

May 2017 Month of the Young Child

The *Month of the Young Child* is a time to recommit ourselves to ensuring that *every* child receives the type of early environment—at home, at childcare, at school, and in the community—that nurtures and promotes early learning. Making the early years count as the very best learning years for all children—that's what *Month of the Young Child* is all about!

Early Years Are Learning Years!

Every Thursday 4:30 to 6:30 pm Champlain Centre Mall (near Kidstructive Fun) **Journey Into Reading.**

Infants & young children listen to a story read by volunteers, and receive a free book. Parents get tips on why and how to read to little ones, provided by the Family Literacy Partnership. We begin our 16th year!

To date we have given over **55,000 free books** to children.

www.journeyintoreading.org



May is GET CAUGHT READING MONTH

Check out this web page for great ideas and fun books for all ages—getcaughtreading.org

Tuesdays in May 10:00 am Goff-Nelson Library Tupper Lake
Pre K Story time. Call Peg Mauer 359-9421.

July 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 10:00 am Build a Better World
On July 21 Books, Crafts and More

Wednesday May 6th 10:00 am Chazy Library Pre School Story
time

Thursdays in May 10:30 am Peru Library Pre K Storytime.
Friday the 19th KIDSART reception (pizza and books) Call Becky
Pace 643-8618

Thursdays in May 10:30 am Plattsburgh Public Library (Oak St.)
Storytime with Mr. Ben. Call 563-0921 x 5

Fridays in May 10:15 am Story time with Bambi Pedu at Lake
Placid Public Library 523- 3200

Thursdays in May 10:30 am Rouses Point Dodge Library
Story, craft and snack with Brandon and Susan Sullivan. Call 297-
6242.

Fridays in May 9:30 am Willsboro Paine Memorial Library
Toddler (3 to 5 yrs) Storytime with Cheryl Blanchard
June 1st to the 26th Art Show with reception on June 7th from 5:00
to 7:00. Call 963-4478.

Sunday, April 30 12:00- 4:00 pm

Memorial Hall Field (Rugar St.) SUNY Plattsburgh
Campus

Family Day Out! Children K-5th grades
Sports, Carnival Games, Food & Beverages

Monday, May 1st 5:00 pm Registration at the
Recreation Center 52 US Oval
Plattsburgh

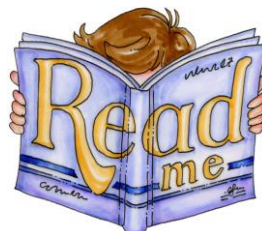
Youth Fun Run, on the Terry
Gordon Bike Path, presented by
Clinton County Youth Bureau. Call
565-4750 to inquire or sign up.



May 1st to May 7th Screen-free Week Turn off
screen media (TV, video games, computer games, apps,
etc.). **7 days to unplug** and read, play, daydream,
create, explore nature, spend more time with family and
friends. Visit screenfree.org to down load 101
activities during the week.

May 1st to May 7th National Book Week has been
in existence since 1919.

Go to www.bookweekonline.com for some great
activities and events to go with Screen Free Week.



**GO TO THE LIBRARY—
GET A CARD—
GET A BOOK—
HAVE FUN!**

Saturday, **May 6th** Clinton County Fair Grounds
Autism Awareness Walk
9:30-11:00 am **Registration & Activities**
11:00 am **Walk** Call 565-0207 for more information.

Saturday, **May 6th** **I Love My Park Day**
at **Point au Roche State**



Park

(North on Rte. 9 four miles past Cumberland Head corners, turn right on Point au Roche Rd. Go two miles, then follow the signs.)

8:00 am Bird Walk
10:00 am to 1:00 pm Park clean-up and beautification projects.

Bring water & snacks, rakes and gloves. Help make our Park more beautiful.

For info: <http://friendsofpointauroche.org>

Saturday, **May 6th** 11 am-3 pm Plattsburgh YMCA, 17 Oak St, Plattsburgh **Healthy Kids Day!** Free and Open to all. Call 561-4290 for more information.

Monday, **May 8th** 5:00 pm Registration at the **Recreation Center** 52 US Oval Plattsburgh **Youth Fun Run**, on the Terry Gordon Bike Path, presented by Clinton County Youth Bureau. Call 565-4750 to inquire or sign up.

Thursday **May 11th** to Thursday **May 18th**
Visit the Annual **Children's Art Exhibit** at the Mall—courtyard near Gander Mountain.
Art from young children in Clinton, Essex & Franklin Counties will be displayed.

Friday, **May 12th** 10-11:30 am **Family Matters**
40 Marion St, Tupper Lake **Spring Carnival with games, books & prizes.** Call 359-8167 for info.

Friday, **May 12th** is **National Child Provider Appreciation Day.** Be sure to give your child care provider a bonus, a hug, a card, flowers—something to let them know they are appreciated. Give your Provider a membership in **Association for the Education of Young Children.** Google *Provider Day* for ideas.

Wednesday, **May 17th** 10:00-Noon
194 US Oval Family Connections
22nd Birthday Party
“Sing Along with Bill,” games, books, fun, and birthday cake. Call 561-4999 for more information.



Saturday, **May 13th** 10:00 am-2:00 pm
Outside entrance to Gander Mountain
(Champlain Centre Mall)
Child Passenger Safety Seat Event Sponsored by the Sheriff's Department.



Thursday, **May 18th** 4:00-6:00 pm
Families R' Us, Cedar Commons, Malone
Fun with Roo the Reader and free books. Call 481-7281 for more information.

Thursday, **May 18th** 4:00- 6:30 pm Champlain Centre Mall (near JC Penney)
Annual Children's Literacy Festival
Spread the love of reading. Sponsored by the Association of the Education of Young Children. Make and Take Arts and crafts activities based on books. Free books from Journey Into Reading.



Friday, **May 19th** 6:00-8:00 pm
Celebrate Children's Literacy at the **Saranac Lake Carousel**
Free popcorn, free rides, and books for children. Make and Take Activities based on children's books.. Sponsored by the **Champlain Valley Association for the Education of Young Children.** Call 891-2408 for more info.



