

## Saturday Storytimes



### Frog and Toad All Year

**Saturday, December 9, 11:00 a.m.**

Seasons change throughout the year, but some things never change - Frog and Toad are still friends! Hear some classic Frog and Toad stories, sing songs, play games and make fun Frog and Toad crafts! For children ages 3-8 and their caregiver. With Miss Keir. In Storyroom.



### Grinchy Christmas

**Saturday, December 16, 11:00 a.m.**

"You're a mean one, Mr. Grinch!" Everyone's favorite Christmas grouch is the star of this special storytime based on the beloved book by Dr. Seuss. We need your help to make the Grinch's heart grow! We will fill the morning with stories and crafts that will put everyone in the Christmas spirit...even the Grinch. For children ages 2-9 and their caregiver. With Mrs. Lindsay. In Storyroom.



### Holiday Karaoke

**Saturday, December 23, 11:00 a.m.**

Join us for a fa-la-la-la-la-fun morning of holiday karaoke. Show off your pipes and get into the holiday spirit with classics like "Jingle Bells" and "Let It Snow". For children ages 5-11 and their caregiver. With Ms. Katie. In Storyroom.

## Other Activities!

### Open Play

**Thursdays, December 7 & 21, 10:30 a.m.**

Looking for a fun place to play and meet new friends? Come and enjoy play time in the Storyroom. Play with age-appropriate toys and socialize with other families in the community. For children ages birth to 3 and their caregiver.



### Open Chess Play

**Mondays 4:00-5:30 p.m.**



Learn how to play this game of skill and strategy. Led by volunteer members of the local Chess and Community Conference. All skill levels are welcome. For children and teens ages 7-18. In Multipurpose Rooms.

### January Book Club

**Thursday, January 11, 4:00 p.m.**



### City of Ember

**By Jeanne DuPrau**



The city of Ember was built as a last refuge for the human race. 200 years later, the great lamps that light the city are beginning to flicker. When Lina finds part of an ancient message, she's sure it holds a secret that will save the city. Can she and her friend Doon decode the message before the lights go out on Ember forever? Stop by the Children's Desk to register and pick up your copy. Games and snacks provided. With Miss Katie. In Storyroom.

**Participation in book club is limited to 10 children. Please call the Children's Desk to register and to put your book on hold.**

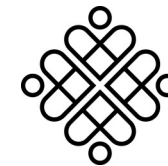
*It is the desire of the Athens-Clarke County Library to make visits by young children both memorable and enjoyable. Library staff cannot assume responsibility for the care of unsupervised children in the library. Therefore, it is library policy that all children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a responsible adult while in the library. Thanks for helping us keep your children safe while they enjoy their library visits.*

# December 2017

## Children's



## Programs



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# library

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706-613-3650 ext. 314

[www.athenslibrary.org](http://www.athenslibrary.org)

**ALL PROGRAMS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**

## Storytime!



### Infant Storytime

**Mondays, December 4, 11, 18, 10:30 a.m.**

A 20-30 minute lapsit storytime for infants birth to 18 months and their caregivers. Share fingerplays, songs and simple books with your babies as they sit in your lap. Followed by Open Play.

### Preschool Storytime

**Tuesdays, December 5, 12, 19,  
9:30 & 10:30 a.m.**

**Wednesdays, December 6, 13, 20,  
9:30 & 10:30 a.m.**

Story program for children ages 18 months to 5 years old and their caregiver. Lively time of sharing books, songs, puppets, nursery rhymes, early literacy and pre-school activities.

### Bedtime Stories

**Wednesdays, December 6, 13, 20, 7:00 p.m.**

Story program for working parents and their children ages 2-5. Join us for stories, rhymes and lively participation fun. Pajamas, blankets and stuffed animals welcome.

### Spanish Storytime

**Friday, December 1, 3:30 p.m.**

¡Bienvenido! Join us for this special program of Spanish language fun! Share books, songs, rhymes and activities en Español on the first Friday of every month. For children ages 3-8 and their caregiver. In Storyroom.



