




January 2023

BATAVIA PUBLIC LIBRARY
YOUTH SERVICES
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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.

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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.				Discover and Uncover: Mammals Drop in all month for mammal-themed activities.		
1 Library Closed	2 Library Closed	3 <u>Chess Night</u> 7 PM Ages 6 - 14 <u>Drop-In Craft</u> 1 - 3 PM All ages	4 <u>Let's Play!</u> <u>Nintendo Switch</u> 2 PM Grades 4 - 8	5 <u>Creative Cartooning:</u> <u>Wacky Winter Sports</u> 11:00 AM Ages 6 - 12	6 <u>Bingo</u> 11 AM Ages 3 - 6	7 <u>Baby Explore</u> 10 - 11 AM Babies through 24 months
		 <div>Board Games Stop by the Youth Services Desk Dec. 22 - Jan. 8 and borrow one of our board games to play in the Library.</div>				
8	9	10 <u>Book Gems</u> 4:30 PM Grades 2 - 3 <i>Polar Bears Past Bedtime</i> <u>Chess Basics</u> 6:30 PM Ages 6 - 14	11	12 <u>Books & Bluey</u> 10:30 AM or 1 PM Ages 3 - 6	13	14 <u>Fireside Family Fun</u> Jan. 14 - Feb. 28 Families
15	16 <u>Interactive Movie at the Library</u> 10:30 AM Families <u>Explore More - With Machines!</u> 4 PM Grades 3 - 6	17 <u>Toddler Time</u> 10:30 AM Ages 2 - 3 <u>Homeschool Hangout</u> 1 PM Families with children in grades K - 5 <u>Chess Basics</u> 6:30 PM Ages 6 - 14	18 <u>Drop-In Craft</u> 10 AM <i>Available all day while supplies last</i> <u>Preschool Storytime</u> 10:30 AM Ages 3 - 6	19 <u>Preschool Storytime</u> 1:00 PM Ages 3 - 6 <u>Yarn & Tale</u> 6:30 - 7:45 PM Ages 8 - 14	20 <u>Baby Storytime</u> 9:30 AM or 10:30 AM Babies through 23 months	21 <u>Saturday Storytime</u> 10:30 AM Ages 2 - 6
22	23 <u>Toddler Time</u> 10:30 AM Ages 2 - 3 <u>Community Flag for Kids</u> 7 PM Grades 4 - 8	24 <u>Toddler Time</u> 10:30 AM Ages 2 - 3 <u>Chess Basics</u> 6:30 PM Ages 6 - 14	25 <u>Preschool Storytime</u> 10:30 AM Ages 3 - 6 <u>Get Certified: Sticker Maker</u> 4:30 - 6 PM Grades 5 - 8	26 <u>Preschool Storytime</u> 1:00 PM Ages 3 - 6 <u>Yarn & Tale</u> 6:30 - 7:45 PM Ages 8 - 14	27 <u>Baby Storytime</u> 9:30 AM or 10:30 AM Babies through 23 months	28 <u>Story Stroll</u> 10 AM - 4 PM All ages <u>Science & Art Fair</u> 11 AM - 2 PM Families
29	30 <u>Toddler Time</u> 10:30 AM Ages 2 - 3	31 <u>Toddler Time</u> 10:30 AM Ages 2 - 3 <u>Chess Night</u> 7 PM Ages 6 - 14	The distribution of this information and materials through the school district does not imply District 101 endorsement.			

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Unless otherwise noted, program registration begins January 3 on our website.

Baby Explore - Visit and explore on Saturday, January 7 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. to discover what your Library has for you and your baby. Miss Kathleen will have books, manipulatives, and more for you to check out. You will leave with a surprise to keep!

Bingo - Join us for an hour of Bingo on Friday, January 6 at 11:00 a.m. Children ages 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Board Games - Visiting the Library during winter break? Stop by the Youth Services Desk to borrow one of our board games to play in the Library, December 22 - January 8.

Book Gems - Jack and Annie are on thin, cracking ice in the Arctic when they encounter a mother polar bear. Students in grades 2 - 3 are invited to read *Polar Bears Past Bedtime* by Mary Pope Osborne, then join us for discussion and activities on Tuesday, January 10 at 4:30 p.m. A copy of the book may be reserved at the Youth Services Desk.

Books & Bluey - Wackadoo! Children ages 3 - 6 (and their caregivers) will read books, play Bluey-inspired games, and make a craft during this Bluey Bash on Thursday, January 12 at 10:30 a.m. **or** 1:00 p.m.

