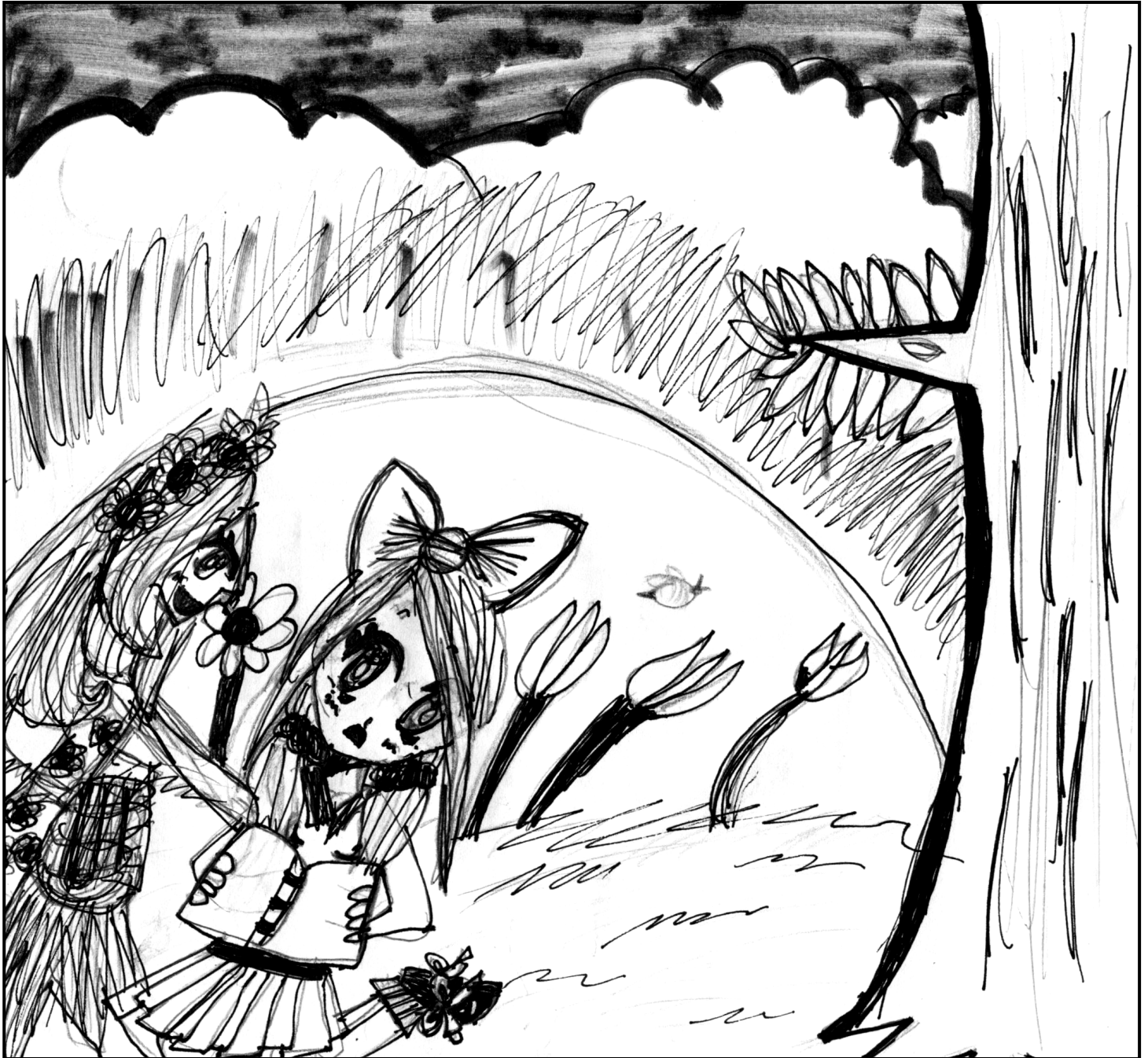


Spring into Sulzer!

Programs for children and families
March 11—May 4, 2019



Congratulations to Cora, age 8, who won our Spring Art Contest!

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Sulzer Regional Library

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Open Mon–Thurs, 9am–9pm • Fri & Sat, 9am–5pm • Sun 1–5pm

All Ages

Cinco de Mayo Concert with Cielito Lindo

Saturday, Apr. 27, 10–10:30 am, Auditorium

Cielito Lindo is a modern Latino mariachi formed by the Lucero family. With a fresh look & youthful energy, they perform the traditional music of Mexico and are passionate about inspiring families to enjoy music, culture, and creativity together. No registration required.

Family Monday (Grades K+)

Mondays, 4–5 pm

Enjoy a rotating selection of activities for the whole family. No registration required.

Family Book Club (Grades K–2)

Mar. 11 & Apr. 8, Community Room

Let's get cozy and start reading chapter books. We will start a classic book for families to read together, and you can finish it at home. A craft & game is included in the fun.

Family Science

Mar. 18, Apr. 15 & 29, Auditorium

Explore scientific concepts through hands-on learning.

