

# East Branch Library Children's Programs April 2024

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 	2 <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b> 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM  <b>International Children's Book Day</b> 5:30-7:00 PM	3 <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM  <b>Library Explorers</b> 3:00 PM  <b>Chess Club</b> 4:00 PM	4 <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM  <b>Family Movie Night</b> <i>The Greatest Showman</i> 5:30-7:30PM	5	6 <b>Reading Paws</b> 2:00-4:00 PM
7	8 <b>Lego Club</b> 6:00-7:30 PM	9 <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b> 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM  <b>Teen Instax Mini Fun</b> 6:30-7:30 PM	10 <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM  <b>Library Explorers</b> 3:00 PM  <b>Chess Club</b> 4:00 PM  <b>3D Printing &amp; Modeling</b> For ages 9-12 6:00-7:00 PM	11 <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM	12	13
14	15 <b>Art Starts</b> 10:15-11:00 AM	16 <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b> 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM	17 <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM  <b>Library Explorers</b> 3:00 PM  <b>Chess Club</b> 4:00 PM	18 <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM	19	20
21	22	23 <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b> 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM  <b>Teens Hang Out in Stars Hollow!</b> 6:00-7:30 PM	24 <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM  <b>Library Explorers</b> 3:00 PM  <b>Chess Club</b> 4:00 PM  <b>Page Turners "One Book One Community"</b> (Tweens ages 8-12) 6:00-7:00 PM	25 <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM  	26	27
28	29	30 <b>Baby Prom</b> 10:15-11:45 AM  <b>Teen Book Talk</b> 6:00-7:00 PM				

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

**READING Paws (15-minute time slots for children reading independently)** – Children can sign up to practice reading aloud to a therapy dog. READING Paws helps young readers gain confidence and practice fluency. **Pre-registration is required; space is limited.**

**Mother Goose on the Loose (20-minute program for children birth to 18 months with adult)** – Join us for the nationally recognized Mother Goose on the Loose early literacy program. Enjoy interacting with your wee one as you hear stories, learn nursery rhymes and finger plays, sing, move with scarves, and shake bells.

**Preschool Storytime (20-minute program for children 3-5 years old with adult)** – Join in the fun with stories, songs, puppets and more that encourage development of early literacy skills.

**Library Explorers (45-minute program for ages 5+)** – Explore science, art, and stories. Especially designed for school-age children to imagine, create, discover, and experiment!

**Toddler Time (20-minute program for children 18 months to age 3 with adult)** – Stories, songs, puppets and finger-plays just for toddlers, while introducing early literacy concepts for parents and caregivers.

**Chess Club (1-hour program for youth, age 5-14+)** – Play chess with other kids! Practice your strategy and moves. Learn from each other and from teen volunteers.

**Lego Club (1.5-hour program for children ages 5 & up)** – Calling all Lego Builders! Build your own Lego creation or collaborate with new friends. Legos provided.

**International Children's Book Day-(Activities geared towards children ages 12 & under. Families are welcome!)** To celebrate International Children's Day, Ms. Emily and Ms. Sarah want to share some of their favorite stories! Join us for a short storytime followed by craft stations and activities based on popular children's books and beloved characters.

**Family Movie Night (for the whole family)**-Join us for a showing of *The Greatest Showman*. Bring your own blanket and snacks.

**Teen Instax Mini Fun (Teens 13+)**- We will be using an Instax Mini polaroid camera to take fun pictures, whether with friends or by yourself! We will then make a photo stand to put them on!

**Art Starts (45-minute program for children 0-4 years)** For the littlest artists! This program features free play with art materials after a short, early literacy skills based storytime.

**3D Printing & Modeling (60-minute program for ages 9-12)** - Learn to use TinkerCAD to build a 3D model, which can later be printed on the library's 3D printer! **Pre-registration opens on March 27th; space is limited. Visit our website <http://seminolelibrary.org>**

**Teens Hang Out in Stars Hallow (Teens 13+)** -Calling all Gilmore Girls fans! Join us for Gilmore Girls themed trivia, craft, and photo booth.

**Page Turners Middle Grade Book Club "One Book One Community" (1-hour program for tweens ages 8-12).** Pick up your free copy of *The Wild Robot* (yours to keep) from the Library during the month of March. Be sure to read it before joining us at the Book Discussion Night! Special thanks to the Orlando Sentinel for sponsoring the "One Book, One Community" program.

**Teen Book Talk (Teens 13+)** - Love to read? Did you just finish a great book you want to talk about? Join us once a month! Connect with other teens and meet new friends.

**Baby Prom (for children 0-3 years)** After a short storytime for babies, we'll feature social time with bubbles, music, scarves, a photo op, and a corsage bracelet craft. Fancy outfits are optional!