






Library Children's Programs

April 2023

Northwest Branch Library

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 						1 Library 500: A Hot Wheels Car Racing Festival! Storytime & Racing Session #1 @ 10:00 Storytime & Racing Session #2 @ 11:00
2	3 Mother Goose on the Loose 9:30, 10:00, & 10:30 AM Anime Club 4:00 PM	4 Preschool Storytime 9:30, 10:30 & 11:30 AM	5 Lullaby Storytime 6:30 PM	6 Toddler Time 9:30, 10:30, & 11:30 AM Library Explorers 4:15 PM Teen Book Talk 6:00PM	7 Lake Mary's Got Talent 3:00PM	8 Art Starts 11:00 AM Lego Club 2:00 PM
9 Library Closed Easter Sunday 	10 Chess Club 4:00 PM Storytime Break: Storytimes will resume the week of April 17	11	12 Rock Painting for Teens 3:30PM	13 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Kickoff Celebration 10:00AM 	14	15 Saturday Family Storytime 10:00 AM READING Paws (Pre-Registration Required) 2:00 PM
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30	<p>Visit HTTP://SEMINOLELIBRARY.ORG, scroll to "Library Programs & Events," and click "Learn More" to pre-register for programs.</p>					

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

- **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, and move with scarves, and shake bells.
- **Art Starts (45 minute program for ages 0-4 with adult)** – For the littlest artists! Featuring free play with materials after a short early literacy skills based storytime. *No registration required.*
- **1000 Books Before Kindergarten Kickoff Celebration (90 minute program for ages 0-4 and caregivers)** – Featuring a short storytime with stations and activities that promote early literacy and kindergarten readiness! Learn more about 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, a self-paced reading journey you can share with your child at home!
- **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.
- **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!
- **Lego Club (1 hour program for ages 5+)** – Calling all Lego builders! Build your own Lego creation, or collaborate with new friends. Legos are provided. *No registration required.*
- **Chess Club (1 hour program for ages 5+)** – Play chess with other kids! Practice your strategy and moves. Learn from each other and from teen volunteers. There will be no formal instruction.
- **Library 500! (Drop-in program for kids and families)** – A Hot Wheels Car Racing Festival with Storytime & Crafts! Rev your engines and race to the Library! We're featuring race car storytimes, race car crafts, special photo ops, and Hot Wheels racetracks with cars. Pick your car, get it ready, set, and watch it go!
- **Lullaby Storytime (30 minute program for families)** – Get ready for bed with stories, music, and activities incorporating early literacy skills. This storytime is geared toward ages 0-5, but the whole family is welcome. Attending in pajamas is encouraged!
- **Saturday Family Storytime (30 minute program for families)** – Practicing early literacy and pre-reading skills is fun with stories, songs, and fingerplays! This storytime is geared toward ages 0-5, but the whole family is welcome.
- **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! *Register at the Information Desk.*
- **Earth Day Celebration (60 minute program for ages 5+ and families)** – Earth Day Storytime followed by a special activity. Learn how to recycle old paper into pulp, which you can shape into a seedling pot. When you plant a seed inside and bury the pot in the ground, the pot will decompose, and the seed will grow!
- **Teen Book Talk (1 hour program for ages 13+)** – See the Teens Events Flyer for more information.
- **Anime Club (1 hour program for ages 13+)** – See the Teens Events Flyer for more information.
- **Lake Mary's Got Talent (1 hour program for ages 13+)** – See the Teens Events Flyer for more information.
- **Rock Painting (1 hour program for ages 13+)** – See the Teens Events Flyer for more information.
- **Zen Dogs for Teens (1 hour program for ages 13+)** – See the Teens Events Flyer for more information.