

# WEST BRANCH Library Children's Programs May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p><b>Join us for the SUMMER KICKOFF PARTY!</b> Thurs., May 30 @ 2 – 4 PM West Branch Library No Registration Required</p>		<p><b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30, 10, &amp; 10:30 AM</p>	<p><b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10 &amp; 11 AM</p> <p><b>Library Explorers</b> 4 PM</p>	<p><b>Shimmy, Shake, and Dance</b> 10 AM</p>	<p><b>READING Paws*</b> 2-4 PM</p>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	<p><b>Lego Club</b> 4 PM</p>		<p><b>Game Night</b> 6:30 PM</p>			<p><b>We ♥ Art</b> 11 AM</p>
<p><b>PLANNING BREAK – Weekly Storytimes will resume June 4</b></p>						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	<p><b>Ready, Set, GO! Games</b> 4 PM</p>		<p><b>Family Movie Night</b> 5:30 PM</p>			<p><b>Shimmy, Shake, and Dance Encore</b> 11 AM</p>
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26	27	28	29	30	31	
	<p><b>MEMORIAL DAY LIBRARIES CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>PLANNING BREAK – Weekly Storytimes will resume June 4</b></p>		<p><b>SUMMER KICKOFF PARTY!</b> 2 PM</p>		<p><i>Registration required for programs with (*). See reverse page for more details.</i></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 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!
- **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.
- **Ready, Set, GO! Games (30 - 45 minute program for ages 5-11)** – Join us for afterschool fun. Play some “Minute-to-win-it” style games and see if you can defeat each challenge.
- **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 Super Mario Bros. Movie.* *Children must be accompanied by an adult.* Bring your own blankets and snacks.
- **SUMMER READING KICKOFF PARTY (2-hour program for the Whole Family)** – Celebrate Summer with the Library! Drop in for activities, crafts, and a magic show. The magic show featuring James the Unbelievable and ChaChing the Amazing Bunny will run from 2:00 - 3:00 pm; crafts and activities in the library will be offered from 3:00 - 4:00 pm. Don’t forget to register for Summer Reading while you’re there! **No Registration Required.**

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