

# KINDERGARTEN COUNTDOWN

HELPING STUDENTS AND PARENTS MAKE A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION TO KINDERGARTEN.

1 Get a Free Kindergarten Countdown T-shirt and a Free Book, for your child at any Louisville Free Public Library, starting June 1, 2013. (Please note: Child must be present. T-shirts are not available at events.)

2 Your child wears the T-shirt with pride to Kindergarten Countdown events, and...

3 ...your child (plus one adult) GETS IN FREE!

**Frazier History Museum:** 829 W. Main Street  
**Saturday, June 8, 1:00-4:00pm**

Join us for a day of activities exploring true and imagined stories from over 1000 years of history. Come experience the amazing Mythic Creatures exhibit and visit with award winning children's author Mr. Ashley Bryan.

**Calypso Cove, Northeast YMCA:** 9400 Mill Brook Road  
Last Names A-L: **Thursday, June 20, 5:30-8:00pm**

Last Names M-Z: **Thursday, June 27, 5:30-8:00pm**  
Enjoy the water park, enroll in the Childcare Enrichment Program (CEP), and pay no registration fee during the event! For this event only all immediate family members get in free. Rain date: July 9.

**The Louisville Zoo:** 1100 Trevilian Way  
**Friday, June 21, 10:00am-4:00pm**

Family fun, amazing animals, and PNC Mobile Learning Adventure from 10am to 4pm at Zoo entrance. Additional fees may apply to some activities within the zoo.

**Walden Theatre:** 1123 Payne Street  
**June 21 and 28, July 26, and August 9, 1:00pm**

Remember "Open Sesame!," the magic lamp, and 40 thieves? Walden Theatre is offering free tickets for a Kindergartener + 1 adult to attend a matinee of 1001 Nights, a zany adaptation of classic Arabian Nights tales performed live on stage by young actors in Walden's Summer Academy. Additional tickets \$5 ea. To reserve, contact Melinda Crecelius: 589-0084, mcrecelius@waldentheatre.org.

**StageOne:** Story Time!  
Louisville Free Public Library- Main, 301 York St.  
**June 22, July 13, August 3, 10:00am**

Costumed storytellers bring your favorite stories to life, complete with live music and audience participation!

**Kentucky Derby Museum:** 704 Central Avenue  
**Saturday, July 27, 9:30am-12:30pm**

Come experience the museum and get a glimpse of Kentucky Derby History. Get there at 9:30 am to see horses work out on the track!

**Louisville Free Public Library:** Bon Air Library  
2816 Del Rio Place  
**Saturday, July 13, 10:00-11:30am**

Help your child succeed in kindergarten by joining us for fun-filled stories and activities designed to prepare your child for school.

**Kentucky Science Center:** 727 W. Main Street  
**Friday, July 19, 4:00-8:00pm**

Think like a scientist while you participate in hands-on (and perhaps a little messy) school readiness activities at the Science Center. Spend time in Science in Play, a gallery designed to tickle the curious minds of our youngest learners. Explore, create and share findings in the Science Depot. Visitors will even have the opportunity to meet one of Louisville's favorite mascots...Buddy Bat will be in the building at 5:30pm to mingle with the up and coming class of 2026!

**Health Fair:** Newburg Church of Christ - 4700 E. Indian Trail  
**Thursday, August 1, 9:30am-1:30pm**

Health services will include physicals, dental screenings & immunizations. Also find information on reading to your child, physical activity & more.

**Louisville Slugger Field:** 401 E. Main Street  
**Wednesday, August 7, 5:30-7:30pm**

Kindergarten Countdown's main event! See the Louisville Bats play, meet representatives from local schools and community organizations, and get lots of free goodies for your kindergartener.