

# East Branch Library Children's Programs

## June 2023

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 <b>All Together Now Summer Reading Kick-off</b> @ Red Bug Lake Park 6:00PM	2	3 <b>Reading Paws</b> 2:00-4:00 PM
						
4	5 <b>Summer Lego Club</b> 1:00-2:30 PM	6 <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b> 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM <b>Art We Make Together</b> 2:00-4:00 PM	7 <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM <b>Chess Club</b> 3:00 PM	8 <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM <b>Library Explorers: Friendship</b> 1:00 & 3:00 PM	9	10
11	12 <b>Summer Lego Club</b> 1:00-2:30 PM	13 <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b> 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM <b>Let's Explore Music Together</b> 3:00-5:00 PM	14 <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM <b>Chess Club</b> 3:00 PM	15 <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM <b>Library Explorers: Community</b> 1:00 & 3:00 PM <b>Family Movie Night</b> <i>Lilo &amp; Stitch</i> 5:30-7:30 PM	16	17
18	19 <b>Stevens Puppets Presents Goldilocks and the Three Bears</b> 10:00-10:45 AM <b>Summer Lego Club</b> 1:00-2:30 PM	20 <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b> 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM <b>Teen Cosplay Workshop Prop Making</b> 5:30-7:30 PM	21 <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM <b>Chess Club</b> 3:00 PM <b>3D Printing &amp; Modeling</b> For ages 9-12 6:00-7:00 PM	22 <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM <b>Library Explorers: Expand Your World</b> 1:00 & 3:00 PM	23	24
25	26 <b>Summer Lego Club</b> 1:00-2:30 PM	27 <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b> 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM	28 <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM <b>Chess Club</b> 3:00 PM	29 <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM <b>Library Explorers: Teamwork</b> 1:00 & 3:00 PM	30 <b>Foam Print Making for Tweens (Ages 8-12)</b> 1:00-2:30 PM Or 3:00-4:30 PM	

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

**Summer Reading Kickoff Party @ Red Bug Lake Park (For families)**– Join us for fun activities, crafts, and a drum circle you can drum in! You'll also be able to sign up for Summer Reading at the party

**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.

**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. There will be no formal instruction.

**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.

**Art We Make Together (drop-in program for children ages 5 & up)** – To celebrate our “All Together Now!” Summer Reading theme, you can participate in a collaborative art project! Each participant will work on a cardboard heart square using a variety of craft supplies. These squares will be combined into a large display that will hang in the library meeting room all summer long

**Let's Explore Music Together (drop-in program for children ages 3-7)** – We'll begin with a short “musical storytime” at 3:00 PM. Afterwards, kids can move around the room through a series of stations where they'll learn more about music through science and crafts. You can even tinker around to make your own simple instruments.

**Stevens Puppets Presents Goldilocks and the Three Bears (45-minute program geared toward children ages 5 & up)** -Using hand-carved wooden marionettes and hand-painted scenery, Stevens Puppets brings stories to life! Set in an enchanted Alaskan forest, this is the tale of a family of bears and their conflict with a golden-haired trespasser.

**Teen Cosplay (Teens ages 13+)** Start work on making your own epic costume this summer! WE will be making our own props using a special foam. Be sure to check out all the branches for different ways to help you put together your costume. **Pre-registration and signed permission slip required; space is limited.**

**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 is required; space is limited.**

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

**Tween Foam Print Making (1-hour program for tweens ages 8-12)**- Learn the art of printmaking with foam and paint. Just draw your image on a piece of scratch foam, paint it with craft paint, and press it on a piece of paper to make a print. Supplies are provided. **Pre-registration is required; space is limited.**

**Please check for programs that require registration as space is limited.**

**Registration opens on 2 weeks before each scheduled event.**

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