

# Library Children's Programs

## August 2024

### 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>Family Movie &amp; Craft:</b> <i>Honey, I Shrank the Kids &amp; Shrinky Dinks</i> 2:00 PM  <b>Teen Book Talk</b> 6:00PM	2 	3
						
4	5	6 <b>Early Literacy Play Date</b> 10:00 AM	7	8 	9	10
Storytime Break: Storytimes will resume the week of August 26						
11	12 <b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>  <b>Chess Club</b> 4:00 PM  	13	14	15	16	17 <b>READING Paws</b> <i>(Registration required)</i> 2:00 PM  
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25	26 <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b> 9:30, 10:00, & 10:30 AM	27 <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 9:30, 10:30 & 11:30 AM	28	29 <b>Toddler Time 9:30, 10:30, &amp; 11:30 AM</b>  <b>Library Explorers</b> 4:15 PM	30	31 <b>Saturday Family Storytime</b> 10:00 AM

## 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.
- **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.
- **Early Literacy Playdate (1 hour program for children 3-5 years old with adult)** - Fun activities which promote early literacy and Kindergarten readiness will be available for children, playmates and caregivers.
- **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.
- **Family Movie & Craft (2 hour program for ages 5+ and families)** - Go on a microscopic Backyard Adventure! Disney's *Honey, I Shrunk the Kids* will be screened for kids and their families. During the movie, attendees can create their own Shrinky Dink craft to take home.
- **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.*
- **Saturday Family Storytime (30 minute program for families)** – Practicing early literacy and pre-reading skills is fun with stories, songs, and fingerplays! This storytime is geared toward ages 0-5, but the whole family is welcome.
- **Teen Book Talk (1 hour program for ages 13+)** – Love to read? Did you just finish a great book you want to talk about? Join us to connect with other teens and meet new friends! Teen Book Talk is currently a national Teens' Top Ten book group! Join us to read and review advanced reader copies of books before they're published!