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April Calendar of Events

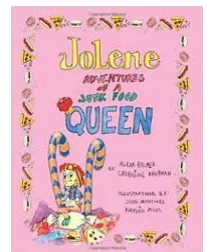
FedEx Small Business Grant Contest

Once Upon a Storybook is applying for an amazing grant from FedEx! We could win up to \$25,000! Part of the competition is asking our customers and friends to vote for our business. Show FedEx how important we are in your community by voting for us every day until April 5! Use the link below, and put "Once Upon a Storybook" in the Business Name bar. Thank you so much for supporting us!!!
<http://smallbusinessgrant.fedex.com/Gallery/Search>



Saturday, April 1 @ 10:00-12:00 Beacon Hill Spring Fling (in the Great Parks Neighborhood) Do you live in the Great Parks neighborhoods of Irvine? If so, join Once Upon a Storybook and other vendors at the the Spring Fling at the Beacon Hill Park. We'll be displaying our many fun events and activities and promoting the spring storytimes we will be doing at the park in April and May!

Saturday, April 8 @11:00 Alexa Palmer Author Reading and Signing: *Jolene, Adventures of a*



Junk Food Queen *Jolene: Adventures of a Junk Food Queen* is the story of a young girl who loves junk food. She wears red licorice in her hair and pink taffy underwear! Then, one night in her dreams, she meets a bunch of cool characters who take her on an incredible, edible journey into a world of fruits, salads, and smoothies. The book contains healthy smoothie recipes for the kids to make at home and with their friends, just like the main character Jolene does in the book. Come meet the author of this creative story that will encourage kids to think healthy! Please let us know if you are coming!



Wednesday, April 12 @10:00-11:30 OC Mom Squad New session starts

It's a new 8-week series of OC Mom Squad, where new mommies meet to share their experiences with their babies. If you are a new mom, you need a community! Contact OC Mom Squad directly to register for their program: <https://www.ocmomsquad.com/>

Saturday, April 12 Easter Around the World 11:00-2:00

In preparation for this holiest of holidays, Miss Erin has prepared a self-guided tour of Easter symbols from around the world. Participating in this awesome tour will give you insight into how different cultures celebrate Easter, as well as highlight some books about each Easter symbol. This tour of Easter symbols is free and appropriate for preschool-adult. Miss Erin has even provided goodie bags!!!



Saturday, April 12 Book Club Meetings

My First Book Club 4:00 Discussing *Flat Stanley*

Little Bookworms 4:30 Discussing *Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle*

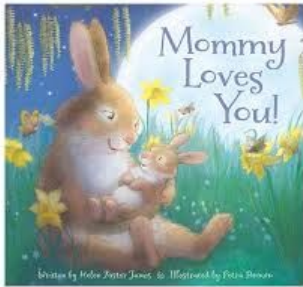
Mock Newbery 3:00 Discussing *The Someday Birds*

Sunday, April 13 CLOSED FOR EASTER

Enjoy this blessed day with your family.



Saturday, April 22 @ 11:00am Helen Foster James Signing



We are thrilled to host author Helen Foster James, known for her informative nonfiction titles and also for some darling picture books. She will be reading the third in the *Love You!* series, *Mommy Loves You!*, which makes a beautiful shower or Mother's Day gift. This is a great opportunity for little listeners to hear a real author read a story, and for older listeners to ask questions about writing nonfiction. We will have a variety of her titles available, and, of course, Helen will be thrilled to sign and personalize your purchases! Please let us know that you are coming.

Saturday, April 29 INDEPENDENT BOOKSTORE DAY

Join us for this national celebration of independent bookstores, and especially the independent bookstore in YOUR community, Once Upon a Storybook! It'll be an all-day party with giveaways and special limited edition items! Of course we'll have snacks throughout the day, as well!

11:00-2:00 Super Happy Party Bears PAR-TAY!

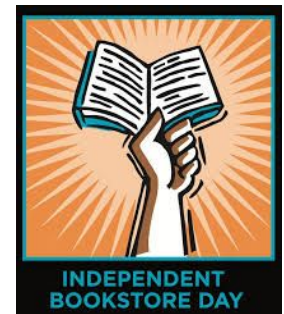
Marcie Colleen, author of the early chapter book series *Super Happy Party Bears*, will be here with an entourage of authors to help her celebrate this FUN series! There will be a bubble-blowing contest with author Salina Yoon (*Be a Friend*) and face painting by illustrator Jennifer Gray Olson (*Ninja Bunny*).



3:00-5:00 Middle Grade Authors Elena K. Arnold (*A Boy Called "Bat"*) and Amber Keyser (*Quartz Creek Ranch* series)

For older kids (3-6th grade and above), Elena K Arnold, author of one of our 2016 favorites, *Far from Fair*, will be signing her new book *A Boy Called 'Bat'*! She's bringing her author friend, Amber Keyser, who has written the *Quartz Ranch Creek* series--a middle grade girl's dream--horseback riding galore!

Don't miss this awesome event and the incredible authors who are coming to support us and meet YOU!



Weekly Storytimes & Events

Itty Bitty Storytime (0-2 years) on Mondays at 10:00, 10:30, & 11:00am; Thursdays at 1:00

Preschool Storytime (2-5 years) on Tuesdays & Fridays at 11:00am

Milk & Cookies Storytime (3-8 years) on Thursdays at 7:00pm

Paws and Pals: Reading with Therapy Dogs 3rd Friday of the month at 3:30pm--RSVP required
