



# April 2019

Children's Literature Department,  
Central Library

## FUN FOR KIDS

Programs are subject to change without notice.

All programs are free.

Reservations required for groups.

Please call 213-228-7250.

**Library will be closed on  
Sunday, April 21  
Easter**

### Baby Story & Playtime (Ages 0-2)

**Mondays, 11 am**

**Children's Literature Department**

Stories, songs, and rhymes focusing on the five Early Literacy Practices (talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing) that will help get your baby ready to read.

### Preschool Storytime (Ages 2-5)

**Wednesdays, 11 am**

**Children's Literature Department**

Stories, songs, fingerplays, sensory activities, and more focusing on the five Early Literacy Practices (talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing) that will help get your preschooler ready to read.

### STEAM: Earth Science (Ages 8+)

**Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, and 25**

**4:00 – 5:30 pm**

**Children's Literature Department**

- April 4: From Seed to Plant
- April 11: Water Filter Challenge
- April 18: Earth Day Recycled Art
- April 25: Magnets and Magnetic Slime

### Saturday Storytime (PreK – Grade 2)

**Saturdays, 11 am**

**KLOS Story Theater**

- April 13: We Love the Library Storytime
- April 20: Día de los Niños (bilingual)
- April 27: Coretta Scott King Celebration

### Library Explorers (Grades 3-5)

**Saturdays, 2 pm**

**Children's Literature Department**

- April 6: Drawn Together
- April 13: We Love the Library
- April 20: Poetry Party

### Family Program (All Ages)

**Alina Mendez: Fiesta in Mexico**

**Saturday, April 6, 11 am**

**Children's Literature Department**

Attired in beautiful authentic costume, award-winning teacher and gifted storyteller Alina Mendez and her daughter present an entertaining and educational storytelling and dance program with audience participation and props, making reference to the backdrop of costumes and dolls. Guaranteed your family will love it!

### Family Program (All Ages)

**Chazz Ross: Jungle Drum Circle**

**Saturday, April 27, 2 pm**

**Mark Taper Auditorium**

Build a Circle-Of-Melody in Chazz's musical safari! He brings 26 Djembe drums to teach simple, jungle sounds and rhythms. Prepare to be dazzled by the powerful musical the whole group will create!

### Used Book Sale

**Saturday, April 20**

**9:30 am – 12 noon**

**Rotunda**

Find bargain children's books for sale. Sponsored by FOCAL (Friends of Children and Literature).

**CHILDREN'S LITERATURE DEPARTMENT**

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For ADA accommodations, call (213) 228-7430 at least 72 hours prior to event.