guidance.

#### MYTHOLOGY PARTY

3<sup>RD</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup> Grade

4/18 | Mon. | 2-3 PM

Do you love Percy Jackson? Are you into mythology? Learn about mythology from around the world, and maybe even weave something yourself!

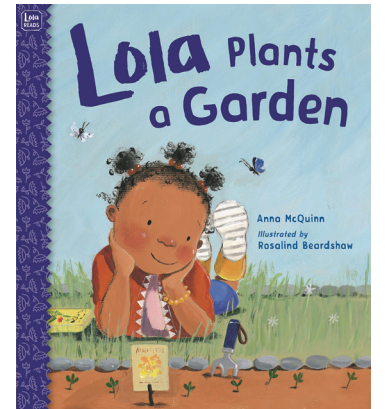
### MAY 2022

#### STORYWALK® DOWNTOWN

Pre-K- 3<sup>RD</sup> Grade & Families

5/1-5/31 | Sun.- Sat. | All Day

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#### KIDS DIY: CITIZEN SCIENCE

K-5<sup>TH</sup> Grade

5/12 | Thurs. | 4:30-5:30 PM

Learn what it means to be a citizen scientist, and try out some different activities you can do right now to help scientists around the world. The library will provide supplies and guidance.

## TEENS

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND SPACE IS LIMITED.

#### TEEN ANIME CLUB

6<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> Graders

Join us for a fun, relaxed time to watch Anime and participate in an activity.

#### MARCH: MAKE YOUR ART INTO STICKERS

3/8 | Tues. | 4-5:30 PM

Learn how to make your art into stickers! We will use materials at the library to print and cut out your creations.

#### APRIL: JAPANESE SNACK TASTE TEST

4/12 | Tues. | 4-5:30 PM

Let's all try Japanese snacks! At this meeting, we will taste test many snacks ranging from Green Tea Kit-Kats to Lay's Squid Potato Chips.

#### MAY: ORIGAMI

2/3 | Tues. | 4-5:30 PM

Learn how to do origami! We will go over origami history and have origami materials and instructions to use.

#### TEEN D&D SPRING CAMPAIGN

9<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> Graders

3/11, 4/8, 4/22\* | Fri. | 5-7 PM

Play Dungeons & Dragons together from 5-7 p.m. on Fridays, with a final session and party in April. Drop-in players are encouraged to get a feel of D&D. \*April 22 is our final D&D session for the spring and we will conclude the campaign and celebrate with pizza. Special thanks to K-State Librarian Dan Ireton for guiding us through the 5-session adventure.

#### TEEN ZONE AFTER HOURS: GAMING TOURNAMENTS

6<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> Graders

3/15 & 4/19 | Tues. | 6-7 PM

After the Teen Zone closes, we will host a gaming tournament on the switch.

#### 3/15: MARIO KART

#### 4/19: SUPER SMASH BROS

#### ANTHONY MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK CLUB

6<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> Graders

3/31 & 4/14 | Thurs. | 3-4 PM

Students who like to read can join MPL librarian Jan Johnson and AMS librarian Mrs. Borrer in the AMS library to chat about books, reading, and writing. No assignments, this is just for fun! Snacks will be provided, and occasional free books for participants.