



# East Branch Library Children's Programs July 2024

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Tween RPG 5:30-7:30 PM	2 Teen D&D 5:00-7:30 PM	3	4 Library Closed 	5	6 Reading Paws 2:00-4:00 PM
<b>No Storytimes July 1<sup>st</sup>-July 6<sup>th</sup></b>						
7	8 Summer Lego Club 1:00-2:00 PM  Winnie the Pooh 4:00-5:00 PM & 6:30-7:30 PM	9 Mother Goose on the Loose 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM	10 Preschool Storytime 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM Chess Club 3:30 PM Tween 3D Printing 6:00-7:00 PM	11 Toddler Storytime 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM Library Explorers Summer Adventures' Guild 2:00 & 4:00 PM Family Movie Night Jumanji 5:30-7:30 PM	12	13 Teen Cosplay FX Make-Up 2:00-4:00 PM 
14	15 Summer Lego Club 1:00-2:00 PM	16 Mother Goose on the Loose 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM We Heart Art 6:00-7:30 PM 	17 Preschool Storytime 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM Chess Club 3:30 PM	18 Toddler Storytime 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM Library Explorers Summer Adventures' Guild 2:00 & 4:00 PM	19 	20 Escape the Pharaoh's Tomb Twins ages 8-12 1:30-2:30 PM or 3:00-4:00 PM
21	22 Summer Lego Club 1:00-2:00 PM	23 Mother Goose on the Loose 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM Teen Book Talk 6:00-7:00 PM	24 Preschool Storytime 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM Chess Club 3:30 PM	25 Toddler Storytime 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM Library Explorers Summer Adventures' Guild 2:00 & 4:00 PM	26	27 
28	29 Learn and Play 10:00-11:30 AM	30	31 End of Summer Spectacular The Great Outdoors (Indoors) 1:00-3:00 PM			

## 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 Summer Adventures' Guild (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. There will be no formal instruction.

**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.

**Winnie the Pooh at the Library (Designed for kids ages 5 & up, including all rising kindergarteners)** - Meet Pooh-Bear, Piglet, Eeyore, Rabbit, Owl, Kanga & Roo in this charming new adaptation of A.A. Milne's original 1926 book filled with music, audience interaction, and stories of friendship. Children who can sit by themselves will be allowed to take their seats at the front first. If there is space, caregivers will be allowed in afterwards.

**Tween RPG (Role Playing Games ages 8-12)** -Learn to play an RPG game with the Roll Together Foundation! All materials will be provided; no experience or preparation is necessary.

**Teen D&D (Dungeons and Dragons Teens ages 13-18)**- Join us the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 June 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM.**

**Escape the Pharaoh's Tomb (twens ages 8-12)** - Your tour group accidentally triggered a trap, sealing you inside an unknown pharaoh's tomb. You'll have to work together to solve the puzzles in order to escape!

**Pre-registration required; space is limited. Registration opens July 6th @ 1:30 PM.**

**Teen Cosplay (Teens ages 13+)** Start work on making your own epic costume this summer! We will be talking and working with FX Make-up! Be sure to check out all the branches for different ways to help you put together your costume. **Pre-registration and signed permission slip required; space is limited. Registration opens June 29th @ 2:00 PM.**

**Family Movie Night (for the whole family)**-Join us for a showing of *Jumanji* (1995). Bring your own blanket and snacks.

**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 talking about the magical artist Mary Blair.

**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.

**Learn and Play (drop-in program for ages 2-4 with caregiver)** – A morning of fun “Every Child Ready to Read” activity stations for you and your little one!

**End-of-Summer Spectacular The Great Outdoors (Indoors Geared towards ages 5+, families are welcome!)** -Come party with us at the library one last time before school starts! Featuring themed crafts, games, and activities, this event celebrates all the fun of outdoor adventures without the summer heat.