

BPL's Lil' Bookworm Story Times and Craft are designed for children ages 3 through Pre-K, though all ages are welcome. These programs typically run about a half an hour. Join Miss Bri for a story, a craft, and lots of fun this fall on Thursday evenings at 5:00 pm and Friday mornings at 10:30 am.





# 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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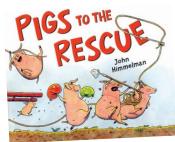
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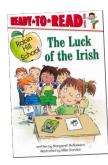


#### Thurs., Mar. 6 at 5:00 PM and Fri., Mar. 7 at 10:30 AM PIGS:



Farmer Greenstalk and his family are having troubles on the farm. Can the pigs come to the rescue? We'll find out at this week's Story Time, then we'll make a "muddy" pig raft!

### **Thurs., Mar. 13 at 5:00 PM** and Fri., Mar. 14 at 10:30 AM



#### ST. PATRICK'S DAY:

Shamrocks are a big part of St. Patrick's Day, but what do they really look like? We'll find out reading "Luck of the Irish," then we'll make a "If I Found The Leprechaun's Gold..." craft. **Wear green!** 

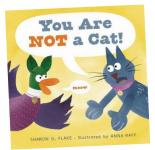
# Thurs., Mar. 20 at 5:00 PM and Fri., Mar. 21 at 10:30 AM



#### **SPRING:**

Bunny is excited to share the smelly springtime smells of spring with Bear. What do you think they'll smell? We'll find out reading "Spring Stinks," then make a spring tulip craft.

### Thurs., Mar. 27 at 5:00 PM and Fri., Mar. 28 at 10:30 AM



#### **DUCKS**:

Duck infuriates Cat, meowing instead of quacking like he should. How long can Duck keep up the ruse? We'll find out reading "You are NOT a Duck," then make a "Duck in a pond" craft.

### **STORY TIME & CRAFT**

# Thurs., Arp. 3 at 5:00 PM and Fri., Apr. 4 at 10:30 AM



#### FAMILY:

What happens at a family reunion? Miss Bri's mom will let us know when she reads us "One Big Family," then we'll make our own "Family Tree."

Thurs., Apr. 10 at 5:00 PM and Fri., Apr. 11 at 10:30 AM



#### NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK:

We LOVE National Library Week! To celebrate our holiday, we'll read "A Love Letter to My Library." Then we'll make our own reading glasses!

### Thurs., Apr. 17 at 5:00 PM and Fri., Apr. 18 at 10:30 AM



#### EASTER:

If the Easter Bunny isn't delivering the eggs, who is? We'll find out reading "Peter Easter Frog," then we'll make a spongepainted Easter Bunny.





#### **BUGS**:

Butterflies, bumblebees and beetles, oh my! We'll get the buzz on these bugs and more this week when we read "Some Bugs," then we'll make a paper plate snail craft.