August 2019

KIDS/TWEEN Events

TOT TIME
Tuesdays at 10:00AM & 11:00AM
Lively yet gentle interactive stories, songs, fingerplay and playtime for babies and toddlers 3 and under.

PRETTY IMPORTANT PRESCHOOLER’S STORYTIME
Tuesdays & Thursdays at 11:00AM
Interactive stories, songs, movement and playtime for kids age 3 to 6.

PEEKABOO BABY STORYTIME
Wednesdays at 11:00AM
Interactive stories, songs, nursery rhymes and playtime designed for babies 18 months and younger.

ROCKIN’ BABIES (AGES 3 AND UNDER)
Thursdays at 10:00AM & 11:00AM
Interactive stories, songs, fingerplay and playtime for babies and toddlers

HONEY BEARS SENSORY STORYTIME
The 1st Saturday of each month at 10:00AM
A special sensory experience for children up to age 12.

DIAL-A-STORY
CALL 864-596-3530
We had terrific fun in the Children’s Department with the Summer Reading Program. While the special events have come and gone, there is still lots of great reading going on! Remember to share your summer reading logs with us and pick up prizes. Some important dates are:

**Saturday, August 17th**
*Last day to receive ticket voucher for Greenville Drive summer reading game.*

**Sunday, August 18th**
*Greenville Drive game time is 2:00 at Fluor Field.*
*Last day to pick up summer reading prizes (with exception of Greenville Drive ticket voucher) here in the Children’s Department.*

Most media centers in Spartanburg District 7 public schools will accept students’ summer reading logs during the beginning days of school. Please ask at your school for more details.

**LENA Start program begins this Fall**

LENA (Language ENvironmental Analysis) is an organization based on the belief that parents, caregivers, and teachers have the ability to unlock every child’s social, emotional, and cognitive potential. Increasing interactive talk has been proven to be a key factor in early brain development. LENA helps parents and teachers measurably increase talk and conversations with children. The results are stronger families, improved classroom quality, and children more prepared to succeed in school.

The LENA Start program is a 10-week commitment for parents and caregivers to learn about the importance of interactive talk and ways to add more into their family routines. The group will meet for one hour each week here at SCPL. A schedule and start date have not yet been determined as of the printing of this newsletter. If you are an interested parent or caregiver of a child between birth to 33 months, please ask for details at a children’s service desk or call 864-596-3504.