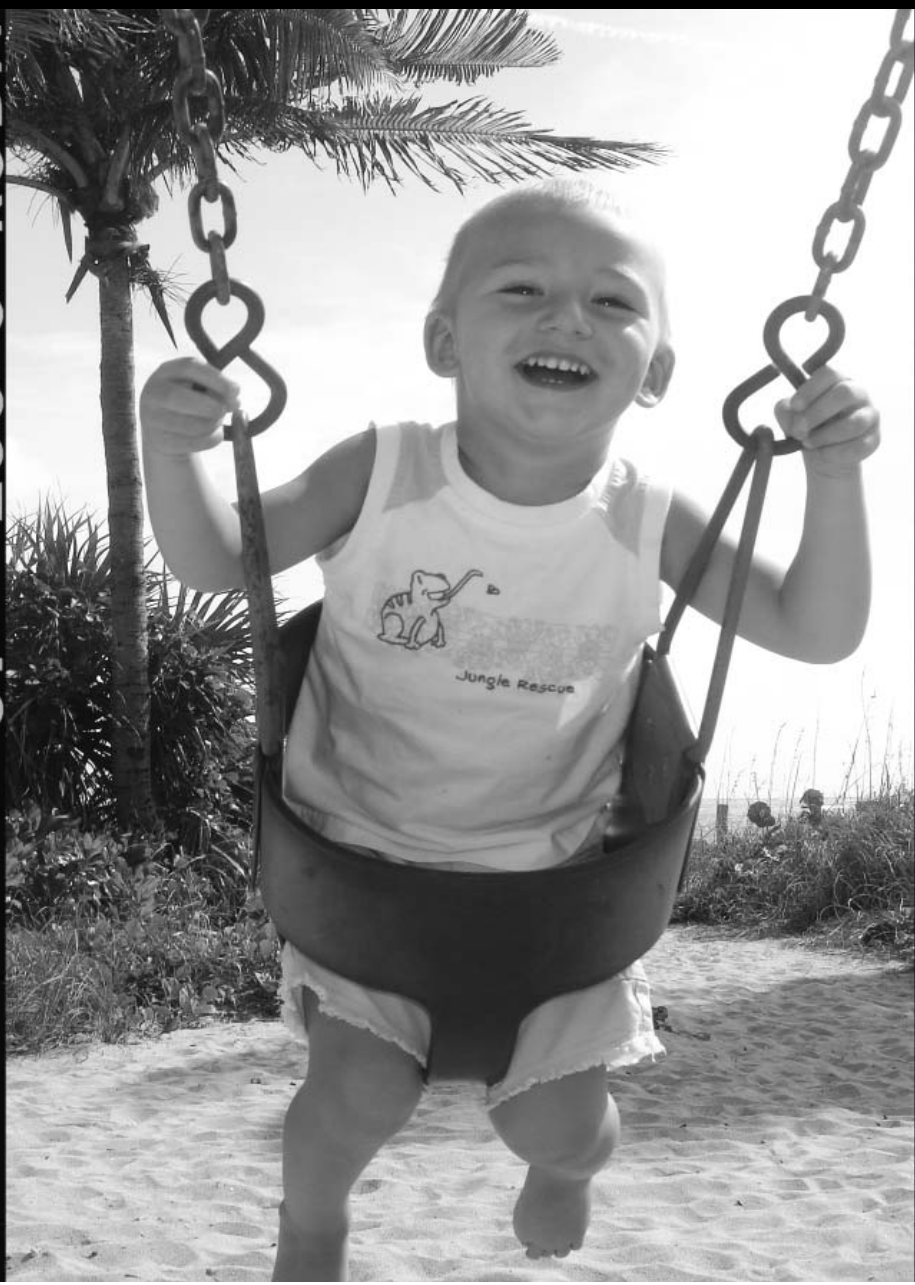


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Welcome to Happy Twig Events Calendar - the most comprehensive, accurate and trusted guide to all the activities going on for families in the South Florida Area.

Our newsletter features more than 100 fun activities to do with your kids every day of the month. It's important to keep our children active as they learn from their environment. Staying home certainly prohibits social skills; where as, venturing out creates excitement and allows them to release all that energy. There are many people who believe in creating environments for children and who understand the importance of these facilities. So get out there and take advantage of what our community has to offer.

Happy Twig Events Calendar provides you with all the information you need to find the perfect activities for children. Here's what you'll get: a detailed description of the event, what age children it is designed for, time, date, address and phone number - everything you need!

Most events are free - if there is a cost, we'll let you know how much. If it is fun and for families, you'll find it in Happy Twig Events Calendar!

