

WEST BRANCH Library Children's Programs October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Mother Goose on the Loose 9:30 & 10:15 AM	2 Toddler Time 9:30, 10, & 10:30 AM	3 Preschool Storytime 10 & 11 AM Library Explorers 4 PM	4 Shimmy, Shake, and Dance 10 AM	5 READING Paws* 12-2 PM Build a Rube Goldberg Machine for Tweens* 2 PM
6 Registration required for programs with (*). See reverse page for more details.	7 Lego Club 4 PM	8 Mother Goose on the Loose 9:30 & 10:15 AM World Space Week Celebration 4 PM	9 Toddler Time 9:30, 10, & 10:30 AM Game Night 6:30 PM	10 Preschool Storytime 10 & 11 AM Library Explorers 4 PM	11	12 Creepy Critters* 10 AM & 11:15 AM
13	14	15 Mother Goose on the Loose 9:30 & 10:15 AM The Great Pumpkin Paint-Off for Teens* 6 PM	16 Toddler Time 9:30, 10, & 10:30 AM	17 Preschool Storytime 10 & 11 AM Library Explorers 4 PM	18 <i>No Shimmy, Shake, and Dance Today</i>	19
20	21 Puppets in the Park at Sanlando Park 10 AM & 11 AM	PLANNING BREAK – Weekly Storytimes will resume Nov 12		24 Fall Fest at Red Bug Lake Park 4 PM	25	26
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The West Branch Library is an Early Voting Site Monday, October 21 – Sunday, November 3 from 7am-7pm.						

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

***No registration required unless otherwise noted.** Visit SEMINOLELIBRARY.ORG, scroll to “Library Programs & Events,” and click “Learn More” for more information and to register for programs.

- **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 fingerplays, sing, and move.
- **Toddler Time (20 minute program for children 18 months to age 3 with adult)** – Stories, songs, puppets and fingerplays 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.
- **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!
- **Lego Club (60 minute program for ages 5+)** – Calling all Lego builders. Build your own Lego creation or collaborate with new friends. Legos are provided.
- **READING Paws (15 minute sessions for kids reading independently)** – Allows children who are reading independently to practice fluency by reading out loud to a trained READING Paws dog. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** Register for a 15-minute slot by calling or stopping by your library branch.
- **Shimmy, Shake, and Dance (30 minute program for children 2-5 years old with adult)** – Let’s move! Join us for a fun program that will focus on stretching, breathing, moving, and dancing. Adults will participate with their little ones; all movements can be modified.
- **Build a Rube Goldberg Machine for Tweens (90 minute program for tweens age 8-12)** – Are you interested in machines, engineering, or just making cool stuff? Learn about Rube Goldberg (or chain reaction) machines and the major components for building one. Then work in teams to accomplish a simple task . . . with a complex machine! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED; SPACE IS LIMITED.**
- **The Great Pumpkin Paint-Off for Teens (90 minute program for teens age 13+)** – Paint a pumpkin to look like a book character. Pumpkins will be displayed in a library scavenger hunt for kids. The most popular pumpkin will receive a prize. Pumpkins and paint will be provided. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**
- **Game Night (For the Whole Family)** – Join us for monthly Game Night! *Children must be accompanied by an adult.* Bring your favorite board game or use one from the library’s collection.
- **World Space Week Celebration (90 minute program for the Whole Family)** – Celebrate Space Week with science, activities, and crafts. Try a moonwalk simulation, avoid asteroids in an obstacle course, make balloon print planets, and more. Submit artwork by Oct 1 to be displayed during this program.
- **Creepy Critters (60 minute program for the Whole Family)** – Enjoy an eerie encounter with critters that call Central Florida home. Natalie Swanson from Seminole County Greenways and Natural Lands will reveal the spooky side of many fascinating animals – glowing alligator eyes, slithery snakes, and mysterious skulls! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** Program begins at 10 AM with a repeat at 11:15 AM.
- **Puppets in the Park at Sanlando Park (30 minute program for children 2-5 years old with adult)** – Join us for library storytimes in our Seminole County Parks. Children’s librarians will share stories, puppets shows and more. See flyer for more locations and dates. **No Registration Required.**
- **Fall Fest at Red Bug Lake Park (2 hour program for the Whole Family)** – Join us a for a festival in the park! Children’s librarians will lead special fall-themed crafts and activities. Costumes are welcome. Activities will be geared toward children ages 3-8 but all families are welcome. **No Registration Required.**