



Your family is invited to join our fun!

APRIL is FAMILY READING MONTH

@ Royersford Free Public Library

*A branch of the Montgomery County-Norristown Public Library
Serving the communities of Royersford, Limerick, and Upper Providence*

- **Families set a goal of reading together for 20 minutes each day.**
- **Every day your family makes the goal, mark it on this calendar.**
- **Every 5 marks earns your family a chance in the weekly prize drawing.**
- **Any literary activity counts. Reading together or alone, aloud or silently, listening to audio books, magazines, poems, writing stories, etc.**
- **Family Prize Drawings on Mondays, April 7, 14, 21, & 28. Winners will be called, and need not be present.**
- **Prizes valued at \$25 each.**

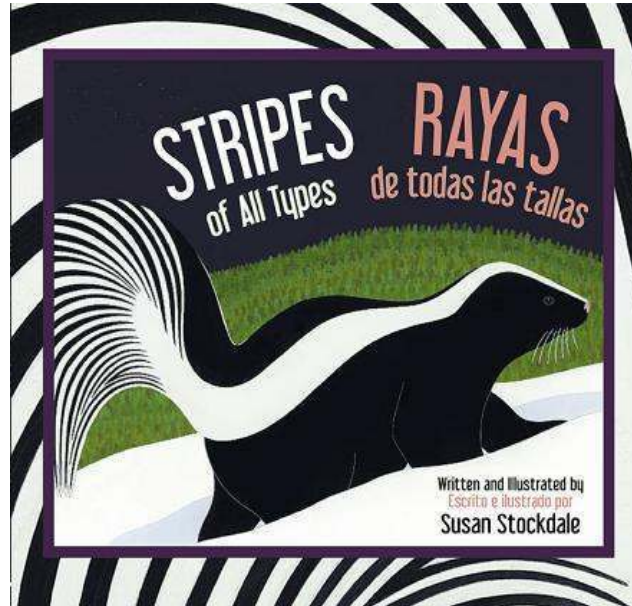
Early literacy begins at home because parents are children's first teachers. To highlight early literacy skills for preschoolers, Pennsylvania kicks-off the

One Book Every Young Child Reads

campaign each spring, and Royersford Free Public Library is celebrating all April-long!

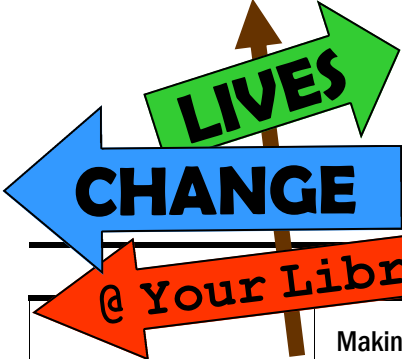
This year's featured book is *Stripes of All Types*, by Susan Stockdale. Listen to the book at story time. Enjoy related activities, story-stretchers, crafts, puppets, and games. Then try your own early literacy activities at home.

Find out how to use reading in your child's everyday activities @ www.paonebook.org.



See how easy it is to develop early literacy skills at home based on your children's favorite stories.





