

East Branch Library Children's Programs August 2024

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Family Movie Night <i>Paddington</i> 5:30-7:30 PM	2 	3 Reading Paws 2:00-4:00 PM
4	5	6 Teen D&D 5:00-7:30 PM	7 Chess Tournament 4:00 PM	8	9	10
11	12 First Day of School 	13	14	15	16	17
No Storytimes August 1st-August 26th						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Page Turners (Tweens ages 8-12) 6:00-7:00 PM	27 Mother Goose on the Loose 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM Teen Book Talk 6:00-7:00 PM	28 Preschool Storytime 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM Library Explorers 3:00 PM Chess Club 4:00 PM 3D Printing & Modeling (Tweens ages 9-12) 6:00-7:00 PM	29 Toddler Storytime 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM	30	31
						

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 Tournament (1-hour program for youth, age 5-18) – Let's test your chess skills and compete against your peers. Players will be matched with their age and skill level. **Pre-registration is required; Registration will be in person during summer chess, space is limited. Registration opens July 10th.**

Teen D&D (Dungeons and Dragons Teens ages 13-18) - Join us the 1st Tuesday of the month for D & D. All levels welcome. If you've never played, our expert coaches will teach you.

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 August 14th @ 6:00 PM.**

Family Movie Night (for the whole family) - Join us for a showing of *Paddington*. Bring your own blanket and snacks.

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.

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.

Page Turners Middle Grade Book Club (1-hour program for tweens ages 8-12). We will discuss *The Secret of the Old Clock from the Nancy Drew Series* by Carolyn Keene. Copies of the book will be available to check out at the East Branch Library or can be placed on hold for pickup at any branch. Be sure to read the book before joining us at the Book Club meeting!