

East Branch Library Children's Programs December 2023

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Reading Paws 2:00-4:00 PM
3	4 Lego Club 6:00-7:30 PM	5 Mother Goose on the Loose 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM	6 Preschool Storytime 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM Library Explorers 3:00 PM Chess Club 4:00 PM	7 Toddler Storytime 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM Family Movie Night <i>The Goonies</i> 5:30-7:30PM 	8	9
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Storytime Break 						
31 Library Closed						

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

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.

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.

Family Movie Night (for the whole family)–Join us for a showing of *The Goonies*. Bring your own blanket and snacks.

Teen Extreme Gingerbread Challenge (Teens 13+)– 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; 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.**

Tween Extreme Gingerbread Challenge (Twins 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; space is limited.**

Squishmallow Party (drop-in program for children ages 12 & under)–Bring your Squishmallow or other favorite stuffed animal friend, and get ready to party! This event features themed games, crafts and fun activities involving marshmallows.

Teen Book Talk (Teens 13+) - Love to read? Did you just finish a great book you want to talk about? Join us once a month! Connect with other teens and meet new friends.

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

Registration opens on 2 weeks before each scheduled event.

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