*Storytimes will be on break the week of December 24.*



*The Library will be closed  
December 24, 25, and 26.*

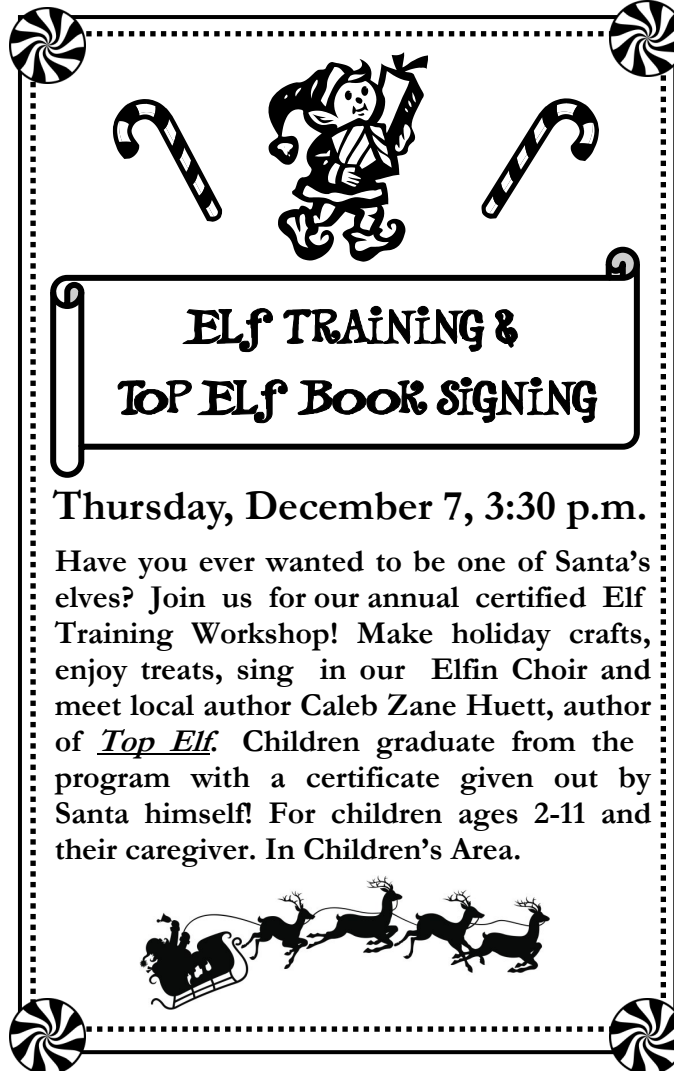
## ***Santa's Mailbox!***



Bring your own letter for Santa's Mailbox all month long and get a free sticker!  
December 1-23



## **After School Activities**



### **ELF TRAINING & TOP ELF BOOK SIGNING**

**Thursday, December 7, 3:30 p.m.**

Have you ever wanted to be one of Santa's elves? Join us for our annual certified Elf Training Workshop! Make holiday crafts, enjoy treats, sing in our Elfin Choir and meet local author Caleb Zane Huett, author of *Top Elf*. Children graduate from the program with a certificate given out by Santa himself! For children ages 2-11 and their caregiver. In Children's Area.



## **More After School**

### **Activities**



### **Happy Hanukkah**



**Thursday, December 14, 3:30 p.m.**

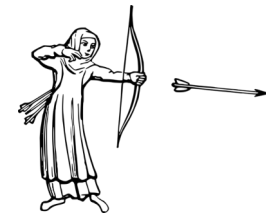
We are celebrating the season of lights and want you to join us! Hanukkah is just around the corner, and we can't wait to share an afternoon of stories and crafts. Whether you celebrate Hanukkah in your home or want to learn about this wonderful holiday, you won't want to miss the fun. For children ages 3-11 and their caregiver. With Mrs. Lindsay. In Storyroom.

## **Saturday Storytimes**



**Raymond Briggs' The Snowman**  
**Saturday, December 2, 11:00 a.m.**

One magical snowy day, a young boy builds a snowman that comes to life and takes him on an unforgettable flying journey around the world. Join us as we share this classic film, book and crafts about Briggs' miraculous snowman. For children ages 2-9 and their caregiver. With Mr. Evan. In Storyroom.



### **Scottish Movie Time!**

**Saturday, December 2, 1:00 p.m.**

As part of our building-wide *Outlandish in Athens* event, enjoy Disney's famous animated tale about a brave, Scottish, female warrior. For children ages 3-11 and their caregiver. In Storyroom.