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## Sunday

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July 1

### **Sun Trust Sunday Jazz Brunch**

11am to 2:00pm, free event  
Enjoy four stages of live jazz music on the beautiful Riverwalk. Esplanade Park - 400 SW second St., Fort Lauderdale, FL  
954-828-5363

### **Aquarium Behind the Scenes**

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
Visit the 3,500-gallon saltwater aquarium in the Nature Center Exhibit Hall. Learn about the inhabitants and see them being fed. Exhibit Hall Entry \$1 per person.  
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954-926-2480

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9:30 am - 5:20 pm  
Quiet Waters Park - 401 S. Powerline Rd., Deerfield Beach, FL 33442  
954-360-1315

## Monday

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July 2

### **Ready to Read Stories**

Ages: 3 to 5 - 11 to 11:30 am  
North Regional/BCC Library - 1100 Coconut Creek Blvd., Coconut Creek, FL 33066  
954-201-2618

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Ages: 6 to 11 - 6 to 7:00pm  
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### **"Fired Up About Reading" Story Time**

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Phone: 954-437-2650

## Tuesday

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July 3

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A 5,000-gallon shark tank with prowling bonnet heads, black tip sharks, moray eels and more. Shark feeding are every Tuesday night @ 7:00pm. Big Al's - 6820 N University Drive, Tamarac, FL 33321 954-722-FISH

## **Kids Eat Free!**

Kids also receive a FREE raffle ticket with each visit to win and iPod or EBox360! Tuesday nights at Miller's Ale House. 1915 N. University Dr., Coral Springs 954-852-0574

## **Storytime**

Ages 1 to 4 - 10:00am  
Barnes & Noble - Fort Lauderdale  
2051 N. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305  
954-561-3732

## **Miss Jo's Puppet Show**

6:30pm - All ages - Free - Jack and the Giant Killer  
Oakland Park Library, 1298 NE 37th ST., Oakland Park, FL  
954-630-4372

## **Calypso Cove Waterpark**

12:00pm to 8:00pm - Enjoy three pools including a plunge pool, which you can slide into from either an enclosed or open slide (all slide riders must be a minimum of 48" tall, and less than 300lbs). The zero-depth pool (designed towards younger children and toddlers) is a beach-entry activity pool with water-spraying animals, palm trees with tipping coconuts and a play structure. The deck area has lawn chairs for sunning and umbrellas to offer relief in the shade. The six-lane lap pool is the spot for life-guard training as well as swimming lessons and family swimming. \$7.00 for ages 4 and up. \$1.00 Ages 2 -3. Less than 2 years of age are free.  
6200 Royal Palm Boulevard,  
Margate, FL 33063  
954-974-4566

## **Wednesday**

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July 4

### **4th of July Bazaar**

at Flamingo Gardens - 3750 S. Flamingo Road · Davie, Florida 33330-1614  
9:30 to 4:30 pm - Jewelry, Crafts, Art, Photography, Antiques, Collectibles, Gifts  
At a 60-acre botanical garden with native wildlife exhibits and live wildlife encounter shows 12:30, 1:30, 2:30 - Tours of historic 1930s Wray Home 10-4pm

Special reduced event day admission is \$12 ages 12 and up, \$5.50 children 4-11  
children under 4 are free

### **Family Storytime and Crafts**

Summer News and Views - Ages 3 to 12 - 6:30 to 7:30 pm  
North Regional/BCC Library - 1100 Coconut Creek Blvd.  
Coconut Creek, FL 33066  
954-201-2618

### **July 4 Fireworks Spectacular -**

Fort Lauderdale  
Free - All-day celebration on Fort Lauderdale Beach. The festivities will kick off at 1:00pm, at SE 5th Street and A1A, where a DJ will host contests and games for children of all ages, including a water balloon toss and hula hoop contest. The celebration will continue with a twilight concert featuring the Nuclebusters at 4:30pm and the Hep Cat Boo Daddies at 7:00pm, on a stage at SE 5th Street and A1A. When the sun goes down, watch the sky light up as the City of Fort Lauderdale presents its annual fireworks show at 9:00pm. The show will take place off of A1A and Las Olas Boulevard. Don't miss this premier pyrotechnic event!

### **Fireworks - Pompano Beach**

South of Pompano Pier at Atlantic Boulevard - At 8:45pm the American Legion Honor Guard will be performing the 21-Gun Salute followed by the National Anthem. The Fireworks will begin promptly at 9pm. Fireworks will be shot

from a barge east of the pier. Please refrain from bringing personal fireworks, glass containers, alcohol and pets. Hot 105 FM will be in the municipal parking lot at the end of Atlantic Blvd. For more info call the City of Pompano Beach Parks and Recreation Department at 954-786-4111. Rain Date - July 5, 2007

### **Fourth of July Parade & Fireworks - Margate**

Free, 9:00am - Enjoy a morning parade honoring the "Historical Moments in America". The parade route begins at Margate Blvd just west of State road 7, and ends at west River Drive. At 6 pm festivities begin at Margate Sports Complex 1695 Banks Road; 9:00pm fireworks. Call Parks and Recreation at 954-972-6458 for more information.

### **Fireworks - Sunrise**

The City of Sunrise hosts its annual free concert and fireworks spectacular at Welleby Park. The gates open early, allowing residents to sample food and beverages and enjoy rides and games. When the sun goes down, the music starts up! After the concert, residents are treated to an incredible fireworks display choreographed to music. As many as 10,000 residents attend the concert and fireworks show each year.  
11100 NW 44th Street, Sunrise, FL (954) 747-4600. Free

**Fourth of July Parade** - Sunrise Free - 10:00am, Enjoy colorful floats, marching bands and costumed characters. The parade route begins at NW 12th Street and Sunset Strip, and ends at City Park, 6700 Sunset Strip. (954) 747-4600.

