



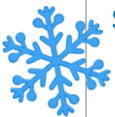


Central Branch Library Children's Programs December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Library Explorers 4:00 PM	3 Toddler Time 10:00, 10:30 & 11:00	4 Mother Goose on the Loose 10:00 and 11:00	5 Preschool Storytime 10:00 and 11:00 Lego Club 4pm-5pm	6	7 Reading Paws 2pm-4pm Registration Family Storytime 10:00am
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22	23 No Storytimes	24 Library Closed	25 Library Closed	26 No Storytimes	27	28
29	30 No Storytimes	31 No Storytimes 	1  Library Closed	2 No Storytimes	3 	4 STEAM Saturdays: Winter Edition 3pm-4pm

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! **PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**
- **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.
- **Tween Tabletop RPGs (ages 8-12)** – Learn to play tabletop games with Roll Together Foundation! All materials will be provided. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**
- **Tween Rube Goldberg Machines (ages 8-12)** – Learn about Rube Goldberg (or chain reaction) machines and the major components for building one --- inclined plane, lever, wedge, wheel and axle, pulley, and screw. Then work in teams to accomplish a simple task...with a complex machine. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**
- **Tween Extreme Gingerbread Challenge (ages 8-12)** – Be the architect of a very sweet structure. Use graham crackers, icing, and a variety of candy to build something awesome that goes beyond the ordinary gingerbread house. Whoever builds the most creative structure at each library branch may pick out a free (brand new) book to keep. Library staff will judge the contest. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**
- **STEAM Saturdays: Winter Edition (1 hour drop-in program for children 5 and up. Families welcome)** – Explore science, art, and more with a variety of winter-themed science experiments and activities. Make some snowflakes, play with bubbles, make “magic” milk and more!