

THE EARLY CHILDHOOD ALLIANCE 2022 SUMMER GUIDE

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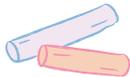
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Summer Reading at your local library - Sign up for the program, then keep track of your reading to <i>earn prizes!</i></p> <p>Story Stroll: Take a stroll and enjoy a story at your own pace from June 6th to June 23rd at Lockwood Park (9300 Weber Park Pl, Skokie) and from June 27th to July 14th at Mulford Park (7800 Avers Ave, Skokie)!</p> <p>R: registration required</p>			<p>1 R</p> <p>Preschool Puppet Playtime (online) Skokie Public Library 10:30-11 AM</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Visit Lincoln Park Zoo! FREE admission everyday!</p>	<p>3 Water Babies R Morton Grove Public Library 9:30-10:15 AM or 11:00-11:45 AM (birth to 24 months)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Build a fort and read your favorite book together!</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Visit Skokie Farmers Market June 5 - November 6, Skokie Village Hall 7:30 AM-12:30 PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Dance Party Storytime Morton Grove Public Library 10-10:30 AM (birth to age 5)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Bubbling Bubble Wands Activity Glenview Public Library 10-11 AM</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Draw a picture or write a note for a community helper!</p>	<p>9</p> <p>The Incredibles Movie in the Park Devonshire Park, 4422 Greenwood, Skokie</p>	<p>10 Water Babies R Morton Grove Public Library 9:30-10:15 AM or 11:00-11:45 AM (birth to 24 months)</p>	<p>11 R</p> <p>Family Drumming Skokie Public Library Courtyard 11:30 AM-12:30 PM</p>
<p>12</p> <p>North Branch Scavenger Hunt Series Linne Woods, Morton Grove 1-3 PM</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Go on a nature scavenger hunt!</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Hot Dogs In the Park Gross Point Park, 9100 Gross Point Rd, Skokie 4 PM</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Rainbow Crafts Skokie Public Library 4-5 PM</p>	<p>16 R</p> <p>Let's Potty! Storytime 10-10:30 AM (ages 2-4 with parent or caregiver)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Juneteenth: Pathways to Liberation Skokie Public Library 5:30-7:30 PM</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Skokie Juneteenth Celebration Devonshire Park, 4422 Greenwood St, Skokie</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Look for butterflies!</p>	<p>20 R</p> <p>Monday Morning Music Morton Grove Public Library 10-10:30 AM (ages 2-5)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>SCC Early Childhood Centers Popsicles at New Leaf Park, 4920 Madison St, Skokie, 4:30-6 PM (canceled in the event of rain)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Visit the Museum of Science & Industry FREE Admission Every Wednesday!</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Run through a sprinkler!</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Niles Park District Summer Concert Series Oak Park (N Ottawa Ave & Main St, Niles) 6-8 PM</p>	<p>25 R</p> <p>Family Drumming Skokie Public Library Courtyard 11:30 AM-12:30 PM</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Skokie Pride Event Oakton Park, Skokie 1-4 PM</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Yoga Storytime Morton Grove Public Library 10-10:30 AM</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Invite a friend for a playdate!</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Visit your library!</p>	<p>30 R</p> <p>Story and Sunshine Drake Park, 6900 N Lincoln Ave, Lincolnwood 10:30-11:15 AM</p>		