## Thursday

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July 5

### Plantation Historical Museum

This Museum with a Butterfly Garden is a great place to get away from the hustle of everyday life. The permanent exhibits include artifacts from the Seminole and Tequesta tribes, memorabilia from the Fire and Police departments; which include Plantations first fire engine. Going on now is a temporary Dinosaur exhibit ending October 31.

Free - Hours: 9:00am - 4:00pm (closed noon - 1:00pm)  
511 North Fig Tree Lane,  
Plantation, FL 33317  
954-797-2722

### Arts and Crafts

Ages: 6 to 11 - 4 to 5 pm  
Odds and Ends craft - North Regional/BCC Library  
1100 Coconut Creek Blvd.  
Coconut Creek, FL 33066  
954-201-2618

### My Jewish Discovery Place Children's Museum

Through this hands-on, interactive

museum children discover and learn all about the Jewish culture and history. Here creativity, learning and play become a bridge to understanding in our multi-cultural world.

10am to 5pm, Children under 2  
FREE / Ages 2 to 6 \$3.00 / Ages  
7 - Adult \$4.00

The museum is located on the Soref JCC campus at 6501 West Sunrise Boulevard, Plantation, Florida, 33313.  
954-792-6700

### Paradise Cove

This park features two large water playgrounds, one designed for toddlers and the other is for ages 5 and up. Other features are 350-foot slides and meandering rushing water tube rides. 9:30am - 5:30pm. Admission for the entire day is \$8 per person. After 3 pm, the fee is \$5 per person. C. B. Smith Park - 900 N. Flamingo Rd., Pembroke Pines, FL 33028  
Phone: 954-437-2650

### Cooking with Smores

1:30 - 2:30pm - all ages are invited to attend  
Oakland Park Library, 1298 NE 37th ST., Oakland Park, FL  
954-630-4372

## Friday

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July 6

### Target First Fridays

Free Admission sponsored by Target.

Ages: All Ages - 5:30 to 8:30pm

Artrageous Pop Art...It's a real treat!

Celebrate National Ice Cream Month with art!

Enjoy hands-on art activities, story time and ice cream treats.

Location: Young At Art Children's Museum

11584 West State Road 84  
Davie, Florida 33325

### **Tots & Tales, Storytime**

Ages: up to 35 months, 10:30 to 10:45 am.

Free Play, 10:45 to 11:30 am.

North Regional/BCC Library  
1100 Coconut Creek Blvd.,  
Coconut Creek, FL 33066  
954-201-2618

### **Dance A Book:**

Kids will bring a story to life with dance movement and props.

Ages: 5 to 9, 2 to 3 pm. North Regional/BCC Library

1100 Coconut Creek Blvd.,  
Coconut Creek, FL 33066  
954-201-2618

### **Toddler Time with Miss Jo**

10:00am - all ages - stories and songs

Oakland Park Library, 1298 NE  
37th ST., Oakland Park, FL  
954-630-4372

### **Movie Wind Down**

1:30pm -all ages - American Tale  
Oakland Park Library, 1298 NE  
37th ST., Oakland Park, FL  
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Bank of America Starlight Musicals  
- Fabulons (60s & 70s).

7:00 to 10:00 pm, FREE outdoor summer concert series. The shows take place on the football field at Holiday Park, which is located at East Sunrise Boulevard and Federal Highway, 954-828-5363. Please note that pets are not permitted in the park. The City of Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation Department will select a theme and hold a contest for the best-decorated seating area. This weeks theme is Patriotic/U.S.A.

### **Castaway Island**

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3300 N. Park Road, (just west of I-95, north of Sheridan St.).  
954-985-1980.

## **Saturday**

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July 7

### **Fairy Festival**

Sacred Sevens Celebration  
Fairy Costume contest for Kids & Adults. Games, Music, Workshops, Arts & Crafts, Drumming Circle, Food, Dance, &

Amazing Entertainment all at the UU Sanctuary & Garden. 7701 SW 76th Ave., Miami, FL. (off Sunset Dr. & the Palmetto) Adults \$7 (kids 12 under free) - Seniors/Students 2 for \$7 - Family (2 Adults & 3 Kids) \$7 - Groups of 7 Adults in costume \$7 Also receive a free gift if you arrive in costume. For more info 305-297-5516 or TropicalFairy.com

### **Storytime**

Ages: 1 to 4 - 11:00am - Barnes & Noble  
2051 N. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305  
954-561-3732

### **Kids Club: Bandana Belt**

Ages: 5-12 are invited to join 30-minute sessions at 10am, 10:30am, 11am and 11:30am. All supplies are included. \$2 per child - sign in must be done in store prior to the class.  
Michael's - 2075 North University Drive, Coral Palm Plaza, Coral Springs, FL 33071  
(954) 344-1383

### **Rise & Shine Storytime**

Ages: 1 to 4 - 11:00am - Borders  
9887 Glades Rd., Boca Raton, FL 33434  
561-883-5854

### **Saturday @ the Movies with Popcorn**

Ages: 6 up, 2 pm - North Regional/BCC Library  
1100 Coconut Creek Blvd., Coconut Creek, FL 33066

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954-974-4566

## **Sunday**

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July 8

### **Las Olas Outdoor Urban Gourmet Market**

Find fresh fruits and vegetables, culinary herbs, tropical plants and more.  
Las Olas Chemist, market located in parking lot between Rino's Tuscan Grill and Mediterranean Market. 1101 E. Las Olas Blvd.  
954-462-4166. FREE

