

# Children's Programs Fall 2009

*This program information is effective August 2009.*

**PROGRAM INFORMATION** — Registration is required for most Youth Services programs. To view monthly calendars, and to register on-line, visit our website at <http://www.hepl.lib.in.us/services.html>. To register by phone, call 770-3216 (Noblesville) or 579-0304 (Fishers). Most programs are regularly scheduled during program weeks.

## **PROGRAMS FOR BABIES**

**BUNNY HOP PLAYTIME** — A parent or caregiver is required to attend. Programs consist of one story from a board or picture book, nursery rhymes, songs, and fun activities. At each session, parents (caregivers) will learn one of the six basic skills children need for reading-readiness. For babies two yrs. old and under.

**This is an Early Literacy Program. Bunny Hop meets each Friday during programming weeks.**

### FISHERS

Fridays  
10:00 A.M.

### NOBLESVILLE

Fridays  
10:00 A.M.

**NURSERY TIME** — A parent or caregiver is required to attend. Programs consist of one or two stories from board books, a simple craft, and activities such as finger plays, nursery rhymes and songs. For babies two yrs. old and under. A parent/child Early Literacy workshop will be offered during the first week of regular program weeks.

### FISHERS

Wednesdays  
10:00 A.M.



***PROGRAMS FOR TODDLERS and PRESCHOOLERS***

***TODDLER TIME*** — A parent or caregiver is required to attend. Programs consist of a few stories, a simple craft, and other activities such as finger plays and songs. For babies and toddlers three yrs. old and under. A parent/child Early Literacy workshop will be offered during the first week of regular program weeks.

NOBLESVILLE

Mondays and Tuesdays

10:00 and 11:00 A.M.

FISHERS

Mondays

11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays

11:00 A.M.

Thursdays

10:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M.

***YOUR CURIOUS KID AND YOU***— For ages newborn through four yrs. **This is an Early Literacy Program.** It is a special parent/child workshop **only offered once each month**, during one of the weeks when regularly scheduled programs are not offered, as follows:

NOBLESVILLE

Mondays and Tuesdays

10:00 and 11:00 A.M.

Also **offered during the first week of regular toddler programs** as follows:

NOBLESVILLE

Mondays and Tuesdays

10:00 and 11:00 A.M.

Offered for preschoolers and their families **every Saturday.**

FISHERS

Saturdays

10:00 A.M.

**CRAFT-A-STORY** — For preschoolers and their families. Read stories and make a craft with your child in our program room. Books and craft supplies will be provided. No registration is required.

NOBLESVILLE

One Saturday each month  
2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

**STORY TIME** is for four yrs. old through six yrs. old. Children attend independently and should be capable of listening to three or four longer stories (picture books) and doing a craft without too much assistance.

NOBLESVILLE

Tuesdays  
7:00 P.M.  
Wednesdays and Thursdays  
10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M.

FISHERS

Mondays  
10:00 A.M.  
Tuesdays  
10:00 A.M. , 2:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.  
Wednesdays  
2:00 P.M.

**READY TO READ FOR PRESCHOOLERS is an Early Literacy Program** for four and five year olds and their parents.

FISHERS

Thursdays  
2:00 P.M.

**PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS** are designed for children from kindergarten through third grade and consist of stories and crafts. Parents are required to stay nearby. Each month we do two weeks of school age programming for grades K-3.

NOBLESVILLE

Tuesdays  
4:30 P.M.  
Thursdays  
11:00 A.M.

FISHERS

Tuesdays  
4:30 P.M.  
Thursdays  
10:00 A.M.

**INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS** are designed for children from fourth through sixth grade. Programs for this age group are held each month, at each library, according to the following schedule, or see the monthly on-line calendar for the schedule of activities.

**NOBLESVILLE**

Mondays (Oct. 5th, Nov. 2nd and Nov. 30th)

7:00 P.M.

Thursdays (third week of programs)

11:00 A.M.

**FISHERS**

Mondays (third week of programs)

7:00 P.M.

Thursdays (third week of programs)

10:00 A.M.

**DROP-IN ON YOUR DAY OFF** programs are for students, K-6th grade. The programs are scheduled on days school is not in session. Dates will be advertised one month in advance.

**CREATE-A-STORY** is for ages five yrs. through eight yrs. old. This is a creative story time. Kids learn to tell, write, draw or craft stories based on characters from books. Create-a-Story meets at Fishers on Thursdays at 4:30 P.M.

**DISCOVERY TIME** — For ages five through eight years. In a playful environment, young children will learn to experiment, exploring the physical world. They will gain practice in discovering basic life skills. Curious Kid Discovery Time meets once each month at Noblesville on the third Monday of program weeks at 4:30 P.M.

### **CHILD SAFETY IN THE LIBRARY**

**Unattended Children**

Children are welcome at the Hamilton East Public Library and we are concerned first and foremost about their safety and welfare. While most of us think of libraries as being safe places, unfortunately libraries occasionally suffer the same threats as any other public place. As always, parents and caregivers are responsible for monitoring and regulating the behavior and activities of their children while children are at the library. Parents or caregivers should directly supervise any child under the age of eight (8) years of age. Children from ages eight (8) to ten (10) years of age must have a responsible caregiver, age fourteen (14) years or older on the library premises.

If an unattended child is being disruptive, is habitually left unattended for long periods of time, is left unattended when the library is ready to close, or is deemed to be at risk of coming to harm, an effort will be made to locate the responsible parent, guardian or caregiver. If necessary, appropriate law enforcement or child protective agencies will be notified.

**During Programming**

*If your child is under four years of age, we ask that you attend the appropriate programs designed for parents to remain in the room with the child. If your child is four to eight years of age, we ask that you stay in the Youth Services area. This way your child, or staff members, will be able to find you if he or she needs to leave the program early for any reason. We suggest that you agree upon a meeting place, and be outside the program room door before the program ends.*