

### YOUTH SERVICES

## Contact our Youth Services Room: 256-353-2993, ext. 122 www.myDPL.org/YS

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Apr. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tue	10:30am	Story Time: Celebrate Poetry with local author Emma Schroer	Youth Services
Apr. 3rd	Wed	10:30am	Book Babies: Let's Plant a Garden	Youth Services
Apr. 9th	Tue	10:30am	Story Time: Frogs	Youth Services
<b>Apr.</b> 10 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	10:30am	Book Babies: Let's Plant a Garden	Youth Services
Apr. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	4pm	LEGO® Hour	Community Room
Apr. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	10:30am	Story Time: Libraries & Books	Youth Services
Apr. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	10:30am	Book Babies: Let's Plant a Garden	Youth Services
Apr. 20th	Sat	10am –12pm	LEGO® Morning	Youth Services
Apr. 23rd	Tue	10:30am	Story Time: Picnic	Youth Services
Apr. 24th	Wed	10:30am	Book Babies: Let's Plant a Garden	Youth Services
Apr. 25th	Thu	4pm	LEGO® Hour	Community Room
Apr. 30th	Tue	10:30am	Story Time: 3rd Time's a Charm	Youth Services



# Leap into learning with the 21-Day Read Aloud Challenge!



### Read Aloud with your child for 21 days during the month of April & get a free book!

Sign up for the 21 Day Read-Aloud Challenge by having your child write their name on the paper cutout for the wall display in our Youth Services Room. Then take a colorable reading log and a foldable frog bookmark. Record the books you read over the 21 days (in April) on the reading log and then turn it in to our Youth Services Room to receive a free book! The bookmark is just for fun! You'll see the table out in Youth Services during the month of April, if not before.

For information about reading aloud to your child, visit www.myDPL.org/YS.

### Story Time

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

#### 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 the theme: Let's Plant a Garden!

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On **LEGO® Morning**, we'll have our LEGO® bricks out in the **Youth Services Room** from 10am -12pm for kids to stop by & create at their leisure.

LEGO® Hour, meets in the Community Room for a 45 minute build session inspired by a challenge, followed by sharing of our creations.



Subscribe to our Youth Services email list. Scan the QR code or visit www.myDPL.org/YS to sign up.

#### KID Воок BIG REC

Book recommendation for grades 3 - 6 Willodeen

by Katherine Applegate

Willodeen has a fascination with animals that others don't. She relates to them more than she relates to people. One day there was a roaring fire that spread to her family's home and Willodeen was the only survivor, and that wasn't the only disaster that happened. There were many other natural disasters. The animals stop migrating which is very strange. It's almost as if Mother Nature is saying something is wrong. Can Willodeen figure out what's happening with the animals and what's behind these disasters?

Available in print (JF APPLEGATE) in our Youth Services room





## Summer Reads May 31st – July 25th





**Special Events. Reading. FUN!** 

MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 10AM - 2PM DPL SUMMER READS DRIVE -THRU KICKOFF!

Drive through the library's circle drive on Cherry Street and pick up your Summer Reads prize...at the beginning of summer! Each bag will include an encyclopedic book inspired by our summer theme, coupons from Summer Reads partners, & more. Bags are available for all children aged 12 and under (while supplies last).