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	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Check the days your family reads for 20 minutes. Families earn one chance for the weekly drawing for every five marks. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Making sure your child develops early literacy skills is as easy as singing, talking, reading, writing, and playing with them as much as possible.</p>	<p>1 10:15 Baby & Me story time for children up to 24 months PREREGISTER 11:15 All ages story time Bring a t-shirt to decorate</p>	<p>2 10:15 All ages story time Bring a t-shirt to decorate 1:30 Art is RADical! Art appreciation for ages 3 to grade K PREREGISTER</p>	<p>3 10:15 All ages story time Bring a t-shirt to decorate 4:15 - 5:00 LEGOs grade 1 to 4 PREREGISTER</p>	<p>4 A Special Makin' Music 10:30 OR 11:15 PREREGISTER</p>
		<p>Used Book Room Clearance Sale April 1 to 19 \$2 a bag or 25¢ each</p>			<p>5 APRIL ROYERSFORD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY April is Family Reading Month!</p>
<p>6 </p>	<p>7 10:15 All ages story time 1:30 Movers & Shakers Age 4, 5 & grade K PREREGISTER 6:30 Food & Feasts of Ancient Rome Spring Lecture Series PREREGISTER</p>	<p>8 10:30 OR 11:15 Makin' Music - music & movement for ages 0 to 5 PREREGISTER 6:30 Homemade Cards Class for teens and adults PREREGISTER</p>	<p>9 10:15 All ages story time</p>	<p>10 10:15 All ages story time 6:00 Scrabble for Adults PREREGISTER 6:45 Adult's Book Group</p>	<p>11 10:00 FREE APPRISE Medicare Counseling PREREGISTER 10:30 -12:30 Dining with Diabetes follow-up session for participants</p>
<p>13 </p>	<p>14 10:15 All ages story time 11:30 Baby & Me story time for children up to 24 months PREREGISTER 5:30 Mahjong for adults PREREGISTER</p>	<p>15 10:30 Giggle Magic Show Fun for very young children</p>	<p>16 10:15 Adult's Book Group 10:15 All ages story time 1:30 Art is RADical! Art appreciation for ages 3 to grade K PREREGISTER</p>	<p>17 10:15 All ages story time 4:15 - 5:00 Easter Craft for grade K to 5 PREREGISTER</p>	<p>18 LIBRARY CLOSED</p>
		<p>National Library Week</p>			<p>19 Used Book Room's Clearance Sale LAST DAY! Don't miss this chance to get some great books for the beach.</p>
<p>20 Happy Easter </p>	<p>21 10:15 All ages story time 5:30 Mahjong for adults PREREGISTER</p>	<p>22 10:00 - 12:00 Representative Mark Painter's Satellite Office @ the Library 10:30 OR 11:15 Makin' Music See 3/8 for details 5:30 Medicare Reform Seminar PREREGISTER</p>	<p>23 10:15 All ages story time 11:15 Angelina Ballerina Story Time for 18 months & up PREREGISTER</p>	<p>24 10:15 All ages story time 4:15 - 5:00 LEGOs grade 1 to 4 PREREGISTER 6:00 Scrabble for Adults</p>	<p>25 10:30 Parachute Story Time for ages 2, 3, & 4 PREREGISTER</p>
<p>27 </p>	<p>28 10:15 All ages story time 11:30 Baby & Me story time See 4/14 details PREREGISTER 1:15 Angelina Ballerina (see 4.23 details) PREREGISTER 5:30 Mahjong for adults PREREGISTER 6:30 Egyptian Dance Spring Lectures PREREGISTER</p>	<p>29 10:15 Baby & Me story time for children up to 24 months PREREGISTER 11:15 All ages story time</p>	<p>30 10:15 All ages story time</p>	<p>Register for Family Reading Month and your family will receive one paperback copy of Stripes, by Susan Stockdale. While supplies last.</p>	<p> Library Hours Monday - Thursday 10:00 to 8:00 Friday & Saturday 10:00 to 2:00 Closed Sunday</p>

Used Book Room - Final Clearance Sale - April 1 to 19 - \$2 a bag or 25¢ a book

April Events

@ Royersford Free Public Library

Call to Preregister 610-948-7277



Enjoy a special April event celebrating:
Family Reading PA One Book and National Library Week

Wed, April 2 & 16 @ 1:30 | Art is RADical
Story time & art projects for ages 3 to grade K. Lead by artists from the new Royersford Art Department. Check them out at <http://www.rofoart.org/>

Fri, April 4 @ 10:30 & 11:15 | Makin' Music
Special Friday of Makin' Music with Mr. Dan.

Mon, April 7 @ 6:30 | Spring Lecture Series
Eat with Your Hands & Lean on Your Elbows: Food and Feasting with the Romans
Description under Adult/Teen Programs. Families welcome.

Tues, April 15 @ 10:30 | Giggle Magic
Magician Marcy Klutchka performs a magic show especially for very young children.