Chess Basics - Children ages 6 - 14 will learn how to play the classic game of strategy on Tuesdays, Jan. 10, 17, and 24 at 6:30 p.m. Discover what the pieces are called, how they move, and some basic strategy for playing chess. After completing this session, join us for Chess Night each month.

Chess Night - Come in for an hour of chess on Tuesdays, January 3 and 31 at 7:00 p.m. Participants, ages 6 - 14, must have a basic knowledge of the game.

Community Flag for Kids - Interested in submitting a design for the Community Flag Project? Students in grades 4 - 8 will join Kathleen Tieri Ton, graphics teacher at Batavia High School, in a collaborative workshop where they'll learn about flag history and flag design on Monday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m. Then, design your own flag for the city of Batavia.

Creative Cartooning - Cartoonist Mark Anderson will teach young cartoonists, ages 6 - 12, how to draw a variety of silly winter sports on Thursday, January 5 at 11:00 a.m. Snowman bobsled! Reindeer ski jump! Freestyle snowball fight! See you there, sports fans. Registration already in progress. Please check for availability.

Drop-In Craft - Drop in on Tuesday, January 3 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. for a crazy craft afternoon. On Wednesday, January 18, create some tape-resist snowflake art. Craft begins at 10:00 a.m. and will be available all day while supplies last.

Explore More - with Machines! - Students in grades 3 - 6 will learn about the inventor Rube Goldberg, who was famous for making complicated machines to do simple tasks. Then, work together to make your own fun machines using everyday items. Test out each other's machines and see how well they work on Monday, January 16 at 4:00 p.m.

Fireside Family Fun - Winter Library Club 2023, Fireside Family Fun, begins Saturday, January 14. Earn points by completing fun family activities, record your accomplishments on Beanstack, then visit the Youth Services Desk for exciting rewards! All Winter Library Club points must be earned and entered on Beanstack or turned in to the Youth Services Desk by 9:00 p.m., February 28.

Get Certified: Sticker Maker - Don't have sticker envy! Create your own stickers using the Library's Xyron Creative Station. Students in grades 5 - 8 may drop in on Wednesday, January 25 between 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. to learn the ins and outs of the creative station and become certified so you may use this device any time the Library is open. Please note: supplies for this program are free, however, there will be a small supply fee for future, person, sticker-making sessions.

Homeschool Hangout - Whether you are new to homeschooling or have a lot of homeschool experience, bring yourself and your homeschool learners (grades K - 5) for connection and fun during our monthly get-together. Explore outer space with us on Tuesday, January 17 at 1:00 p.m.

Interactive Movie at the Library - This is not your normal movie-going experience; it's totally immersive. Interact with the movie by using props, eating snacks, and singing along on Monday, January 16 at 10:30 a.m. It's a day off from school so bring the whole family. Call the Youth Services Desk to register and to ask for the movie title.

Let's Play! Nintendo Switch - Children in grades 4 - 8 may join us on Wednesday, January 4 at 2:00 p.m. for a *Super Smash Brothers Ultimate* video game tournament on our Nintendo Switch. When we have crowned the ultimate champion, play for fun with your friends. Registration already in progress. Please check for availability.

Science & Art Fair - Families are invited to learn and explore at our Science & Art Fair on Saturday, January 28 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The open-house format features stations from FrogLady Presentations, Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art, DuPage Children's Museum, Northern Illinois Raptor Rehab & Education, and more. Pick up a timed ticket for a mini art lesson with Water Street Studios (for students ages 7 - 14). Tickets available at the Youth Services Desk the day of the Fair. Activities are suitable for children preschool-aged and older. Sponsored by Friends of the Batavia Public Library.

Story Stroll - This winter, enjoy our Story Strolls *indoors* in the Youth Services Department. Enjoy following the story of *Ada Twist, Scientist* by Andrea Beaty around Youth Services on Saturday, January 28 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Winter Storytimes

Enjoy stories, rhymes, songs, and more in this 8-week winter storytime session! Please call the Youth Services Desk at 630-879-1393 x500 January 3 to register. Priority is given to Batavia Public Library cardholders.

Baby Storytime (babies through 23 months) - Fridays, Jan. 20 - March 10, 9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime (ages 3 - 6) - Wednesdays, Jan. 18 - March 8, 10:30 a.m.

Thursdays, Jan. 19 - March 9, 1:00 p.m.

Saturday Storytime (ages 2 - 6) - Saturday, Jan. 21, 10:30 a.m.

Toddler Time (ages 2 - 3) - Mondays, Jan. 23 - March 6, 10:30 a.m.

*(special family events scheduled on Jan. 16 and Feb. 20)

Tuesdays, Jan. 17 - March 7, 10:30 a.m.



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