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On July 4, 1862, Charles Dodgson took the daughters of his friend Henry Liddell – Lorina, Alice, and Edith – on a five-mile boat trip from Folly Bridge near Oxford to the village of Godstow. During the trip, Dodgson told the girls a story about a bored little girl named Alice who goes looking for an adventure. The girls loved it, and Alice Liddell asked him to write it down for her. Dodgson began writing the manuscript of the story the following day, elaborating the plot to the story of Alice. In November of that year he began working on the manuscript in earnest. He added his own illustrations, but approached John Tenniel to illustrate the book for publication.

On November 26, 1864, Dodgson gave Alice the handwritten manuscript of *Alice's Adventures Under Ground*, with illustrations by Dodgson himself, dedicating it as "A Christmas Gift to a Dear Child in Memory of a Summer's Day." In 1865, Dodgson published the story under the pseudonym Lewis Carroll.



## An Evening in Wonderland

October 16 at 6pm

Come and play croquet just like Alice! Create a character from a folded book! In honor of the "white rabbit," children 5 years and up may "read to the rabbits" from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Upon arriving, please sign-up for time with the rabbits. Register online or call the Children's Department at 986-1047.



## Mad Hatter Tea Parties

October 10 ~ 1:30 to 2:15pm

A Mad Hatter's Tea Party, just like in *Alice in Wonderland*! Make a hat, play some party games and have some "tea" and cake. Ages 4–8.

November 7 at 2pm

Reading the Tea Leaves...: While the delightfully absurd Mad Hatter's Tea Party is beloved by readers of all ages, the pages of English literature are "steeped" in tea-time scenes. Join tea expert and author Elizabeth Knight to learn about famous fictional characters, their favorite "cuppas" and how to brew a proper pot of tea. After the discussion, create and wear your best Mad Hatter's tea party hat; prizes will be awarded. This program is for adults only.

## Alice in Wonderland at the Movies

October 3 at 3pm

Join us for a screening of *Disney's Alice in Wonderland*. Rated G; 75 min. Bring a covered drink—we'll supply the popcorn!

October 12 at 1pm

Monday Afternoon @ the Movies presents Tim Burton's *Alice in Wonderland*. Rated PG; 108 min.



## *I'm Late, I'm Late, for a Very Important Date!*

October 17 at 1:30 pm

The rabbit in Alice in Wonderland was always late. Maybe he couldn't tell time, but you can! Hear stories about time and learn to read the clocks. Grades K-3.

## *Alice in Wonderland - Book Discussion with Diane Tomko*

November 17 at 6:30pm

"What is the use of a book," thought Alice, "without pictures or conversations!" Join Diane Tomko for an engaging conversation of this beloved classic. *Copies of the book will available at the Library; this program is for adults.*