North Branch Library Children's Programs
December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 **Puppet Palooza** 11:00 AM-12:00 PM
3	4 **Mother Goose on the Loose** 10:00 AM **Family Movie Night:** *"The Nightmare Before Christmas"* 6:00-7:15 PM	5 **Preschool Storytime** 10:00 AM **Teen D&D Club** 5:00 –7:30 PM	6 **Library Explorers** 3:30 PM	7 **Toddler Time** 10:00 & 10:45 AM **Chess Club** 4:00-5:00 PM	8	9
10	11 **Mother Goose on the Loose** 10:00 AM **Lego Club** 5:30-7:00 PM	12 **Preschool Storytime** 10:00 AM **Extreme Gingerbread Challenge (Teens)** 5:30-7:00 PM	13 **Library Explorers** 3:30 PM	14 **Toddler Time** 10:00 & 10:45 AM **Chess Club** 4:00-5:00 PM	15	16 **Extreme Gingerbread Challenge (Tweens)** 2:30-4:00 PM
17	18 **Mother Goose on the Loose** 10:00 AM	19 **Preschool Storytime** 10:00 AM **Teen D&D Club** 5:00 –7:30 PM	20 **Library Explorers** 3:30 PM	21 **Toddler Time** 10:00 & 10:45 AM **Family Movie Afternoon:** *"Rise of the Guardians"* 2:30-4:15 PM	22	23
24	25	26	27 **Story Planning Break December 24th through January 7th!**	28	29 **Steven's Puppets - Rumplestiltskin** 1:00 PM	30
31 **LIBRARY CLOSED**						

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Chess Club *(60 minute program for kids 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.

Extreme Gingerbread Challenge for Teens *(Exclusively for teens ages 13 - 19). Free.* **Registration is required. Space is limited!** On Tuesday**, December 12th, from 5:30 - 7:30 PM** be the architect of a very sweet structure! Use graham crackers, icing, and a variety of candy to build something awesome that goes beyond the ordinary gingerbread house. Whoever builds the most creative structure may pick out a free (brand new) book to keep. Library staff will judge the contest.

Extreme Gingerbread Challenge for Tweens *(Exclusively for tweens ages 8-12). Free.* **Registration is required. Space is limited!** **On** Saturday, **December 16th, from 2:30 - 4:00 PM,** be the architect of a very sweet structure! Use graham crackers, icing, and a variety of candy to build something awesome that goes beyond the ordinary gingerbread house. Whoever builds the most creative structure may pick out a free (brand new) book to keep. Library staff will judge the contest.

Family Movie Afternoon *(children 5+ years old and family). Free.* Families, are you looking for something fun and free to do together? The North Branch Library will be showing the movie, *"Rise of the Guardians"* on Thursday, December 21st, starting at 2:30 PM. Bring a blanket, snacks and enjoy the show!

Family Movie Night *(children 5+ years old and family). Free.* Families, are you looking for something fun and free to do together? The North Branch Library will be showing the movie, *"The Nightmare Before Christmas"* on Monday, December 4th, starting at 6:00 PM. Bring a blanket, snacks and enjoy the show!

Lego Club *(90 minute program for kids ages 5+).* Calling all Lego builders! Build your own Lego creation or collaborate with new friends. Legos are provided.

Library Explorers *(30 - 45 minute program for ages 5+).* Explore science, art, and stories. Especially designed for school-age children to imagine, create, discover, and experiment.

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.

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

Puppet Palooza *(60 minute program for children 5+ years old and family). Free.* Join us Saturday, December 2nd, at 11:00 AM for a puppet celebration! Our team of Youth Service librarians is putting on special Fall and Winter puppet performancs here and at other library branches. After each performance, there will be a special craft.

Steven's Puppets' "Rumpelstiltskin" *(children 5+ years old and family). Free.* Join us Friday, December 29th, at 1:00 PM for a puppet show! Using hand-carved wooden marionettes and hand-painted scenery, Stevens Puppets brings "Rumpelstiltskin" to life. In this fast-paced action-filled rendition of the classic tale, the Miller weaves a web of lies to convince the King that his daughter can spin straw into gold!

Teen D & D Club *(Exclusively for teens ages 13-19).* Join us the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month for D & D. All levels welcome. If you've never played, our expert teen coaches will teach you.

Toddler Storytime *(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.

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