

# WEST BRANCH Library Children's Programs April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <b>Lego Club</b> 4 PM	2 <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b> 9:30 & 10:15 AM <b>Recycle! Magazine Silhouette Art for Tweens*</b> 6 PM	3 <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30, 10, & 10:30 AM	4 <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10 & 11 AM <b>Library Explorers</b> 4 PM	5 <b>Shimmy, Shake, and Dance</b> 10 AM	6 <b>READING Paws*</b> 2-4 PM
7	8	9 <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b> 9:30 & 10:15 AM <b>Perler Beads for Tweens</b> 6 PM	10 <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30, 10, & 10:30 AM <b>Game Night</b> 6:30 PM	11 <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10 & 11 AM <b>Library Explorers</b> 4 PM	12	13 <b>We ♥ Art</b> 11 AM
14	15	16 <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b> 9:30 & 10:15 AM <b>Teen Poetry Workshop</b> 6 PM	17 <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30, 10, & 10:30 AM	18 <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10 & 11 AM <b>Library Explorers</b> 4 PM	19 <b>Shimmy, Shake, and Dance</b> 10 AM	20
21	22 <b>Magic Tricks</b> 4 PM	23 <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b> 9:30 & 10:15 AM	24 <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30, 10, & 10:30 AM <b>Family Movie Night</b> 5:30 PM	25 <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10 & 11 AM <b>Library Explorers</b> 4 PM	26	27 <b>Shimmy, Shake, and Dance Encore</b> 11 AM
28	29	30 <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b> 9:30 & 10:15 AM <b>"One Book, One Community" Discussion for Tweens: The Wild Robot</b> 6:30 PM	<i>Registration required for programs with (*). See reverse page for more details.</i>			

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

**\*No registration required unless otherwise noted.** Visit [SEMINOLELIBRARY.ORG](http://SEMINOLELIBRARY.ORG), scroll to “Library Programs & Events,” and click “Learn More” for more information and to register for programs.

- **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 fingerplays, sing, and move.
- **Toddler Time (20 minute program for children 18 months to age 3 with adult)** – Stories, songs, puppets and fingerplays 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 (30 - 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 (60 minute program for ages 5+)** – Calling all Lego builders. Build your own Lego creation or collaborate with new friends. Legos are provided.
- **We ♥ Art (60 minute program for ages 5-12)** – Join us each month to learn about the work of a different artist from the past or present. Learn about the artist’s unique style and create your own awesome art inspired by their creative techniques!
- **Shimmy, Shake, and Dance (30 minute program for children 2-5 years old with adult)** – Let’s move! Join us for a fun program that will focus on stretching, breathing, moving, and dancing. Adults will participate with their little ones; all movements can be modified. A repeat of this program will be offered one Saturday per month at 11 am.
- **READING Paws (15 minute sessions for kids reading independently)** – Allows children who are reading independently to practice fluency by reading out loud to a trained READING Paws dog. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**
- **Magic Tricks (30 - 45 minute program for ages 5-11)** – Join us for afterschool fun. Learn the secrets behind some popular illusions. Then practice your favorite ones to amaze your family and friends.
- **Recycle! Magazine Silhouette Art for Tweens (90 minute program for ages 8-12)** – Celebrate Earth Day with a cool art collage! Clip colorful pieces from old magazines to create a collage featuring your favorite silhouette. All materials will be provided. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED; SPACE IS LIMITED.**
- **Perler Beads for Tweens (60 minute program for ages 8-12)** – Let your imagination run wild. Create a cool design with Perler beads reflecting your favorite fandom or interest.
- **Teen Poetry Workshop (60 minute program for ages 13+)** – Celebrate National Poetry Month by creating your own unique poetry. Create blackout poetry using just markers and book pages. Or make book spine poetry using just piles of books. Let your creativity soar.
- **Game Night (For the Whole Family)** – Join us for monthly Game Night! *Children must be accompanied by an adult.* Bring your own snacks and favorite board game (or use one from the library’s collection).
- **Family Movie Night (For the Whole Family)** – Join us for monthly Family Movie Night! This month, we’ll be watching **Sonic the Hedgehog 2**. *Children must be accompanied by an adult.* Bring your own blankets and snacks.
- **“One Book, One Community” Discussion for Tweens (60 minute program for ages 8-12)** – Pick up your free copy of *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown (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.