

# Library Children's Programs

## May 2025

### Northwest Branch Library

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Visit <a href="http://seminolelibrary.org">HTTP://SEMINOLELIBRARY.ORG</a> , scroll to "Library Programs & Events," and click "Learn More" to pre-register for programs.				1 <b>Toddler Time 9:30, 10:30, &amp; 11:30 AM</b>  <b>Library Explorers 4:15 PM</b>  <b>Teen Book Talk 6:00PM</b>	2	3 <b>Art Starts 11:00 AM</b>  <b>Lego Club 2:00 PM</b>
4  <b>MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU</b>	5 	6 <b>1000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration 9:30 AM</b>	7	8	9	10 <b>Citizen's Academy 2025</b>  <b>Greenwood Lakes Park 10:00</b>
<b>Storytime Break: Storytimes will resume the week of June 2</b>						
11  <b>Happy Mother's Day</b>	12 <b>Chess Club 4:00 PM</b>  	13	14 <b>Mah Jongg for Teens 3:30 PM</b>  	15	16	17 <b>Learn and Play 9:30 AM</b>  <b>READING Paws (Pre-Registration Required) 2:00 PM</b>
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18	19	20	21 <b>Lullaby Storytime 6:30 PM</b>	22	23 	24
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25	26 <b>Library Closed</b>  	27 <b>Summer Reading Kickoff</b>  <b>Greenwood Lakes Park 5:30 PM</b>	28 <b>Last Day of School</b>	29 <b>Summer Reading Kickoff</b>  <b>Red Bug Lake Park 5:30 PM</b>	30	31 
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## 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 with scarves, and shake bells.
- **Art Starts (45 minute program for ages 0-4 with adult)** – For the littlest artists! Featuring free play with materials after a short early literacy skills based storytime. *No registration required*
- **1000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration (2 hour program for ages 0-4 and caregivers)** – Featuring a short storytime with stations and activities 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!
- **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 (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!
- **Chess Club (1 hour program for ages 5+)** – Play chess with other kids! Practice your strategy and moves. Learn from each other and from teen volunteers. There will be no formal instruction.
- **Lego Club (1 hour program for ages 5+)** – Calling all Lego builders! Build your own Lego creation, or collaborate with new friends. Legos are provided. *No registration required.*
- **Lullaby Storytime (30 minute program for families)** – Get ready for bed with stories, music, and activities incorporating early literacy skills. This storytime is geared toward ages 0-5, but the whole family is welcome. Attending in pajamas is encouraged!
- **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! *Register at the Information Desk.*
- **Citizen's Academy 2025 (2 hour drop in event for families at Greenwood Lakes Park)** – Meet the teams that make Seminole County a great place to live and play! Learn more about our parks, trails, natural lands, libraries, museum, and Extension Services. Kids can view live animals from the Nature Center, take home activities from the Library and attend a special outdoor storytime.
- **Summer Reading Kickoff Party (2 hour program for kids & families)** – Celebrate Summer with the Library! Join us at either Greenwood Lakes Park in Lake Mary (next to the Northwest Branch) or Red Bug Lake Park in Casselberry. Have fun with a variety of games and crafts. Don't forget to register for Summer Reading while you're there! No Registration Required.
- **Teen Book Talk (1 hour program for ages 13+)** – See the Teens Events Flyer for more information.
- **Mah Jongg for Teens (90 minute program for ages 13+)** – See the Teen Events flyer for information

