









March 2010 Youth Programs



Frances T. Bourne Jacaranda Public Library
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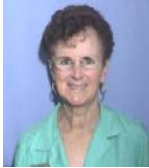
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 READ ACROSS AMERICA	2 Baby Rhyme & Sign Time 10:15-11:00 am 	3 Partners in Play 10:15 - 11 am & 11:15-12:00 noon	4	5 It's Storytime 10:15-11:00 "Baa, Baa" FHP FREE Child Safety Seat Training @ 10:30 am Call 239.278.7100 x330 to reserve a seat.	6 
7	8	9 Baby Rhyme & Sign Time 10:15-11:00 am	10 Partners in Play 10:15 - 11 am & 11:15-12:00 noon	11	12 It's Storytime 10:15-11:00 am "Green Animals"	13 
14 Daylight Savings Time—set clocks ahead one hour	15	16 ELECTION DAY Baby Rhyme & Sign Time 10:15-11:00 am Read with the Dogs- 3:30-4:30 pm 	17 St. Patrick's Day Partners in Play 10:15 - 11 am & 11:15-12:00 noon 	18	19 It's Storytime 10:15-11:00 am "Cluck, Cluck"	20 SPRING BEGINS 
21	22	23 Baby Rhyme & Sign Time 10:15-11:00 am	24 Partners in Play 10:15 - 11 am & 11:15-12:00 noon	25	26 It's Storytime 10:15-11:00 am "Quack, Quack"	27 JUMP INTO SPRING CRAFT TIME@ 2 pm Ages 5—8 Registration Required
28 Spring Break	29 Dairy Queen Fund-raiser 5-8 pm 	30 Baby Rhyme & Sign Time 10:15-11:00 am	31 NO Partners in Play			

Ages newborn-2 1/2 years: Baby Rhyme and Sign Time - accompanied by an adult (Tuesdays)

Ages 1-5 years: Partners in Play - accompanied by an adult (Wednesdays)

Ages 2 1/2-5 years: It's Story Time - accompanied by an adult (Friday)

Youth Library Staff



Sheila Kaufer
Senior Youth Librarian

Sheila has been with the Youth Department at FTB Jacaranda Library since it was opened and with the County for 22 years. She leads "It's Storytime" on Fridays.



Nancy Velazquez
Youth Librarian

Nancy joined the Youth Team three years ago. She leads Baby Rhyme & Sign Time on Tuesdays, the Fantasy Book club for tweens, and plans crafts for programs.



Karen Pestana
Customer Service Rep

Karen has been with the Youth Department for six years. She provides assistance at various programs in the Youth Department.

READ WITH THE DOGS.....

Children of all ages are invited to come to the library and read to Suncoast Humane Society pet therapy dogs. The dogs make very patient and understanding listeners, giving children the chance to read aloud and develop their reading skills. Come visit them on the **third Tuesday** of the month. Our next visit is **March 16th from 3:30-4:30 pm**

IMAGINATION LIBRARY

DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY

In 1996 Dolly Parton launched the Imagination Library to foster a love of reading and create a way to introduce children and families to the magic of books.

How does it work? A package from the Imagination Library arrives in the mailbox addressed to a young child with a new book and letter from Dolly, inviting the child and family to sit down together and read the book. Beginning with "the Little Engine That Could", the child receives an age appropriate, hardback book each month until reaching the age of five. The Sarasota County Library System is the affiliate along with partners Children First and the Early Learning Coalition, and the Community Foundation of Sarasota County is the grant funder.

At present, the Imagination Library is open to children living in the 34231, 34232, 34234, 34237, 34287 and 34293 zip codes. Eventually it is hoped the program will be expanded to include all the children from birth to five years in Sarasota County.



Sarasota County Library System

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Library Hours:
Monday/Friday/Saturday
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
& **Sunday 1-5**

If assistive listening devices or sign language interpreter is needed, please call the library at least 7 days in advance.

