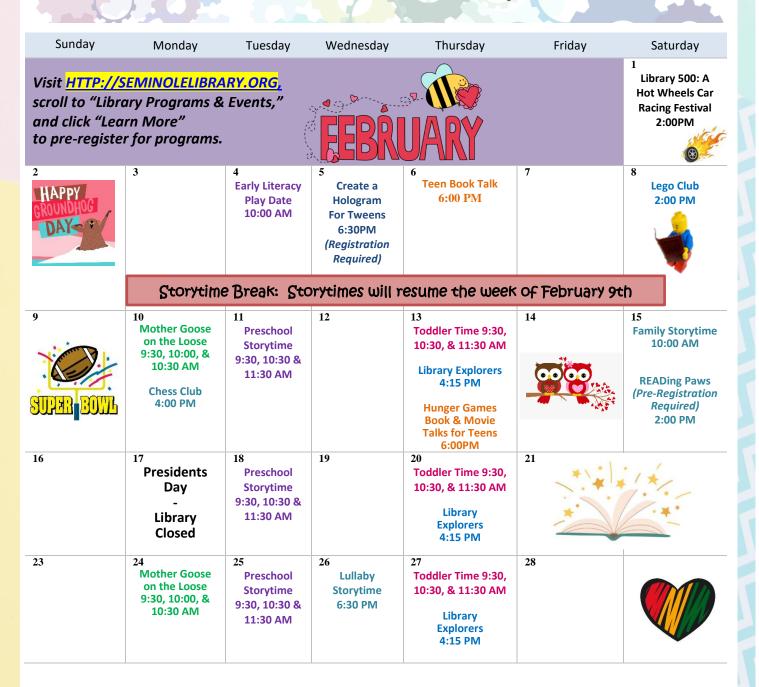
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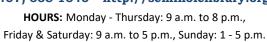
Library Children's Programs February 2025

Northwest Branch Library









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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

- Mother Goose on the Loose (20 minute program for children birth to 18 months with an 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.
- 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.
- 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!
- 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. *No registration required*.
- Chess Club (1 hour program for ages 5+) Play chess with other kids! Practice your strategy and moves. Learn from each other and from teen volunteers. There will be no formal instruction.
- Library 500! (2 hour drop-in program for kids and families) Rev your engines and race to the Library! We're featuring race car crafts, a photo op, and Hot Wheels racetracks with cars. Bring your favorite HotWheels car from home to race, or you can borrow one of ours. Get your car ready, set, and watch it go!
- Lullaby Storytime (30 minute program for families) Get ready for bed with stories, music, and activities incorporating early literacy skills. This storytime is geared toward ages 0-5, but the whole family is welcome. Attending in pajamas is encouraged!
- Family Storytime (30 minute program for families) Practicing early literacy and pre-reading skills is fun with stories, songs, and fingerplays! This storytime is geared toward ages 0-5, but the whole family is welcome
- 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.
- Create a Hologram for Tweens (1 hour program for ages 8-12) Learn how to use clear plastic to make a super-cool optical illusion: your very own 3D holographic image! Pre-registration is required; space is limited.
- Teen Book Talk (1 hour program for ages 13+) See the Teens Events Flyer for more information.
- Hunger Games Book & Movie Talks for Teens (1 hour program for ages 13+) See the Teens Events Flyer for more information.





