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# YOUTH SERVICES

# NOVEMBER

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DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Nov. 1	Tue	10am	Story Time: Autumn	Youth Services
Nov. 1	Tue	5pm	Evening Story Time: Autumn	Youth Services
Nov. 2	Wed	10am	Book Babies: Color My World	Youth Services
<b>Nov. 3</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>4pm</b>	<b>LEGO® Hour</b>	<b>Community Room</b>
Nov. 8	Tue	10am	Story Time: Tools	Youth Services
Nov. 8	Tue	5pm	Evening Story Time: Tools	Youth Services
Nov. 9	Wed	10am	Book Babies: Color My World	Youth Services
<b>Nov.10</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>4pm</b>	<b>Little House on the Prairie Book Club</b>	<b>Community Room</b>
<b>Nov. 11</b>	<b>Fri</b>		<b>LIBRARY CLOSED - VETERANS DAY</b>	
<b>Nov. 12</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Saturday Story Time: 5 Senses</b>	<b>Youth Services</b>
Nov. 15	Tue	10am	Story Time: Opposites	Youth Services
Nov. 15	Tue	5pm	Evening Story Time: Opposites	Youth Services
Nov. 16	Wed	10am	Book Babies: Color My World	Youth Services
Nov. 22	Tue	10am	Story Time: Amazing Animal Sizes	Youth Services
Nov. 22	Tue	5pm	Evening Story Time: Amazing Animal Sizes	Youth Services
<i>Nov. 23</i>	<i>Wed</i>		<i>***NO BOOK BABIES TODAY***</i>	
<b>Nov. 23</b>	<b>Wed</b>		<b>LIBRARY CLOSSES AT 5PM</b>	
<b>Nov. 24</b>	<b>Thu</b>		<b>LIBRARY CLOSED - THANKSGIVING</b>	
<b>Nov. 25</b>	<b>Fri</b>		<b>LIBRARY CLOSED - FRIDAY AFTER THANKSGIVING</b>	
Nov. 29	Tue	10am	Story Time: Never Stop Believing*	Youth Services
Nov. 29	Tue	5pm	Evening Story Time: Christmas Tree*	Youth Services
Nov. 30	Wed	10am	Book Babies: Color My World	Youth Services

**\*Guest Story Times - more information on back**

# Big Kid Book Rec

Book Recommendation for grades 3 - 6

## ***The Journey That Saved Curious George: The True Wartime Escape of Margret and H.A. Rey*** by Louise Borden

Curious George is one of the most famous and beloved book characters in the world. His books have been translated into more than 14 different languages and sold over 27 million copies! But he almost didn't make it out of war-torn Europe in 1940. This non-fiction book tells the story of how Curious George's creators Margret and H.A. Rey rode to safety on a bicycle with a manuscript for the little monkey inside a basket. It is a fascinating story with photographs, documents, and watercolor illustrations that mirror the original artwork of H.A. Rey.

*Available at DPL in print and as an eBook on hoopla*

**Extra: After you read the book, revisit Ms. Anna's "Bookie Bake: Banana Bites" video from March 18, 2021: <https://bit.ly/DPLbananabites>**

## Story Time

Story Time is for children of all ages. We read stories based on a theme, sing songs & speak rhymes. It's fun and interactive!

**You can attend Story Time at 10am OR 5pm!**

### ***Little House on the Prairie*** **Book Club**

School-aged kids are invited to this 3-part book club all about the book *Little House on the Prairie*.

Children will talk about the book and then have an activity or craft that ties in. The group will meet once a month for 3 months, but you do not have to attend all meetings in order to attend one!

***Meets in the Community Room.***

### **\*Guest Story Times**

On Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> our Story Times will be presented by guests and, instead of repeating, 10am and 5pm will be different story times entirely! **10am will be presented by members of the GOAL team from Calhoun & Drake State Community Colleges; the 5pm will be presented by teacher Jana Kimball.** Join us for either or both. All are welcome!

## Book Babies

Book Babies is designed for children from birth to age 3. We read short books, sing action songs, and participate in fingerplays around a theme. This month's theme is colors! This program will begin developing the abilities children will need when they learn to read.

### LEGO® Hour

Come to our Community Room for LEGO® Hour and build something with our LEGO® bricks! (We'll have a challenge to inspire you or just build your own thing!)

For children of all ages.

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