







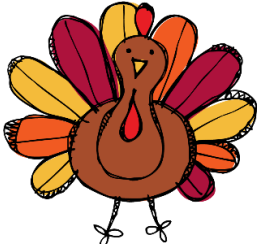


Central Branch Library

Children's Programs

November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Mother Goose on the Loose 10:00 and 11:00	2 Preschool Storytime 10:00 and 11:00 Lego Club 4pm-5pm 	3	4 No Storytimes Reading Paws 2pm-4pm Registration 
5	6 Library Explorers 4:00 PM	7 Toddler Time 10:00, 10:30 & 11:00	8 Mother Goose on the Loose 10:00 and 11:00	9 Preschool Storytime 10:00 and 11:00	10 Library Closed 	11 No Storytimes
12 	13 Library Explorers 4:00 PM Bedtime Movies Boss Baby: Family Business 6pm-7:30pm	14 Toddler Time 10:00, 10:30 & 11:00	15 Mother Goose on the Loose 10:00 and 11:00	16 Preschool Storytime 10:00 and 11:00 	17	18 No Storytimes
19 	20 No Storytimes Thankful Books 4:00pm-5:00pm	21 No Storytimes	22 Library Closed	23 Library Closed 	24 Library Closed	25 Tween (8-12) Clay Gratitude Bowls 10:30am-12:30pm Registration
26	27 Bilingual Storytime/ Cuentos Bilingüe 10:00 AM Library Explorers 4:00 PM	28 Toddler Time 10:00, 10:30 & 11:00	29 Mother Goose on the Loose 10:00 and 11:00	30 Preschool Storytime 10:00 and 11:00		

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.
- **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 (30 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!
- **READING Paws (20 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!
Registration Required.
- **Bedtime Movies** – Bring your own blanket and snacks and join us for a fun family movie night.
- **Family Storytime (30 minute program for families with children 0-5)** – Practicing early literacy and pre-reading skills is fun with stories, songs, and fingerplays! The storytime is geared toward 0-5, but the whole family is welcome.
- **Lego Club (1 hour program for children 5 and up)** – Calling all Lego Builders! Build your own Lego creation, or collaborate with new friends. Legos provided.
- **Bilingual Storytime/Cuentos Bilingüe (30 minute program for children 2-5 years old; families are welcome/Orientado a edades de 2-5; ¡familias están bienvenidas!)** – Featuring stories, rhymes, and songs in both English and Spanish! We'll practice letters, numbers, and colors in both languages in ways that incorporate music, movement, and fun! ¡Presentado cuentos, rimas y canciones en ambos Inglés y Español! ¡Practicaremos letras, números y colores en ambos idiomas, incorporando música, movimiento y mucha diversión! No Registration Required/ No se requiere registraci3n.
- **Thankful Books (1 hour drop-in program for school-age children and families)**-- Join our children's librarians for stories about being thankful and some dancing, too! Then, children will be able to make their own "Thankful Books" all about people/places/things they are thankful for. Participants are encouraged to bring their own photos/copies of photos to use in their books, but plenty of drawing, coloring, and craft materials will be available as well. Program is geared towards school-aged children and their families, but younger children are welcome as well!
- **Tween (8-12) Clay Gratitude Bowls (2 hour program for Tweens)**-- What are you grateful for? A Gratitude Bowl is a ceramic bowl that has places to hold rolls of paper with what you are grateful for written on it. Local ceramic artist Sarah Johnston will share more about Gratitude Bowls and will teach you how to create your own out of clay. You can decorate it and add color too! Your bowl will be professionally finished in Sarah's kiln; you can pick it up 3 weeks after the program. **Registration Required.**