



APRIL 2018

BATAVIA PUBLIC LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES

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(630) 879-1393 x500

Library Hours:
Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 LIBRARY CLOSED  | 2 <u>Toddler Time</u> 10:30 AM Ages 2 - 3 Family Storytime 7 PM Families with children through age 7 | 3 <u>Baby Storytime Pre-Walkers</u> 9:30 AM <u>Toddler Time</u> 10:30 AM Ages 2 - 3 Toddler Time Drop-In 11:30 AM Ages 2 - 3 | 4 <u>ABC Storytime</u> 10 AM & 1 PM Ages 3 - 6 OBSERVATION STATION <i>Stop by to see composting in action. Check out books to help get you started at home.</i> | 5 <u>ABC Storytime</u> 10 AM Ages 3 - 6 Minecrafternoon 4:30 PM Ages 6 - 14 | 6 Baby & Tot Storytime 10 AM 0 - 35 months <u>Baby Storytime Walkers</u> 11 AM Preschool Drop-In Storytime 1 PM Ages 3 - 6 | 7 Stories in Motion 11 AM Ages 3 - 6 |
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| 29 | 30 <u>Mad Scientists Club</u> 4:30 PM Grades 3 - 5 | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>Registration required for <u>underlined</u> programs. Stop by or call the Youth Services Desk at (630) 879-1393 x500 to register and for more information. Priority is given to Batavia Public Library cardholders for all programs requiring registration.</p> </div> | | | | |



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YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS



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Unless otherwise noted, program registration begins April 1.

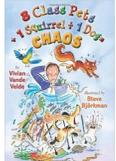
A-B-C Storytime - Activities, Books and Crafts program for children ages 3 - 6. This interactive storytime is designed for children who are able to listen and participate independently without assistance from a parent or caregiver. Each class runs approximately 40-45 minutes. Classes begin Wednesday, April 4 and continue for four weeks. Please choose from one of the following time slots: Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. or Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. Registration begins March 19.

Baby Storytime - Pre-Walkers - Infants who are *not yet walking* and a caregiver will enjoy this interactive program including songs, nursery rhymes, lap games and book sharing. Space is limited. Classes begin Tuesday, April 3 at 9:30 a.m. and continue for four weeks. Registration begins March 19.

Baby Storytime - Walkers - Infants through 23 months who are *already walking* and a caregiver will enjoy this interactive program which includes songs, nursery rhymes, fingerplays, games and book sharing. Space is limited. Classes begin Friday, April 6 at 11:00 a.m. and continue for four weeks. Registration begins March 19.

Baby & Tot Storytime - No registration required for this 4-week drop-in storytime program for children through 35 months with a caregiver. Stop in for stories, rhymes and songs. Classes will meet on Fridays at 10:00 a.m. beginning April 6. No registration necessary. Please show your Batavia Library card at the Youth Services Desk to receive your ticket. Tickets will be handed out beginning 20 minutes before the program until gone.

Book Character Visit - Barnes & Noble brings *Curious George* to the library on Friday, April 20 at 1:00 p.m. for stories and activities. Bring your camera! No registration required.



Book Gems - When a dog chases a squirrel into an elementary school one evening, disaster is the result as all of the school's classroom pets get involved in the chase! Find out what happens as the different animals tell the story from their own point of view. Students in grades 2 - 3 are invited to read *8 Class Pets + 1 Squirrel [divided by] 1 Dog = Chaos* by Vivian Vande Velde, then join us for discussion and activities on Tuesday, April 10, 7 p.m. Reserve a copy of the book when you register.



Chat & Chew - Middle schoolers can come to the Library, hang out with friends, eat pizza and do creative projects on Monday, April 16 at 4:30 p.m. We'll continue filming a promotional video for Summer Reading Club 2018. Please register.

Chess Club - Children ages 6 - 14 who would like to learn more about chess or improve their chess skills can join us on Tuesday, April 24 at 4:30 p.m. to explore strategy and tactics. Basic knowledge of the game is required, but all skill levels are welcome. A portion of the hour will be spent on strategy, then playing the game using what you have learned. Registration required.

Curiosity Club - Through books, games and experiments, children will explore a variety of science and nature topics each month. Each participant will also receive a take-home activity. Students in grades K - 2 are invited to join us on Wednesday, April 25 at 4:30 p.m. Registration required.

Dewey Club - Students in grades 2 - 4 are invited to journey into the interesting topics found in non-fiction books. On Tuesday, April 17 at 4:30 p.m. we'll explore what's under our feet. Who knows what lies beneath the surface of a carefully tended lawn or that sprawling city street? Registration required.

Drop-In Craft - Come to the Library on Saturday, April 14 between 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. to make a springtime bunny or chick decoration. No registration required.

Family Storytime - Families with children through age 7 are welcome for stories and more on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. beginning April 2. Classes will continue for four weeks. No registration necessary.

Kids Read - In a small upstate New York town during the Great Depression, three children meet at the Mercy Home for Negro Orphans. With the help of a sympathetic staff member, and the boxing matches of Joe Louis, they manage to overcome their feelings of grief and loss. Students in grades 4 - 8 are invited to read *Bird in a Box* by Andrea Davis Pinkney, then join us for refreshments, activities and conversation on Thursday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m. Reserve a copy of the book when you register.

Mad Scientists Club - Come and explore your inner scientist in our club for students in grades 3 - 5. We'll have fun with science, technology, art, engineering and math (STEAM) through activities, experiments and games on Monday, April 30 at 4:30 p.m. Registration required.



Minecrafternoon - Children ages 6 - 14 can join their fellow Minecrafters for an hour of play on the Library's Minecraft system on Thursday, April 5 at 4:30 p.m. Entry tickets will be handed out beginning 15 minutes before the program until gone. Space is limited. No registration required. A Batavia Public Library card is required.

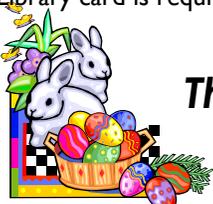
Observation Station - Stop in this month to watch composting in action. Check out some books to help you get started on composting at home. No registration required.

Preschool Drop-In Storytime - Children ages 3 - 6 are invited for stories and a craft on Fridays at 1:00 p.m. beginning April 6. Classes continue for 4 weeks. An adult must accompany children under the age of 4 years. No registration required.

Stories in Motion - In this drop-in storytime for ages 3 - 6, we'll act out stories, learn fun stretches and practice lively movement rhymes and songs on Saturday, April 7 at 11:00 a.m. Each class will explore a new theme while allowing our imaginations to soar. No registration required.

Toddler Time - Children ages 2 - 3 with a caregiver are invited for stories, songs and more on Mondays or Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Classes begin April 2 and continue for four weeks. Registration begins March 19.

Toddler Time Drop-In - Stories, rhymes, movement and more for children ages 2 - 3 and their caregivers begins Tuesday, April 3 at 11:30 a.m. and continue for 4 weeks. Classes last approximately 25 minutes with a short group play time after. No registration required. Entry tickets will be given out 20 minutes before the program until gone. Space is limited. A Batavia Library card is required.



The Library will be closed Sunday, April 1. Happy Easter!