

# Library Children's Programs

## April 2024

### Northwest Branch Library

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Mother Goose on the Loose 9:30, 10:00, & 10:30 AM	2 Preschool Storytime 9:30, 10:30 & 11:30 AM 	3	4 Toddler Time 9:30, 10:30, & 11:30 AM  Library Explorers 4:15 PM  Teen Book Talk 6:00PM	5 	6 Lego Club 2:00 PM
7	8 Mother Goose on the Loose 9:30, 10:00, & 10:30 AM  Chess Club 4:00 PM	9 Preschool Storytime 9:30, 10:30 & 11:30 AM	10 Poetry Café for Teens 3:30 PM 	11 Toddler Time 9:30, 10:30, & 11:30 AM  Library Explorers 4:15 PM  One Book One Community for Tweens 6:30 PM	12	13 Saturday Family Storytime 10:00 AM
14	15 Mother Goose on the Loose 9:30, 10:00, & 10:30 AM	16 Preschool Storytime 9:30, 10:30 & 11:30 AM	17 Lullaby Storytime 6:30 PM	18 Toddler Time 9:30, 10:30, & 11:30 AM  Library Explorers 4:15 PM	19	20 Recycle! Magazine Silhouette Art for Tweens (Registration required) 10:00 AM  READING Paws (Pre-Registration Required) 2:00 PM
21 	22 Learn & Play 9:30 AM	23	24 Painting with Zen Dogs for Teens 3:30 PM (Registration Required)	25	26	27
<b>Storytime Break - Storytimes will resume on April 29</b>						
28	29 Mother Goose on the Loose 9:30, 10:00, & 10:30 AM	30 Preschool Storytime 9:30, 10:30 & 11:30 AM	Visit <a href="http://seminolelibrary.org">HTTP://SEMINOLELIBRARY.ORG</a> , scroll to "Library Programs & Events," and click "Learn More" to pre-register for programs.			

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

- **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, and move with scarves, and shake bells.
- **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.
- **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!
- **Lego Club (1 hour program for ages 5+)** – Calling all Lego builders! Build your own Lego creation, or collaborate with new friends. Legos are provided. *No registration required.*
- **Chess Club (1 hour program for ages 5+)** – Play chess with other kids! Practice your strategy and moves. Learn from each other and from teen volunteers. There will be no formal instruction.
- **“One Book, One Community” Book Discussion Night for Tweens: *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown (1-hour program for 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.
- **Recycle! Magazine Silhouette Art (90 minute program for ages 8-12)** - Celebrate Earth Day by creating art with old magazines! First, pick your favorite silhouette. Then clip colorful pieces from magazines to create a cool collage featuring the silhouette. All materials will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own magazines for a personal touch. **Registration is required; Space is limited.**
- **Lullaby Storytime (30 minute program for families)** – Get ready for bed with stories, music, and activities incorporating early literacy skills. This storytime is geared toward ages 0-5, but the whole family is welcome. Attending in pajamas is encouraged!
- **Saturday Family Storytime (30 minute program for families)** – Practicing early literacy and pre-reading skills is fun with stories, songs, and fingerplays! This storytime is geared toward ages 0-5, but the whole family is welcome.
- **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! *Register at the Information Desk.*
- **Teen Book Talk (1 hour program for ages 13+)** – See the Teens Events Flyer for more information.
- **Poetry Café for Teens (1 hour program for ages 13+)** - See the Teens Events Flyer for more information
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