



**Ridgewood Public Library**  
**Children's Programs**  
*April - June 2015*

[www.ridgewoodlibrary.org](http://www.ridgewoodlibrary.org)

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## Storytime Program

Session 2: March 9 - April 10  
Register now for Session 2  
(Makeup for 4/3 is 4/17)

Session 3: April 27 - May 29  
Reg. for Session 3 begins April 7  
(Makeup for 5/25 is 6/1)

30-minute storytimes



## Baby & Me

Birth - up to 18 mos.  
siblings welcome  
Mon. at 9:30 am,  
Thurs. at 9:30 am or  
Fri. at 10:30 am

## Tales for Tykes

2½ - up to age 4 with or w/  
out parent/caregiver, no sibs  
Mon. at 10:30 am,  
Tues. at 1:00 pm or  
Fri. at 9:30 am

## Toddler Time

18 mos-up to 2½ yrs with  
parent/caregiver, no siblings  
Tues. at 9:30 am,  
Tues. at 10:30 am,  
Wed. at 9:30 am or  
Wed. at 10:15 am

## PreK&K Story & Craft

4 yrs & up  
(\$5 materials fee  
per session for all 5 weeks)  
Mon. at 1:30 pm,  
Tues. at 1:00 pm or  
Wed. at 10:15 am

Your child must reach the required age by the first class day  
and may only be placed in one of the class times listed.

## Ongoing Programs

### Reading Pals\*

Ages 2-6  
Mon - Fri: 3:30-5:00 pm  
Read with our teen  
volunteers one-to-one.  
\*Sign in on arrival

### Read to a Dog

Pre-readers to Grade 5  
Wed & Thurs: 4:00-5:00 pm  
Check our website to make  
a 15-minute appointment  
to read to a therapy dog.

### Read with Auntie

Ages 2-6  
Tues: 10:15-11:15 am  
Our new senior volunteer,  
Auntie Claudia, would love  
to read with you!  
\*Sign in on arrival



## Drop-in Storytimes

Songs & stories for all ages!

### Thursday Drop-in\*

10:30-11:00 am, Auditorium  
Limited space, please  
arrive early. (Note: May 7  
storytime will be held at  
SHARE house; see below.)  
\*Ridgewood/KidsCard  
required when signing in

Intergenerational Storytime  
Mother's Day Tea  
All ages

### Thurs, May 7

10:30-11:15 am  
Auntie Claudia, Library  
staff and friends at the  
SHARE home (meet us at  
104 Cottage Pl) will host  
stories and treats.  
(No Drop-in at Library)  
No reg.; all welcome

### Saturday Drop-in\*

10:30-11:00 am, Story Tower  
\*Sign in with Ridgewood  
Library/KidsCard on arrival

## Earth Day Events

### Riding with the Wind

Fri, April 17: 4:00-5:00pm  
Ages 4 & up  
Author Betsy Hays shares her  
eco-friendly NJ-based book,  
filled with words and music.  
Register now

### Recycle This! Craft

All ages  
Sun, April 19: 10am-2pm  
Stop by the Library's table  
at the R'wood Environmental  
Advisory Committee (REAC)  
fair at Van Neste Square.  
No registration

### YMCA Healthy Kids

### Veggie Storytime

All ages  
Sat, April 25  
11:30am-12pm  
Meet us at the YMCA (112  
Oak St.) for some green eggs,  
ham and other healthy tales!  
No registration, all welcome

## Thanks to the FRIENDS for sponsoring all of our Programs & Events

### Reading Marathon

### Preschool Awards

Fri, April 10: 4-4:45pm  
Our youngest readers win  
medals and slice of Ben &  
Jerry's cake. Reg. now

### Book Bingo

All readers up to Gr. 5  
Wed, April 15: 4-5pm  
Join our National Library  
Week literary bingo!  
Registration now open  
Bergen County Zoo

### Wild & Crafty Animals

Ages 4-Kinderergarten  
Mon, April 6: 2-2:45 pm  
Gr. 1-3  
Mon, April 6: 3-3:45 pm  
Stories, craft, live animals.  
Reg. begins March 2

