

# East Branch Library Children's Programs

## March 2025

| Sun   | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   |
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|   |  |   |  |   |   | 1<br>Reading Paws<br>2:00-4:00 PM  |
| 2   | 3  | 4<br>Mother Goose on the Loose<br>9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM  | 5<br>Preschool Storytime<br>9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM<br>Library Explorers<br>3:00 PM<br>Chess Club<br>4:00 PM  | 6<br>Toddler Storytime<br>9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM<br>Family Movie Night<br>Mulan<br>5:30-7:30 PM | 7   | 8<br>Tween Create a Hologram (Twins ages 8-12)<br>1:30-2:30 PM<br>Or<br>3:30-4:30 PM |
| 9   | 10<br>Lego Club<br>6:00-7:00 PM                                | 11<br>Mother Goose on the Loose<br>9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM<br>Teen Hunger Games Survival Challenge<br>6:00-7:30 PM | 12<br>Preschool Storytime<br>9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM<br>Library Explorers<br>3:00 PM<br>Chess Club<br>4:00 PM | 13<br>Toddler Storytime<br>9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM   | 14  | 15   |
| 16<br> | 17   | 18<br>Mario Party! Interactive Mario Activities<br>2:00-4:00 PM<br>Mario Bros Movie<br>5:30-7:00 PM               | 19   | 20<br>1st Day of Spring   | 21  | 22   |
| No Storytimes March 16-22   |  |   |  |   |   |  |
| 23  | 24<br>3D Printing & Modeling (Twins ages 9-12)<br>6:00-7:00 PM | 25<br>Mother Goose on the Loose<br>9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM<br>Teen Book Talk<br>6:00-7:00 PM                       | 26<br>Preschool Storytime<br>9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM<br>Library Explorers<br>3:00 PM<br>Chess Club<br>4:00 PM | 27<br>Toddler Storytime<br>9:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM   | 28<br> | 29   |
| 30  | 31   |   |  |   |   |  |

## 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 March 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM.**

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

**Tween Holograms (Tweens ages 8-12)** – Learn how to use clear plastic to make a super-cool optical illusion: your very own 3D holographic image! **Pre-registration required; space is limited. Registration opens February 22, 2025 @ 1:30 PM**

**Teen Hunger Games Survival Challenge (Teens 13+)** – Compete in a series of Hunger Games themed challenges. Come as a group or be assigned to your district. As a team you will compete in a series of challenges spread throughout the library!

**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.

**Mario Party! (Designed for ages 5-12. Families are welcome)** During spring break, we're celebrating Mario and friends at the library! We'll feature interactive activities for kids in the afternoon, followed by a showing of the recent film.