

Library Children's Programs

July 2024

Northwest Branch Library

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 House of Danger for Teens 6:00PM	2 Early Literacy Playdate 10:00 AM	3 Patriotic Crafternoon 1:00 PM	4 LIBRARY CLOSED 	5	6
Storytime Break: Storytimes will resume the week of July 8						
7	8 Mother Goose on the Loose 9:30, 10:00, & 10:30 AM Chess Club 3:00 PM	9 Preschool Storytime 9:30, 10:30 & 11:30 AM Lego Club 2:00 PM	10 Games From Around the World for Teens 3:30 PM	11 Toddler Time 9:30, 10:30, & 11:30 AM Library Explorers: Summer Adventurers' Guild 2:00 & 4:00 PM	12 Reptile Rumpus 11:00 AM & 1:30 PM 	13 Art Starts 11:00 AM
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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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Library Explorers: Summer Adventurers' Guild (45 minute program for ages 5+)** – Explore science, art, and stories. Especially designed for school-age children to imagine, create, discover, and experiment. Are we exploring the great outdoors this week, or outer space? Are we using clues to hunt for hidden treasure, or doing glow-in-the-dark science experiments? Every week is a new adventure at the library!
- **Chess Club (1 hour program for ages 5+)** – Learn to play from an expert! Weekly sessions will be held at each branch for six weeks over the summer.
- **Patriotic Crafternoon (2 hour programs for ages 3+)** - Celebrate America's Birthday with an afternoon of crafts designed for the whole family. Drop in any time between 1PM and 3PM.
- **Reptile Rumpus (1 hour program for families - Please choose one session)** - Get up close and personal with reptiles! Our friends from Greenways & Natural Lands will help us learn more about these marvelous creatures before we meet each one.
- **Around the World with Arts & Crafts (2 hour program for ages 5+)** - Come enjoy a day of experiencing multiple cultures through the adventure of arts and crafts! Each station will highlight a different country and include a craft with information about the history and significance of what we're creating.
- **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.
- **Color Yourself Calm with Zen Dogs (1 hour program for families)** - Color, socialize, and relax while enjoying a visit with therapy dogs from the Zen Dogs Therapy Network.
- **Fish & Wildlife: Florida Habitats and Native Animals (1 hour program for families)** - Kristen Turner, with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, will take kids and families on an adventure as she speaks about Florida's habitats and native animals! This fun event will also include an interactive element that simulates a changing Florida landscape, and perhaps a visit from a small snake friend!
- **End of Summer Spectacular: The Great Outdoors (indoors) – (90 minute program for ages 5+ and families)** - 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.
- **Tween Perler Beads – (90 minute program for Tweens ages 8-12)** - Tweens! Join us for an awesome, casual craft! Let your imagination run wild as you use different colored perler beads and create whatever you'd like.
- **House of Danger for Teens (1 hour program for ages 13+)** - See the Teens Events Flyer for more information.
- **Games From Around the World for Teens (1 hour program for ages 13+)** - See the Teens Events Flyer for more