

# RECREATION

## **New Orleans Public Library: [www.nolalibrary.org](http://www.nolalibrary.org)**

- Apply online and bring your Tulane ID and proof of residency (piece of mail with your name and address, lease agreement, etc) to your local branch
- 14 branches throughout the city
- Story times – weekdays and Saturday afternoons, ages birth-8
- Musical Story time – Sunday at 2pm, Smith Branch
- Drop In and Play – Keller Branch, Thursdays 10am-noon
- Family movie showing – Saturdays, Hubbell Branch, 10:30am and 2pm
- Lego Club – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of the month, Children’s Resource Center, 11am-1pm,
- Summer Reading Program
- children receive free books and awards for reading (or being read to)
- special summer events – Bugmobile, Zoomobile, puppet shows, etc

## **Louisiana Children’s Museum: [www.lcm.org](http://www.lcm.org)**

- annual family memberships available

## **Indoor Playgrounds**

Monkey Room: [www.monkeyroom.net](http://www.monkeyroom.net)

Palm Tree Playground: [www.palmtreeplayground.com](http://www.palmtreeplayground.com)

Bookoo Bounce: [www.bookoobounce.com](http://www.bookoobounce.com)

## **Audubon Zoo: [www.audubonnatureinstitute.org/zoo](http://www.audubonnatureinstitute.org/zoo)**

- annual family membership available

## **The Parenting Center: [www.chnola.org/parentingcenter](http://www.chnola.org/parentingcenter)**

- Infant and toddler friendly indoor/outdoor play space for kids and their parents/grandparents, parenting resource library, parenting classes, etc
- For children 0-3, plus limited access for 4 year olds
- Weekdays 9-4:30, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month
- annual family membership available

## **City Park Story Land: <http://neworleanscitypark.com/in-the-park/storyland>**

- outdoor fairy tale themed play area
- annual family membership available

## **City Park Carousel Gardens: <http://neworleanscitypark.com/in-the-park/carousel-gardens>**

- amusement park (carousel, train rides through the park, ferris wheel, etc)
- Season passes available (check website for height requirements for rides)

**Gym Rompers:** <http://www.gymrompersfun.com/home.html>

- Movement and socialization classes focusing on building children's confidence coordination, body awareness, and rhythm
- Ages 0-4

**Kindermusik:** <https://www.kindermusik.com>

- Music and movement classes
- Ages 0-7

**Play and Grow Studios:** <http://playandgrowstudios.com>

- Facility that hosts enrichment programs for children
- Ages 0-6
- Dance, art, gymnastics, sports

Mothers of Preschoolers:

**NORDC Programs:** <http://nordc.org>

- Free Swimming lessons
- Free sports programs
- Summer camps