

Mon. – Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 Fri. - Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Sterling Public Library**  
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## Story Time

### BABY TIME - (NEWBORN – 24 MONTHS OLD WITH AN ADULT)

Tuesdays 9:30 am – 10:00 am

It's never too early to expose young children to books, songs, and finger plays.

### Little Readers - (AGES 2 – 5 YEARS OLD)

Mondays 9:30 am – 10:15 am **OR** Tuesdays 10:30 am – 11:15 am

**(Both Little Readers storytimes will be the same each week-choose one!)**

Stories, music, and crafts are a great way to encourage the love of reading.

### Dial-A-Story

Call 970-522-6808

to hear a recording of a story read by one of our librarians.

### **1000 Books Before Kindergarten**

Birth to Kindergarten

Reading aloud to children is one of the best ways to prepare them for school. This program is a fun way to get parents and kids in the habit of reading.

It's never too early or too late to start. Even if your child is one year away from kindergarten, you can read 3 books a day to easily reach 1000 books.

Sign up today to encourage the love of reading in your child. For every 100 books your child reads they will receive a small incentive and extra prizes for completing 500 books and 1000 books.

Ask a staff person for details.



2023 Summer Reading Program  
 Coming Soon!

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## Take and Makes

Pick up a complete craft project to do at home. Kits will be available on the following days.

### Preschool-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

January 10<sup>th</sup>

January 24<sup>th</sup>

February 7<sup>th</sup>

February 21<sup>st</sup>

March 14<sup>th</sup>

March 28<sup>th</sup>

April 11<sup>th</sup>

April 25<sup>th</sup>

May 9<sup>th</sup>

### Grade 3-5

January 11<sup>th</sup>

January 25<sup>th</sup>

February 8<sup>th</sup>

February 22<sup>nd</sup>

March 15<sup>th</sup>

March 29<sup>th</sup>

April 12<sup>th</sup>

April 26<sup>th</sup>

May 10<sup>th</sup>

## National Library Week

April 23-29, 2023

## Middle School and High School

### Sci-Fi and Fantasy February

Every Thursday night in February at 5:15 pm the library will show a different Sci-Fi or Fantasy movie!



March

Enjoy your Spring Break with a "high flying" movie marathon. The movie will begin at 3:30 pm on **March 16<sup>th</sup>**.



April

Come in on **April 13<sup>th</sup>** for a special teen movie and snacks!

### MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU!

Come in after school for a special Star Wars-themed program on **May 4<sup>th</sup>** at 5:15 pm! A movie will be shown and snacks will feature Star Wars.



### Spring Break 2023-Reading Challenge

March 10<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

Looking for something to do over spring break?

Accept our challenge and read!

\*More details available soon

SMS Book Club on 1/11, 2/8, 3/8, 4/12, and 5/10. Please ask Ms. Lamorie for more information.

\*\*\*Movies will begin at 5:15 pm unless otherwise noted. Snacks and a drink will be provided at the Teen Movies. Most movies will be rated PG-13 so parental discretion is advised. Programs are for 6-12 graders only. Movie titles will be announced the week before the program.\*\*\*

## Don't Forget the Adults...

### February Tea

**Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

**2:00 pm**

We're all abuzz for spring! Join us for an afternoon of sweet company. Tickets available beginning January 30<sup>th</sup>

### Bullet Journaling

**Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

**2:00 pm**

Join us for a tutorial with ideas to get yourself organized! *Space is limited. Please call to register beginning one week before program.*

### Free Read Roundtable

Watch for more information about our new adult book club.

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## 2023 Kid's Programs January - May

(Unless otherwise stated, programs are for kids ages 5 - 12 years old)

### LEGO Building Challenge

Here's a chance to show off your Lego building skills! Join us anytime between 3:30 – 5:00 pm on the following dates.

This year we're going to add something special each time. Don't miss it!

January 9<sup>th</sup>

February 13<sup>th</sup>

April 10<sup>th</sup>

May 8<sup>th</sup>

Bring a friend and join us for a variety of fun activities!

Something new and different every time.

Mondays @ 2:00 pm on the following days

### Kids Club

#### Ages 6-9 years old

January 16 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Wonderland
February 6 <sup>th</sup>	Secret Agent School
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	What Sank the Titanic?
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Not Just Chalk Sidewalk Art

#### Tween Time

#### Ages 10 -12 years old

January 30 <sup>th</sup>	Penguin Art
February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Shrinky Dinks
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Escape Room
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Galaxy Art*

\*Bring a black or blue shirt to paint

*Space is limited.*

*Please call to register beginning one week before each program.*

### Bunny Hop

#### All Ages

Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

2:00-4:00 pm

Celebrate spring with games, snacks, and crafts.

Bring your cameras for some great photos with the Easter Bunny!

*Registration not required*

### Cooking With Kids @ the Library

#### Ages 6-12 years old

Mondays @ 2:00 pm on the following days

January 23<sup>rd</sup>

A Taste of Chocolate

March 27<sup>th</sup>

Pie Month

April 24<sup>th</sup>

Food in a Mug

Kids will have the opportunity to learn some basic cooking skills and they will enjoy some yummy food that they create themselves!

*Please call to register beginning one week before each program.*

**\*\*Recipes will be announced one week ahead of program. Please watch if you have food allergies.**

### Valentine's Day

#### Tea Party

Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

2:00 pm

It's time for a very classy tea party for kids and adults with fun snacks, stories and a chance to make your own tulle tutu.

*Space is limited.*

*Please call to register beginning one week before program.*

### Spring Break

#### Reading Challenge

March 10<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

Looking for something to do over spring break?

Accept our challenge and read! Elementary students can choose to read 25 easy picture books or 1 chapter book. (Read at your level!)

**\*More details available soon**

### Spring Break Movie Day

Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

2:00 pm

Join us for a special movie and fun food, games, and crafts.

*Space is limited.*

*Please call to register beginning one week before program.*

### "Be Curious, Explore the Nature" Outdoor

#### Adventure Packs

Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm

A fun way to celebrate Earth Day!

We will provide a full kit complete with a bug catcher, binoculars, a compass and more as we enjoy the great outdoors!

*\*Location will be determined as weather allows.*

*Space is limited.*

*Please call to register beginning one week before program.*

