

Special Events

Sound Waves with the Noiseguy

Friday, June 18 10:30 am

Charlie Williams is the Noiseguy, a vocal sound impressionist who can imitate bubbles and flushes, splashes and slushes! See drippy stories come to life right from his own toy box, learn to make water drips and drops, and participate in some noisy nautical nonsense!

Bubble Wonders

Thursday, July 15 10:30 am

Square bubbles? Anything is possible! Learn about the art and science of bubbles from "Bubbleologist" Geoff Akins!



Water Carnival

Monday, August 2 1-5 pm

Join us for an afternoon of wet & wild games and crafts at the bandstand in Ochsner Park. Bring your own towel and be ready to get wet!



2010 Read-to-Me Program

This booklet
belongs to: _____

IMPORTANT DATES!

First Day to Register: Monday, June 14

Last Day to Enter Drawing: Friday, August 6

Baraboo Public Library

230 Fourth Ave. 608-356-6166

www.baraboopubliclibrary.org/youth

Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9:00-8:30

Friday 9:00-5:00

Saturday 9:00-1:00

How to Use the Young Child Booklet

There are 10 activities in each section. Do 8 of the 10 activities to complete a section. Please complete the sections in order beginning with Section #1. For every section completed, you will earn 1 entry in our prize drawing to be held at the end of the summer. Prizes will include bibs, sippy cups, and board books. When you've finished a section, bring your booklet to the Library to claim your drawing entry. You are welcome to complete more than one section before you come into the library to claim your prize drawing entries, but you must have your entries turned in by 5 pm on Friday, August 6.

Ten Picture Book Authors Every Childcare Provider Should Know

1. Molly Bang excels at using shape, color, and simple language to introduce themes and concepts that are essential in the lives of young children.
2. Kate Banks writes lyrical texts that ingeniously connect small children to the larger world through familiar daily routines that are comforting.
3. Byron Barton's simple, brightly colored illustrations are captivating, and there's never an extra word or line in his crowd-pleasing stories that often center on machines.
4. Donald Crews, the favorite author of many two-year-olds, writes and illustrates boldly colored books about favorite topics such as planes, trains, and trucks. His detailed illustrations accompanied by nearly wordless texts invite a lot of participation. His book design always reinforces left-to-right movement across the page.
5. Denise Fleming uses distinctive collage style illustrations featuring handmade paper and batik in her books, which draw from the natural world to tell stories that appeal to preschoolers. Her expert pacing and playful use of language make for great read-alouds.
6. Pat Hutchins excels at using developmental tasks and easy concepts as the building blocks for her engaging stories. Her use of repetition, perfectly paced texts, and clear, boldly colored illustrations make her books perfect for group story times.
7. Angela Johnson's quiet stories generally revolve around contemporary family life and feature African Americans.
8. Ann Jonas combines simple concepts with the drama of everyday life to create appealing, child-centered stories. Her books frequently show biracial children and are full of familiar objects in a child's world.
9. Keiko Kasza uses animal characters and humor to tell entertaining stories about characters in conflict. Her resolutions are often surprising and always satisfying.
10. Lynn Reiser's genius is to make complex, multilayered picture books completely accessible to young children by remaining true to their interests and abilities. Her warm stories are accompanied by colorful, expressive art.

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Rhymes and Songs

You'll find these rhymes and songs along with others listed throughout the booklet. If you have any questions about these or other activities included, please don't hesitate to ask a librarian!

Five Little Ducks

Five little ducks went out one day,
Over the hills and far away.
Mama Duck said,
"Quack, quack, quack, quack!"
But only four little ducks came back.
(repeat with 3, 2, 1, 0)

Sad Mama Duck went out one day
Over the hills and far away.
Mama Duck said,
"Quack, quack, quack, quack!"
And all five of her ducks came back.

The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus
Go round and round,
Round and round, round and round.
The wheels on the bus
Go round and round,
All through the town.

The doors on the bus
Swing open and shut...

The wipers on the bus
go swish, swish, swish...

The driver on the bus
Says, "Move on back!"...

The babies on the bus
Cry, "Wah, wah, wah!"...

The parents on the bus
Go, "Shh, shh, shh"...

Tick, Tock

Tick, tock, tick, tock,
I'm a little cuckoo clock.
Tick, tock, tick, tock,
Now I'm striking one o'clock.
CUCKOO!
(repeat with other hours)

Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Row, row, row your boat
Gently down the stream.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Life is but a dream!

Rock, rock, rock your boat
Gently down the stream.
If you see a crocodile,
Don't forget to scream!

Row, row, row your boat
Gently to the shore.
If you see a lion there,
Don't forget to roar!

