



Story Times En Français

For grades Pre-K–5th

Thanks to the efforts of Florence Klein, a foreign associate immersion teacher at Prairie Elementary, and Melodie Franklin, Youth Services Librarian at the Lafayette South Regional Library, young people in the area will have an opportunity to participate in a series of programs in French, entitled **En Français**. According to Elaine Clément, Community Outreach Coordinator for CODOFIL, “We are delighted with **En Français**! The French immersion programs have had an outstanding success in the Lafayette area, and now more than ever, it’s time for us as a community to provide more opportunities in French outside the classroom.”

A combination of local and international folks will facilitate the programs. The series begins with presentations by Karine Lambertin, Coordinator of the Alliance Française de Lafayette, and Valerie Swales, a foreign associate teacher, on the theme of *L’hiver* (Winter). It will end on April 20 with a presentation on the theme of *Paques* (Easter) by Catherine Muratori, a French immersion teacher. The programs, for children of all ages, will include reading books, puppet shows, videos, storytelling, crafts and learning traditional songs and dances on a variety of themes. The series continues through April with activities on some Wednesdays and Saturdays at the South Regional Library. You will find a schedule below.

Bedtime Stories in French Wednesday 6:30 – 7:00 PM

DATE	STORYTELLERS	THEME
January 12	Karine Lambertin and Valerie Swales	Winter
February 9	Kirby Jambon and Scott Long	Louisiana
February 23	Elaine Clément	Native Americans
March 9	Mike LeBlanc	TBA
March 23	Laurent Vallée	TBA
April 6	Jean-Philippe Warlet	TBA
April 20	Catherine Muratori	Easter

Saturday Story Times in French Saturday 11:00 – 11:30 AM

DATE	STORYTELLERS	THEME
January 22	Celinie Stewart	Wolf
February 19	Earlene B. Etcheveria	Square Dances
March 12	Karine Ruatta	Chicks
March 26	Samia Djaafar	Colors
April 2	Emmanuelle Depierre [Location TBA]	Bunnies
April 16	TBA	TBA

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