

East Branch Library Children's Programs

May 2024

| Sun | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | |
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| <p>Storytime Break May 6th-June 2nd Summer Reading Storytimes & Programs begin June 3rd. Be sure to join us for our Summer Reading Kick-off Party on May 29th!</p> | | | <p>1 Preschool Storytime 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM Library Explorers 3:00 PM Chess Club 4:00 PM</p> | <p>2 Toddler Storytime 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM Family Movie Night Hook  5:30-7:30PM</p> | <p>3 Reading Paws 2:00-4:00 PM</p> | <p>4</p> | <p>5</p> |
| <p>6</p> | <p>7</p> | <p>8 Chess Club 4:00 PM</p> | <p>9</p> | <p>10</p> | <p>11</p> | | |
| <p>12</p> | <p>13</p> | <p>14</p> | <p>15 Chess Club 4:00 PM 3D Printing & Modeling For ages 9-12 6:00-7:00 PM</p> | <p>16</p> | <p>17</p> | <p>18 Recycle! Magazine Silhouette Art for Tweens 1:00-2:30 PM Or 3:00-4:30 PM</p> | |
| <p>19</p> | <p>20 Lego Club 6:00-7:30 PM</p> | <p>21 Teen Book Talk 6:00-7:00 PM</p> | <p>22 Chess Club 4:00 PM</p> | <p>23</p> | <p>24 1st Day to Sign-Up for Summer Reading!</p> | <p>25</p> | |
| <p>26 </p> | <p>27 Library Closed</p> | <p>28</p> | <p>29 Summer Reading Kick-Off Party 10:00 AM-12:00 PM Or 1:30-3:30 PM </p> | <p>30</p> | <p>31  Be sure to ask our Librarians for more information!</p> | | |

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. **Pre-registration is required; space is limited.**

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.

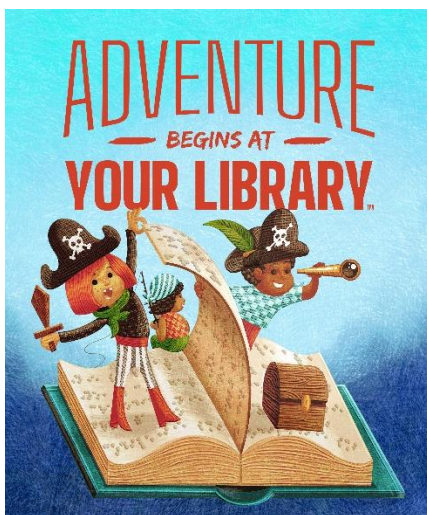
Lego Club (1.5-hour program for children ages 5 & up) – Calling all Lego Builders! Build your own Lego creation or collaborate with new friends. Legos provided.

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

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 opens on May 1st; space is limited. Visit our website <http://seminolelibrary.org>**

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.

Recycle! Magazine Silhouette Art for Tweens (tweens ages 8-12) - Celebrate Earth Day by creating art with old magazines! First, pick your favorite silhouette. Then clip colorful pieces from magazines to create a cool collage featuring the silhouette. All materials will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own magazines for a personal touch. **Pre-registration opens on May 4th; space is limited. Visit our website <http://seminolelibrary.org>**



Summer Reading Kick-Off Party the Adventure Begins! Join us for fun activities and crafts and featuring a Magic show with ChaChing the Amazing Bunny and James the Unbelievable! While you're at the library, be sure to register for the Summer Reading Program!

- Session 1: Crafts & Activities from 10:00-11:00 AM / Magic Show from 11:00 AM-12:00 PM
- Session 2: Magic Show from 1:30-2:30 PM / Crafts & Activities from 2:30-3:30 PM

These magic shows are designed for school-age kids. Children who can sit by themselves will be allowed in to take their seats at the front of the room first. If there is space, caregivers will be allowed in afterwards.