

Silo Storytime ®

Fridays, 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. &
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Beginning September 10

Storytime for babies and toddlers combines enjoyment and enrichment! Miss Nancy's learning plan includes songs, flannel board activities, and stories that all work to enhance the development of early literacy skills. Bring your blanket and snack and meet us outdoors on the lawn. In case of inclement weather we will meet in the silo.

Program held in person.

Mixed-Age Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Beginning September 7 ®

Join Miss Nancy for an all-ages story time full of songs, stories, and a To-Go-Craft. Bring your blanket and snack and meet us outdoors on the lawn.

In case of inclement weather we will meet in the silo.

Program held in person.

Storytime with the ®

Fox Valley Wildlife Center

Monday, October 4, 1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Monday, November 1, 1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Children ages 3-5 years old (and their favorite adult) are invited to join us for storytime, craft, and a special meet and greet with an Ambassador from the Fox Valley Wildlife Center.

Program held in person.

Family Storytime with

Mrs. Hansen ®

Thursdays, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Beginning September 9

Join Mrs. Hansen for a family story time full of songs, finger plays, and stories. Bring your blanket and snack and meet us outdoors on the lawn. In case of inclement weather we will meet in the Meeting Room

Program held in person.

Insider's Guide on the College Planning Process ®

Thursday, September 9, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

This workshop focuses on the financial strategies that families can use to afford college and how the new FAFSA rules will impact them. Families will learn how to compare the net price of college instead of the sticker price and other important college planning techniques.

The Art of the Appeal: College Planning Workshop ®

Monday, October 18, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Now more than ever, colleges are more willing to say "yes" to appeals for more financial aid and scholarship money for both new and returning students. This workshop provides detailed guidance for families on how to appeal for more financial aid and how to improve the likelihood of a successful appeal.

Grants, Scholarships, and Loans ®

Thursday, November 11, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

This workshop will uncover the best college cost-reduction strategies and reveal little-known asset, borrowing, and savings methods. Learn insider information on grants, loans, and scholarships to help make your college planning both successful and affordable.

Programs held virtually.

Backyard Wilderness ®

Monday, September 20, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Interesting animals exist not only in zoos and the rainforest, but right in our own backyards. The Naturalist will bring skulls, furs, bones and other items to talk about.

Program held in person.

Superheroes in Nature ®

Monday, November 29, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Join us for a special workshop presented by the Traveling Naturalists from the Kane County Forest Preserve. Learn how animals can be "super".

Program held in person.

FALL YOUTH PROGRAMS

Storytime with the Firefighters [®]

Monday, October 11, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Join us for a special story time! Meet the firefighters, enjoys stories and try the Hazard House! We will meet outside on the lawn.

Program held in person.

Elburn & Countryside Fire Station #1 Tour [®]

Monday, October 25 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Meet at the Elburn and Countryside Fire Station #1. We will meet the fire fighters, tour the fire station, and participate in fire safety activities.

Program held in person.

Read Aloud with Mrs. Hansen (6-8 years old)

Afternoons, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. [®]

Join Mrs. Hansen as she shares a different Chapter Book each month. Enjoy listening to the first few chapters and receive a To-Go-Activity that goes along with the book. We will meet at the park under the Gazebo. In case of inclement weather we will meet in the Meeting Room.

Wednesday, September 8: *The Magical Ms. Plum* by Bonny Becker

Wednesday, October 6: *Ivy and Bean* by Annie Barrows

Wednesday, November 3: *Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew- Thanksgiving Thief* by Carolyn Keene

Program held in person.

Read Aloud with Mrs. Hansen (9-11 years old)

Afternoons, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. [®]

Join Mrs. Hansen as she shares a different Chapter Book each month. We will meet at the park under the Gazebo. In case of inclement weather we will meet in the library.

Wednesday, September 15: *Bob* by Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead

Wednesday, October 13: *Long Lost* by Jacqueline West

Program held in person.

FALL YOUTH PROGRAMS

Kindergarten Readiness [®]

Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Beginning September 7

Prepare your child for kindergarten by enrolling them in our Kindergarten Readiness classes! These classes work on fine motor skills, early literacy skills, math skills, and social skills. Children entering kindergarten in the fall of 2022 are eligible.

Program held in person.

Kindergarten Enrichment [®]

Wednesdays, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Beginning September 8

Enhance your child's kindergarten experience by enrolling him or her in Kindergarten Enrichment! Mrs. Hansen's classes will provide exciting learning opportunities that nurture cognitive, social-emotional, and creative development.

Program held in person.

Spanish Immersion [®]

Mondays, 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Beginning September 13

Join Señora Silvana for a weekly Spanish Immersion Zoom class. We will go over practical language to learn how to introduce yourself, order food at a restaurant or buy at the grocery store, and hold a basic conversation.

Program held virtually.

Zooming into [®]

Advanced Spanish

Mondays, 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Beginning September 13

This class focuses on conversation emphasizing pronunciation, fluency, and vocabulary. It also, provides the knowledge, vocabulary, and linguistic structures necessary for you to use Spanish immediately for communication, as well as an introduction to the Spanish language and culture.

Program held virtually.

FALL YOUTH PROGRAMS

Moovin' and Groovin' Storytime

Monday, September 20, 1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Monday, October 18, 1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Monday, November 15, 1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Monday, December 20, 1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Dreams Dance Academy joins us for a special dance storytime! They will read dance themed stories followed by a fun, interactive, dance class. We will meet outside on the library lawn. In case of inclement weather we will go indoors.

Program held in person.

Homeschool Days

Tuesday, September 14, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 12, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 9, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 14, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Come to the library to meet other homeschool families through socializing, playing games, and crafting! We will meet outside on the library lawn. In case of inclement weather, we will be in the meeting room.

Program held in person.

All Things STEAM

Wednesday, September 22, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 20, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 10, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Join Mrs. Hansen each month for a different STEAM challenge. Challenge yourself as you plan, design, and engineer a different project each class.

September: Playground

October: Bone Bridge

November: Totem Pole

Program held in person.

FALL YOUTH PROGRAMS

Crafternoon

Wednesday, September 29, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 27, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 17, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Join us at the library for seasonal crafting fun! Stop in and take part in our craft of the month!

September: Acorn Marble Necklaces and Button Bracelets

October: Halloween Luminaries

November: Pacific NW Art-Raven Collages

Program held in person.

Pumpkin Painting Workshop

Thursday, October 21, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Join us for a fun family evening of painting and decorating pumpkins. We will provide all the materials!

Program held in person.

Sugar Skull Decorating Workshop

Sunday, October 24, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Join us for an early celebration of Dia de Muertos. Academia Cultural Xilotl will teach us about this special celebration and will provide sugar skulls to be decorated.

Academia Cultural Xilotl is a nonprofit and family oriented organization. Their mission is to preserve the Mexican and Latin American culture through history, art, music, and dance appreciation.

Program held in person.