Thurs, April 17 @ 4:15 to 5:00 | Easter Craft - Jelly Bean Bracelets and Easter Egg Necklaces for children in grades K to grade 5.

Mon, April 28 @ 6:30 | Spring Lecture Series
Dance in Egypt as a Celebration of Daily Life
Description under Adult/Teen Programs. Families welcome.

Monthly Children's Programs

Call the Library to Preregister 610-948-7277

All Ages Story Times are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 10:15; and some Tuesdays at 11:15. See the calendar side for dates. **No preregistration.** Story times consist of books read aloud, songs, finger plays, puppets, fun activities, and crafts.

Baby & Me Story Time

Mon, April 14 & 28 @ 11:30 OR Tues, April 1 & 29 @ 10:15
This story time is a **PREREGISTER** event for children birth to 24 months. Parents attending take an active part in the experience along with their child. No crafts. *If you have children over 2 years, or additional older children, please attend an all ages story time.*

Lego Club Thurs, April 3 & 24 @ 4:15 - 5:00

This is a **PREREGISTER** event for children in grades 1 to 4. Enjoy free building with the Library's Legos. Do not bring your own Legos.

Royersford Lion's Club - Saturday Spring Story Time | April 12 @ 11:00

This story time is a **PREREGISTER** event for children of any age. Enjoy stories read aloud by guest readers from Royersford Lion's Club. This story time also includes a snack graciously provided by the Lion's.

Monthly Adult/Teen Programs

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Adult's Mahjong Mondays @ 5:30

Adult Scrabble Thurs, April 10 & 24 @ 6:00

Friday, April 11 @ 10:00

FREE APPRISE Medicare Counseling

Mon, April 7 @ 6:30 | Spring Lecture Series
Eat with Your Hands & Lean on Your Elbows: Food and Feasting with the Romans

Was a Roman feast elaborate? What was the menu, who cooked, who ate, how did it look, and what were the table manners? Families with interested school age children are welcome to attend. *The Outreach Lecture Program is sponsored by the University of Penn Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology; made possible through a grant from the Bard Foundation.*

Tues, April 8 @ 6:30

Adult/Teen Handmade Cards Class

Adult Book Discussion Groups *New Readers Welcome*

Wednesday, April 16 @ 10:15 AM

The Dovekeepers, by Alice Hoffman

Thursday, April 10 @ 6:45 PM

The Kitchen Daughter, by Jael McHenry

State Representative Mark Painter's Satellite Office @ the Library

Tues, April 22 @ 10:00 - 12:00

Access the services of your State Representative at the Library on the 4th Tuesday of each month. <http://tinyurl.com/kfolomm>

Tues, April 22 @ 5:30 to 6:30 | Medicare Reform

How this changes your health care requirements for hospital, doctor, Rx, home health and long term care needs. Light refreshments.

Call 484-614-0654 or 610-310-7539 to PREREGISTER.

Mon, April 28 @ 6:30 | Spring Lecture Series
Dance in Egypt as a Celebration of Daily Life

Appreciate the cultures and traditions of Egypt through discussion, demonstration, and participation. Families with interested school age children are welcome to attend. *The Outreach Lecture Program is sponsored by the University of Penn Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology; made possible through a grant from the Bard Foundation.*

Movers & Shakers Mon, April 7 @ 1:30

This is a **PREREGISTER** event for children age 4 to Kindergarten **ONLY**. It consists of fun and learning through stories and physical activity.

Makin' Music Tues, April 8 & 22 @ 10:30 or 11:15

This is a **PREREGISTER** event. Children ages birth to 5 love singing, dancing, and rhythm instruments with professional musician Mr. Dan.

Angelina Ballerina Story Time

Wed, 23 @ 11:15 OR Mon, April 28 @ 1:15

This is a **PREREGISTER** event for children age 18 months and over. Wear your own tutu or borrow one from Miss Kelli. Children listen to Angelina Ballerina stories and try easy and fun ballet movements.

Parachute Story Time Friday, April 25 @ 10:30 - 11:00

This is a **PREREGISTER** event for children ages 2, 3, & 4.