

Once Upon a

May Events & Activities



Friday, May 5 Jennifer Chambliss Bertman Book Launch: *The*

Unbreakable Code Bertman's first book, *Book Scavenger*, was on the NYTimes Bestseller List, and now we get to help her welcome *The Unbreakable Code* to the world! She'll be bringing swag (that means "cool free stuff for fans!") and will be signing copies of any books you buy in the store. There will also be a literal scavenger hunt in the store! Please let us know that you plan to come. We are absolutely thrilled to be hosting this event on Jennifer's book launch tour--this is a first for

us! This event is free and perfect for 3rd-6th graders.

Saturday, May 13 Chris Robertson Signing for *The Tickle Book* 11:00

Illustrator Chris Robertson (*Giraffes Ruin Everything*) returns to Once Upon a Storybook to show off his latest creation—*The Tickle Book*! AND it's a Little Golden Book, which just adds to its awesomeness. Because it's the 75th Anniversary of Little Golden Books, I believe everyone should purchase a Little Golden Book! Come get this darling book signed by the illustrator. Free Event! **Please let us know you are coming.**



Sunday, May 14 **Mother's Day**

We will be open our regular Sunday hours of 12:30-5:00 to give moms a break. Dad, bring the kids in! Moms, if you come in, we have a tiny treat for you.



Saturday, May 20 11:00-12:30 Live Princess and Author Signing for Disney Beginnings Series

Author Tessa Roehl presents Disney Beginnings series, showing what the Disney princesses were like as little girls. Tessa's two books, *Belle's Discovery* and *Cinderella Takes the Stage*, will be featured at this event, which will also have a live princess! This is an awesome opportunity for photo opps and some private girl time with Belle! The Disney Beginnings series is an early chapter book, perfect for K-3rd graders. This event is free and perfect for girls ages 5-8.



Friday, March 17 @3:30 **Paws & Pals**

Call us to sign up for a time to practice reading aloud to the most patient dogs around. This is a great after-school activity as practice for those kids who struggle with reading and a reward for those who love dogs! **Reservations are a must!**





Friday, May 19 6:30-8:00 Moms Night Out: Card-Making

You will enjoy a relaxing night out and have the opportunity to create FOUR artsy cards! Instruction, supplies, and snacks will be provided. Bring a girlfriend for a fun night out! \$25/person. **RSVP is requested.**

Saturday, March 20: Book Clubs (3:00, 4:00, 4:30)



Mock Newbery (4th-7th gr) Discussing *The Warden's Daughter*

My First Book Club (presc-k) Discussing *Princess Cora and the Crocodile*

Little Bookworms (1st-2nd gr) Discussing *26 Fairmount Avenue*

Book clubs are free, but we would appreciate you purchasing the books from Once Upon a Storybook. **Please let us know you are coming.**



Sunday, May 21 2:00-2:45 Escargot Storytime

It's not every day that Miss Susie has a new favorite picture book! She's so excited about this one that she thinks it deserves its very own storytime. On this fun afternoon, we'll wear red scarves, participate in snail races, and, of course, hear this fabulous story—it really is *tres magnifique*. This free event is perfect for 3-8 yr olds. **Please let us know you are coming!**



Friday, May 26 4:00-5:00 National Donut Day Party

We'll celebrate this special day with donuts and a reading of some fun donut books, including Tustin author Adriene Madden's *The Magic Maple Tree*. She'll be signing books, as well. It's gonna be a big donut party, and you won't want to miss it! **Please call to let us know you are coming**—we don't want to run out of donuts!!!

ADVENTURES IN READING!

Our summer reading program will fill your days with adventure, as you spend hours in other worlds. Books will expand your mind and imagination, and we want you to have a summer of reading adventure!

Wednesday, May 31 at 4:00 we will have our Adventures in Reading Kick-Off! Miss Susie will suggest some great summer reads, and you can pick up your BINGO card. And for this day only, every book that is marked with "Summer Reading Suggestion" will be 10% off—we want to help you get your summer adventures off to a great start!

Let us know you are coming. We'll have snacks, drawings, and a sneak into the summer treasure box!



WEEKLY PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES

Itty Bitty Storytime—Mon 10, 10:30, 11;
Thurs 1pm

Preschool Storytime—Tues & Fri 11

Milk & Cookies Storytime—Thurs 7pm

SUMMER CAMPS! Sign up today! Go to our website or to the store to see the list of amazing summer literary camps!

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