

Pick up a Kindergarten Countdown t-shirt at any Louisville Free Public Library Branch

Wear your Kindergarten Countdown t-shirt to participate in these **FREE EVENTS**

## Ready for K Alliance

If your child turns 5 on or before Aug. 1, 2017, it's time for



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR SUMMER 2017

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| June 8  | 7:15 – 7:45   | <b>Kentucky Shakespeare</b><br>C. Douglass Ramey Amphitheater,<br>Central Park, Old Louisville | Wear your Kindergarten Countdown t-shirt and participate in <b>Bard Buddies</b> , an interactive performance where the kids act out <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> with help from one of our professional actors. Before the 8:00 p.m. performance of <i>Much Ado About Nothing</i> .  |
| June 10 | 10:00 – 11:00 | <b>StageOne Storytellers at the Main Library</b> , 301 York St.                                | <b>Costumed storytellers</b> bring your favorite stories to life! FREE performance. After the performance, stick around for fun activities for the whole family!   |
| June 10 | 11:00 – 3:00  | <b>Frazier History Museum</b><br>829 West Main Street, 753-1045                                | Join us for a day of fun and hands-on learning at our <b>Explorers and Trailblazers themed Second Saturday Family Day</b> . Come blaze your own trail as you laugh and learn through special objects, games, crafts and our great live performances. FREE to rising kindergarteners and one adult chaperone. Additional tickets may be purchased for other family members and/or for admission to temporary exhibit. |
| June 11 | 11:00 – 4:00  | <b>Kentucky Science Center</b><br>727 W. Main St., 561-6100                                    | Kindergarten Countdown day at KY Science Center with <b>hands-on activities</b> . FREE to rising Kindergartner and one adult chaperone.  |
| June 13 | 5:30 – 8:00   | <b>YMCA Northeast Calypso Cove</b><br>9400 Mill Brook Road, 425-1271                           | FREE <b>Family Swim, Last Names: A-M</b> . Enjoy the water park! You can enroll in the Childcare Enrichment Program (CEP) before and after school care and pay no registration fee during the event. For this event only, all immediate family members get in free (make-up rain date is June 27, 5:30 – 8:00).  |
| June 15 | 5:00 - 7:00   | <b>Kentucky Science Center</b><br>727 W. Main St., 561-6100                                    | FREE <b>Playdate</b> for children 4 and under with an adult caregiver. Preschoolers are free to investigate, build, experience, and share.   |
| June 15 | 6:30 – 7:30   | <b>Louisville Free Public Library @ Iroquois Library</b><br>601 W. Woodlawn Ave., 574-1720     | A FREE family <b>storytime</b> focusing on kindergarten readiness skills   |

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| June 20        | 5:30 – 8:00         | <b>YMCA Northeast Calypso Cove</b><br>9400 Mill Brook Road, 425-1271  | FREE <b>Family Swim, Last Names: N-Z</b> . Enjoy the water park! You can enroll in the Childcare Enrichment Program (CEP) before and after school care and pay no registration fee during the event. For this event only, all immediate family members get in free (make-up rain date is June 27, 5:30 – 8:00).   |
| June 23        | 1:00 – 2:00         | <b>Commonwealth Theatre Center</b><br>1123 Payne Street, 40204<br><br>To reserve, contact Commonwealth Theatre Center,<br>boxoffice@commonwealththeatre.org | <b>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</b> based on the book by Lewis Carroll and dramatized by Diana Grisanti: Take a trip down the rabbit hole with Alice as she meets a bizarre cast of characters and comes face to face with a belligerent queen—performed by youth in the three-week Summer Academy program. Each rising Kindergartner + 1 adult receive complimentary tickets. Additional tickets \$5 ea. |
| June 24        | 9:00 – 12:00        | <b>Kentucky Derby Museum</b><br>704 Central Avenue, 637-1111  | Activities focus on the importance of responsibilities in <b>home pet care</b> . We use Thoroughbreds as an example in an interactive program. FREE admission for 1 adult and child, when the child wears a Kindergarten Countdown t-shirt. Additional tickets may be purchased.  |
| June 24        | 10:00 – 1:00        | <b>Passport Supports Kindergarten Readiness Event</b><br>@ Main Library, 301 York Street  | Come learn the importance of healthy eating, regular exercise and the skills that prepare your child to learn and grow. There will be <b>entertainment, fun activities and healthy snacks</b> . FREE event for the family.  |
| July 7         | 10:00 – 5:00        | <b>Louisville Zoo</b><br>1100 Trevilian Way, 459-2181   | FREE admission for 1 adult and child, when the child wears a Kindergarten Countdown t-shirt. <b>Special games &amp; activities around the zoo focusing on Kindergarten readiness</b> . Additional tickets may be purchased.   |
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| July/Aug.      | Various dates/times | <b>Louisville Free Public Library Branches</b>  | FREE <b>Storytime</b> focused on getting <b>ready to start school</b> . Consult <a href="http://www.lfpl.org">www.lfpl.org</a> for list of dates, times, locations.   |
| Aug. 2         | 5:30 – 7:00         | <b>Slugger Field</b><br>401 East Main St.   | <b>Kindergarten Countdown Celebration</b> , with <b>FREE ticket to the Louisville Bats baseball game</b> that evening for the kindergarten student and one adult.   |
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| <b>Aug. 16</b> | <b>9:00 a.m.</b>    | <b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ALL JCPS KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS</b>   | If you are attending a faith based or private school, check with your school on start date & time   |



Look for more great Kindergarten Countdown events coming in 2017. Visit [www.LPFL.org](http://www.LPFL.org) to see the Kindergarten Countdown calendar.