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BATAVIA PUBLIC LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

10 S. Batavia Ave. (630) 879-1393 x500 www.BataviaPublicLibrary.org **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.

	www.BataviaPublicLibrary.org					12:00 p.m 5:00 p.m
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Reading throug Register of	Classic: a Fall Challenge h Nov. 28 n Beanstack. the challenge	Toddler Time 10:30 AM Ages 2 - 3	Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM Ages 3 - 6	Preschool Storytime 1 PM Ages 3 - 6	Baby Storytime 10 AM 11 AM Babies through 23 months	5
_	a free book!		Holida	y Gift Tags		•
		Register Nov. 1 - 30 to reserve supplies to create unique holiday gift tags (see reverse side for full description). Supply pick up is in December.				
6	7 Children's Book Week Drop-In activities available through Nov. 13	8 3D Pens 1 PM or 3 PM Grades 4 - 8 Book Gems 4:30 PM Grades 2 - 3	9	10	Late Night at the Library 6 - 9 PM Grades 3 - 5	12 Children's Book Swap 10 AM - 4 PM All ages
		Discover and Uncover Make a trip to the Library this month for Who Would Win - Dinosaurs!.				
13	14 Preschool Fair 6:30 - 8 PM	Hangout 1 PM Families with children in grades K - 5	Drop-In Craft 10 AM Available while supplies last Paws for Tales 4:30 - 5:30 PM Grades 1 - 4 ding Night Take	17 Explore & More 4:30 PM Grades K - 3	18 Baby Play & Learn 10 AM Babies through 24 months	19 Story Stroll 10 AM - 4 PM All ages
		Available Nov. 15 - 17				
20	21	Chess Night 7 PM Ages 6 - 14	Bingo 11 AM Ages 3 - 14 Library closes at 5 PM	Library Closed Happy Thanksgiving	25	26 Saturday Storytime 10:30 AM Ages 2 - 6
27	28	29	30	Registration re	quired for underline	d programs.
Celebration of Lights 5:50 - 6:30 PM	The distribu	and materi- the school s not Imply	STEAM Lab 4 - 7 PM Grades K - 5	Registration required for <u>underlined</u> programs. Unless otherwise noted, register on our online calendar. Priority is given to BPL cardholders for all programs requiring registration. Patrons of all abilities are welcome at our programs. Please contact the Library regarding accommodations.		

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Unless otherwise noted, program registration begins on the 1st of the month on our online calendar.

<u>3D Pens</u> - Love drawing and want to take it to the next level? Our Mynt3d 3D pens are back on Tuesday, November 8! Register for one session at 1:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m. During this 45-minute program, you will complete a short tutorial followed by a drawing session where you can create something using a template or develop your own one-of-a kind creation.

Baby Play & Learn - Join us for a drop-in playtime for babies ages 24 months and younger on Friday, November 18 at 10:00 a.m. Meet other caregivers, enjoy playtime with your baby, and see examples of early literacy activities. We ask that care arrangements be made for older children.

Bingo - Children ages 3 - 14 can play Bingo with us on Wednesday, November 23 at 11:00 a.m. Children age 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult or older sibling.

Book Gems - Bobby is getting ready for Thanksgiving with his relatives coming and a new brother or sister on the way. Bobby has a lot to be thankful for, but he is most thankful for his dog Lucy. Students in grades 2 - 3 are invited to read *Thanks to Lucy* by llene Cooper, then join us for discussion and activities on Tuesday, November 8 at 4:30 p.m. A copy of the book may be reserved at the Youth Services Desk.

Celebration of Lights - Drop by the Depot Museum on Sunday, November 27 from 5:50 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. for holiday stories during Celebration of Lights festivities.

<u>Chess Night</u> - Children ages 6 - 14 can join us to play chess on Tuesday, November 22 at 7:00 p.m. Participants must have a basic knowledge of the game of chess.

Children's Book Swap - Looking for a new book to read? You may bring up to 5 books per person, (appropriate for children, infants through middle school) to exchange for books that are new-to-you on Saturday, November 12 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. All leftover books will be donated to future Friends of the Library book sales.

Drop-In Craft - Children of all ages may drop in to make a paper leaf wreath on Wednesday, November 16 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Craft is available while supplies last. Children ages 6 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

Explore & More - Students in grades K - 3, come explore your curiosity on Thursday, November 17 at 4:30 p.m. Do you enjoy learning new things about the world around you? Through books, activities, and games, we will explore dinosaurs.

Family Reading Night Take-Home Kits - Celebrate Illinois Family Reading Night with a fun take-home kit. Each kit will include crafts, snacks, activity sheets, and more. In addition, each child in your family will pick a book to own and enjoy. Take home kits will be available beginning Tuesday, November 15 through Thursday Nov. 17. One kit per family please.

Holiday Gift Tags - Children ages 7 - 14 can register online between November 1 - 30 to pick up prepackaged supplies to create unique holiday gift tags for family and friends. You will then receive a prerecorded video of Stampin' Up demonstrator Heather Wnek guiding you with instructions and tips on how to assemble your gift tags. Registered participants may pick up supplies beginning December 12.

<u>Homeschool Hangout</u> - Whether you are new to homeschooling or have a lot of homeschool experience, bring yourself and your homeschool learners for connection and fun during our monthly get-together. Families with children in grades K - 5 are welcome to join us Tuesday, November 15 at 1:00 p.m.

<u>Late Night at the Library</u> - It's back! This after-hours program for students in grades 3 - 5 includes activities, a scavenger hunt, pizza, and a guest performer on Friday, November 11 from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.. Parental permission form and \$3 per participant are required at registration. Register in person at the Youth Services Desk beginning November 1. Space is limited. Priority is given to Batavia Public Library cardholders and to students attending Batavia schools.

<u>Paws for Tales</u> - Students in grades I - 4 are invited to practice their reading skills by reading aloud to a specially-trained therapy dog on Wednesday, November I6 at 4:30 p.m.. Register for a I5-minute time slot. Presented by Naperville Area Humane Society.

Preschool Fair - Parents, trying to decide on a preschool for your child? Stop by the Library for a look at various Batavia and North Aurora preschools on Monday, November 14 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. The open house format offers parents and caregivers the opportunity to talk to staff members from many preschools at one time in one location.

Saturday Storytime - Children ages 2 - 6 with a caregiver will enjoy stories, rhymes, songs, and more on Saturday, November 26 at 10:30 a.m.

STEAM Lab - Children in grades K - 5 may stop in to explore some fossil science on Wednesday, November 30 from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. This drop-in event will feature a variety of stations to explore.

Story Stoll - What do you get when you combine exercise, fresh air, and a great story? A Story Stroll in the Library Reading Garden, of course! Bring the family to this fun activity on Saturday, November 19 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Children's Book Week

Help us celebrate Children's Book Week Monday, November 7 - Sunday, November 13 by taking part in the following activities:

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- ♦ Guess the Mystery Book
- ♦ Share Your Favorite Book Title
- ♦ Decorate the Mystery Mosaic
 - ♦ Bookmark Craft
- ♦ Children's Book Swap Saturday, November 12; 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.