

# Central Branch Library Children's Programs July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>  <b>Little Picassos: Messy Art for Our Youngest Artists</b>  <i>Session #1: 9:30-10:30 AM Session #2: 11:00-12:00 PM</i>	<b>2</b> <b>No Storytimes</b>	<b>3</b> <b>No Storytimes</b>	<b>4</b> Library Closed 	<b>5</b> <b>Reading Paws 2:00 PM Registration</b>
<b>6</b> 	<b>7</b> <b>Library Explorers 4:00 PM</b>  <b>Family Pajama Party &amp; Dance Night 6:00-7:30 PM</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Toddler Time 10:00, 10:30 &amp; 11:00 AM</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Mother Goose on the Loose 10:00 &amp; 11:00 AM</b>  <b>Summer Chess 1:30 PM</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Preschool Storytime 10:00 and 11:00 AM</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Summer Lego Club 2:00 PM</b>	<b>12</b> 
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Library Explorers 4:00 PM</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Toddler Time 10:00, 10:30 &amp; 11:00 AM</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Mother Goose on the Loose 10:00 &amp; 11:00 AM</b>  <b>Summer Chess 1:30 PM</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Preschool Storytime 10:00 and 11:00 AM</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Summer Lego Club 2:00 PM</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Family Storytime 10:00 AM</b>
<b>20</b> 	<b>21</b> <b>Library Explorers 4:00 PM</b>  <b>Tween (Ages 8-12) Glow Paint! 6:30-7:30 PM Registration</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Toddler Time 10:00, 10:30 &amp; 11:00 AM</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Mother Goose on the Loose 10:00 &amp; 11:00 AM</b>  <b>Summer Chess 1:30 PM</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Preschool Storytime 10:00 and 11:00 AM</b>  <b>Showtime for Kids 4:00 &amp; 6:00 PM</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Summer Lego Club 2:00 PM</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Showtime for Kids 1:30 &amp; 3:30 PM</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Bilingual Storytime/ Cuentos Bilingües 10:00 AM</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Learn &amp; Play 9:30-11:30 AM</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Art Blast 2:00-3:30 PM</b>	<b>31</b> 		

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

- **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 finger-plays, sing, and move.
- **Toddler Time (20 minute program for children 18 months to age 3 with adult)** – Stories, songs, puppets and finger-plays just for toddlers, while introducing early literacy concepts for parents and caregivers.
- **Preschool Storytime (30 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!
- **READING Paws (20 minute time slots for children reading independently)** –Children can sign up to practice reading aloud to a therapy dog. READING Paws helps young readers gain confidence and practice fluency! **PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**
- **Summer Chess Club (1 hour program for children 5 and up)** – Learn to play from an expert! Weekly sessions will be held at each branch over the summer.
- **Summer Lego Club (1 hour program for children 5 and up)** – Calling all Lego Builders! Visit the library weekly during the summer to build your own Lego creations or collaborate with new friends. Legos provided.
- **Family Storytime (30 minute program for families with children 0-5)** – Practicing early literacy and pre-reading skills is fun with stories, songs, and fingerplays! The storytime is geared toward 0-5, but the whole family is welcome.
- **Tween Glow Paint! (1 hour program for tweens ages 8-12)** – In a room full of blacklights, use neon paint on a canvas board to make your masterpiece GLOW! **PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**
- **Bilingual Storytime/Cuentos Bilingüe (30 minute program for children 2-5 years old; families are welcome/Orientado a edades de 2-5; ¡familias están bienvenidas!)** – Featuring stories, rhymes, and songs in both English and Spanish! We'll practice letters, numbers, and colors in both languages in ways that incorporate music, movement, and fun! ¡Presentado cuentos, rimas y canciones en ambos Inglés y Español! ¡Practicaremos letras, números y colores en ambos idiomas, incorporando música, movimiento y mucha diversión! **No Registration Required/ No se requiere registraci3n.**
- **Little Picassos: Messy Art for our Littlest Artists (1 hour drop-in program for Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers- Please choose ONE session)** – Get ready to mix, stamp, roll, and swirl as we “color our world” with various “messy” art activities! Make sure to wear clothes that can get messy!
- **Learn & Play (2 hour drop-in program for Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers)** – We'll have special stations set up in the downstairs meeting room that promote early-literacy, pre-reading, and kindergarten readiness skills! Travel around to each one with your 0-4 year old during this playdate.
- **Art Blast (1.5 hour program for ages 5+)** – Let your imagination soar! Choose from a wide variety of craft supplies and recyclable materials to create your own unique work of art.
- **Family Pajama Party & Dance Night (1.5 hour program for children and families)** – Now we'll turn up the music, light up the disco balls, and get creative with dance-themed crafts. Bring your best dance moves!
- **Showtime for Kids: The Mystery Island Adventure (45 minute program for ages 5+ – Please choose ONE session)** - Get ready for a wacky, fun-filled adventure in search of a mysterious hidden message. During the adventure, there will be plenty of awesome magic, amazing balloons, hilarious audience participation, laugh-out-loud comedy, and The Amazing Marco!