

Once Upon a storybook

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August Calendar of Events



Wednesday, Aug 2 @2:00-4:00 Rock Painting Party

Have you heard about this fun trend that has hit the nation? Paint a rock and hide it in your favorite park or public place for someone to find. It'll make their day! Tustin's very own Donna Peery has spearheaded this project for our community--she's even been in the paper! Donna will lead kids and parents in a rock painting party! You can paint pictures from your favorite books or just happy images that make you smile, and she'll tell you how to hide them in the community.

This is an open house atmosphere--come any time between 2:00 & 4:00. Great for ages 3+. RSVP Requested.

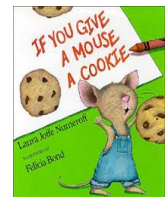
Saturday, Aug 5 @11:00 Signing by Kim Dwinell

Author and illustrator Kim Dwinell has released her first book, and it's a graphic novel style that's perfect for 3rd-7th graders! *Surfside Girls* is a somewhat autobiographical story of this beachbum preteen who likes to solve mysteries--think Nancy Drew on a surfboard. Kim was one of our Illustrator Camp instructors, and the kids loved her! Come by and meet her, and get this perfect-for-summer story! Ages 9-14. RSVP is requested.



Monday, Aug 14-18 from 9:00-1:00 If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

Camp Join us for a fun week of day camp activities surround the Laura Numeroff *If You Give a . . .* series, culminating in creating your own *If You Give a . . .* story! Crafts and stories will abound! This is a perfect camp for those entering 1st-3rd grades. (Campers do not need to read.) \$225. RSVP is REQUIRED!



Saturday, Aug 19 @11:00 Doggie Storytime and Fleatastics Signing with Author Lisa Desimini

Bring your furry friend to his or her own storytime! *The Fleatastics* will entertain your pet AND you! Dreaming of having her own act when her flea family joins a traveling acrobatic troupe on the back of a dog, Serafleana the little flea is disappointed by her less-than-spectacular assignment until the dog's wild behavior compels Serafleana to save her community. Ages 3-8.



Saturday, Aug 19--3:00 Sally Pla's Discussion on *The Someday Birds*

Author Sally Pla is coming to speak to our Mock Newbery Club (and anyone else interested!) about *The Someday Birds*, which is getting a lot of critical acclaim! If you've read *The Someday Birds*, or if you would like to, join us for this fun discussion with the author herself!!! Adults are welcome too!

Saturday, Aug 26--11:00-5:00 Summer Storybook Fest

Did you know that summer is the slowest time of year for Once Upon a Storybook? We crave your summer support, and we're going to make it fun for you! During our all-day Summer Storybook Fest, we will have stations around the store that will inspire your love of stories. How about a quote game, featuring all of your favorite childhood classics? And a book-themed scavenger hunt? How's your Harry Potter knowledge? Take our HP Trivia Test! We'll keep you busy, but we'll make sure there is plenty of time to shop for books. Thanks for helping us stay open . . . especially in the slow summer months!



Bookclubs--Cancelled for August

Have you joined us for our book clubs yet? We are having fun exploring some great stories! Families read the books before our monthly meeting, and we engage in discussion, action, and creativity in response to the literature. Our book clubs are free, but we would appreciate you purchasing the books from Once

Upon a Storybook. Purchase your September book club book today! Books are available in store or online.

My First Book Club *Lady Lollipop (King-Smith)*

Little Bookworms *Ginger Pye (Estes)* This book is longer than our previous Little Bookworms selections, so please allow plenty of time.

Mock Newbery *Orphan Island (Snyder)* Parents, please talk to Miss Susie before buying this book.

Tuesday, Aug 29@6:00-8:00 College Prep Forum

Winning the College Admissions Game!

Many families find that getting into a college that is a good fit financially, academically, and culturally gets more challenging every year. The process is complicated, unclear and, frankly, not always fair. Confused about the SAT or ACT? Worried about all the details involved in the college admissions process? Concerned about paying for that perfect fit? Join us at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29 to get some insight and guidance from 3 local professionals. Greg Lipford from Tutor Doctor, John Wende from Edward Jones, and David Gurr from Choice One College Consulting will provide information to make your ultimate decision easier and smarter! Admission is \$20, including refreshments and take-home materials. Seats are limited.



IMPORTANT NOTE: THERE ARE NO ITTY BITTY OR PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST! Please join us again in September! We can't wait to see how all of the little ones have grown during their month away. Join us for Milk & Cookies Storytimes on Thursdays at 7:00.

