

# WEST BRANCH Library Children's Programs January 2024

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday   |
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|   | 1<br><b>NEW YEAR<br/>LIBRARIES<br/>CLOSED</b>                            | 2<br><b>LIBRARIES<br/>CLOSED</b>  | 3<br>Stevens Puppets<br>Presents<br>"The Sleeping<br>Beauty"<br>1 PM                  | 4  | 5<br>Shimmy,<br>Shake, and<br>Dance<br>10 AM  | 6<br>We ♥ Art<br>11 AM<br><br>READING<br>Paws*<br>2-4 PM |
| <b>PLANNING BREAK – Weekly Storytimes will resume Jan 9</b> |  |   |   |  |   |  |
| 7   | 8<br>Lego Club<br>4 PM   | 9<br>Mother Goose<br>on the Loose<br>9:30 & 10:15 AM<br><br>Perler Beads for<br>Tweens<br>6 PM            | 10<br>Toddler Time<br>9:30, 10,<br>& 10:30 AM<br><br>Game Night<br>6:30 PM            | 11<br>Preschool<br>Storytime<br>10 & 11 AM<br><br>Library<br>Explorers<br>4 PM             | 12  | 13   |
| 14  | 15<br><b>MARTIN<br/>LUTHER<br/>KING JR. DAY<br/>LIBRARIES<br/>CLOSED</b> | 16<br>Mother Goose<br>on the Loose<br>9:30 & 10:15 AM<br><br>DIY Yarn Picture<br>Frames for Teens<br>6 PM | 17<br>Toddler Time<br>9:30, 10,<br>& 10:30 AM   | 18<br>Preschool<br>Storytime<br>10 & 11 AM<br><br>Library<br>Explorers<br>4 PM             | 19<br>Shimmy,<br>Shake, and<br>Dance<br>10 AM | 20<br>Shimmy,<br>Shake, and<br>Dance<br>Encore<br>11 AM  |
| 21  | 22<br>Soda Can<br>Races<br>4 PM  | 23<br>Mother Goose<br>on the Loose<br>9:30 & 10:15 AM   | 24<br>Toddler Time<br>9:30, 10,<br>& 10:30 AM<br><br>Telescope Night<br>6:30 PM       | 25<br>Preschool<br>Storytime<br>10 & 11 AM<br><br>Library<br>Explorers<br>4 PM             | 26  | 27   |
| 28  | 29   | 30<br>Mother Goose<br>on the Loose<br>9:30 & 10:15 AM   | 31<br>Toddler Time<br>9:30, 10,<br>& 10:30 AM<br><br>Family<br>Movie Night<br>5:30 PM | <b>Registration required for programs with (*).<br/>See reverse page for more details.</b> |   |  |

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

**\*No registration required unless otherwise noted.** Visit [SEMINOLELIBRARY.ORG](http://SEMINOLELIBRARY.ORG), scroll to “Library Programs & Events,” and click “Learn More” for more information and to register for programs.

- **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 fingerplays, sing, and move.
- **Toddler Time (20 minute program for children 18 months to age 3 with adult)** – Stories, songs, puppets and fingerplays 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 (30 - 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 (60 minute program for ages 5+)** – Calling all Lego builders. Build your own Lego creation or collaborate with new friends. Legos are provided.
- **We ♥ Art (60 minute program for ages 5-12)** – Join us each month 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!
- **Soda Can Races (30 - 45 minute program for ages 5-11)** – Join us for afterschool fun. Learn to use static electricity to move an aluminum can. Then race each other to see who can be the fastest.
- **Shimmy, Shake, and Dance (30 minute program for children 2-5 years old with adult)** – Let’s move! Join us for a fun program that will focus on stretching, breathing, moving, and dancing. Adults will participate with their little ones; all movements can be modified. A repeat of this program will be offered one Saturday per month at 11 am.
- **READING Paws (15 minute sessions for kids reading independently)** – Allows children who are reading independently to practice fluency by reading out loud to a trained READING Paws dog. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** Register for a 15-minute slot by calling or stopping by your library branch. **Sessions fill up fast;** waiting list available after sessions are full, in case of cancellation.
- **Perler Beads for Tweens (60 minute program for ages 8-12)** – Let your imagination run wild. Create a cool design with Perler beads reflecting your favorite fandom or interest.
- **DIY Yarn Picture Frames for Teens (60 minute program for ages 13+)** – Come decorate your very own wrapped yarn frame to house a favorite memory in, a creative way to celebrate loved ones.
- **Game Night (For the Whole Family)** – Join us for monthly Game Night! *Children must be accompanied by an adult.* Bring your own snacks and favorite board game (or use one from the library’s collection).
- **Family Movie Night (For the Whole Family)** – Join us for monthly Family Movie Night! This month, we’ll be watching *Soul*. *Children must be accompanied by an adult.* Bring your own blankets and snacks.
- **Telescope Night (90 minute program for all ages, kids & families)** – View the wonders of the night sky! A telescope will be set up to showcase the celestial sights. In the event of bad weather, a family-friendly indoor program will be held.
- **Stevens Puppets presents “The Sleeping Beauty” (45 minute program for ages 5+)** – Enjoy a dramatic and humorous retelling of this classic story. Show features Tchaikovsky’s Sleeping Beauty Suite, handcrafted marionettes, and scenery from Stevens Puppets.