

Online Story Time Resources

Every Monday and Wednesday at 10:30 am, you can watch story times with Miss Mary Beth! These will be posted on the Ingalls Memorial Library Facebook Page, Ingallslibrary.com, and our library's YouTube channel

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCATGXLt1Zz1Zslm5YuSD5MQ?fbclid=IwAR2Jdf56UBWpkoxzLrA6lxApiGbOSxE6Qxc_L1fY1W7h3xvmlqDKkn-lzps

<https://www.ingallslibrary.com/virtual-programming-for-kids.html>

Along with each day's stories and songs, activities and crafts are posted to do at home. Contact marybeth@ingallslibrary.com or donna@ingallslibrary.com for TumbleBooks login information. This document will be a resource for all of those activities to accompany the stories!

Wednesday, March 25th:

Book: *When the Library Lights Go Out* by Megan McDonald and Katherine Tillotson

Songs: Hello, Friends; The Alphabet Song

Books at Home:

TumbleBooks: *Lola at the Library* by Anna McQuinn and *Letters in the Library* by Bonnie Farmer

Early Literacy Tip: Re-reading books helps children learn and comprehend the story.

Crafts: Create a paper boat from home

<https://i.pinimg.com/originals/d0/13/ee/d013ee604c5fe6e23b3872bb509cb6fa.gif>

Monday, March 30th:

Book: *A Rainbow of My Own* by Don Freeman, *Puddles* by Jonathan London

Songs: Hello, Friends; The Alphabet Song; What's the Weather?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f382U-5scq8>

Books at Home:

TumbleBooks: *Mud Puddle* by Robert Munsch, *Rainbows* video by National Geographic, *Wellington's Rainy Day* by Carolyn Beck

Youtube: *Splish Splash* by Josepha Sherman

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VZwwYWpDQ4I&t=6s>

Early Literacy Tip: Singing to your child helps them to understand rhythm of language.

Crafts: Make an umbrella out of paper plates, coffee filters, or cupcake liners!



Wednesday, April 1st:

Book: *Arthur's April Fool* by Marc Brown, *The Magic Word* by Mac Barnett

Songs: Hello, Friends; The Alphabet Song

Books at Home:

TumbleBooks: graphic novel *Max Finder #4 The Case of the Pranked Prankster*, *One Odd Day* by Doris Fisher and Dani Sneed

Early Literacy Tip: Help children understand large words by defining and describing them when reading.

Crafts: Play silly pranks, such as creating a message to be read in a mirror!

<https://lifestyle.howstuffworks.com/crafts/holiday-crafts/april-fools-day-crafts.htm>

Monday, April 6th:

Book: *Should I Share My Ice Cream?* Mo Willems, *Birthday Zoo* by Deborah Lee Rose

Songs: Hello, Friends; The Alphabet Song

Books at Home:

Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RmzjCPQv3y8>
<http://pigeonpresents.com/>

Early Literacy Tip: Increase your child's vocabulary by pointing out objects and describing what they do.

Crafts: Make a puffy paint ice cream cone!

<https://www.craftymorning.com/puffy-paint-ice-cream-cones-craft-kids/>

Wednesday, April 8th:

Book: *My First Easter* by Tomie DePaola, *The Night Before Easter* by Natasha Wing

Songs: Hello, Friends; The Alphabet Song; The Way the Bunny Hops

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hb9tt7LiYrc>

Books at Home:

TumbleBooks: *Dear Peter Rabbit* by Alma Flor Ada

StoryLine Online- *Peter Rabbit* <https://www.storylineonline.net/books/peter-rabbit/>

Early Literacy Tip: As you read to your child, point out letters to help them understand the function of the alphabet.

Crafts: Create a bunny out of a styrofoam cup!



Monday, April 13th:

Books: Quiet by Tomie dePaola, Bill and Pete by Tomie dePaola, Look and Be Grateful by Tomie dePaola

Songs: Hello, Friends; The Alphabet Song

Books at Home:

Storyline Online- Strega Nona <https://www.storylineonline.net/books/strega-nona/>

Learn about Tomie's life:

<https://www.tomie.com/>

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/.../tomie-depaola-childrens-a.../>

Early Literacy Tip: Ask your child questions. As you read to your child, make the experience interactive by asking questions, such as "What do you think will happen next?"

Crafts: Continue Tomie's lessons and positive thoughts by creating a gratitude journal or jar! Create a journal by folding plain paper within larger construction paper cover and tying or stapling them together. Additionally, you decorate a jar however you would like. Write down something you're grateful for every day, and add it to your decorated jar. Keep track of things that make you happy every day!



