



October @ KidsPlay

Real and Pretend: Let's pretend we are... animals!
An introduction to non-fiction and fiction, science and stories

Child and Caregiver Weekly Programs

Wednesday

10:30 am Wonder of Science

Let's be Naturalists as we explore the wonders of our amazing world with special guests and hands-on activities.

12 pm Cuentos en Acción

Los niños y los cuidadores se participan en la diversión interactiva usando historias, canciones, y poemas como inspiración.

Thursday

9:30 am: Caregiver Circle Meet, relax, and share while children engage in playful learning experiences in our program room.

10:15 am: Kids on Stage

Hop on the Stage for dramatic play inspired by animals real and pretend!

10:30 am Story and More!

Activities and stories to go with our special programs this month.

2 pm Keep on Reading

Reading is important and fun! Early literacy support, 20 minutes sessions. Please preregister.

Friday

10:30 am Messy Art Studio

Using your imagination and our Big Idea of the Week, make messy creations using a variety of art supplies.

3 pm Tales with Humphry

Humphry loves to read! Do you? Books are magical adventures and the key to future reading success.

Saturday

11 am Join us for Step into a Story or Tales with Humphry in the Literacy Treehouse Story Nest.

Author Study: Joseph Bruchac

For over thirty years Joseph Bruchac has been creating poetry, short stories, novels, anthologies, and music that reflect his Native American heritage and traditions. Caregivers will appreciate his art of storytelling and sharing his lyrical prose with their children. We are excited to learn more about him and to share his stories this October.

Meet and Greet a Real Rabbit

October 4 & 5 @ 10:30 am

Meet Henry the Bunny with **Meg Tanner, an educator from the Litchfield County 4-H, UConn Cooperative Extension.** Learn about mammals and habitats. Then let's pretend we are rabbits. Plus stories about real and pretend rabbits.

Real and Pretend: Native American Storytelling

October 11 @ 10:30 am & October 21 @ 11 am

Join us as we welcome **Darlene Kascak from the Institute for American Indian Studies to KidsPlay for a Native American storytelling experience.**

Darlene will share Native stories to help us explore real and pretend animals. Rabbits, owls, and ducks will weave themselves throughout her stories and into your imaginations.

Let's Meet Birds of Prey

October 12 @ 10:30 am

Join us to discover facts about owls and hawks with **Carrie Szwed from the White Memorial Conservation Center.** We will meet these amazing birds of prey and then pretend we are owls and hawks. Why are they called birds of prey? How are they the same? How are they different?

Meet and Greet a Real Calf

October 18 & 19 @ 10:30 am

Meg Tanner returns with a real calf! Learn facts about cattle. Where do they live? What do they eat? What other animals live on a farm. Then let's pretend we are cows. Plus stories about real and pretend cows.

KidsPlay will be open on Columbus Day, Monday, October 9 from 10 am to 4 pm!

KidsPlay Children's Museum

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