

# WEST BRANCH Library Children's Programs November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Registration required for programs with (*). See reverse page for more details.</p>			1	2	3	4
			<p>Weekly Storytimes will resume Nov 14</p>			<p>READING Paws* 2-4 PM</p>
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<p>Weekly Storytimes will resume Nov 14</p>			<p>Game Night 6:30 PM</p>		<p>VETERANS DAY LIBRARIES CLOSED</p>	<p>Puppet-Palooza 11 AM</p>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		<p>Mother Goose on the Loose 9:30 &amp; 10:15 AM</p>	<p>Toddler Time 9:30, 10, &amp; 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Preschool Storytime 10 &amp; 11 AM  Library Explorers 4 PM</p>	<p>Shimmy, Shake, and Dance 10 AM</p>	<p>Wild Animal Thanksgiving* 10 &amp; 11:30 AM</p>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		<p>1000 Books Before Kindergarten Kickoff 10 AM  We ♥ Art 2:30 PM  Family Movie Night 5:30 PM</p>	<p>LIBRARIES CLOSED</p>	<p>THANKSGIVING LIBRARIES CLOSED</p>	<p>LIBRARIES CLOSED</p>	<p>Potholder Weaving for Tweens &amp; Teens 2 PM</p>
26	27	28	29	30		
		<p>Mother Goose on the Loose 9:30 &amp; 10:15 AM  Stained Glass for Tweens* 6 PM</p>	<p>Toddler Time 9:30, 10, &amp; 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Preschool Storytime 10 &amp; 11 AM  Library Explorers 4 PM</p>		

## 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!
- **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.
- **Stained Glass for Tweens (90 minute program for ages 8-12)** – Create a “stained glass style” effect on an acrylic sheet using glue and glass-paint. Hold your masterpiece up to a window during the daytime and watch it catch the light. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED; SPACE IS LIMITED.**
- **Potholder Weaving for Tweens and Teens (90 minute program for tweens ages 8-12 and teens ages 13+)** – Try your hand at weaving. Create a potholder or coaster using a handheld loom. Pick your colors and get creative!
- **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 *The Iron Giant*. *Children must be accompanied by an adult.* Bring your own blankets and snacks.
- **Wild Animal Thanksgiving (60 minute program for the Whole Family)** – What would a gopher tortoise eat for Thanksgiving? Learn what Florida animals eat, what their teeth and skulls say about their diet, and how they find food. Meet and greet with live animals from the Ed Yarborough Nature Center. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED; SPACE IS LIMITED.** *There are 2 session but each session is the same presentation.*
- **Puppet-Palooza (60 minute program for the Whole Family)** – Everyone loves a puppet show. Join us for performances by the West Branch Children’s Librarians followed by a craft activity.
- **1000 Books Before Kindergarten Kickoff (90 minute program for children birth to 4 years old with adult)** – Join us for a short storytime and activity stations that promote early literacy and Kindergarten readiness. Learn more about 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, a self-paced reading journey you can share with your child at home.