Family Jam

Musical Improv Madness!

Mar. 25, Auditorium

Create without limits—or preparation! Through music improv games, we'll become human radio stations, describe animals with just instrument sounds, and communicate only by singing, among other things! No registration required.

Band of Bookworms!

Apr. 22, Auditorium

Calling all virtuosos! Kids and caregivers will be encouraged to experiment with musical instruments, both new and familiar. Piano, guitar, and percussion provided, or bring your own!

Family Crafts

Apr. 1, Auditorium

Activate your creative side as a family through creating a take-home project of your choosing. Scribble table available for our younger artists.

Game Night at the Library

Tuesdays, Mar. 12 & Apr. 9, 6:30–8:30 pm, Community Room

Stimulate your brain! Come meet new friends! Play board games and card games to brighten your evening. We will have games for all ages. No registration required.

I Love Dogs (Ages 3–10)

Saturday, Apr. 6, 10–11 am, Auditorium

This hands-on workshop teaches kids about different kinds of dogs and basic dog care, communication, and safety. Each participant will get a coloring book and certificate to take home. **Class size is limited to 20 participants; please register online.**

Lego Club

Tuesdays, 4–5 pm, Community Room

Build what you design, or try out a design challenge based on real-life engineering. Work on your own or as a team. LEGO® bricks will be provided. No registration, but space is limited to 15 participants.

The Most Dangerous Year Film Screening

Saturday, April 13, 2 pm, Auditorium

This award-winning documentary follows families with transgender kids in 2016, as they find themselves having to fight for their kids' rights. After the screening, there will be time for discussion. No registration required.

Babies, Toddlers, Pre-K

Discovery Play

Wednesdays & Fridays except Apr. 3 & May 1, 10–11am, Auditorium

Self-paced, age-appropriate, interactive play activities provide opportunities for little learners to build social, physical, and cognitive skills. No registration required, but space is limited to 35 participants at a time. Please pick up a ticket up to an hour before the program begins.

I Speak Doggie (Ages 3–6)

Saturday, Mar. 23, 10–10:45 am, Auditorium

This dog-bite-prevention class teaches young children how to safely approach and pet an unfamiliar dog, using the instructor's own pet. Each participant will get a coloring book and certificate to take home. **Class size is limited to 20 participants; please register online.**

Mother Goose on the Loose with Anat

Thursdays, 10–11am, Auditorium

Rhymes, songs, and stories help kids ages 0–5 build important early literacy skills. No registration required.

Spanish Storytime

Saturdays, Mar. 16 & 30, Apr. 13, 10–11 am, Play Area

Jessica from Spanish Storytime brings stories, songs and fun to build important early literacy skills—all in Spanish. No registration required.

Storytime Dance

Saturdays, Apr. 20 & May 4, 10–11 am, Auditorium

Listen and explore story characters through movement. No registration required.

Storytime with Alex

Mondays, 10–11 am, Auditorium

Practice early literacy skills with these fun and active storytimes. No registration required.

Storytime with Mia

Tuesdays, 10–11 am, Auditorium

Jump into the many worlds of storytelling with books, rhymes, songs, dancing, cultures, characters, and learning—here, reading becomes adventuring! No registration required.

Elementary & Tween

Chess Club (Grades 2–8)

Thursdays, Mar. 14 & 28, Apr. 11 & 25, 4–5 pm, Elem Fic Area

Our chess expert is ready to teach you the basics or help you improve your game. No registration required.

Craft Your Socks Off! (Grades k–3)

Apr. 5 & Apr 15–18, 2–3 pm, Children's Maker Lab

No need to be prompt! Drop in any time between 2–2:45 pm for a craft you can make and take home. No registration required.

Elementary Comic Book Club (Grades 3–5)

Saturdays, Mar. 16 & Apr. 13, 2–3 pm, Children's Maker Lab

Bring in the comic or graphic novel you're reading and tell us about it. You will also write and draw your own! No registration required.

Holiday Crafts (Grades k–3)

St. Patrick's Day (Mar. 17), Holi (Mar. 21), Passover (Apr. 19), Easter (Apr. 20), Ramadan (May 5), 2–3 pm, Children's Maker Lab
No need to be prompt! Drop in any time between 2–2:45 pm for a holiday-themed craft activity. No registration required.

Intro to Dungeons & Dragons (Grades 5+)

1st Saturdays, Mar. 2, Apr. 6 & May 4, 2–3pm, Elem Fic Area
Learn the basics of the all-time greatest role-playing game, Dungeons & Dragons! We'll use the 5th edition rules and all materials are provided, but feel free to bring your own dice and miniatures. No registration required.

Invisible Worlds Workshop Series (Grades 6–12)

Microscopy Crash Course

Tuesday, Mar. 19, 4–5 pm, Elem Fic Area

New perspectives and strange beings are just a taste of what you might find on a specimen slide! Bring your imagination as you discover the world of microscopy. No registration required.

