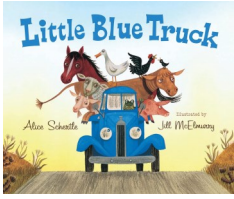




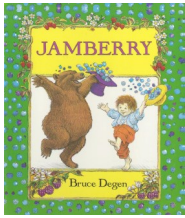
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Beep! Beep! Come along for a ride down a country road in the *Little Blue Truck* then stick around to make a popsicle stick truck craft.



Tues., Nov. 28 at 5:30 PM
and Fri., Dec. 1 at 10:30 AM



How do you make *Jamberry*? Come hunting for berries with us to find out then decorate some craft toast with jamberry paint and berry cut-outs.



Tues., Dec. 5 at 5:30 PM
and Fri., Dec. 8 at 10:30 AM



For our last story time of the year, we'll read *Maisy's Snowy Christmas Eve* by and decorate our own Christmas cookies with frosting and sprinkles!

(*Food allergy note: plain sugar cookies, vanilla frosting, green and red food coloring, and sprinkles will be used.)



Early childhood literacy is important!

Children who are read to regularly exhibit higher activation in areas of the brain that support mental imagery and comprehension of narratives — key skills needed for independent reading comprehension. Story Times incorporate the early literacy skills that children must master before they can learn to read. Library programs have significant positive impacts on early development and help equip children with lifelong learning and literacy skills that help prepare them for school and beyond.

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BPL's Lil' Bookworm Story Times are designed for children ages 3-6 years old, though all ages are welcome. The programs typically run about a half an hour. Join Miss Bri on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 pm and Friday mornings at 10:30 am and for some reading, crafts, and fun!



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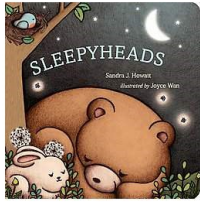
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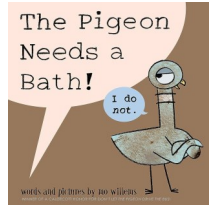
Tues., Sept. 12 at 5:30 PM
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Welcome back, Lil' Bookworms! This week we'll read the book *Sleepyheads!* Who's that sleeping in my bed? We'll make a bedtime bear craft.



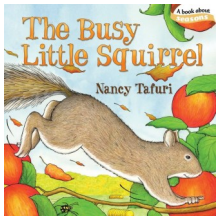
Tues., Sept. 19 at 5:30 PM
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We'll splash into this week's story time reading *The Pigeon Needs a Bath!* by Mo Willems then we'll make a paint bubble bath for pigeon!



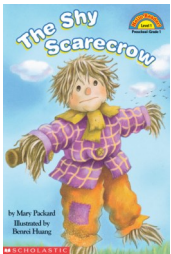
Tues., Sept. 26 at 5:30 PM
and Fri., Sept. 29 at 10:30 AM



Woah, it's fall already! We'll learn about the seasons reading *The Busy Little Squirrel* and make a cute little curly-tailed squirrel craft.



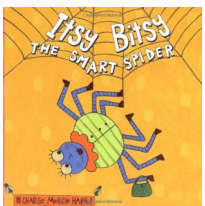
Tues., Oct. 3 at 5:30 PM
and Fri., Oct. 6 at 10:30 AM



The Shy Scarecrow is too scared of the hungry crows to do his job. Find out how the farmer helps become courageous, then make your own scarecrow craft!



Tues., Oct. 10 at 5:30 PM
and Fri., Oct. 13 at 10:30 AM



What happens when you get tired of the water spout? We'll find out in *Itsy Bitsy, the Smart Spider*, then making a spider craft that climbs!

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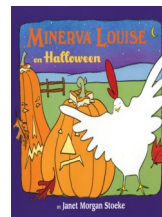
Tues., Oct. 17 at 5:30 PM
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Jack-o-lanterns mean Halloween is just around the corner. We'll read *Daniel Visits a Pumpkin Patch*, then we'll paint our own mini pumpkins!



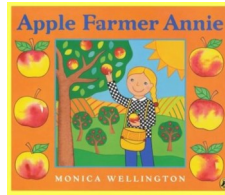
Tues., Oct. 24 at 5:30 PM
and Fri., Oct. 27 at 10:30 AM



We'll read *Dr. Minerva Louise on Halloween* & make a tissue paper candy corn craft. **Wear a costume—we'll go trick or treating in the Library!**



Tues., Oct. 31 at 5:30 PM
and Fri., Nov. 3 at 10:30 AM



Muffins, cakes, pies... what else do you make with apples? Find out in *Apple Farmer Annie* then make a puffy paint caramel apple craft.



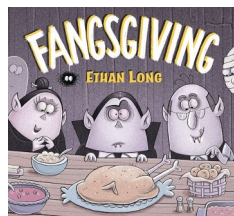
Tues., Nov. 7 at 5:30 PM
and Fri., Nov. 10 at 10:30 AM



What will unfold when we read *Big Yellow Sunflower*? You'll have to come to find out. We'll also make a very handy sunflower craft!



Tues., Nov. 21 at 5:30 PM
and Fri., Nov. 24 at 10:30 AM



Do vampires celebrate Thanksgiving? We'll find when we read *Fangsgiving*, then we'll make a colorful coffee filter turkey craft!