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2:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Visit the 3,500-gallon saltwater aquarium in the Nature Center Exhibit Hall. Learn about the inhabitants and see them being fed. Exhibit Hall Entry \$1 per person. Anne Kolb Nature Center  
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954-926-2480

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9:30 am - 5:20 pm  
Quiet Waters Park - 401 S. Powerline Rd., Deerfield Beach, FL 33442  
954-360-1315

## **Monday**

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July 9

### **Nature Tots**

At Fern Forest Nature Center 10-11am  
Learn about Wildflowers from a Park Naturalist.  
For ages 2-4 with parent or guardian. Cost is \$3 per child. Pre-registration is required call 954-970-0150  
201 Lyons Road. South, Coconut Creek, FL 33063

### **Ready to Read Stories**

Ages: 3 to 5 - 11 to 11:30 am - North Regional/BCC Library  
1100 Coconut Creek Blvd., Coconut Creek, FL 33066  
954-201-2618

### **Summer Tales and Bingo**

Ages: 6 to 11 - 6 to 7:00pm - North Regional/BCC Library  
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Phone: 954-437-2650

### **Deputy's Story Time**

10:00am - All ages. Come and meet an Oakland Park Deputy in uniform as she/he reads stories with the children.  
Oakland Park Library, 1298 NE 37th ST., Oakland Park, FL  
954-630-4372

## Tuesday

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July 10

### **Shark Feeding Frenzy**

A 5,000-gallon shark tank with prowling bonnet heads, black tip sharks, moray eels and more. Shark feeding are every Tuesday night @ 7:00pm.

Big Al's - 6820 N University Drive, Tamarac, FL 33321  
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Kids also receive a FREE raffle ticket with each visit to win and iPod or EBox360!

Tuesday nights at Miller's Ale House.  
1915 N. University Dr., Coral Springs  
954-852-0574

### **Storytime**

Ages: 1 to 4 - 10:00am - Barnes & Noble - Fort Lauderdale  
2051 N. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305  
954-561-3732

### **A Visit by Ronald McDonald.**

10:30 am - North Regional/BCC Library  
1100 Coconut Creek Blvd.,  
Coconut Creek, FL 33066  
954-201-2618

### **Family Night**

6:30pm - Stories and activities for everyone. Children of all ages are invited to attend.  
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## Wednesday

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July 11

### **Family Storytime and Crafts**

Summer News and Views - Ages 3 to 12 - 6:30 to 7:30 pm  
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The museum is located on the

Soref JCC campus at 6501 West Sunrise Boulevard, Plantation, Florida, 33313.  
954-792-6700

### **Jackpot Rodeo**

7:00pm, Weekly rodeo with lots of action and country-style fun for the whole family. Davie Arena 6591 SW 45th ST., Davie, FL.  
954-797-1163  
Adults \$4; children \$2

### **Toddler Time**

10:00am - Free - Stories and songs with storyteller Miss Jo. Oakland Park Library 1298 NE 37th ST., Oakland Park.  
954-630-4368

### **Animal Mask Craft**

1:30 - 2:30pm - All ages  
Oakland Park Library 1298 NE 37th ST., Oakland Park. 954-630-4368

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## **Thursday**

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July 12

### **Arts and Crafts**

Ages: 6 to 11 - 4 to 5 pm - Flyin' High! Meet a special guest!  
North Regional/BCC Library - 1100 Coconut Creek Blvd.  
Coconut Creek, FL 33066  
954-201-2618

### **Annual Bug Race**

1:30 to 2:30pm - all ages are invited to attend.  
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## **Friday**

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July 13

### **Tots & Tales, Storytime**

Ages: up to 35 months, 10:30 to 10:45 am.  
Free Play, 10:45 to 11:30 am.  
North Regional/BCC Library  
1100 Coconut Creek Blvd.,  
Coconut Creek, FL 33066  
954-201-2618

### **Toddler Time with Miss Jo**

10:00am - all ages - stories and songs - Picking those Dinosaur Bones  
Oakland Park Library, 1298 NE 37th ST., Oakland Park, FL  
954-630-4372

### **Movie Wind Down**

1:30pm -all ages - Treasure Island  
Oakland Park Library, 1298 NE 37th ST., Oakland Park, FL  
954-630-4372

### **Dance A Book:**

Kids will bring a story to life with dance movement and props.  
Ages: 5 to 9, 2 to 3 pm. North Regional/BCC Library  
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Coconut Creek, FL 33066  
954-201-2618

### **Bank of America Starlight**

**Musicals** - Hot Brass Monkey (nine-piece show band)  
7:00 to 10:00 pm, FREE outdoor summer concert series. The shows take place on the football field at Holiday Park, which is located at East Sunrise Boulevard and Federal Highway, 954-828-5363. Please note that pets are not permitted in the park. The City of Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation Department will select a theme and hold a contest for the best-decorated seating area. This weeks theme is Favorite college.

