

Central Branch Library Children's Programs October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Toddler Time 10:00, 10:30 & 11:00	2 Mother Goose on the Loose 10:00 and 11:00	3 Preschool Storytime 10:00 and 11:00 Lego Club 4pm-5pm	4	5 Reading Paws 2pm-4pm Registration
6	7 Library Explorers 4:00 PM	8 Toddler Time 10:00, 10:30 & 11:00	9 Mother Goose on the Loose 10:00 and 11:00 Tween (8-12) Tabletop RPGs 5:30pm-7:30pm Registration	10 Preschool Storytime 10:00 and 11:00 Tween (8-12) Rube Goldberg Machines 6pm-7:30pm Registration	11	12 Family Storytime 10:00am
13	14 Library Explorers 4:00 PM	15 Toddler Time 10:00, 10:30 & 11:00	16 Mother Goose on the Loose 10:00 and 11:00	17 Preschool Storytime 10:00 and 11:00	18	19
20	21 Stories and Puppets in the Park 10am & 11am Sanlando Park	22	23 	24 Fall Festival @ Red Bug Lake Park 4pm-6pm Storytimes @ 4:30pm & 5:30pm. Costumes welcome!	25	26
27	28	29 Stories and Puppets in the Park 10am & 11am Greenwood Lakes Park	30	31 Stories and Puppets in the Park 10am & 11am Red Bug Lake Park		

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.
- **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 (30 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 (30 - 45 minute program for ages 5+)** – Explore science, art, and stories. Especially designed for school-age children to imagine, create, discover, and experiment!
- **READing Paws (20 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! **PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**
- **Family Storytime (30 minute program for families with children 0-5)** – Practicing early literacy and pre-reading skills is fun with stories, songs, and fingerplays! The storytime is geared toward 0-5, but the whole family is welcome.
- **Lego Club (1 hour program for children 5 and up)** – Calling all Lego Builders! Build your own Lego creation, or collaborate with new friends. Legos provided.
- **Tween Tabletop RPGs (ages 8-12)** – Learn to play tabletop games with Roll Together Foundation! All materials will be provided. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**
- **Tween Rube Goldberg Machines (ages 8-12)** – Learn about Rube Goldberg (or chain reaction) machines and the major components for building one --- inclined plane, lever, wedge, wheel and axle, pulley, and screw. Then work in teams to accomplish a simple task...with a complex machine. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**
- **Fall Festival @ Red Bug Lake Park** – Children’s librarians will lead special fall crafts and activities throughout the park. Storytime performances will be held at 4:30pm and 5:30pm. Activities are geared towards ages 3-8 and families. Everyone is welcome to wear costumes.
- **Stories and Puppets in the Park (30 minute program geared towards children 2-5 with caregivers)** – Bringing all the fun of library storytimes out to our Seminole County Parks! Children’s librarians will share stories, movement activities, and puppet shows.