



NOVEMBER 2023



BATAVIA PUBLIC LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

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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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	 Holiday Gift Tags Register Nov. 1 - 30 to reserve supplies to create unique holiday gift tags (see reverse side for full description). Supply pickup begins December 11.		1 <u>Preschool Storytime</u> 10:30 AM Ages 3 - 6	2 <u>Toddler Time</u> 10:30 AM Ages 2 - 3 <u>Preschool Storytime</u> 1 PM Ages 3 - 6 Afterschool Wind-Down 4 PM Grades 6 - 12 #GiveBack Thursday	3 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> The distribution of this information and materials through the school district does not imply District 101 endorsement. </div>	4 Building Blocks: an Early Literacy Playtime 10:30 AM Ages 0 - 3
5 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Discover and Uncover I SPY Autumn Stop by to see if you can find all the autumn-themed items hidden in bottles of rice. </div>	6	7 Stuffies and Stories 6:30 PM Families	8	9	10 <u>Late Night at the Library</u> 6 - 9 PM Grades 3 - 5	11 <u>Read with Rover</u> 10 - 11 AM Grades 1 - 4
12	13 Preschool Fair 6:30 - 7:30 PM	14 <u>Adventures With...</u> 4:30 PM Farmer Brown Grades K - 1	15 Drop-In Craft 10 AM Available while supplies last All ages	16	17 Baby Play & Learn 10 AM Ages 0 - 24 months	18 Story Stroll 10 AM - 4 PM All ages
19	20 <u>Pizza & Pages</u> 6 PM Grades 5 - 8	21 <u>Chess Knight</u> 7 PM Ages 6 - 14	22 <u>Bingo</u> 11 AM Ages 3 - 14 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Library closes at 5 PM </div>	23  <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Library Closed Happy Thanksgiving </div>	24	25 Middle School Take & Make Available while supplies last Grades 6 - 8
26 Celebration of Lights 5:45 - 6:30 PM	27	28 <u>Homeschool Hangout</u> 1:30 PM Families with children in grades K - 12	29 <u>Book Buzz</u> 4:30 PM Grades 1 - 3	30 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px;"> 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>		

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

Adventures With... - Join us for an adventurous, fun-filled time reading Doreen Cronin's stories with Farmer Brown and his mischievous farm animals! Students in grades K - 1 will enjoy stories, character-themed activities and more on Tuesday, November 14 at 4:30 p.m.!

Afterschool Wind-Down - Middle and High School students are invited to hang out at the Library. Drop-in for snacks and laughs as we do activities and talk about our theme. This month is #GiveBackThursday on Thursday, November 2 at 4:00 p.m.

Baby Play & Learn - Join us for a drop-in playtime for babies ages 24 months and younger on Friday, November 17 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 22 at 11:00 a.m. Children age 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult or older sibling.

Book Buzz - Meet new friends and discover new books at this program for newly independent readers in grades 1 - 3 on Wednesday, November 29 at 4:30 p.m. Choose from a variety of hilarious books by Doreen Cronin to read at home. We'll talk about our favorite scenes and enjoy activities based on her books.

Building Blocks: an Early Literacy Playtime - Talk, sing, read, write, and play on Saturday, November 4 at 10:30 a.m.! Young children ages 0 - 3 and their caregivers are invited to enjoy a story, songs, and playtime while we practice these essential early literacy skills that will help your child.

Celebration of Lights - Drop by the Depot Museum on Sunday, November 26 from 5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. for holiday stories during Celebration of Lights festivities.

Chess Knight - Children ages 6 - 14 can join us to play chess on Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m. Participants must have a basic knowledge of the game of chess.

Drop-In Craft - Children of all ages may drop to make a craft on Wednesday, November 15 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Craft is available while supplies last. Children ages 6 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

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 11.

Homeschool Hangout - 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 on Tuesday, November 28 at 1:30 p.m. Youth Services librarians will host elementary school students, and our YA librarian will host middle and high school students.

Late Night at the Library - 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 10 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.

Middle School Take & Make - Come into the Library on Saturday, November 25 and head down to the Junior Fiction bookshelves for a take-home craft kit especially for middle schoolers. Kits are available for students in grades 6 - 8 on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.

Pizza & Pages - Pizza & Pages is an exclusive club for grades 5 - 8 where we eat pizza and explore the many ways we use pages. Join us on Monday, November 20 at 6:00 p.m. as we debate *Who Would Win - Book Battles!*

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 13 from 6:30 - 7:30 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.

Read with Rover - Students in grades 1 - 4 are invited to practice their reading skills by reading aloud to a trained therapy dog on Saturday, November 11, starting at 10:00 a.m. Register for a 15-minute time slot by calling the Youth Services Desk. Presented by Fox Valley Therapy Dogs.

Story Stroll - Stop by the Library for a story and a stroll around the Library Reading Garden. Bring the family to this fun activity on Saturday, November 18 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Stuffies & Stories - Bring a favorite stuffed animal for some stories and songs children and their stuffies can enjoy together on Tuesday, November 7 at 6:30 p.m. Feel free to wear your pajamas!