### **Coconut Cove Waterpark**

10:00am to 6:00pm. This water park features waterfalls, raft rivers,

twisting slide and big playground fun. Admission for 12 years & older \$10, 3 to 11years \$8, 1 to 2years \$3 and 1 under free.  
11200 Park Access Road, Boca Raton, FL 33498  
561-274-1140

## **Saturday**

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July 14

### **Storytime**

Ages 1 to 4 - 11:00am  
Barnes & Noble - Fort Lauderdale - 954-561-3732  
2051 N. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305

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Coconut Creek, FL 33066  
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### **Kids Club: Summer Pinwheel**

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6200 Royal Palm Boulevard,  
Margate, FL 33063  
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## **Dive In Movies**

Over The Hedge - All ages. Watch movie on a big screen while floating in a pool, so bring your raft. Admission is \$7 (includes hotdog, drink and chips. Calypso Cove Waterpark. 6200 Royal Palm Boulevard, Margate, FL 33063 - 954-974-4566

## **Sunday**

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## Monday

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July 16

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Coconut Creek, FL 33066  
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9:30 am - 5:20 pm  
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Powerline Rd.,

Deerfield Beach, FL  
33442  
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## Tuesday

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July 17

### Shark Feeding Frenzy

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For ages 2-4 with parent or guardian. Cost is \$3 per child. Pre-registration is required call 954-791-1030  
2701 W. State Rd. 84, Dania Beach, FL 33312

### Storytime

10:00am Ages: 1-4

Barnes & Noble - Fort Lauderdale  
2051 N. Federal Highway, Fort  
Lauderdale, FL 33305  
954-561-3732

### **ArtsEXPRESS**

The Children's Ballet Theatre will be performing a ballet "Animal Carnival".  
Free event - Broward County Main Library - 100 S. Andrews Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
954-462-8190

### **Puppet Show: Captain Underpants' Toilet Adventure**

6:30pm - Stories and activities for everyone. Children of all ages are invited to attend.  
Oakland Park Library, 1298 NE 37th ST., Oakland Park, FL  
954-630-4372

### **Coconut Cove Waterpark**

10:00am to 6:00pm. This water park features waterfalls, raft rivers, twisting slide and big playground fun. Admission for 12 years & older \$10, 3 to 11years \$8, 1 to 2years \$3 and 1 under free.  
11200 Park Access Road, Boca Raton, FL 33498  
(561) 274 - 1140

## **Wednesday**

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July 18

### **Family Storytime and Crafts**

Summer News and Views - Ages 3 to 12 - 6:30 to 7:30 pm  
North Regional/BCC Library - 1100 Coconut Creek Blvd.

Coconut Creek, FL 33066  
954-201-2618

### **Castaway Island**

This aquatic facility includes two water playgrounds, one geared toward younger children, another featuring six waterslides and a variety of interactive water attractions. 9:30am - 5:30pm - The fee is \$6 per session, with additional sessions (if space is available) at \$4 per person. Each session lasts an hour and 50 minutes. T.Y. Park - 3300 N. Park Road, (just west of I-95, north of Sheridan St.).  
954-985-1980.

### **Jackpot Rodeo**

7:00pm, Weekly rodeo with lots of action and country-style fun for the whole family. Davie Arena 6591 SW 45th ST., Davie, FL.  
954-797-1163  
Adults \$4; children \$2

### **Toddler Time**

10:00am - Free - Stories and songs with storyteller Miss Jo.  
Oakland Park Library 1298 NE 37th ST., Oakland Park.  
954-630-4372

### **Craft Blobs**

1:30 - 2:30pm - All ages  
Oakland Park Library 1298 NE 37th ST., Oakland Park.  
954-630-4372

## Thursday

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July 19

### **Nature Tots**

At Hillsboro Pineland Natural Area  
10-11am

Learn about Wildflowers from a  
Park Naturalist.

For ages 2-4 with parent or  
guardian. Cost is \$3 per child.  
Pre-registration is required call  
954-698-1200  
5591 N.W. 74th Place, Coconut  
Creek, FL

### **Arts and Crafts**

Ages: 6 to 11 - 4 to 5 pm  
Make a Suncatcher. North  
Regional/BCC Library  
1100 Coconut Creek Blvd.,  
Coconut Creek, FL 33066  
954-201-2618

### **Photo Frame Decorating**

1:30 to 2:30pm - all ages are invit-  
ed to attend.  
Oakland Park Library, 1298 NE  
37th ST., Oakland Park, FL  
954-630-4372

### **Calypso Cove Waterpark**

12:00pm to 8:00pm - Enjoy three  
pools including a plunge pool,  
which you can slide into from  
either an enclosed or open slide  
(the safety rules state that all slide  
riders must be a minimum of 48"  
tall, and less than 300lbs). The  
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younger children and toddlers) is a  
beach-entry activity pool with  
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with tipping coconuts and a play

structure. The deck area has lawn  
chairs for sunning and umbrellas  
to offer relief in the shade. The six-  
lane lap pool is the spot for life-  
guard training as well as swim-  
ming lessons and family swim-  
ming. \$7.00 for ages 4 and up.  
\$1.00 Ages 2 -3 Free for those  
less than 2 years of age.  
6200 Royal Palm Boulevard,  
Margate, FL 33063  
954-974-4566

## Friday

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July 20

### **Tots & Tales, Storytime**

Ages: up to 35 months, 10:30 to  
10:45 am.  
Free Play, 10:45 to 11:30 am.  
North Regional/BCC Library  
1100 Coconut Creek Blvd.,  
Coconut Creek, FL 33066 954-  
201-2618

