

East Branch Library Children's Programs

November 2023

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Preschool Storytime 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM Library Explorers 3:00 PM Chess Club 4:00 PM	2 Toddler Storytime 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM Family Movie Night E.T. 5:30-7:30PM	3	4 Reading Paws 2:00-4:00 PM
5	6	7 Mother Goose on the Loose 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM	8 Preschool Storytime 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM Library Explorers 3:00 PM Chess Club 4:00 PM Tween Stained Glass Art 6:00-7:30 PM	9 Toddler Storytime 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM	10 Library Closed	11
12	13 Totoro	14 Mother Goose on the Loose 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM Teen Studio Ghibli Fandom Night 6:00-7:30 PM	15 Preschool Storytime 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM Library Explorers 3:00 PM Chess Club 4:00 PM 3D Printing & Modeling For ages 9-12 6:00-7:00 PM	16 Toddler Storytime 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM	17	18 Puppet Palooza 11:00 AM & 2:00 PM
20 Lego Club 6:00-7:30 PM	21 Crafternoon DIY Parade Float or Balloon 6:00-7:30 PM	22 Library Closed	23 Library Closed	24 Library Closed	25	
 Storytime Break						
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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.

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

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.

Tween Stained Glass Art (tweens ages 8-12)- Create a "stained glass style" effect on an acrylic sheet using glue and glass-paint! Program does not use real glass. **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.**

Teen Studio Ghibli Fandom Night (13+)- Join us as we celebrate the amazing works of Studio Ghibli with trivia and fun crafts! Snacks and drinks will be provided!

Puppet Palooza (For Families) Everyone loves a puppet show! Our team of Youth Services Librarians are putting on special Fall and Winter puppet performances at a Library branch near you. After each performance, there will be a special craft.

Crafternoon: DIY Parade Float or Balloon (Drop-in program geared towards grades K-5 but all children and families are welcome) Join us in creating your own parade float or balloon using small boxes and craft supplies! If you'd like to theme around a particular character, be sure to bring some figurines to make it extra festive!

Page Turners Middle Grade Book Club (1-hour program for tweens ages 8-12). We will discuss *How Lunchbox Jones Saved Me* by Jennifer Brown. Copies of the book will be available to check out at the East Branch Library or can be placed on hold for pickup at any branch. Be sure to read the book before joining us at the Book Club meeting!

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

Registration opens on 2 weeks before each scheduled event.

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