

# WEST BRANCH

## Library Children's Programs

### December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Registration required for programs with (*). See reverse page for more details.					1 Shimmy, Shake, and Dance 10 AM	2 Little Blue Truck at the Library 10 AM READING Paws* 2-4 PM
3	4 Lego Club 4 PM	5 Mother Goose on the Loose 9:30 & 10:15 AM Extreme Gingerbread Challenge for Tweens* 6 PM	6 Toddler Time 9:30, 10, & 10:30 AM	7 Preschool Storytime 10 & 11 AM Library Explorers 4 PM	8	9 We ♥ Art 11 AM
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24 LIBRARIES CLOSED	25 CHRISTMAS LIBRARIES CLOSED	26 LIBRARIES CLOSED	27 Family Movie Night 5:30 PM	28 Cozy Quilting Collage-athon 10 AM	29	30
PLANNING BREAK – Weekly Storytimes will resume Jan 9						
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## 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 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 (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!
- **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. **Sessions fill up fast;** waiting list available after sessions are full, in case of cancellation.
- **Extreme Gingerbread Challenge for Tweens (90 minute program for ages 8-12)** – Get creative! Use graham crackers, icing, and candy to build a structure that goes beyond the usual gingerbread house. You may win a bookish prize! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**
- **Teen Poinsettia Pins (90 minute program for ages 13+)** – Make a felt poinsettia pin to wear this winter. New to sewing by hand? Step-by-step assistance will be provided.
- **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 *Anastasia*. *Children must be accompanied by an adult.* Bring your own blankets and snacks.
- **Little Blue Truck at the Library (90 minute program for ages 2-7)** – Join us for a short 10:00 AM Storytime featuring Little Blue Truck’s adventures, followed by themed activities and a special photo op. Activities will be geared to younger age groups but all families are welcome.
- **Cozy Quilting Collage-athon (2 hour program for the Whole Family)** – Learn the history of quilting parties, then use math skills to create your own masterpieces. Work together on a Collaborative Community Collage to display in the library and make your own smaller piece to take home.