



# MAY 2023

## Batavia Public Library Youth Services


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Free Comic Book Day Available while supplies last
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.						
7	8	9 <u>Chess Night</u> 7 PM Ages 6 - 14	10	11 Drop-In Craft 10 AM <i>While supplies last</i> All ages	12	13
14 Happy Mother's Day 	15 Truck Tales 10:30 AM Ages 2 - 6	16	17	18	19 Baby Play & Learn 10 AM Babies through 23 month	20 Story Stroll 10 AM - 4 PM All ages
21	22 June program registration begins today!	23	24	25	26 Summer Reading Club begins today!	27
		Talent Show Registration May 22- June 30 *see back side for details			Playground Passport May 26 - August 15 *see back side for details	
28 Library Closed	29 Library Closed	30	31 Drop-In Craft 10 AM <i>While supplies last</i> All ages			
Spin the Wheel for Reading! Summer Reading Club is almost here! Don't miss out on reading fun and rewards. Beginning May 15, register for Summer Reading Club for an opportunity to Spin the Wheel for a reward. One spin per person, please.				The distribution of this information and materials through the school district does not imply District 101 endorsement.		



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## BATAVIA PUBLIC LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

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

**Baby Play & Learn** - Babies through 23 months of age and their caregivers are invited to play and learn on Friday, May 19 at 10:00 a.m. Meet other caregivers, enjoy playtime with your baby and see examples of early literacy activities. We ask that alternate care arrangements be made for older siblings.



**Chess Night** - Children ages 6 - 14 can play chess at the Library on Tuesday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m. Participants should have a basic knowledge of the game.

**Drop-In Craft** - Drop in on Thursday, May 11 and Wednesday, May 31 beginning at 10:00 a.m. to make a Mother's Day card. Materials are available while supplies last.

**Free Comic Book Day** - Children may stop by the Youth Services Desk for a free comic book on Saturday, May 6. Comic books available while supplies last.

**Playground Passport** - Pick up a Playground Passport from the Youth Services Desk, then spend the rest of your summer visiting playgrounds in Batavia. Rate each one, write down what you liked about it or draw a picture of your favorite part. Check-in at the Youth Services Desk, and we'll stamp your passport. Visit enough playgrounds and you can pick from our prize basket. Passports available May 26 - August 15.

**Spin the Wheel for Reading** - Summer Reading Club is almost here! Don't miss out on reading fun and rewards. Beanstack is the app-based digital reading and activity tracker you will use to record your summer reading accomplishments, earn drawing entries and rewards. Whether you are brand new to Beanstack, or you have completed several of our challenges already, just show us you are registered for Summer Reading Club on the Beanstack app, or register in-person at the Youth Services Desk beginning May 15. Then, spin the wheel for a reward. One spin per person, please.

**Story Stroll** - What do you get when you combine fresh air, light exercise, and a good book? A Story Stroll, of course! Enjoy a Story Stroll in the Reading Garden from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 20.

**Talent Show Audition Registration** - You know you're talented, but this is your opportunity to show the whole world, or at least your community! Can you sing, dance, act, perform magic tricks, or juggle? During this talent show, you will get up on stage and in three minutes or less, show us your talent. Find the link to the Google form registration on our online events calendar and we will contact you once your talent has been approved. Please note you must be available for the dress rehearsal on July 20, as well as the talent show on July 27.

**Truck Tales** - Love trucks? Children ages 2 - 6 will enjoy truck stories with Library staff and Gary Holm, Batavia's Public Works Director, on Monday, May 15 at 10:30 a.m. Afterwards, climb aboard one of Batavia's big trucks.



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*Find Your Voice*  
**Summer Reading Club**  
**May 26 - August 7**