

East Branch Library Children's Programs

March 2024

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 	2 Reading Paws 2:00-4:00 PM
3	4 The Science Behind a Solar Eclipse 6:30-7:30 PM 	5	6	7	8	9
Storytime Break						
10	11	12 Teen Book Talk 6:00-7:00 PM 	13	14	15	16
Storytime Break						
17 	18	19	20	21 Movie Night Raiders of the Lost Ark 5:30-7:30PM 	22	23
Storytime Break						
24	25 Lego Club 6:00-7:30 PM	26 Mother Goose on the Loose 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM We ♥ Art 6:00-7:30 PM 	27 Preschool Storytime 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM Agricultural Literacy Month Library Explorers 3:00 PM Chess Club 4:00 PM Paper Airplane Challenge for Tweens (ages 8-12) 5:30-7:00 PM	28 Toddler Storytime 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM 	29	30
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. **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!

***Agricultural Literacy Month**-This year, we're featuring the crucial role of honeybees in food production. Learn more about 4-H and meet some honeybees up close (inside a sealed glass case).

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.

The Science Behind a Solar Eclipse (Geared towards ages 8-Adult) On April 8th, a total solar eclipse will occur across parts of the United States, Mexico, and Canada. Most of the US will be able see a partial eclipse. Join Derek Demeter, astronomer and director of the Emil Buehler Planetarium at Seminole State College as we explore the science behind what makes eclipses happen and what to expect on the day of the eclipse. Eclipse glasses will be distributed to attendees at the end of each program (maximum of 2 pairs of glasses per household). Offered in Partnership with the Emil Buehler Planetarium, Seminole State College of Florida.

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



We ♥ Art (For Kids ages 5-12) – Join us to learn about the work of a different artist from the past or present. Learn about the artist's unique style and create your own awesome art inspired by their creative techniques! This Month we will learn about Yayoi Kusama as she celebrates her 95th birthday this month!

Paper Airplane Challenge for Tweens (ages 8-12): Drop in during this event to make a paper airplane. Complete three paper airplane challenges for bragging rights! No registration required; supplies will be provided.

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 2 weeks before each scheduled event.

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