### **Toddler Time with Miss Jo**

10:00am - all ages - stories and  
songs - Summer Memory  
Oakland Park Library, 1298 NE  
37th ST., Oakland Park, FL  
954-630-4372

### **Movie Wind Down**

1:30pm -all ages - Sherk 2  
Oakland Park Library, 1298 NE  
37th ST., Oakland Park, FL  
954-630-4372

### **Dance A Book:**

Kids will bring a story to life with  
dance movement and props.  
Ages: 5 to 9, 2 to 3 pm. North

Regional/BCC Library  
1100 Coconut Creek Blvd.,  
Coconut Creek, FL 33066  
954-201-2618

### **Coconut Cove Waterpark**

10:00am to 6:00pm. This water park features waterfalls, raft rivers, twisting slide and big playground fun. Admission for 12 years & older \$10, 3 to 11years \$8, 1 to 2years \$3 and 1 under free.  
11200 Park Access Road, Boca Raton, FL 33498  
(561) 274 - 1140

## **Saturday**

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July 21

### **Atlantic Railroad**

Ride the one-eighth life-size trains at Tradewinds Park. Trains depart the station continuously from 10 A.M to 4 P.M. Fare: \$1 per person age 4 and up (3 under are free). Park admission \$1 per person on weekends and holidays.  
954-968-3880  
Location: Tradewinds Park - 3600 W Sample Rd., Coconut Creek, FL 33073

### **Petting Farm and Pony Ride**

11am to 2pm, the cost is \$2 per person for the 30-minute farm tour, then the pony rides are from 11am to 3:30pm, The cost is \$2 per ride or \$6 for four rides, with payment taken at the General Store. Children must be less than 52 inches tall to ride ponies. Park admission \$1 per person. 954-

968-3880

Tradewinds Park, 3600 W Sample Rd., Coconut Creek, FL 33073

### **Storytime**

10:00am Ages: 1-4. Barnes & Noble - Fort Lauderdale  
2051 N. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305  
954-561-3732

### **Rise & Shine Storytime**

Borders - 11:00am Ages: 1-4  
9887 Glades Rd., Boca Raton, FL 33434  
561-883-5854

### **Potter Party**

Celebrate the release of Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows with a Quidditch tournament and party, ages 12 to 18, 2:00 to 4:00 pm. North Regional/BCC Library  
1100 Coconut Creek Blvd.,  
Coconut Creek, FL 33066  
954 - 201- 2618

### **Kids Club: Jingle Pals**

Ages: 5-12 are invited to join 30-minute sessions at 10am, 10:30am, 11am and 11:30am. All supplies are included. \$2 per child - sign in must be done in store prior to the class.  
Michael's - 2075 North University Drive, Coral Palm Plaza, Coral Springs, FL 33071  
(954) 344-1383

### **Dive In Movies**

Over The Hedge - All ages. Watch movie on a big screen while floating in a pool, so bring your raft. Admission is \$7 (includes hotdog,

drink and chips. Calypso Cove Waterpark. 6200 Royal Palm Boulevard, Margate, FL 33063 - 954-974-4566

## Sunday

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July 22

### Atlantic Railroad

Ride the one-eighth life-size trains at Tradewinds Park. Trains depart the station continuously from 10 A.M to 4 P.M. Fare: \$1 per person age 4 and up (3 under are free). Park admission \$1 per person on weekends and holidays.  
954-968-3880

Tradewinds Park, 3600 W Sample Rd., Coconut Creek, FL 33073

### Petting Farm and Pony Ride

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954-968-3880

Tradewinds Park, 3600 W Sample Rd., Coconut Creek, FL 33073

### Las Olas Outdoor Urban Gourmet Market

Find fresh fruits and vegetables, culinary herbs, tropical plants and more.

Las Olas Chemist, market located in parking lot between Rino's Tuscan Grill and Mediterranean Market. 1101 E. Las Olas Blvd.

954-462-4166. FREE

### Bank of America International Dance Celebration

Free family event showcasing dance from around the world. 12pm to 4:00pm each month enjoy different cultures and traditions along with great music, food, arts and crafts. Stanahan Park (located on the SW corner of W. Broward Blvd & S. Andrews Ave.)  
954-527-0627

## Monday

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July 23

### Ready to Read Stories

11 to 11:30 am - Ages: 3 to 5 - North Regional/BCC Library  
1100 Coconut Creek Blvd.,  
Coconut Creek, FL 33066  
954-201-2618

### Summer Tales and Bingo

Ages: 6 to 11 - 6 to 7:00pm - North Regional/BCC Library  
1100 Coconut Creek Blvd.,  
Coconut Creek, FL 33066  
954-201-2618

### Castaway Island

This aquatic facility includes two water playgrounds, one geared toward younger children, another featuring six waterslides and a variety of interactive water attractions. 9:30am - 5:30pm - The fee is \$6 per session, with additional sessions (if space is available) at \$4 per person. Each session lasts an hour and 50 minutes. T.Y. Park

- 3300 N. Park Road, (just west of I-95, north of Sheridan St.).  
954-985-1980.

