

# February

## READING IS EVERYWHERE.

Turn everyday moments into teachable ones at family events near you.

## TIP #15

Choose books with rich illustrations to read and discuss it with your child.

### For more free tips:

Kids 0-5: Sign up for Ready4K by texting "Ready4th" to 70138.

Kids 0-5: Download the VROOM app.



Your child's love of reading begins with *you*.

### Read, Baby, Read My First Storytime

Thur. 2/1 | 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Richmond Library | 2987 Almond St.  
Read! Sing! Play! Bring your little one for lap time with stories, songs, rhymes and bounces.

### Year of the Dog Pop-Up Book-Making Workshop

Fri. 2/3 | 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Asian Arts Initiative | 1219 Vine St.  
Make pop-up creations with local artist Colette Fu. Templates will be available.

### Free First Sunday: Shine the Light

Sun. 2/4 | 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
The Barnes Foundation | 2025 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy.  
Enjoy the power of unity, with songs of freedom, reflections on the past, and a drive to make a positive impact right here in Philly.

### The Art of Sarah Vaughan

Sun. 2/11 | 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Parkway Central Library | 1901 Vine St.  
Listen to a tribute to one of the greatest jazz singers of all time, performed by acclaimed vocalist Beverly Owens and pianist Diane Goldsmith.

### Went Looking for Beauty

Thur. 2/15 | 6:00 p.m - 8:00 p.m.  
African American Museum | 701 Arch St.  
Explore history through photographs recreated from the past, depicting the beauty, identity, and cultural memory.

### Intro to Nature Play with NaturePHL

Sat. 2/17 | 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Schuylkill Center | 8480 Hagy's Mill Rd.  
Come outside, climb, explore, and learn more about the many health benefits of outdoor activity and time in nature.

### Wooden Block Party

Mon. 2/19 | 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m..  
Walnut Street West | 201 South 40th St.  
Play, imagine, build, and create with wooden blocks in the library.

### Film Screening: Akeelah and the Bee

Sat. 2/24 | 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Philadelphia City Institute | 1905 Locust St.  
Enjoy the film Akeelah and the Bee in honor of black history month.

### Music and Movement Storytime

Tue. 2/27 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Philadelphia City Institute | 1905 Locust St.  
Dance, wiggle, and sing along in our fun storytime for young independent movers.

### Make a Friendship Bracelet

Wed. 2/28 | 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Tacony Library | 6742 Torresdale Ave.  
Have fun making this simple macramé craft that has never gone out of style. Make your own for someone special!