



Flower Mound library hosts Kindermusik

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In one of its special summer activities, the Flower Mound Library will host a preschool event that mixes music and learning to create a fun experience.

The event is called Kindermusik and will be held at 3 p.m. on July 12 and 26 at the Flower Mound Public Library, 3030 Broadmoor Lane. It will be for children up to 4 years old.

"Kindermusik is music education and joyful learning for families with children newborn to 7 years old, with four levels designed to grow with the child," said Kindermusik instructor Heidi Day. "In an enriched, small-group environment and through specially developed activities and materials used in class and at home, Kindermusik contributes significantly to your child's musical, physical, social, emotional, language and cognitive learning."

Day, a licensed Kindermusik educator, will share her music with the children at the event.

Day has worked with children for 15 years as a piano teacher and a Kindermusik teacher.

More than 5,000 licensed educators use the Kindermusik curriculum in 66 countries.

"Each Kindermusik class is a world of discovery and adventure. In every class, you'll see your child's developmental evolution in language skills, listening, literacy, social skills, problem-solving, self-esteem and musicality, all within an environment full of energy, imagination, music and movement," Day said.

Day will use various materials at the event to maintain the children's interests.

"Some of the materials that will be used at the event include high quality music CDs, beautifully illustrated children's books and specially designed instruments," she said.

Day sees a lot of benefits for using music as a way to help with a child's mental development.

"Music's melodic and rhythmic patterns awaken and stimulate neural pathways in the brain that help develop memory, math skills and powers of abstract and creative thinking. Music activities are ideal for young growing children" Day said. "Recent brain research has pointed to non-musical crossover benefits of early music study and to how important early music exposure is to a child's normal development,"

The event is free to the public and tickets are not required.

Day will begin teaching a full-range of Kindermusik classes in the fall in Flower Mound at the Music Conservatory of Texas in Parker Square.

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