Wednesday, April 15th:

Books: A Hunny, Funny Sunny Day by Bruce Talkington; Give Yourself to the Rain by Margaret Wise Brown, Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein

Songs: Hello, Friends; The Alphabet Song

Books at Home:

TumbleBooks: Casey and Derek on the Ice by Marty Sederman, Chicken Scratches by George Shannon and Lynn Brunelle, Other Goose by J. Otto Seibold.

@SaveWithStories on Instagram and Facebook: Dr. Suess, Llama Llama

Early Literacy Tip: Point out the first letter of your child's name wherever you see it!

Crafts: For a fun activity at home, create a poem! Write a poem about anything: the weather, what you're doing, or how you're feeling. If you write a poem you want to share, send it to marybeth@ingallslibrary.com- we'd love to see what you can create!

Monday, April 20th:

Books: *Curious George Plants a Tree* by H.A. Rey and Monica Perez, and *Plants Feed Me* by Lizzy Rockwell

Songs: Hello, Friends; The Alphabet Song; Be a Seed

Be a seed, small and round

Sprout, sprout, sprout up from the ground.

Shake your leaves for all to see

Stretch your arms up, you're a tree!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qf7cHsMMcSA>

Books at Home:

TumbleBooks: *Earthrise* by James Gladstone or *A Whale's World* by Nicholas Read

Here Comes the Garbage Barge by Jonah Winter on Storyline Online

<https://www.storylineonline.net/books/garbage-barge/>

Early Literacy Tip: As you read, point out specific images on the page and spell out their names to your child!

Crafts: To continue to celebrate Earth Day, utilize materials you have at home to make a craft! Cut up old magazines and use the scraps to make a collage of the Earth, or reuse a water bottle and make it into a planter. Decorate the bottom half of a water bottle and plant some seeds to watch them grow!



Wednesday, April 22nd:

Books: *Miss Fox's Class Goes Green* by Eileen Spinelli and illustrated by Anne Kennedy, *Touch the Earth* by Julian Lennon with Bart Davis and illustrated by Smiljana Coh

Songs: Hello, Friends; The Alphabet Song; If You See a Piece of Litter (Sung To: "If You're Happy And You Know It")

If you see a piece of litter pick it up

If you see a piece of litter pick it up

You will make the world look better

If you pick up all the litter.

If you see a piece of litter, pick it up

Books at Home:

TumbleBooks: *What Matters* by Alison Hughes; *Lifetime* by Lola M. Schaefer;

Turtle, Turtle Watch Out April Pulley Sayre

Please Please the Bees by Gerald Kelley on Storyline Online

<https://www.storylineonline.net/books/please-please-bees/>

Early Literacy Tip: Use inflection in your voice as you read! It helps your child to understand the story and remember the words.

Crafts: With your child, list things you can do to help the earth and lessen your carbon footprint! Help birds by making a birdfeeder out of a toilet paper roll or a pinecone, peanut butter and birdseed!

<https://www.kitchencounterchronicle.com/what-is-carbon-footprint-stem-kids/>



Monday, April 27th:

Books: *If You Plant a Seed* by Kadir Nelson was read with permission from HarperCollins Publishing, and *The Epic Adventures of Huggie and Stick* by Drew Daywalt and David Spencer

Songs: Hello, Friends; The Alphabet Song

Books at Home:

TumbleBooks: *Pirate Island Treasure* by Marilyn Helmer

To encourage sharing with others, listen to the book *The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister on StorylineOnline <https://www.storylineonline.net/books/the-rainbow-fish/>

Early Literacy Tip: Convey to your child how much you yourself enjoy reading! Your love of reading will encourage your child to love it too.

Crafts and Activities at Home: Use your imagination to make your own adventures with Huggie and Stick; find a stuffed animal friend and a stick to sail around the world! Spread kindness during this time by mailing a homemade card or by creating a hug. Surprise a far-away loved one with a creative and thoughtful craft!

<https://www.theleangreenbean.com/mail-a-hug/>

Friday, May 1st:

Books: *Is Everyone Ready for Fun?* by Jan Thomas, *Plant the Tiny Seed* by Christie Matheson, *We are Growing* by Laurie Keller

Songs: Hello, Friends; The Alphabet Song; Be a Seed

Be a seed, small and round

Sprout, sprout, sprout up from the ground.

Shake your leaves for all to see

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Books at Home:

TumbleBooks: *Wiggle and Waggle* by Caroline Arnold;

SaveWithStories on Instagram: *You Belong* by Rachel Platten

Arnie the Doughnut by Laurie Keller

<https://www.storylineonline.net/books/arnie-the-doughnut/>

Early Literacy Tip: Encourage your child to move and stretch, and spell out movements and body parts as you go!

