



# MARCH 2010

## Youth Programs

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2 Forty Carrots' Partners in Play, Ages 1-5, 10:15 a.m.  Read Across America—Read with a child today!	3 Preschool Story Time, Ages 3-5 11 a.m. "Q DAY"  LEGO Builder's Club, Ages 5 & up. 6:30-7:30	4 Toddler Time 11 a.m. Ages 1-3  "Duck, Duck, Goose"	5	6  Teen Tech Week—March 7-13, 2010
7 Phoebe   Zip Bailey	8 Read with the Dogs 6:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 5 and up. 	9 Forty Carrots' Partners in Play, Ages 1-5, 10:15 a.m. 	10 Preschool Story Time Ages 3-5 11 a.m.  "Rain Stories"	11 Toddler Time 11 a.m. Ages 1-3  "Green All Around"	12 	13 Art with Carolyn, 10:30 a.m. Register. "Fabulous Flowers"
14  Daylight Savings Time begins.	15	16 Forty Carrots' Partners in Play, Ages 1-5, 10:15 a.m. 	17 Preschool Story Time, Ages 3-5 11 a.m.  Teen Advisory Board 5:30 p.m.  Teen Game Night 6:30-7:30	18 Toddler Time 11 a.m. Ages 1-3 "Sunny Days" 	19 	20 First Day of Spring 
21	22	23 Forty Carrots' Partners in Play, Ages 1-5, 10:15 a.m. 	24 Preschool Story Time Ages 3-5 11 a.m.	25 Toddler Time 11 a.m. Ages 1-3  "Animal Parade"	26 	27
28	29	30 NO FORTY CARROTS PARTNERS IN PLAY	31 Family Program, ages 3-10. 11 a.m.  "Celebrate Spring"	<p><b>MARCH IS . . .</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>National Umbrella Month</b></li> <li>• <b>National Women's History Month</b></li> <li>• <b>Music in Our Schools Month</b></li> <li>• <b>Youth Art Month</b></li> </ul>		



# Youth Activities Calendar

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100 W. Dearborn St.,  
Englewood, Florida

### LIBRARY HOURS

Mon & Wed

10 a.m.—8 p.m.

Tue/Thurs/Fri/Sat

10 a.m.—5 p.m.

For more information  
about library programs  
or services, call  
861-5000.

### LIBRARY WEBSITE:

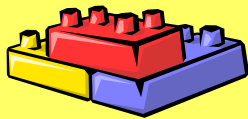
<http://www.sclibs.net>

Kidzone @ <http://www.sclibs.net/Kids/KidsZone>



*March is National  
Umbrella Month*

**LEGO BUILDER'S CLUB**—For school age children ages 5 and up. 1st Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 p.m. LEGO's will be provided—or donate LEGO's your child no longer uses. The LEGO Builder's Club will provide an opportunity to get together and share ideas, be creative, work together as a team, and make new friends. **March 3**



**G-WIZ HANDS-ON SCIENCE MUSEUM PASSES**—A limited amount of free passes to G-Wiz Science Museum in Sarasota are available at the youth services desk. Each pass is good for one week for a family of 2 adults and 2 children. The passes can not be used for special events. Call 941-309-GWIZ or visit their website @ [www.gwiz.org](http://www.gwiz.org) for event and exhibit information.

**FORTY CARROTS' PARTNERS IN PLAY**—For ages 1-5. Tuesdays, 10:15—11 a.m. Forty Carrots Family Center is bringing a FREE class to Elsie Quirk Library for you and your child. Every week you will have the chance to enjoy meaningful playtime together, experience new activities, join in circle-time fun, spend time with other families, and get valuable parenting information. Attendance is limited to 10 families on a first come, first served basis. **March 2, 9, 16, 23.** There will be no program on **March 30.**

**READ WITH THE DOGS**—For ages 5 and up (younger if accompanied with a caregiver). 2nd Monday of the month 6:30-7:30 p.m. Children are invited to read to certified pet therapy dogs from Suncoast Humane Society. This program encourages conversation and develops reading and communication skills. The dogs love the attention and the kids love the interaction. Gifts of good used blankets, towels, dog toys and treats are always appreciated. **March 8.**

**ART WITH CAROLYN**—For ages 5 and up. 2nd Saturday of the month, 10:30 -11:30 a.m. Learn basic art techniques with certified art teacher Carolyn Johnston. Registration is required and limited to 10 children. **March 13.**

**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**—For ages 3-5. Wednesdays, 11-11:45 a.m. Programs provide an opportunity to develop and reinforce skills such as reading for pleasure, language development, letter knowledge, oral discussion, comprehension, and socialization. Programs include reading aloud, rhymes and music, alphabet and letter recognition, creative dramatics, and related crafts. **March 3, 10, 17, 24.**

**TODDLER TIME**—For ages 1-3 with a caregiver. Thursdays, 11—11:45 a.m. Programs provide an introduction to early literacy skills including book sharing, simple concepts, and language development. Programs are related to experiences familiar with toddlers and include reading aloud, music and movement, letter and shape recognition, vocabulary development and playtime with educational toys. **March 4, 11, 18, 25.**

*Happy Birthday! Read a book about them to celebrate.*

*March 2 - Dr. Seuss; March 14 - Albert Einstein;*

*March 21 - Johann Sebastian Bach;*

*March 24 - Harry Houdini; March 30 - Vincent Van Gogh*