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<p>Story Stroll: Take a stroll and enjoy a story at your own pace from July 18th to August 4th at Lorel Park (8135 Lorel Ave, Skokie)!</p> <p>R: registration required</p>					<p>1 Fireworks Storytime Morton Grove Public Library 10-10:30 AM</p>	<p>2 Find shapes in the clouds!</p>
<p>3 Go birdwatching!</p> 	<p>4 Fourth of July Celebration Niles West High School</p>	<p>5 Summer Storytime Morton Grove Public Library 10-10:30 AM</p>	<p>6 R Preschool Puppet Playtime (online) Skokie Public Library 10:30-11 AM</p>	<p>7 Share a meal outdoors!</p> 	<p>8 Niles Park District Summer Concert Series Oak Park (N Ottawa Ave & Main St, Niles) 6-8 PM</p>	<p>9 Make a dandelion chain!</p> 
<p>10 R Pancake Breakfast in the Woods Emily Oaks Nature Center 8:30 AM-12 PM (fee required)</p>	<p>11 Little Mermaid Storytime Morton Grove Public Library 10-10:30 AM</p>	<p>12 Play I-Spy using shapes!</p> 	<p>13 Make sidewalk chalk art!</p> 	<p>14 Mail a letter or a picture to a family or friend!</p> 	<p>15 Niles Park District Summer Concert Series Oak Park (N Ottawa Ave & Main St, Niles) 6-8 PM</p>	<p>16 Bake a treat to share with a neighbor!</p> 
<p>17 R Supported Storytime: A Trip to the Beach Skokie Public Library 11:15 AM-12 PM</p>	<p>18 Book Character Photo Booth Skokie Public Library 3:30-4:30 PM</p>	<p>19 Mosaic Early Childhood Center Popsicles at 4023 Dempster Street, Skokie 4:30 - 6:00 PM (canceled in the event of rain)</p> 	<p>20 Make a rainbow with chalk!</p> 	<p>21 Look for things inside your house that start with the letter "s"!</p> 	<p>22 Niles Park District Summer Concert Series Oak Park (N Ottawa Ave & Main St, Niles) 6-8 PM</p>	<p>23 North Branch Scavenger Hunt Series Harms Woods-North 1-3 PM</p>
<p>24 R Magic Show Skokie Public Library 1:30-2:30 PM</p>	<p>25 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Story Morton Grove Public Library 10-10:30 AM</p>	<p>26 Visit a forest preserve!</p> 	<p>27 Make playdoh!</p> 	<p>28 Lincolnwood Fest July 28th-31st Proesel Park, Lincolnwood, IL 11 AM-9 PM</p>	<p>29 Niles Park District Summer Concert Series Oak Park (N Ottawa Ave & Main St, Niles) 6-8 PM</p>	<p>30 Have a family dance party!</p>  <p>31 Visit the Morton Grove French Market 6140 Dempster, Morton Grove, 8 AM-1 PM</p>

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	1 Play a board game with a family member! 	2 National Night Out Hotdogs In Oakton Park, 4701 Oakton, Skokie	3 Preschool Puppet Playtime (online) Skokie Public Library 10:30-11 AM	4 D69 Popsicles in the Park Madison Elementary School, 5100 Madison St, Skokie 9-11 AM	5 Wee Read Storytime Morton Grove Public Library 10-10:45 AM (ages birth to 24 months)	6 Bubble Bus St Pauls Woods Forest Preserve (Grove #3) 10 AM-12 PM
7 Take a walk and count the trees! 	8 Sunshine Baby Massage R Morton Grove Public Library 10-10:45 AM (age birth to 24 months)	9 Family Movie: Turning Red Skokie Public Library 12 PM	10 Go on a number hunt and identify numbers all over your house! 	11 Korean Storytime R Glenview Public Library 10:30-11 AM	12 Movies After Dark! (Dusk) Grennan Heights - 8225 Oketo Ave, Niles Park District	13 North Branch Scavenger Hunt Series Erickson Woods (Willow Rd, East of I-94) 1-3 PM
14 Paint letters with water! 	15 Monday Morning Music R Morton Grove Public Library 10-10:30 AM (ages 2-5)	16 Family Movie: Ponyo Skokie Public Library 12 PM	17 Set up a "bicycle car wash"! 	18 Have a water balloon toss! 	19 Sing 2 Movie In the Park (Dusk) Morton Grove Park District	20 Make a meal as a family! 
21 Library Fun at the Farmer's Market Skokie Village Green 10:30-11 AM	22 Fly a kite! 	23 Back to School Bash Morton Grove Park District 5:30 PM	24 Jump rope! 	25 Sort coins by color and size! 	26 Backlot Bash	27 Sing nursery rhymes! 
28 Play "school"! 	29 Make a macaroni necklace! 	30 Take a walk and talk about the sounds you hear! 	31 Host a pretend birthday party for a doll or stuffed animal! 	Story Stroll: Take a stroll and enjoy a story at your own pace from August 8th to August 25th at Channelside Park (3219 Main St, Skokie)! R: registration required		

Early Childhood Alliance

Whole Child, Whole Community

VISION All young children and their caregivers have healthy relationships, safe environments, and high-quality learning experiences in order to reach their full potential.

MISSION To advocate for and coordinate comprehensive community-based supports for young children and their caregivers that promote equity and honor strengths and diversity.

The Early Childhood Alliance (ECA) uses a collaborative approach to bring our vision and mission to life. This approach includes collective impact, relationship development, common goals, shared data, and decision-making. Our focus areas include high-quality early learning experiences, collaborative screening, and placement, professional development, and child, family, and community engagement. For more information about the ECA, contact info@nilestownshipenca.org or visit our website at nilestownshipenca.org.

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We wish you and yours a very happy and safe summer!