

MARCH 2023





Batavia Public Library - Youth Services

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Batavia, IL 60510
(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
Discover and Uncover: Numbers, Numbers, Everywhere Enjoy number-themed activities all month long.				<div>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.</div>		
			1 <u>Preschool Storytime</u> 10:30 AM Ages 3 - 6	2 <u>Preschool Storytime</u> 1:00 PM Ages 3 - 6	3 <u>Baby Storytime</u> 9:30 or 10:30 Babies through 23 months	4
5	6 <u>Toddler Time</u> 10:30 AM Ages 2 - 3	7 <u>Toddler Time</u> 10:30 AM Ages 2 - 3	8 <u>Preschool Storytime</u> 10:30 AM Ages 3 - 6	9 <u>Preschool Storytime</u> 1:00 PM Ages 3 - 6	10 <u>Baby Storytime</u> 9:30 or 10:30 Babies through 23 months <u>Middle School Mystery Night</u> 6:30 - 9 PM Grades 6 - 8	11
12	13 Get Certified: Button Maker 6:30 - 8 PM Grades 5 - 8	14 <u>Book Gems</u> 6 PM Grades 2 - 3 <i>Night of the Living Worms</i>	15	16	17 	18 Story Stroll 10 AM - 4 PM All ages
19	20 Explore More: <u>Balancing Act</u> 6:30 PM Grades 2 - 5 <i>Registration begins today for April storytimes.</i>	21 <u>Homeschool Hangout</u> 1 PM Families with children in grades K - 5	22	23	24	25 <u>Saturday Storytime</u> 10:30 AM Ages 2 - 6
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26	27 Read with Rover 10:30 AM - 12 PM Grades 1 - 4	28 Lego Building Challenge 11 AM Families <u>Chess Night</u> 7 PM Ages 6 - 14	29 STEAM Lab: Building Bonanza 10 AM - 8 PM Ages 5 - 12 	30 Drop-In Craft 10 AM <i>Available while supplies last</i> All ages	31 Bingo 11 AM Ages 3 - 14	
				<div>Board Games Stop by the Youth Services Desk March 27-April 2 and borrow one of our board games to play in the Library.</div>		



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Unless otherwise noted, register for programs on our online calendar beginning March 1.

Bingo - Families with children ages 3 - 14 may join Youth Services staff for an hour of Bingo on Friday, March 31 at 11:00 a.m. Children 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult.



Board Games - Visiting the Library during spring break? Stop by the Youth Services Desk and borrow one of our board games to play in the Library, March 27 - April 2.

Book Gems - Speed Bump tries to catch the worm before his brother by disobeying his mother and sneaking out during the night. While out there, he uncovers an evil plot. Will he be brave enough to stop it? Students in grades 2 - 3 are invited to read *Night of the Living Worms* by Dave Coverly, then join us for discussion and activities on Tuesday, March 14 at 6:00 p.m. Reserve a copy of the book when registering. Registration begins February 14.



Chess Night - Capture an evening of fun, not just your opponent's chess pieces, when you join us for an hour of chess. Children ages 6 - 14 are invited to play on Tuesday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m. Participants should have a basic knowledge of the game.

Drop-In Craft - Children of all ages may stop by on Thursday, March 30 beginning at 10:00 a.m. to create a flower garden using shapes. Craft is available while supplies last.

Explore More - Balancing Act - Students in grades 2 - 5 will learn the art of balancing on Monday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m. Make predictions and test your skills at balancing objects, as well as yourself. We will also make a paper robot that "magically" balances.

Get Certified: Button Maker - Don't have button envy! Create your own buttons using the Library's miniature button maker. Students in grades 5 - 8 may drop in Monday, March 13 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. to learn the ins and outs of using the button maker 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, personal, button-making sessions.

Homeschool Hangout - Whether you are new to homeschooling or have always homeschooled, bring your homeschool learners in grades K - 5 for connection and fun on Tuesday, March 21 at 1:00 p.m.

Lego Building Challenge - Does your family love building with LEGO building toys and bricks? Drop in Tuesday, March 28 at 11:00 a.m. to receive a bag of Library LEGO pieces to use, challenge cards to inspire you, and time to create. LEGO creations will remain on display in the Library for two weeks.

Middle School Mystery Night - Middle School Mystery Night is back on Friday, March 10 from 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.! Students in grades 6 - 8 are invited to this after-hours event. Play a life-sized game of Clue with a variety of characters and locations based on popular books. You'll decipher puzzles, unravel clues, solve the mystery, and eat pizza. In-person registration begins February 27. Space is limited. A signed parental permission form and \$3 per participant are due at registration.

Read with Rover - Students in grades 1 - 4 are invited to practice their reading skills by reading aloud to a specially trained therapy dog on Monday, March 27 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The goal of Read with Rover is to create a positive, non-threatening, and fun environment in which reading aloud is enjoyed. Register for a 15-minute time slot by calling the Youth Services Desk. Presented by Anderson Humane, South Elgin.



Saturday Storytime - Children ages 2 - 6 and their caregivers are invited for storytime on Saturday, March 25 at 10:30 a.m. Enjoy books, songs and rhymes. Please call Youth Services to register.

STEAM Lab: Building Bonanza - Children ages 5 - 12 may drop in on Wednesday, March 29 from 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. to construct and assemble with our various building toys. Will you build the tallest tower or design a completely original structure? The possibilities are endless.

Story Stroll - What do you get when you combine exercise, fresh air and a great story? A Story Stroll in the Library's Reading Garden, of course! Bring the whole family for this fun activity on Saturday, March 18 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

April Storytime

April storytime registration begins March 20. Enjoy stories, rhymes, songs and more! Priority is given to Batavia Public Library cardholders. Please call Youth Services to register.

Baby Storytime (babies through 23 months) - Fridays, April 7 - April 28, 9:30 a.m./10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime (ages 3 - 6) - Wednesdays, April 5 - April 26, 10:30 a.m.
Thursdays, April 6 - April 27, 1:00 p.m.

Saturday Storytime (ages 2 - 6) - Saturday, April 22, 10:30 a.m.

Toddler Time (ages 2 - 3) - Mondays, April 3 - April 24, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesdays, April 4 - April 25 10:30 a.m.

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