Crafts and Activities at Home: Create a grass crown! Take green paper, cut the edges to fray them like grass, and decorate it with bugs, flowers, and dirt!



Monday, May 4th:

Books: *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* by Bill Martin, Jr., and Eric Carle
Please Don't Eat Me By Liz Climo

Songs: Hello, Friends; The Alphabet Song;

Bear is Sleeping (to tune of Frere Jacques)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xXp2MeDhz4Y>

Grizzly Bears are Big and Brown (To Mary Had a Little Lamb)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ydw8040lwPs>

Books at Home:

TumbleBooks: *Salmon Bears: Giants of the Great Bear Rainforest* by Ian McAllister,

The Bears We Know by Breda Silsby

Go to SaveWithStories on Instagram to read Karma Wilson's *Bear Snores On*
Early Literacy Tip: Encourage your child to scribble and draw: that's a step towards writing!

Crafts and Activities at Home: Make a bear mask! Cut eye holes in a paper plate, and add brown paper ears. Color or paint your plate to become a bear!



Wednesday, May 6th:

Books Read: *My Mama is a Mechanic* by Doug Cenko and *The Mother's Day Surprise*, by Stephen Krensky and illustrated by Kathi Ember

Songs: Hello, Friends; The Alphabet Song

Tune: *This Old Man*

Mother's Day,

Mother's Day,

Is a very special day.

Here's a great big hug

And lots of kisses too.

Each one says that I love you!

Early Literacy Tip: Encourage imaginative play! Playing helps your child to develop their cognitive and emotional skills, and helps them to relate to the world around them.

Read at Home: On Storyline Online, listen to *The Kissing Hand*, by Audrey Penn, about a caring and helpful mom <https://www.storylineonline.net/books/kissing-hand/>

Head to Save With Stories on Instagram for a reading by Jimmy Fallon of his book *Everything is Mama*.

Crafts and Activities at Home: Make a special card for the mother figure in your life! Create a fun and unique card to show your mom how much you care.

Monday, May 11th:

Books Read: *Dragons Love Tacos* by Adam Rubin and illustrated by Daniel Salmieri, and *Little Taco Truck* by Tanya Valentine and Jorge Martin

Songs: Alphabet; Hello Song; I Like Tacos

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C18BEh4BHQ0>

Early Literacy Tip: Read every day! Reading with a routine helps kids to get used to it and enjoy the time spent together.

Read at Home: Contact a librarian to read *Burro's Tortillas* by Terri Fields on TumbleBooks. Follow SaveWithStories on Instagram to listen to *Dragons Love Tacos* in Spanish!

Crafts and Activities at Home: Make a taco out of colored paper! Or create a taco and tell someone how much you like them! <https://diyinspired.com/lets-taco-bout-awesome/>

Wednesday, May 13th:

Books Read: *Froggy Rides a Bike* by Jonathan London, *Everyone Can Learn to Ride a Bicycle* by Chris Raschka, and *Duck on a Bike* by David Shannon

Songs: Hello, Friends; The Alphabet Song

Going on a Bike Ride <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jm6l6Aevc3Q>

I Have a Little Bicycle <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R-9WQro4yHI>

Early Literacy Tip: If you're watching TV, put the captions on! Seeing and hearing the words will help kids to make the associations.

Read at Home: Login to TumbleBooks to read the Graphic Novel *Max Finder #1. 9: The Case of the Bicycle Bandit* by Liam O'Donnell

Listen to the book *Bikes for Sale* read by author Carter Higgins and Zachariah Ohora.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFqfplOuyVU>

Crafts and Activities at Home: Decorate your bike! Add streamers and ribbons to your child's bike to have a mini bike parade around your driveway and street. You can also design your dream bike helmet! Talk about bike safety and draw your helmet however you would like!

<https://one.nhtsa.gov/people/injury/pedbimot/bike/bskitboth/3152bskit/pages/section1/section1toc.html>

Monday, May 18th:

Books Read: *The Bad Seed* by Jory John and illustrated by Pete Oswald, *The Love Letter* by Anika Aldamuy Denise and Lucy Ruth Cummins, and *My Friend is Sad* by Mo Willems

Songs: Alphabet; Hello Song; Make New Friends

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sMAXP-95yn4>

Early Literacy Tip: Talk about writing too! Conveying how important writing is will help your child to understand language and sentence structure.

Read at Home: Go to Save with Stories on Instagram to listen to Jory John's *The Good Egg*.

Login to TumbleBooks to read *Contest Between the Sun and the Wind* by Heather Forest and Susan Gaber.

