

East Branch Library Children's Programs

June 2024

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ADVENTURE <i>BEGINS AT YOUR</i> LIBRARY™						1
2	3  Stuffed Animal Scavenger Hunt 10:30 AM-12:00 PM Summer Lego Club 1:00-2:00 PM	4 Mother Goose on the Loose 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM Teen D&D 5:00-7:30 PM	5 Preschool Storytime 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM Chess Club 3:30 PM	6 Toddler Storytime 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM Library Explorers Summer Adventures' Guild 2:00 & 4:00 PM Family Movie Night Muppet Treasure Island 5:30-7:30 PM 	7	8 Reading Paws 2:00-4:00 PM
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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-hour program for children ages 5 & up) – Calling all Lego Builders! Build your own Lego creation or collaborate with new friends. Legos provided.

Stuffed Animal Scavenger Hunt (Drop by at the East branch between 10:30 AM-12:00 PM. Geared toward ages 2-7; families are welcome!)- After making your own binoculars in the meeting room, you can help us locate each of our special forest friends. You'll learn a little about each animal, and when you find them all you'll receive a special sticker.

Teen D&D (Dungeons and Dragons Teens ages 13-18)- Join us the 1st Tuesday of the month for D & D. All levels welcome. If you've never played, our expert coaches will teach you.

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

Tween RPG (Role Playing Games ages 8-12) -Learn to play an RPG game with the Roll Together Foundation! All materials will be provided; no experience or preparation is necessary.

Teen Glow in the Dark Paint Night (Teens ages 13+)-Join us for a fun filled glow in the dark party! We will have glow sticks, pizza and of course painting! Be sure to wear some glow attire! **Pre-registration is required; space is limited. Registration opens May 28th @ 6:00 PM.**

Reptile Rumpus-Get up close and personal with reptiles! Our friends from Greenways & Natural Lands will help us learn more about these marvelous creatures before we meet each one. **Children who can sit by themselves will be allowed to take their seats at the front first. If there is space, caregivers will be allowed in afterwards.**

3D Printing Open Lab (60-minute program for ages 9-12) – Need assistance with your 3D printing? Come on in for our open lab where we can assist you! **Please bring your own device for assistance.**

Minecraft In Real Life (Drop-in program geared towards ages 6 & up)- Minecraft themed crafts, games, activities, and more will be taking over the entire Library! We will not be playing the Minecraft video game during this event, but we promise lots of real-life fun!

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.