


March 2010



HELP ME GROW FAMILY SUPPORT MONTHLY EVENT CALENDAR

Ohio Family and Children First Initiative

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 This Little Piggy —Celebrate National Pig Day by reading stories, making a craft, & "pigging out" on snacks. Deer Park Branch Library, 5:00 pm, all ages.	2 Half Pint Kids Club—No Bake Peanut Butter Balls. Ages 3-8 with caregiver are invited to explore new foods in a fun environment. RSVP to Paula at (513) 459-6131. At Whole Foods in Mason.	3 Little Tyke Hike—Winton Woods Winton Centre. Head, shoulders, knees, & toes. Do all animals have them? Bring your 3-6 year old. 11 am. Dress warm!	4 Barnes & Noble Story Time. 10:30-11 am. 9891 Waterstone Blvd. Mason, Ohio. (513) 683-5599.	5 Avondale Family Theatre: Join us for a movie & popcorn! Avondale Branch Library, 3-5 pm, all ages.	6 Blue Manatee Story Time—It's Dr. Seuss' birthday and we are celebrating with a story. 3054 Madison Road, 1:00 pm. (513) 731-2667.
7 Creepy Crawlies, Winton Woods Winton Centre, 2:00 pm. Uncover what's truly likeable about some of nature's most disliked creatures. Meet some live animals and make a simple craft to take home.	8 Family Fun Evening: St. Patrick's Day Fun! Covendale Branch Library, ages 2-6 with caregiver, 6:30 pm.	9 Lunch, Learn, & Play at The Children's Home of Cincinnati. TOPIC—"Inspiration-Blooming Into Womanhood". Come hear a woman's journey from a teen mother into adulthood. 5050 Madison Road, 12-1:30.	10 Library Babies: Nursery Rhymes, fingerplays, & movement! Madeira Branch Library (6-18 months, 10 am) OR Madisonville Branch Library (6-24 months, 11 am).	11 Special Needs Storytime, Mariemont Branch Library, 10:30 am, ages 1-6 with caregiver. RSVP to Kathryn Toren-Jones at (513) 369-4467.	12 Stinky Jamboree—Woodland Mound (part of Hamilton County Park District). Register your 3-5 year old to learn all about skunks! Crafts, hike, story. Cost is \$4.00. 10 am. Register by March 9th.	13 Special Needs Storytime, Green Township Branch Library, 10:30 am, ages 1-6 with caregiver. RSVP to Natalie Fields at (513) 369-6095.
14 Kite Flying at the VOA Museum, Noon-5 pm. Join the Pigs Aloft Kite Flying group! 7850 VOA Park Drive, West Chester, 45069. RAIN CANCELS EVENT.	15 Irish Step Dancing: Irish music & dance with the McGing Irish Dancers. Deer Park Branch Library, 7 pm, all ages.	16 Adventure Into Maple Sugaring—Sharon Woods. Register your 3-5 year old for this sugar filled adventure. Activities, craft, a treat. Why & how we tap maple trees. Cost is \$4.00. Register by March 9th.	17 Parent Training: Nutrition & The Young Child: The What To's and How To's For Your Child's Diet. 10-11 am, The Children's Home of Cincinnati. RSVP to Jen Powers—info below.	18 Preschool Story Time—Winton Woods Winton Centre. The arrival of Spring is just days away, but it's not too early to start enjoying the season! Story, hike, learning about animals! 10:00 am.	19 Movers & Shakers Storytime, 10:30 am, ages 1-3, Hyde Park Branch Library.	20 Help Me Grow Playgroup at ABC Pediatrics. Giant indoor play area with swings, foam pit, slides, trampolines, and more! West Chester and Western Hills locations, 10 am—12 pm. Contact Jen Powers for more info. (see below)
21 Animal Time—Miami Whiewater Forest Visitor Center. Local animals are celebrating the arrival of spring. Come take a look at examples of these critters and learn a few things about them. 2 pm. All ages.	22 Time For Ones, ages 1-2, 10:15 & 11:15 am, Delhi Township Branch Library.	23 Half Pint Kids Club—Natural Egg Dying. 10 am, Mason Whole Foods. Kids ages 3-8 with caregiver are invited to explore & try new foods or a craft in a fun environment. RSVP to Paula—(513) 459-6131.	24 Preschool Story Time, Mt. Healthy Branch Library (ages 3-5, 10:30 am), Monfort Heights Branch Library (ages 2-6, 10:30 am), Miami Township Branch Library (ages 3-5, 10:30 am).	25 Movers & Shakers: Dance, sing, and play instruments and move, move, move! Ages 1-3, 10:30 am, Groesbeck Branch Library.	26 Storytime at Joseph Beth Booksellers, 10:30 am. Children get to do a craft & have story time. 2692 Madison Road, Cincinnati, 45208. (513) 396-8970.	27 Easter Egg Hunt, Heritage Oak Park, Mason. FREE! 12 pm. Kids are grouped by age and get to do a fun egg hunt. Bring your own basket and meet the Easter Bunny.
28 Amazing Amphibians, Sharon Woods Sharon Centre, 2:00 pm. Using pictures, live animals and a few hands-on activities, you'll learn all about our local amphibians.	29 Storytime at Joseph Beth Booksellers, 10:30 am. Children get to do a craft & have story time. 2692 Madison Road, Cincinnati, 45208. (513) 396-8970.	30 Movers & Shakers Bedtime Bounce, 6:00 pm, ages 12-35 months, Sharonville Branch Library.	31 Wild About Wabbits—Glenwood Gardens Highfield Discovery Garden, 10:45 am, 1:00 pm, 4:00 pm. We can't stop thinking about rabbits! Learn fun facts and meet a rabbit up close!			

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