

LIBRARY NEWS

Children's Storytime

Young children and their caregivers are invited to join us for stories, music, action rhymes, puppets, and other lively forms of story-telling each week at our Children's Storytime. This program aims to foster a love of reading and build early literacy skills among young children. Age-appropriate crafts and art-making opportunities that relate to the Storytime theme are often presented.

Children's Storytime is a fun way for children and caregivers to explore their community library, find age-appropriate resources, and make friends with other families of young children.

Visit our Events Calendar for the monthly schedule of children activities, including Storytime, at www.jrlvs.org. This program is free for everyone!

**Storytime is held at Alfred Dickey Public Library
Tuesdays at 10:00 AM**



Librarian Shelly reads to a group of children at Alfred Dickey Library.



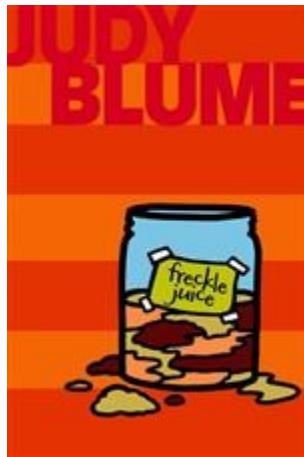
Great Beginnings Family Book Club

Meeting Monday, March 6 at 6:00 PM
at Alfred Dickey Public Library.

Join us for the Great Beginnings Book Club at Alfred Dickey Library on Monday, March 6, at 6:00 PM.

We will be discussing Judy Blume's *Freckle Juice*, a book suitable for 6 to 8 year-olds (and their families!).

Stop by Alfred Dickey to register your family and get your book so you can begin reading. We will gather to discuss the book, enjoy snacks, and participate in a book-related activity. Pre-register in person.



Adult Program: Wills & Estates

On March 7th at 6:30 PM, local lawyer Dan Buchanan will present a program dealing with wills and estates. Pre-registration is required for this program, as it is popular and we have limited space. Register online today!



Author Corner

Peggy Rathmann was born on March 4, 1953, in St. Paul, Minnesota. She initially earned a degree in psychology, but also considered a career in art. She took some classes about writing and illustrating children's books, and discovered where her true talents lay. Since then, Rathmann has written and illustrated a number of books. Her first book was *Ruby the Copycat*, but it was her book *Officer Buckle and Gloria* that won her a Caldecott Medal. Readers like that the illustrations in her books are often vital to the understanding of the story, and aren't a simple representation of what the words are saying. The style of Rathmann's illustrations vary from story to story, but they much enhance the text of the book. Check out one of Rathmann's books today so you can enjoy her clever word and illustration combinations.

Alfred Dickey Hours:

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Friday 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM
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