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### **Child Care Resource Network to Offer Free Events Open to WNY Children and Families for Week of the Young Child**

**BUFFALO, NY, April 10-16, 2016** — Week of the Young Child is a national celebration of early learning, young children, their teachers, and families. This year, Child Care Resource Network (CCRN) has arranged for book readings, art sessions, teamwork activities, and taco making at locations throughout Western New York.

CCRN has partnered with the Boulevard Mall and local libraries to offer story times that are free and open to the public to celebrate Week of the Young Child 2016. They include:

**April 11 - Music & Movement Monday:** Kick-off Week of the Young Child at the Boulevard Mall at 10:30 a.m. where we will make music, dance, and move like animals with activities sponsored by Exercise Like The Animals. We will be in the center of the mall near the fountain.  
*730 Alberta Dr., Amherst, NY 14226 | 716-834-8600*

**April 12 - Taco Tuesday:** We will read “Dragons Love Tacos” and make our own tacos at the Downtown Central Library at 11 a.m. Children in attendance will receive a free book donated by Project Flight.  
*1 Lafayette Sq., Buffalo, NY 14203 | 716-858-8900*

**April 13 - Work Together Wednesday:** We will read “Frederick” and participate in a teamwork activity sponsored by JumpBunch of WNY at Hamburg Public Library at 11 a.m.  
*102 Buffalo St., Hamburg, NY 14075 | 716-649-4415*

**April 14 - Artsy Thursday:** We will read “It Looked Like Spilt Milk,” snack on cookies and milk, and create open-ended art at Lackawanna Public Library at 10:30 a.m.  
*560 Ridge Rd., Lackawanna, NY 14218 | 716-823-0630*

**April 15 - Family Friday:** We will read “Owl Babies,” and work on a family-based art activity at Amherst Central Library at 11 a.m.  
*350 John James Audubon Pkwy., Amherst, NY 14228 | 716-689-4922*

Registration is not needed for the Monday event at Boulevard Mall. To register for any of the story times, please call the specific library or register in person at that location. For more information on events during Week of the Young Child 2016, please contact Courtney Gfroerer, Marketing and Community Impact Specialist at 716-877-6666 ext. 3071 or cgfroerer@wnychildren.org/WOYC16.

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