

East Branch Library Children's Programs January 2025

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Library Closed 	2 Family Movie Night <i>Paddington 2</i> 5:30-7:30 PM	3	4 Reading Paws 2:00-4:00 PM
No Storytimes December 22nd-January 4th						
5	6	7 Mother Goose on the Loose 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM	8 Preschool Storytime 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM Library Explorers 3:00 PM Chess Club 4:00 PM	9 Toddler Storytime 9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM	10	11
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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 January 8th @ 6:00 PM.**

Family Movie Night (for the whole family)-Join us for a showing of *Paddington 2*. Bring your own blanket and snacks.

Telescope Nights (for the whole family)-View the wonders of the night sky! Multiple telescopes will be set up to showcase the celestial sights. Offered in Partnership with the Emil Buehler Planetarium, Seminole State College of Florida. **Telescope Nights are dependent on cooperative weather.**

Teen Origami (Teens 13+) – Learn how to do fun origami from your peers! You will be able to create multiple origami pieces such as an origami jumping frog, the ninja star, the crane, and the tulip! This program is geared to all skill levels!

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.

Play-Doh Playdate (Designed for ages 2-5. Families are welcome) - Using Play-Doh can help little ones with early literacy and fine motor skills development. It also fosters imaginative play! Drop in for a morning of hands-on learning and fun.