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— Joe
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Weekly Activities

1000 Books Before Kindergarten
RDL still offers this program! Reading 1000 books to your child before they start school is profoundly helpful to their readiness to learn to read. You can read the same books more than once, too! Just sign up at the library and pick up a checklist. When you have read 100 books, bring it back for a small prize. After 1000 books, we will give your child a book and a book bag!

MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Preschool Zip and Zoom
Mondays - January 22, February 26 and March 25 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Meet in the Hill Room so your child can burn off some energy while they work on developing their gross motor skills with balls, scooters, soft climbing equipment and more.

NEW! Curious Kids

Monday, January 8 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Tour de Fuzzball

Parent participation is strongly encouraged!

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SAVE THE DATE!
Registration for these events begins March 1st

Protect Your Peeps Nerf Challenge
Saturday, March 30 • 6-8 p.m.
Your team has a flock of Marshmallow Peeps to protect—can you keep them safe while also hunting down your opponent’s flock? You can bring your Nerf blasters from home, but the library has plenty to share. (We share darts, too!

April Fool’s Day Magic Show Starring Alan Kazam
Monday, April 1 • 1-2 p.m.
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Nailed It! Cupcake Decorating Contest
Tuesday, April 2 • 2-4 p.m., Grades 4-5
Can you decorate a cupcake that measures up to the professionals? Brandy Williams, owner of The Sugar Palace, will present you with a beautifully decorated cupcake. You will then have a shot at duplicating her design. (Supplies will be provided for you.) You can eat the cupcake when the contest is over.

RDL’s Annual Dr. Seuss Night
Tuesday, March 5 • 5-7 p.m.
Sponsored by the Friends of Ransom Library. Another year has passed and it is once again time for Dr. Seuss Night! Join us for games, crafts, and other Seussian silliness, topped off with a treat. As Dr. Seuss himself wrote, “You’ll have fun. You will indeed! (98 and ¾ percent guaranteed!)”

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Text and Learn Kindergarten (TALK)
TALK is a service we offer to help prepare your little one for success in school. You will receive 1-2 texts per week containing activity suggestions and library events. To get started, text TALK to 75547.

Weekly Activities

Teen Tuesdays: After School Fun
Tuesdays 3-4 p.m.
No Teen Tuesdays: Jan. 2, Mar. 5 or Apr. 2
Teens can hang out together, play games and snack. Drinks and snacks are provided.

Story Time Wednesdays
10:30-11:30 a.m., No Story Time Mar. 6
Youngsters can listen to great tales, sing songs, dance with shakers and complete a themed craft in this fun-filled hour.

After School Special
Wednesdays 4:00-4:45 p.m., No After School Special Jan. 3, Mar. 6 or Apr. 3
Elementary school-age kids can join Ms. Erin after school for fun of a different kind each week (please note that in January, Art will be on January 10th and the others will follow accordingly):