

STORYTIMES OR TOURS AVAILABLE FOR SPECIAL GROUPS

Sign up your Daycare, Preschool, or Kindergarten Class for a special storytime given by Miss Terri & Miss Carol.

We also give special tours to Scout Troops.

Certain restrictions apply to size of group and time availability. Call to schedule date and time.



DIAL-A-STORY

Dial 234-0555 and a child can listen to stories over the phone! There is a new story every week!

Need help finding a science fair project?

Want to find the book your teacher is reading to your class?

Want the latest Magic Tree House book?

The Youth Services staff is here to assist you. We will help you find materials or show you how to use our online card catalog. We can also show you how to request materials from other Lewis and Clark Libraries at the library or through your internet at home.

Our Hours:

Monday—Thursday: 9:00am - 8:00pm

Friday—Saturday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Closed Sundays

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YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT YOUR LIBRARY



121 East Washington St.
Belleville, IL 62220

Youth Services Department—First Floor
Telephone 618-234-0441 ext. 17 or 18

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PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

There is a five week Preschool Storytime offered in the Spring and the Fall. Children should be old enough to sit and listen to stories and participate in simple activities. We read books, sing songs and perform puppet shows. We have lots of fun and it is free! Pre-registration is required.



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Every summer we host a reading program. Children from toddlers through 8th grade read books to earn small prizes and food coupons. They also earn raffle chances for large prizes given at the end of the summer reading program.

WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER

- Books
- Audio Books in Cassette or CD Format
- Playaways (Digital Audio Books) - No need to carry around bulky CD's. Playaways are new portable pre-loaded digital audio books that are the size of an ipod™.
- Read Along Books with Cassettes or CDs
- Magazines
- DVDs
- Videos
- Music CDs
- CD-Roms
- Puppets
- Parent & Teacher Collection (PAT) - A collection of books and reproducible materials for parents, teachers or homeschoolers.
- Discovery Packs - Each backpack includes theme based activities on a variety of subjects using manipulatives, books and/or videos. They are available in three different age levels: preschool, primary and intermediate.

TUMBLEBOOK LIBRARY

"Tumblebook Library™ is an online collection of animated, talking picture books which teach young children the joys of reading in a format they'll love. It features adjustable online text and complete audio narration. Sentences are highlighted as they are being read and the pages turn automatically. Great for new, struggling and reluctant readers."

Just go to our website, www.bellevillepubliclibrary.org and click on the icon below to access the Tumblebook™ collection.