Old MacDonald Had a Farm

Old MacDonald had a farm,
E-I -E-I -O!
And on that farm he had a cow,
E-I -E-I -O!
With a moo moo here,
And a moo moo there,
Here a moo, there a moo,
Everywhere a moo moo.
Old MacDonald had a farm,
E-I -E-I -O!
(repeat with other animals)

Section # 7

Complete 8 activities. Check box when completed.

- Read a board book of your choice.
- Read a board book of your choice.
- Read a board book of your choice.
- Walk on the grass in bare feet.
- Sing *Tick, Tock*.
- Read a book together in the Library.
- Play Peek-a-boo.
- Read More, More, More Said the Baby by Vera Williams.
- Read a Spot book by Eric Hill.
- Check out one of our bags of board books, shelved in the play area.



Section # 1

Complete 8 activities. Check box when completed.

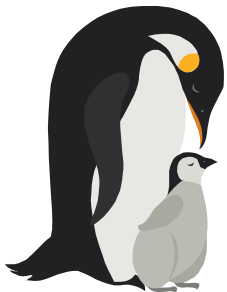
- Read a board book of your choice.
- Read a board book of your choice.
- Read a picture book of your choice.
- Sing *Row, Row, Row Your Boat*.
- Sing *The ABC Song*.
- Play Pat-a-cake.
- Play Peek-a-boo.
- Read Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes by Mem Fox.
- Read Goodnight, Moon by Margaret Wise Brown.
- Check out one of our bags of board books, shelved in the play area.



Section # 8

Complete 8 activities. Check box when completed.

- Read a picture book of your choice.
- Read a picture book of your choice.
- Read a board book of your choice.
- Sing *The Wheels on the Bus*.
- Sing *Old MacDonald Had a Farm*.
- Play Pat-a-cake.
- Go for a walk outside.
- Read any book by Helen Oxenbury.
- Read any book by Sara Anderson.
- Blow bubbles together.



Section # 2

Complete 8 activities. Check box when completed.

- Read a picture book of your choice.
- Read a picture book of your choice.
- Read a board book of your choice.
- Sing *The Wheels on the Bus*.
- Sing *Old MacDonald Had a Farm*
- Listen to a Carole Peterson CD.
- Play Hickory, Dickory, Dock.
- Read any book by Eric Carle.
- Read any book by Molly Bang.
- Check out a book or magazine from our parenting section.



Section # 3

Complete 8 activities. Check box when completed.

- Read a board book of your choice.
- Read a board book of your choice.
- Read a picture book of your choice.
- Sing *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star*.



- Sing *Five Little Ducks*.
- Listen to a Tom Chapin CD.
- Play Peek-a-boo.
- Read any counting book.
- Read any book by Kevin Henkes.

- Read a book together in the Library.

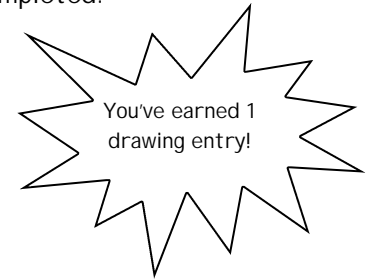


Section # 5

Complete 8 activities. Check box when completed.

- Read a board book of your choice.
- Read a board book of your choice.
- Read a picture book of your choice.
- Sing a song of your choice.
- Sing *Row, Row, Row Your Boat*

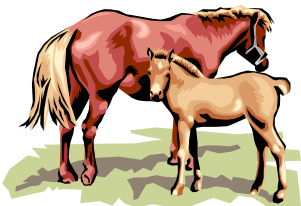
- Read any nursery rhyme or Mother Goose book.
- Read Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin, Jr.
- Read any book by Pat Hutchins.
- Read any book by Denise Fleming.
- Spend some time playing in the Library play area.



Section # 4

Complete 8 activities. Check box when completed.

- Read a picture book of your choice.
- Read a picture book of your choice.
- Read a picture book of your choice.
- Sing *Head, Shoulders, Knees, & Toes*.



- Sing *The Itsy, Bitsy Spider*.
- Listen to a Jim Gill CD.
- Play Pat-a-cake
- Read any book by Sandra Boynton.
- Attend a storytime at the library.

- Read and listen to Playtime Rhymes for Little Ones by Clare Beaton.



Section # 6

Complete 8 activities. Check box when completed.

- Read a board book of your choice.
- Read a picture book of your choice.
- Read a picture book of your choice.
- Sing a song of your choice.
- Sing *Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes*.



- Sing *The ABC Song*.
- Listen to a Putumayo Kids CD.
- Read Jamberry by Bruce Degen.
- Read I Went Walking by Sue Williams.
- Read any alphabet book.

