

WEST BRANCH Library Children's Programs June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>JOIN US AT THE 2023 SUMMER READING KICKOFF PARTIES! Tuesday, May 30th, 6:00 – 7:30 PM GREENWOOD LAKES PARK (Lake Mary) outside the Northwest Branch Library Thursday, June 1st, 6:00 – 7:30 PM RED BUG LAKE PARK (Casselberry) No Registration Required</p>				1 KICKOFF PARTY! 	2 Shimmy, Shake, and Dance 10 AM	3 READING Paws* 2-4 PM
4	5 Lego Club 4 PM	6 Mother Goose on the Loose 9:30 & 10:15 AM Family Karaoke 6 PM	7 Toddler Time 9:30, 10, & 10:30 AM	8 Preschool Storytime 10 & 11 AM Summer Chess 1 PM Library Explorers (All-Together Quilt) 4 PM	9	10 We ♥ Art 11 AM
11	12 Lego Club 4 PM	13 Mother Goose on the Loose 9:30 & 10:15 AM Mini Tapestries for Tweens 3 PM	14 Toddler Time 9:30, 10, & 10:30 AM Game Night 6:30 PM	15 Preschool Storytime 10 & 11 AM Summer Chess 1 PM Library Explorers (Team Up!) 4 PM	16 Shimmy, Shake, and Dance 10 AM Marionette Show 2 PM	17
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25	26 Lego Club 4 PM	27 Mother Goose on the Loose 9:30 & 10:15 AM Teen Cosplay Workshop* 5:30 PM	28 Toddler Time 9:30, 10, & 10:30 AM Family Movie Night 5:30 PM	29 Preschool Storytime 10 & 11 AM Summer Chess 1 PM Library Explorers (Pirates) 4 PM	30	

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

***No registration required unless otherwise noted.** Visit 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 little 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 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 (90 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!
- **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, singing, and dancing. Adults in attendance will participate with their little ones; all movements can be modified.
- **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.
- **Mini Tapestries for Tweens (90 minute program for ages 8-12)** – With mini cardboard looms and yarn colors of your choice, learn how to weave and make your own one-of-a-kind mini-tapestry!
- **Perler Beads for Tweens (90 minute program for ages 8-12)** – Let your imagination run wild. Create a cool design with Perler beads reflecting your favorite fandom or interest.
- **Teen Cosplay Workshop: Sewing Basics (2 hour program for ages 13+)** – Learn how to create an epic costume in our 5-part workshop series. Attend one or all five. In this session, you will learn basic sewing skills. All supplies will be provided. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** See the event flyer for information about other sessions and the end-of-summer costume party and contest.
- **Summer Chess (60 minute program for kids and teens)** – Learn to play chess from an expert. Join us weekly throughout the summer for this instructive and fun program.
- **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 *Turning Red*. *Children must be accompanied by an adult.* Bring your own blankets and snacks.
- **Marionette Show (45 minute program for ages 5+)** – Stevens Puppets presents Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Join us for this classic tale featuring wooden marionettes and hand-painted scenery.
- **OUTDOOR SUMMER READING KICKOFF PARTIES at Greenwood Lakes Park and Red Bug Lake Park (For the Whole Family)** – Celebrate Summer with the Library! Drop in for activities, crafts, and participate in a drum circle. **No Registration Required.** Don’t forget to register for Summer Reading while you’re there!