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Once Upon a

September Events & Activities



Monday, Sept 4 @10:00-2:00 Special Labor Day Hours

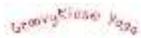
Happy Labor Day! Our hours for Labor Day are limited—10-2, so come to storytime and hang out with us for awhile.

Starting Monday, Sept 4 Storytimes Return!



Oh, we've missed the little ones around our shop! We're so happy we can resume our regular storytime schedule: **Itty Bitty Storytime**

Mondays 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 & Thursdays 1:00, 1:30; Preschool Storytime Tuesdays 11:00 & Fridays 11:00. Storytimes are always free, but we are very thankful for donations.



Tuesday, Sept 5 @4:00-4:45 GroovyKids Yoga with Annette



Yoga is a wonderful practice for teaching mindfulness and relaxation--important skills for kids to learn! Join Annette, a certified yoga instructor for children, on Tuesday afternoons from 4:00-4:45. Kids need to have their own yoga mats, which can be purchased from Branch & Stone in Tustin or anywhere where exercise equipment is sold. We'll start with a quiet story and then work on yoga positions. Think how much easier homework will be after a session of yoga!

This is a kids-only class. Children ages 4 and under will be accepted with a paying, participating adult. Children 5 and up may come without an adult (it's easier to participate without a mom watching ;-).) \$60/6 weeks. Payment due at first class. **Seating is limited. RSVPs are required.**

Saturday, Sept 16 @11:00 Curiosity Day with Curious George

Yes, Curious George is returning to Once Upon a Storybook! What a fun morning of curiosity we will have, including a guessing game, stories, and lots of photos with George! Please let us know you are coming!





Saturday, Sept 9 @3:00-5:00 Mock Newbery Book Club

Usually we meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month, but this is a one-time change. We will be discussing *Orphan Island* (Snyder) and ranking all of our books so far from the year.

Saturday, Sept 16 @3:00-5:00 Book Clubs

My First Book Club (K-presc) 4:00
Discussing *Lady Lollipop* (King-Smith)

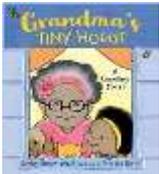
Little Bookworms (1st-2nd gr) 4:30
Discussing *Ginger Pye* (Estes)



Friday, Sept 15 @3:30 Paws & Pals

The dogs have had a lovely summer vacation, but they are ready again to listen to your little ones read. 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!** Each child gets 15 mins with a patient dog.

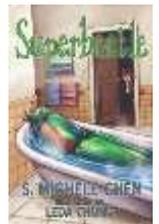
Saturday, Sept 23 @11:00 Grandma & Friends Special Storytime



We are honored to have the author (Ja-Nay Brown-Wood) and the illustrator (Priscilla Burris) of the darling new book, *Grandma's Tiny House* joining us for a signing! This is a perfect grandma/grandchild event—Every Grandma will receive a carnation, and we will have a photo booth set up for pictures with grandmas and grandkids. The first 10 grandmas (or grandpas or parents) who sign up for this free event will receive a free copy of *Grandmother Remembers Holidays* (a \$19.95 value). RSVPs are encouraged!

Saturday, Sept 30 @11:00 Author Sarah Chen Signing of

Superbeetle Sarah's debut early chapter book is a realistic fantasy that focuses on a giant beetle! But besides gigantic bugs, this story also focuses on Chinese culture. Sarah will be bringing Chinese dumplings and other items related to Chinese culture. For a cross-cultural experience, join us for this interesting session with Sarah. **Please let us know if you are coming so we can be sure to have enough books!**



Sunday, October 1 10:00-4:00 Orange County Children's Book Festival – 14th Annual

We will be among the many booths at this free, fun, family festival. Illustrators will be demonstrating, storytellers will be performing, authors will be signing books. There will be lots of free fun for the kids, and they will certainly understand the great impact of literacy on their lives! Throughout September, we will continue asking you to “round up” your purchases to the next dollar to support this community event.