For Children Ages: Birth - Grade 5

November/December Newsletter
Books and Stories

Chapter Books on CD
Does your child enjoy reading in bed? Does your child have trouble reading chapter books? Then come to the library and check out our collection of kits! Each kit contains an audio CD and a print version of the book - a child can listen to the story and/or read along!

Disney eBooks
We have all your favorite Disney characters from Aladdin to the Wizards of Waverly Place! You can download an eBook to your home computer, compatible MP3 player, smartphone, iPod, iPad, and eReader.
Visit our website at www.farmingdalelibrary.org to get started.

Sesame Street eBooks
Is your child/grandchild a fan of Sesame Street? Why not try one of our Sesame Street eBooks? We have all your favorites: Elmo, Cookie Monster, Big Bird, and more!
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Makerspace & Storytime to Go Bags!
Stop by the Children’s Department and check out one of our Makerspace and Storytime to Go bags. Each bag contains books on a particular theme, songs and fingerplays you can do with your child, and activities. Be sure to check one out today!

TumbleBook Library
TumbleBook Library contains online storybooks for children to listen and read-along to. It also offers a large selection of games and puzzles.
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Thematic Backpacks
Each backpack includes: books, DVDs, and more! Check one out the next time you’re in the library!
Themes available: Curious George; Forever Friends; Diego 1-2-3; and Barnyard Boogie Woogie.

How to Register Online in 5 Easy Steps
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Baby Programs
O-23 Months Programs

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Parent Child Workshop
1-4 years and an adult
**Registration:** October 18, in person registration only.
**Description:** This program provides an environment where children can develop social, motor, and cognitive skills.
**Dates:** Wednesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
**Time:** 10:30am

1,2,3, Play with Me
1-4 years and an adult
**Registration:** October 18, in person registration only.
**Description:** This program provides an environment where children can develop social, motor, and cognitive skills.
**Dates:** Wednesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 29
**Choose Time:** 2:00pm OR 6:30pm

Baby and Me
0-18 months and an adult
**Registration:** October 19, in person registration only.
**Description:** Join us for different activities that will stimulate your little one's developmental skills and provide an opportunity for play and bonding.
**Dates:** Thursdays, November 2, 9, 16
**Time:** 10:00am

Tiny Tumbling Tots
1-4 years and an adult
**Registration:** October 20, in person registration only.
**Description:** Your child will practice using their gross motor skills as they play with a variety of ride on toys, tunnels, and more.
**Choose One Session:** Fridays, November 3, 17 at 9:30am OR 10:30am
  Saturdays, November 4, 18 at 10:00am
**Time:** See above.

Mini Movers
18-35 months and an adult
**Registration:** November 2, in person registration only.
**Description:** Your child will love playing, dancing, and jumping along with our songs and our movement based play stations.
**Date:** Thursday, November 16
**Time:** 11:00am

Snugbug Babywearing Fitness 
2-23 months and an adult
**Registration:** November 6, in person registration only.
**Description:** Join fitness expert Tara Allen for this mommy and me fitness class. Please bring your own babywearing carrier or wrap.
**Date:** Mondays, November 20, 27, December 4, 11, 18
**Time:** 10:00am

Chef’s Kitchen
1-4 years and an adult
**Registration:** November 7, in person registration only.
**Description:** Come join us as you and your little one have fun with kitchen time dramatic play and crafts.
**Date:** Tuesdays, November 21, 28, December 5
**Time:** 6:00pm

Messy Play 
1-4 years and an adult
**Registration:** November 16, in person registration only.
**Description:** Enjoy getting messy with paint, glue, sand, water, and more. Please wear old clothes or a smock.
**Choose Session:** Thursdays, November 30 and December 7
  Wednesdays, December 6, 13
**Time:** 10:30am

Tot Art and Sensory Play
1-4 years and an adult
**Registration:** November 17, in person registration only.
**Description:** You and your child will enjoy an hour filled with art and sensory experiences in this program.
**Choose Session:** Fridays, December 1, 8, 15
  Saturday, December 16
**Time:** 10:00am

Mini Movers
18-35 months and an adult
**Registration:** November 21, in person registration only.
**Description:** Your toddler will love playing, dancing, and jumping along with our songs and our movement based play stations.
**Date:** Tuesday, December 5
**Time:** 10:00am

