



Join Us Thursday Mornings for Story Time & Fun Garden Explorer Activities

Kids, Parents, Grandparents & Caregivers - You're invited to Garden Explorers. Each Thursday, a community friend stops by the Garden to read a story, followed by an interactive activity and exploration in the Gardens.

Thursday mornings in the Pavilion

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

(Arrive as early as 8:45 AM. Enter at Visitor Center Admissions)

Free for all participants

Children must be accompanied by a parent, grandparent, or adult guardian.
Stories and activities designed for three to six-year olds – children of all ages welcome.

2023 Garden Explorers Schedule

Date	Reader	Activity Partner
June 8	Aaron Wilson, WIFR Channel 23 Weather Anchor	Discovery Center Museum
June 15	JB Love, Q98.5 Morning Show Host	NSLD presents Wendy & DB
June 22	Carla Redd, Chief of Police, City of Rockford	Todd Downing Tall Tales & Silly Songs
June 29	Pamela Osborne, Keep Northern IL Beautiful	Keep Northern Illinois Beautiful
July 6	Tricia Johnson, North Suburban Library District	Hoo Haven Wildlife Rehabilitation & Rescue Center
July 13	David Costello, Rockford Ice Hogs	Rockford Ice Hogs
July 20	Lisa Johnson, AmeriCorps Volunteer Coordinator	Midway Village Museum
July 27	Jay Sandine, CEO, Rockford Park District	Rockford Park District
August 3	Maureen Kirschmann, RPS 205	Golden Apple Foundation
August 10	Tom McNamara, Mayor, City of Rockford	ScribbleMonster Music & Fun

Learn more about Garden Explorers, readers, and activities at AndersonGardens.org

Sponsored by

