

May 2018 Month of the Young Child

The *Month of the Young Child* is a time to recommit ourselves to ensuring that *every* child receives the type of early environment—at home, at childcare, at school, and in the community—that nurtures and promotes early learning. Making the early years count as the very best learning years for all children—that's what *Month of the Young Child* is all about!

Early Years Are Learning Years!

Every Thursday 4:30 to 6:30 pm Champlain Centre Mall near JC Penny: **Journey Into Reading.** Infants & young children listen to a story read by volunteers, and receive a free book. Parents get tips on why and how to read to little ones, provided by the Family Literacy Partnership. We begin our 17th year! To date we have given over **60,000 free books** to children.

www.journeyintoreading.org



May is GET CAUGHT READING MONTH

Check out this web page for great ideas and fun books for all ages—getcaughtreading.org

Monday, April 30 to Sunday, May 6th is **Children's Book Week** Get 5 free downloadable Book Marks when you visit EveryChildaReader.net

Visit www.ADKbasics.org to learn about fun ways everyone can help give children a great start. ADK Basics is a series of 5 videos focused on child development.

Saturday, April 28th 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Events Courtyard in Champlain Centre Mall **Robotic Expo** The Plattsburgh Robotics Team will demonstrate. Available will be a train display, Lego table and more.



Tuesdays in May 10:00 am Goff-Nelson Library **Tupper Lake Pre K Story time.** Call Peg Mauer 359-9421 **Tuesday, May 22nd 10:00 am Annual Teddy Bear Picnic** Bring a Teddy Bear or favorite stuffed animal.

Thursdays in May 10:30 am Peru Free Library Storytimes **Children's Art Display** all month with closing reception on May 25th 4-6 pm Call Becky Pace 518-643-8618

Thursdays in May 10:30 am Plattsburgh Public Library(Oak St.) Storytime with Mr. Ben. Call 563-0921

Thursdays in May 10:45 am Rouses Point Dodge Library Story, craft and snack with Susan Sullivan. Call 518-297-6242

Thursdays in May 10:30 am Schroon Lake Storytime Call 518-532-7737 x 13

Fridays in May 10:15 am Story time with Bambi Pedu at Lake Placid Public Library 518-523- 3200

Fridays in May 9:30 am Willsboro Paine Memorial Library Toddler (3 to 5 yrs) Storytime with Cheryl Blanchard Call 518-963-4478.
Thursday, May 17th

Fridays in May 3:30 pm Elizabethtown Library Storytime Call 518-873-2670

Malone Storytime for 1st 4 weeks in May: Tuesdays 6:30 pm,, Wednesday 11:00 am, Thursday 11:00 am **Free family Movies** 6:00 pm on Fridays 4th, 11th and 16th. Wednesday, **May 30th** at 3:00 pm **Read to a Dog** with Ranger.

Monday, **May 7th & 14th** 4:45 pm Registration at the **Recreation Center** 52 US Oval Plattsburgh
5:00 **Youth Fun Run**, on the Terry Gordon Bike Path, presented by Clinton County Youth Bureau. Call 518-565-4750 to inquire or sign up.

Saturday, **May 5th** Clinton County Fairgrounds
9:30 registration Autism Awareness Walk
10:00 am Build a Cup-cake, and Raffle
11:00 am Walk 518-565-0207 for more info.

Saturday, **May 5th** 10:00 am to Noon **I Love My Park Day** at **Point au Roche State Park**
(North on Rte. 9 four miles past Cumberland Head corners, turn right on Point au Roche Rd. Go two miles, then follow the signs.)
Families help with Park Clean-up
For info: <http://friendsofpointauroche.org>

Saturday, **May 5th** **10:30** am Peru Free Library Rte. 22, Peru **Children's Garden Program** presented by Cooperative Extension. Call Becky 518-643-8618



Sunday, **May 6th** 1:00 to 3:00

Events Courtyard at Champlain Centre Mall **Mommy and Me**
Decorate and Paint a flower pot for Mother's Day.
Pot and plant included. For more information:
www.champlaincentre.com



Friday, **May 11th** 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm Celebrate Children's Literacy: **Saranac Lake Carousel** Free popcorn and free rides for children. Make and Take Activities based on children's books.. Sponsored by the **Association for the Education of Young Children**. Call 518-891-2408 for more info.

Friday, **May 11th** is **National Child Care Provider Appreciation Day**. Be sure to give your day care provider a bonus, a hug, a card, flowers—something to let them know they are appreciated. Google *Provider Day* for ideas.

Saturday, **May 12th** 10 am-1:30 pm Parking lot near bus stop (Champlain Centre Mall)
Child Passenger Safety Seat Event Sponsored by Sheriff's Department

Monday, **May 14th** 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
194 US Oval Family Connections
Let's Fly a Kite on the Oval and/ or participate in **Bubble Fun**.
Call 518-561-4999

Tuesday, **May 15th** 10:00 am 10:30 Family Matters, 40 Marion St. Tupper Lake, NY
Storyteller, Karen Pillsworth will share stories with children.

Wednesday, **May 16th** 10:00 to Noon
194 US Oval Family Connections
23rd Birthday Party
Storyteller Karen Pillsworth from Kingston, NY will share stories. There will be games, books, fun, and birthday cake. Call 518-561-4999

Wednesday, **May 16th** 6 to 8 pm Family Connections
194 US Oval Plattsburgh
Workshop on Storytelling for adults by Karen Pillsworth. A story for each month will be presented. Storytelling techniques will be introduced and practiced. Fun will be had!!



Thursday, **May 17th** 4:30 pm **Families R'Us**
3372 SR 11 Malone 518-481-7281
Storyteller, Karen Pillsworth from Kingston, NY
Will share stories with Families.

Thursday, May 17th-May 24th **Children's Art Exhibit**
Champlain Centre Mall (near JC Penney)

Sunday, **May 20th** 8:00 am, Hayworth Park, Peru **Bird walk** with Dr. Bridges & Peru Town Library Call Becky 518-643-8618

Thursday, **May 24th** 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm Champlain Centre Mall (near JC Penney)
Annual Children's Literacy Fest
sponsored by Association for the Education of Young Children **Make and take crafts based on BOOKS.**
Free books provided by Journey Into Reading