Rockin’ Tots
1-4 years and an adult
**Registration:** November 28, in person registration only.
**Description:** Join Darlene Graham for her popular toddler music class.
**Date:** Tuesday, December 12
**Time:** 10:00am

Rockin’ Babies 
0-12 months and an adult
**Registration:** November 30, in person registration only.
**Description:** Darlene Graham will be here to entertain our littlest music lovers in her exciting program.
**Date:** Thursday, December 14
**Time:** 10:00am
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Tiny Music Makers
1-4 years and an adult
Registration: December 20, in person registration only.
Description: Your toddler will enjoy a musical filled morning complete with singing, musical instrument, parachute, and bubbles.
Choose Session: Wednesdays, January 3, 10 at 10:30am
Fridays, January 5, 12 at 10:00am
Fridays, January 19, 26 at 10:00am
Time: See above.

New Program!

Rockin’ Tots
1-4 years and an adult
Registration: December 21, in person registration only.
Description: Join Darlene Graham for her popular toddler music class.
Date: Thursday, January 4
Time: 10:00am

Toddler Programs

2-5 Year Old Programs

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Parent Child Workshop
1-4 years and an adult
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Description: This program provides an environment where children can develop social, motor, and cognitive skills.
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Time: 10:30am

1,2,3, Play with Me
1-4 years and an adult
Registration: October 18, in person registration only.
Description: This program provides an environment where children can develop social, motor, and cognitive skills.
Dates: Wednesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 29
Choose Time: 2:00pm OR 6:30pm

Tiny Tumbling Tots
1-4 years and an adult
Registration: October 20, in person registration only.
Description: Your child will practice using their gross motor skills as they play with a variety of ride on toys, tunnels, and more.
Choose One Session: Fridays, November 3, 17 at 9:30am OR 10:30am
Saturdays, November 4, 18 at 10:00am
Time: See above.

Fall Sensory Fun
2-4 years and an adult
Registration: November 1, in person registration only.
Description: Celebrate fall with hands-on activities, sensory stations, and more.
Dates: Tuesdays, November 14, 21, 28
Time: 10:00am

Mini Movers
18-35 months and an adult
Registration: November 2, in person registration only.
Description: Your toddler will love playing, dancing, and jumping along with our songs and our movement based play stations.
Date: Thursday, November 16
Time: 11:00am

Chef’s Kitchen
1-4 years and an adult
Registration: November 7, in person registration only.
Description: Come join us as you and your little one have fun with kitchen time dramatic play and crafts.
Date: Tuesdays, November 21, 28, December 5
Time: 6:00pm

Messy Play
1-4 years and an adult
Registration: November 16, in person registration only.
Description: Enjoy getting messy with paint, glue, sand, water, and more. Please wear old clothes or a smock.
Choose Session: Thursdays, November 30 and December 7
Wednesdays, December 6, 13
Time: 10:30am
**Toddler Programs**

**2-5 Year Old Programs**

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**Tot Art and Sensory Play**
1-4 years and an adult

**Registration:** November 17, in person registration only.

**Description:** You and your child will enjoy an hour filled with art and sensory experiences in this program.

**Choose Session:** Fridays, December 1, 8, 15
Saturday, December 16

**Time:** 10:00am

**Super Soccer Stars**
2 1/2-4 years and an adult

**Registration:** November 18, in person registration only.

**Description:** Your toddler will learn basic soccer skills and have some indoor fun with a coach from Super Soccer Stars.

**Dates:** Saturdays, December 2, 9

**Time:** 10:00am

**Mini Movers**
18-35 months and an adult

**Registration:** November 21, in person registration only.

**Description:** Your toddler will love playing, dancing, and jumping along with our songs and our movement based play stations.

**Date:** Tuesday, December 5

**Time:** 10:00am

**Jump Bunch: Ninja Warriors**
3-5 years and an adult

**New Program!**

**Registration:** November 22, in person registration only.

**Description:** Do you have what it takes to complete Jump Bunch’s Ninja Warrior training class?

**Date:** Wednesday, December 6

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Rockin’ Tots**
1-4 years and an adult

**Registration:** November 28, in person registration only.

**Description:** Join Darlene Graham for her popular toddler music class.

**Date:** Tuesday, December 12

**Time:** 10:00am

**Skill Builders**
3-5 years and an adult

**Registration:** December 8, in person registration only.

**Description:** This hands-on program features different stations that focus on a variety of skills including fine and gross motor skills, science and sensory concepts, and more.