Crafts and Activities at Home: In *The Love Letter*, reading the letter about how much someone loved them made all of the characters happy! Spread kindness and happiness by writing a letter to someone you love.

Wednesday, May 20th:

Books Read: *Memorial Day* by Clara Cella, *Our Great Big Backyard* by Laura Bush and Jenna Bush Hager, and illustrated by Jaqueline Rogers,, and *The Scrambled States of America* by Laurie Keller

Songs: Hello, Friends; The Alphabet Song

Early Literacy Tip: If you know another language, use it! Translate basic words and objects for kids as you read, and it will help them to learn and understand!

Read at Home: Head to TumbleBooks for books and educational videos about our country, including the playlist, U.S.A, Junior. *Rad Hero Dad* by Melissa Hardin and Bryan Langdo, about a father who serves in the army

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=psjSFHcf6Yg>

Pick up Eve Bunting's book about veterans *The Wall* from the library today!

Crafts and Activities at Home: Make a patriotic star wreath out of a cut-out paper plate and blue and red stars! Hang it up to celebrate America and its heroes!

Wednesday, May 27th:

Books Read: *Little Cloud*, *The Very Lonely Firefly*, and *the Very Hungry Caterpillar* all by Eric Carle

Songs: Hello, Friends; The Alphabet Song; Firefly Fly
(tune: "Three Blind Mice" by [Miss Meredith](#).)

Fly, fly, fly,

Fireflies fly.

Fly over here.

Fly over there.

They fly up high, and they fly down low.

Around and around and around they go.

They fly fast, and they f-l-y s-l-o-w.

Fireflies fly

Early Literacy Tip: Point out all of the animals and shapes you see as you read, and spell their names to your child.

Read at Home: Listen to Eric Carle himself read *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vkYmvxP0AJI>

Listen to enthusiastic picture book readers Ryan and Craig read some of Eric Carle's stories

<https://www.ryanandcraig.com/blog/2019/2/10/polar-bear-polar-bear-what-do-you-hear-by-bill-mar-tin-jr-amp-eric-carle?rq=carle>

Crafts and Activities at Home: Make your own Very Hungry Caterpillar out of a paper chain, pompoms, or fingerpaint!

Monday, June 1st:

Books Read: *Dog's Colorful Day* by Emma Dodd, *Moose Tracks!* by Karma Wilson and Jack E. Davis, and *The Serious Goose* by Jimmy Kimmel

Songs: Alphabet; Hello Song

Early Literacy Tip: Let your toddler turn the pages! This will help them to feel as if they are part of the reading process.

Read at Home: Listen to *Harry the Dirty Dog* by Gene Zion and illustrated by Margaret Bloy Graham

<https://www.storylineonline.net/books/harry-the-dirty-dog/>

Login to TumbleBooks to read about an outgoing chicken in *Louise, the Adventures of a Chicken*, by Kate DiCamillo and Harry Bliss

Create at Home: In *Dog's Colorful Day*, Dog gets splattered with many colorful things during his messy day! Draw your own dog and make him colorful! How does he get messy? Imagine it!

Wednesday, June 3rd:

Books Read: *A Library Book for Bear* by Bonny Becker and Kady MacDonald Denton, *You Can Read* by Helaine Becker and Mark Hoffman, and *Sylvia's Bookshop* by Robert Burleigh and Katy Wu

Songs: Hello, Friends; The Alphabet Song

Early Literacy Tip: Encourage your kids to read anywhere! If kids are more comfortable reading wherever they are, they'll want to read more often!

Read at Home: Listen to *Library Lion* by Michelle Knudsen on Storyline Online!

<https://www.storylineonline.net/books/library-lion/>

For older kids, login to TumbleBooks to read *Geronimo Stilton and the Weird Book Machine* by Geronimo Stilton!

Crafts and Activities at Home: Celebrate books and reading with your own bookmark! Design your own bookmark using anything from crayons to paint, and keep your place as you read!

Monday, June 8th:

Books Read: *The Hike* by Alison Farrell, *My Friend Earth* by Patricia MacLachlan and Francesca Sanna, and *Run Wild* by David Covell

Songs: Alphabet; Hello Song

Early Literacy Tip: Engage your child in the outdoors and reading by using guides to find and identify plants and animals!

Read at Home: Login to Tumblebooks to read books about nature and plants, such as *10 Plants that Shook the World* by Gillian Richardson and Kim Rosen, or the playlist "Camping", which features various stories about spending time in the outdoors! Check out *Walk in the Woods* by Christin Couture from the library!

Create at Home: Make a nature journal! Create your very own nature journal using printer paper and construction paper, and decorate it. When you go outside, write or draw pictures of what you see!