### **Deputy's Story Time**

10:00am - All ages. Come and meet an Oakland Park Deputy in uniform as she/he reads stories with the children.  
Oakland Park Library, 1298 NE 37th ST., Oakland Park, FL  
954-630-4372

### **Coconut Cove Waterpark**

10:00am to 6:00pm. This water park features waterfalls, raft rivers, twisting slide and big playground fun. Admission for 12 years & older \$10, 3 to 11years \$8, 1 to 2years \$3 and 1 under free.  
11200 Park Access Road, Boca Raton, FL 33498  
(561) 274 - 1140

## **Tuesday**

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July 24

### **Shark Feeding Frenzy**

A 5,000-gallon shark tank with prowling bonnet heads, Black tip sharks, Moray eels and more. Shark feeding are every Tuesday night @ 7:00pm.  
Big Al's - 6820 N University Drive, Tamarac, FL 33321  
954-722-FISH

### **Kids Eat Free!**

Kids also receive a FREE raffle ticket with each visit to win and

iPod or EBox360!

Tuesday nights at Miller's Ale House.  
1915 N. University Dr., Coral Springs  
954-852-0574

### **Nature Tots**

At Southwest District Natural Areas 10-11am  
Learn about Wildflowers from a Park Naturalist.  
For ages 2-4 with parent or guardian. Cost is \$3 per child. Pre-registration is required call 954-370-3750

### **Storytime**

10:00am Ages: 1-4  
Barnes & Noble - Fort Lauderdale  
2051 N. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305  
954-561-3732

### **Suzy Hammer as Professor McGonigal**

10:30 am. North Regional/BCC Library  
1100 Coconut Creek Blvd., Coconut Creek, FL 33066  
954-201-2618

### **Family Night**

6:30pm - Stories and activities for everyone. Children of all ages are invited to attend.  
Oakland Park Library, 1298 NE 37th ST., Oakland Park, FL  
954-630-4372

### **Calypso Cove Waterpark**

12:00pm to 8:00pm - Enjoy three pools including a plunge pool, which you can slide into from

either an enclosed or open slide (the safety rules state that all slide riders must be a minimum of 48" tall, and less than 300lbs). The zero-depth pool (designed towards younger children and toddlers) is a beach-entry activity pool with water-spraying animals, palm trees with tipping coconuts and a play structure. The deck area has lawn chairs for sunning and umbrellas to offer relief in the shade. The six-lane lap pool is the spot for life-guard training as well as swimming lessons and family swimming. \$7.00 for ages 4 and up. \$1.00 Ages 2 -3 Free for those less than 2 years of age.

6200 Royal Palm Boulevard,  
Margate, FL 33063  
954-974-4566

## Wednesday

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July 25

### Family Storytime and Crafts

Summer News and Views - Ages 3 to 12 - 6:30 to 7:30 pm  
North Regional/BCC Library - 1100 Coconut Creek Blvd.  
Coconut Creek, FL 33066  
954-201-2618

### Wags & Tales

Read to Mack," a Pet Therapy Dog.

Ages: 5 to 12, 3:30 to 4:30 pm.  
Must pre-register 954-201-2626.  
North Regional/BCC Library - 1100 Coconut Creek Blvd., Coconut Creek, FL 33066

### Splash Adventure

Children's 18 inch depth water playground equipped with hand wheels and levers, water curtains, crawl tunnels, and much more. Entrance fee is \$4 per person. During the summer admission is by sessions, \$4 per person (each session lasting an hour and 50 minutes). Additional sessions can be purchased if space is available.  
9:30 am - 5:20 pm  
Quiet Waters Park - 401 S. Powerline Rd., Deerfield Beach, FL 33442  
954-360-1315

### Jackpot Rodeo

7:00pm, Weekly rodeo with lots of action and country-style fun for the whole family. Adults \$4, children \$2 - Davie Arena - 6591 SW 45th ST., Davie, FL.  
954-797-1163

### Toddler Time

10:00am - Free - Stories and songs with storyteller Miss Jo.  
Oakland Park Library 1298 NE 37th ST., Oakland Park, FL.  
954-630-4368

### Craft: Pet Awards

1:30 - 2:30pm - All ages  
Oakland Park Library - 1298 NE 37th ST., Oakland Park, FL.  
954-630-4368

## Thursday

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July 26

### **Plantation Historical Museum**

This Museum with a Butterfly Garden is a great place to get away from the hustle of everyday life. The permanent exhibits include artifacts from the Seminole and Tequesta tribes, memorabilia from the Fire and Police departments; which include Plantations first fire engine. Going in now is a temporary Dinosaur exhibit ending October 31.

Free - Hours: 9:00am - 4:00pm  
(closed noon - 1:00pm)  
511North Fig Tree Lane,  
Plantation, FL 33317  
954-797-2722

### **Arts and Crafts**

Ages: 6 to 11 - 4 to 5 pm  
Stamp Your Art Out with Ms.  
Ronnie. North Regional/BCC  
Library  
1100 Coconut Creek Blvd.,  
Coconut Creek, FL 33066  
954-201-2618

### **My Jewish Discovery Place Children's Museum**

Through this hands-on, interactive museum children discover and learn all about the Jewish culture and history. Here creativity, learning and play become a bridge to understanding in our multi-cultural world.