**Date:** Friday, December 22

**Time:** 10:00am

**Ready to Read**
2-4 years and an adult

**Registration:** December 19, in person registration only.

**Description:** Learn how to support the early literacy development of your child through book suggestions, shared reading, and more.

**Date:** Tuesdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6

**Time:** 10:00am

**Tiny Music Makers**
1-4 years and an adult

**New Program!**

**Registration:** December 20, in person registration only.

**Description:** Your toddler will enjoy a musical filled morning complete with singing, musical instrument, parachute, and bubbles.

**Choose Session:** Wednesdays, January 3, 10 at 10:30am
Fridays, January 5, 12 at 10:00am
Fridays, January 19, 26 at 10:00am

**Time:** See above.

**Rockin’ Tots**
1-4 years and an adult

**Registration:** December 21, in person registration only.

**Description:** Join Darlene Graham for her popular toddler music class.

**Date:** Thursday, January 4

**Time:** 10:00am

**Winter Math**
3-5 years and an adult

**Registration:** December 28, in person registration only.

**Description:** We’ll be introducing early math skills as we celebrate winter.

**Date:** Thursdays, January 11, 18

**Time:** 10:00am
Turkey Leaf Lanterns  
Gr. 3-5  
**Registration:** November 1, register online or in person.
**Description:** Make a decorative lantern for your Thanksgiving table.
**Date:** Monday, November 13  
**Time:** 4:15pm

Art Works  
Gr. K-5  
**Registration:** November 1, register online or in person.
**Description:** Create unique art projects inspired by famous artists Pablo Picasso and Henri Matisse. We’ll use unconventional materials, which will add to the fun!
**Date:** Tuesday, November 14  
**Time:** 4:15pm

Charlotte’s Book Club  
Gr. K-2  
**Registration:** November 2, in person registration only.
**Description:** Pick up a copy of the book we’ll be reading and meet us at Charlotte’s for a discussion and a sweet treat!
**Date:** Thursday, November 16  
**Time:** 4:15pm

Charlotte’s Book Club  
Gr. 3-5  
**Registration:** November 2, in person registration only.
**Description:** Pick up a copy of the book we’ll be reading and meet us at Charlotte’s for a discussion and a sweet treat!
**Date:** Friday, November 17  
**Time:** 4:15pm

Harvest Cornucopia  
Gr. K-5 and an adult  
**Registration:** November 6, register online or in person.
**Description:** Build an edible cornucopia to take home and bake.
**Date:** Monday, November 20  
**Time:** 4:15pm

Lego Buddies  
Gr. K-5  
**Registration:** November 10, register online or in person.
**Description:** Join us for some building fun with Legos.
**Date:** Saturday, November 25  
**Time:** 10:00am

Family Cookbook Club: Korea  
Gr. K-5 and an adult  
**Registration:** November 16, in person registration only.
**Description:** Bring a Korean dish from your Family Cookbook to share. Recipes available at the Children’s Reference Desk.
**Date:** Thursday, November 30  
**Time:** 6:30pm

Holiday Aromatherapy  
Gr. 5-12  
**Registration:** November 23, register online or in person.
**Description:** Vanilla and chocolate lip balm, peppermint body scrub. Join us as we learn about essential oils that will make your holiday bright!
**Date:** Thursday, December 7  
**Time:** 7:00pm

Lego Buddies  
Gr. K-5  
**Registration:** November 25, register online or in person.
**Description:** Join us for some building fun with Legos.
**Date:** Saturday, December 9  
**Time:** 2:00pm

Penguin Backpacks  
Gr. K-5  
**Registration:** November 29, register online or in person.
**Description:** Come decorate a cool winter themed backpack to carry all of your stuff.
**Date:** Wednesday, December 13  
**Time:** 4:15pm

Family Cookbook Club: Latin America  
Gr. K-5 and an adult  
**Registration:** December 14, in person registration only.
**Description:** Bring a Latin American dish from your Family Cookbook to share. Recipes available at the Children’s Reference Desk.
**Date:** Thursday, December 28  
**Time:** 6:30pm
Family Programs
All Ages Programs

Registration for these programs can be done online or in person. You will need your child’s library card to register. Preference given to UFSD #22 residents for all programs.