Water Microbe Safari

Tuesday, Apr. 2, 4–5 pm, Elem Fic Area

Observe "alien-like" creatures under the microscope and create your own slides. No registration required.

DNA Extraction Lab

Tuesday, Apr. 16, 4–5 pm, Elem Fic Area

In this fun (and slightly gross) workshop, you'll either extract strawberry DNA or create a keepsake with your own DNA! No registration required.

Lazy Crafternoon (Grades 2–8)

Wednesdays, Mar. 20, Apr. 3 & 17, May 1, 4–5 pm, Elem Fic Area
Drop in for a different craft activity each time! No registration required, but space is limited to 10 participants.

Pop-Up Poetry Club (Grades 6-12)

Saturdays, Apr. 6–27, 11 am–noon, Elem Fic Area

In this four-week long workshop, young poets will be invited to generate new material, discuss the work of a wide array of classic and modern poets, and learn re-visioning techniques for their own writing. All levels and experiences are welcome - come exactly as you are and be a ready to dive deeply into the luminous world of poetic language!

Spring Decorating (Grades 2–8)

Saturday, Mar. 9, 2–4 pm, Elem Fic Area

Help us decorate the library for Spring by painting the windows and making origami butterflies and birds to hang up. No registration required.

Tween Graphic Novel Book Club (Grades 4–8)

3rd Thursdays, Mar. 21 & Apr. 18, 6:30-7:30pm, Children's Maker Lab

Read the graphic novel of the month and then discuss it over snacks. Check the book club shelves near the elevator for the latest title. No registration required.

Tween Book Club (Grades 4–8)

4th Wednesdays, Feb. 27, Mar. 27 & Apr. 24, 6:30–7:30 pm, Elem Fic Area

The place for book-nerds to share their love of reading! Check the book club shelves by the elevator for the latest title. **Please register online.**

Tween Service Learning Club (Grades 5–8)

4th Thursdays, Mar. 28 & Apr. 25, 3–4 pm, Elem Fic Area

Service Learning Club participants complete volunteer hours by working on prepared tasks and projects that will vary month to

month. If interested in more hours, you can develop a project with a staff member during this time. No registration required.

Writing Club (Grades 2–8)

2nd Wednesdays, Mar. 13 & Apr. 10, 4–5 pm, Elem Fic Area

Meet other young writers and hone your skills. No registration required, but space is limited to 10 participants.

But Wait, There's More!

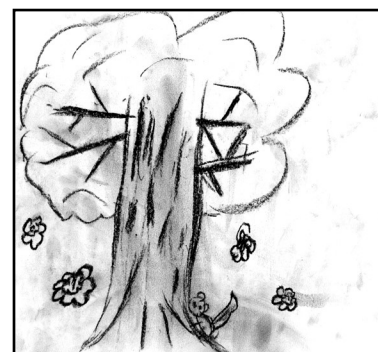
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Homework help is available from our Teacher in the Library, Ms. Sanchez, on Monday–Thursday afternoons from 3–6 p.m.

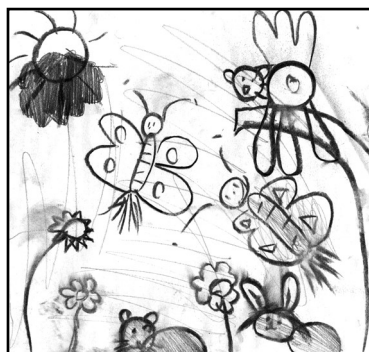
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Want to bring your class or group to the library for a tour, storytime, or research workshop? Please go to bit.ly/visitsulzer and complete a Sulzer School Visit Request Form.



2nd-place art by Emilia, age 7.



2nd-place art by Sara, age 8.

**Thanks to everyone who participated
in our Spring Art Contest!**

Look for our Summer Art Contest to be announced in March.

Sulzer Regional Library Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Feb. 24	25	26	27 6:30pm Tween Book Club	28	March 1	2 2pm Intro to Dungeons & Dragons
3	4 Library Closed: Pulaski Day	5	6	7	8	9 2pm Spring Decorating
10	11 10am Storytime with Alex 4pm Family Book Club	12 10am Storytime with Mia 4pm Lego Club 6:30pm Game Night at the Library	13 10am Discovery Play 4pm Writing Club	14 10am Mother Goose on the Loose with Anat 4pm Chess Club	15 10am Discovery Play	16 10am Spanish Storytime 2pm Elementary Comic Book Club
17 2pm Holiday Crafts: St. Patrick's Day	18 10am Storytime with Alex 4pm Family Science	19 10am Storytime with Mia 4pm Lego Club 4pm Microscopy Crash Course	20 10am Discovery Play 4pm Lazy Crafternoon	21 10am Mother Goose on the Loose with Anat 2pm Holiday Crafts: Holi 6:30pm Tween Graphic Novel Book Club	22 10am Discovery Play	23 10am I Speak Doggie
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5 2pm Holiday Crafts: Ramadan	6 Time to get ready for the Summer Learning Challenge!	7	8	9	10	11