

East Branch Library Children's Programs April 2025

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Mother Goose on the Loose 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM	2 Preschool Storytime 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM Library Explorers 3:00 PM Chess Club 4:00 PM	3 Toddler Storytime 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM Family Movie Night <i>Spider-man: Into the Spider-verse</i> 5:30-7:30 PM	4 	5 Reading Paws 2:00-4:00 PM
6	7	8 Mother Goose on the Loose 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM Teen Rubber Duckorating 6:30-7:30 PM	9 Preschool Storytime 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM Library Explorers 3:00 PM Chess Club 4:00 PM Minecraft Trivia The Mountain 5:30-6:30 PM	10 Toddler Storytime 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM	11	12
13	14 Lego Club 6:00-7:00 PM	15 Mother Goose on the Loose 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM	16 Preschool Storytime 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM Library Explorers 3:00 PM Chess Club 4:00 PM	17 Toddler Storytime 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM	18	19 Make a Wind-Powered Car (Twins Ages 8-12) 10-11:30 AM Or 2:30-4:00 PM
20 Library Closed	21	22 Mother Goose on the Loose 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM We ♥ Art 6:00-7:30 PM	23 Preschool Storytime 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM Library Explorers 3:00 PM Chess Club 4:00 PM 3D Printing & Modeling (Twins ages 9-12) 6:00-7:00 PM	24 Toddler Storytime 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM 	25	26
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

READING Paws (15-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.

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, move with scarves, and shake bells.

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 (45-minute program for ages 5+) – Explore science, art, and stories. Especially designed for school-age children to imagine, create, discover, and experiment!

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.

Chess Club (1-hour program for youth, age 5-14+) – Play chess with other kids! Practice your strategy and moves. Learn from each other and from teen volunteers.

Lego Club (1 hour program for children ages 5 & up) – Calling all Lego Builders! Build your own Lego creation, or collaborate with new friends. Legos provided.

3D Printing & Modeling (60-minute program for ages 9-12) - Learn to use TinkerCAD to build a 3D model, which can later be printed on the library's 3D printer! **Pre-registration required; space is limited. Registration opens April 9th @ 6:00 PM.**

Family Movie Night (for the whole family)-Join us for a showing of *Spider-man: Into the Spider-verse*. Bring your own blanket and snacks.

Teen Rubber Duckorating (Teens 13+) – Get creative, and duck-orate a rubber duck with an original design or based on your favorite character.

Minecraft Trivia: The Mountain (Children ages 7-12) – Trivia will focus on the first official Minecraft book (The Mountain by Max Brooks) and on the Minecraft video game! One lucky attendee will win a raffle for a copy of the latest book in the series.

Teen Book Talk (Teens 13+) - Love to read? Did you just finish a great book you want to talk about? Join us once a month! Connect with other teens and meet new friends.

Make a Wind-Powered Car (For tweens ages 8-12) – Learn how to construct a sail to power your miniature car. Test it out, make adjustments, and race against other cars! **Pre-registration required; space is limited. Registration opens April 5th @ 10:00 AM & 2:30 PM.**

We ♥ Art (For Kids ages 5-12) – Join us 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! We will be discussing Cave Art!