Game Day at the Library
All ages and an adult
Registration: No registration required.
Description: Stop by with some friends and play one of our board games or put together one of our jigsaw puzzles. We’ll also have a giant interactive Mr. Potato Head.
Date: Saturday, November 4
Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

It’s a Hoot!
All ages and an adult
Registration: November 1, register online or in person.
Description: Learn about owls and make an adorable owl craft.
Date: Wednesday, November 14
Time: 7:00pm

Parent/Child Ceramics
All ages and an adult
Registration: November 5, register online or in person.
Description: Come create a special ceramic project to take home.
Date: Sunday, November 19
Time: 2:00pm

Thanksgiving Fun
All ages and an adult
Registration: November 2, register online or in person.
Description: Get ready for the holiday with crafts and activities.
Date: Thursday, November 16
Time: 1:00pm

Meet the Author of the Cupcake Diaries, Elizabeth Doyle Carey
All ages and an adult
Registration: November 4, register online or in person.
Description: Come meet the author, Elizabeth Doyle Carey! She will be here to do a reading from one of her books and to hold a question and answer session. Mini cupcakes, juice, and coffee will be served.
Date: Saturday, November 18
Time: 2:00pm

Snowman Frame
All ages and an adult
Registration: November 18, register in person or online.
Description: Come make a beautiful wooden snowman frame that you can use all winter long.
Date: Saturday, December 2
Time: 2:00pm

Mason Jar Winter Wonderland
All ages and an adult
Registration: December 3, register in person or online.
Description: Come create your very own winter wonderland in a mason jar.
Date: Sunday, December 17
Time: 2:00pm

Confetti Bowl
All ages and an adult
Registration: December 6, register in person or online.
Description: Come make a decorative bowl made out of confetti for your home.
Date: Wednesday, December 20
Time: 10:30am

Walk-In Craft
All ages and an adult
Registration: No registration required.
Description: Stop by the Children’s Department and make a craft. One craft per child. UFSD #22 residents only.
Date: Tuesday, December 26
Choose Time: 10:00am OR 2:00pm

Open Play
All ages and an adult
Registration: No registration required.
Description: We’ll have various stations, including coloring, blocks, play dough, and more!
Date: Tuesday, December 26
Choose Time: 10:00am OR 2:00pm

Family STEAM Day
All ages and an adult
Registration: No registration required.
Description: It’s time to move full STEAM ahead to the library. We’ll have different STEAM stations based on science and technology for you to explore.
Date: Wednesday, December 27
Choose Time: 10:00am OR 2:00pm
Gingerbread Decorating Contest
Take part in our annual Gingerbread Contest!
Here’s what you need to do:
1. Decorate a gingerbread house to resemble your favorite book or movie.
2. Drop off your gingerbread house between November 27-December 11.
3. Staff and patrons will vote for their favorite gingerbread house between December 12-18.
Winners will be announced December 19.
1st Place for Adults: A Gift Card to a Local Restaurant
1st Place for Teens: A Google Play Gift Card and a sweet treat
1st Place for Kids: A Gift Card to Charlotte’s and a sweet treat
For UFSD #22 residents only.

Special Needs Programs
Programs for Children with Special Needs
Registration for these programs can be done online or in person. You will need your child’s library card to register. Preference given to UFSD #22 residents for all programs.

Video Game Club for Teens
Gr. 6-up, special needs
Registration: November 2, register online or in person.
Description: Join us for a night of video game fun!
Date: Thursdays, November 16, 30, December 7, 14, 21, 28, January 4, 11
Time: 7:30pm

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Thanksgiving Parade Family Bingo
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All Ages and an adult
Description: Does your family love watching the Thanksgiving Parade? Why not play a fun game of Thanksgiving Parade Bingo! Stop by the Children’s Department starting November 1, check out any item from our Thanksgiving display, and receive a Thanksgiving Parade Bingo packet! One Packet per family. While supplies last. UFSD #22 residents only.
Dates: November 1-22

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