10am to 5pm, Children under 2  
Free / Ages 2 to 6 \$3.00 / Ages 7  
- Adult \$4.00  
The museum is located on the

Soref JCC campus at 6501 West  
Sunrise Boulevard, Plantation,  
Florida, 33313.  
954-792-6700

### **Celebrate our Fire Fighters**

1:30 to 2:30pm - all ages are invited to attend.

Oakland Park Library, 1298 NE  
37th ST., Oakland Park, FL - 954-  
630-4372

## Friday

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July 27

### **Tots & Tales, Storytime**

Ages: up to 35 months, 10:30 to  
10:45 am.

Free Play, 10:45 to 11:30 am.  
North Regional/BCC Library  
1100 Coconut Creek Blvd.,  
Coconut Creek, FL 33066  
954-201-2618

### **Toddler Time with Miss Jo**

10:00am - all ages - stories and  
songs - Thomas the Train Engine  
Oakland Park Library, 1298 NE  
37th ST., Oakland Park, FL  
954-630-4372

### **Movie Wind Down**

1:30pm -all ages - Charlotte's Web  
Oakland Park Library, 1298 NE  
37th ST., Oakland Park, FL  
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### **Dance A Book:**

Kids will bring a story to life with  
dance movement and props.  
Ages: 5 to 9, 2 to 3 pm. North  
Regional/BCC Library

1100 Coconut Creek Blvd.,  
Coconut Creek, FL 33066  
954-201-2618

### **Broadwalk Friday Fest**

Free Concerts & Dancing Under  
the Stars  
7 to 10:00pm, weather permitting  
Hollywood Beach Theatre -  
Broadwalk & Johnson St.  
954-921-3404

### **Castaway Island**

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water playgrounds, one geared  
toward younger children, another  
featuring six waterslides and a  
variety of interactive water attrac-  
tions. 9:30am - 5:30pm - The fee  
is \$6 per session, with additional  
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\$4 per person. Each session lasts  
an hour and 50 minutes. T.Y. Park  
- 3300 N. Park Road, (just west of  
I-95, north of Sheridan St.).  
954-985-1980.

## **Saturday**

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July 28

### **Storytime**

11:00am Ages: 1-4  
Barnes & Noble - Fort Lauderdale  
2051 N. Federal Highway, Fort  
Lauderdale, FL 33305  
954-561-3732

### **Rise & Shine Storytime**

Borders - 11:00am - Ages: 1-4  
9887 Glades Rd., Boca Raton, FL  
33434  
561-883-5854

### **Saturday @ the Movies with Popcorn**

Ages: 6 up, 2 pm - North  
Regional/BCC Library  
1100 Coconut Creek Blvd.,  
Coconut Creek, FL 33066  
954-201-2618

### **Kids Club: Mesh Sparkle Bugs**

Ages: 5-12 are invited to join 30-  
minute sessions at 10am,  
10:30am, 11am and 11:30am. All  
supplies are included. \$2 per child  
- sign in must be done in store  
prior to the class.  
Michael's - 2075 North University  
Drive, Coral Palm Plaza, Coral  
Springs, FL 33071  
(954) 344-1383

## **Sunday**

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July 29

### **Aquarium Behind the Scenes**

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM - Visit the  
3,500-gallon saltwater aquarium in  
the Nature Center Exhibit Hall.  
Learn about the inhabitants and  
see them being fed. Exhibit Hall  
Entry \$1 per person. Anne Kolb  
Nature Center - 751 Sheridan St.,  
Hollywood, FL 33019  
954-926-2480

### **Paradise Cove**

This park features two large water  
playgrounds, one designed for tod-  
dlers and the other is for ages 5  
and up. Other features are 350-  
foot slides and meandering rush-  
ing water tube rides. 9:30am -

5:30pm. Admission for the entire day is \$8 per person. After 3 pm, the fee is \$5 per person. C. B. Smith Park - 900 N. Flamingo Rd., Pembroke Pines, FL 33028  
Phone: 954-437-2650

### **Coconut Cove Waterpark**

10:00am to 6:00pm. This water park features waterfalls, raft rivers, twisting slide and big playground fun. Admission for 12 years & older \$10, 3 to 11years \$8, 1 to 2years \$3 and 1 under free.  
11200 Park Access Road, Boca Raton, FL 33498  
(561) 274 - 1140

## **Monday**

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July 30

### **Ready to Read Stories**

Ages: 3 to 5 - 11 to 11:30am - North Regional/BCC Library  
1100 Coconut Creek Blvd.,  
Coconut Creek, FL 33066  
954-201-2618

### **Summer Tales and Bingo**

Ages: 6 to 11 - 6 to 7:00pm - North Regional/BCC Library  
1100 Coconut Creek Blvd.,  
Coconut Creek, FL 33066  
954-201-2618

### **"Fired Up About Reading" Story Time**

10:00am - All ages. Come and meet an Oakland Park Fire Fighter as she/he reads stories with the children. The Fire Fighters will arrive in a fire engine!

Oakland Park Library, 1298 NE 37th ST., Oakland Park, FL  
954-6304372

### **Calypso Cove Waterpark**

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954-852-0574

### **Storytime**

Ages 1 to 4 - 10:00am - Barnes & Noble - Fort Lauderdale

2051 N. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305  
954-561-3732

### **Family Night**

6:30pm - Vanishing Species Wildlife, Wildcat, Alligator, Breaded Dragon and many others.

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