

East Branch Library Children's Programs

September 2023

| Sun | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 Reading Paws 2:00-4:00 PM |
| 3 | 4 Library Closed  HAPPY LABOR DAY! | 5 Mother Goose on the Loose 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM | 6 Preschool Storytime 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM Library Explorers 3:00 PM Chess Club 4:00 PM | 7 Toddler Storytime 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM Family Movie Night Back to the Future 5:30-7:30PM  | 8 | 9 |
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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 *Back to the Future*. 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.

Starbooks Teen Book Tasting (Teens ages 13+) – Join us at the Starbooks Café for a "Book Tasting" to sample a variety of teen reads! What is a book tasting? It is a chance to come and "taste" different books and genres as if you are sampling from a literary buffet. Snacks and beverages will be provided as we hope to pique your appetite for a good read with a great discussion! Come with an open mind and be ready to expand your reading palate.

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.**

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!

Page Turners Middle Grade Book Club (1-hour program for tweens ages 8-12). We will discuss *The Adventurers Guild* by Zack Loran Clark. 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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