### Smart About Art

### Roy Lichtenstein

Ages 4-7  
Mon, April 13 or  
Thurs, April 16: 4-4:45 pm  
Gr. 3-5  
Fri, April 24: 4-4:45 pm  
Pop art project and profile  
with Marcia Matthews.  
Reg. begins March 2

### Classic Kids

### Miss Rumphius

Ages 4-7  
Thurs, April 23: 3:30-  
4:15pm or 4:30-5:15 pm  
The Barbara Cooney beauty  
themed classic and simple  
craft. (Smock suggested)  
Reg. begins Mar 2

### Bunny Time

Ages 4-7  
Wednesday, April 29  
3:30-4:15pm or  
4:30-5:15pm  
Meet Miss Joanne's  
real-life pet rabbits the  
Oreo Brothers and hear  
great stories.  
Reg. begins March 2

### Storybook Cooking

### Hungry Caterpillar

Ages 4-7  
Fri, June 5: 4-5pm

### Ages 3-6:

Mon, June 8: 10-10:30am  
or Tues, June 9: 1-1:30pm  
\$5 materials fee  
Reg. begins May 12

### Sporty Story & Craft

### Get Out & Play

Wed, June 10: 4-4:30 pm  
Stories and a craft to get  
ready for summer!  
Reg. begins May 12

### Father's Day

### Ages 3-7

Mon, June 15: 4-4:30pm  
or Fri, June 19: 4-4:40pm  
Stories & craft.  
Reg. begins May 12

### Summer Reading Club

### Every Story Has a Hero

Thurs, June 25: 2-3pm  
PreK-Grade 5  
Musician Jay Mankita uses  
this summer's theme to tell  
the story of "Tracy at the  
Bat..and Other Ordinary  
Heroes." Get ready for a  
great summer of reading,  
prizes and programs.  
Reg. begins May 12

### Building Big

Ages 4-7  
Thurs, May 14: 4-4:45pm  
Ages 7 & up  
Thurs, May 21: 4-4:45pm  
Build a marshmallow-and-  
toothpick creation based  
on cool architecture books.  
Reg. begins April 7

### Anansi Story & Craft

Ages 4-7  
Thurs, May 28  
4-4:45pm  
Hear one of the West  
African "trickster" tales  
and make your own  
Anansi the Spider.  
Reg. begins April 7



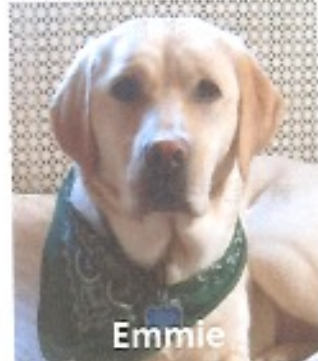
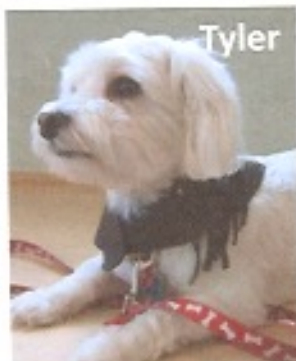


# Read to a Dog

at the Ridgewood Library

Wednesday & Thursdays: 4:00-5:00 pm

Check our Online Registration Calendar



Register online to read



to one of our certified  
therapy dogs:

[www.ridgewoodlibrary.org](http://www.ridgewoodlibrary.org)

or come to the Children's Desk.

Open to

Ridgewood Library &

\*KidCard holders holders

pre-readers & up.

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## Ridgewood Public Library Family Program

*Cosponsored by the Friends, Parks & Recreation  
and the Conservancy for Ridgewood Public Lands*

# Close Encounters with Birds of Prey



**Sunday, March 15**

**2:00-3:00 pm**

*Free for Ridgewood/KidsCard; \$5 per person  
(ages 2 & up) from other towns*

Meet an eagle, hawk, falcon with Bill Streeter from the Delaware Valley Raptor Center and learn about raptors of the northeast.

**Register at : [www.ridgewoodlibrary.org](http://www.ridgewoodlibrary.org)**

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