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**La Grange Public Library to launch
Tyler's Time program series on January 15**

La Grange, IL – December 23, 2008 –The La Grange Public Library will introduce a new program series for children on January 15 called *Tyler's Time*. The series will feature hands-on activities for kids in three age ranges: preschool; kindergarten through second grade; and third through sixth grade.

The series is named after three-year-old Tyler Duelm who lost his fight with brain cancer almost two years ago. Because of so many heartfelt donations in Tyler's name, a special children's activity room was created in the new library. The new *Tyler's Time* series continues his legacy with a variety of unique programs that will be offered on a quarterly basis.

The following programs will be offered in January and February:

JANUARY

Becky Swanson, an artist with the LaGrange Art League, will hold workshops in January to explore a variety of art concepts.

FINGER PAINTING

Thursday, January 15, 11:00-12:00 am

Registration begins Monday, December 29.

Preschoolers aged 2 to 5 experiment with color and texture in this very "hands-on" art exploration. Bring a smock or dress for mess!

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WATERCOLOR WHIMSY

Thursday, January 15, 3:45-4:45 pm

Registration begins Monday, December 29.

Grades K through 2.

Dots and dashes, swirls and washes, experiment with watercolor and create a whimsical scene while learning a few simple watercolor techniques.

FROM SALA-MA-GOOX TO SNEETCHES

Thursday, January 22, 3:45-4:45 pm

Registration begins Monday, January 5.

Grades 3 through 6.

Inspired by Dr. Seuss, children create and sculpt their own imaginary creatures with clay.

FEBRUARY

SINGSONG AND YOGA FOR CHILDREN

Thursday, February 12, 10:30 to 11:30 am

Registration begins Monday, January 26.

Gina Marie Slager shares her original songs and leads children in simple yoga poses. Great fun for preschoolers through age 5!

The Chicago Field Museum will present 2 special workshops in February.

AFRICA'S BEAT

Thursday, February 26, 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Grades K through 2.

Registration begins Monday, February 9.

Explore a variety of African instruments and create your own African Percussion Ensemble, complete with self-made instruments and traditional rhythms.

EGYPT UNWRAPPED

Tuesday, February 17, 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Grades 3 through 6.

Registration begins Monday, February 2.

Children will prepare a mummy for its journey to the afterlife. Explore the traditions and beliefs of ancient Egypt as we recreate sacred objects and treasures of this ancient civilization.

Please note registration dates for each program. For more information on *Tyler's Time* programs or to register, call the La Grange Public Library at (708) 352-0576 or visit

www.lagrangelibrary.org.