










DECEMBER 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 (Sept.-May) 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<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>		<div>The distribution of this information and materials through the school district does not imply District 101 endorsement.</div>		1	2 Building Blocks: an Early Literacy Playtime 10:30 AM Ages 0 - 3
3	4 	5 Stuffies and Stories 6:30 PM Families	6	7 <u>Bears, Bears, Everywhere</u> 10:30 AM Ages 3 - 6 Afterschool Wind-Down 4 PM Grades 6 - 12  <i>Happy Hanukkah</i>	8	9 <u>Read with Rover</u> 10 - 11 AM Grades 1 - 4
<div>Discover and Uncover <i>Stop in to try our animal track scavenger hunt . ❄ ❄ ❄ ❄ ❄ ❄ ❄ ❄ ❄ ❄</i></div>						
10	11 <u>Pizza & Pages</u> 6 PM Grades 5 - 8 <i>Old Book, New Use</i>	12 <u>Adventures With...</u> 4:30 PM Grades K - 1 <i>Gingerbread Boy and Gingerbread Girl</i>	13 Drop-In Craft 10 AM <i>While supplies last</i> All ages	14 Preschool Play & Learn 10:30 AM Ages 2 - 6	15 Baby Play & Learn 10 AM Babies through 24 months	16 <u>Yoga Storytime</u> 10 AM Ages 3 - 6
17	18 	19	20 <u>Book Buzz</u> 4:30 PM Grades 1 - 3	21 Story Stroll 10 AM - 4 PM All ages	22	23 
24 <div>Library Closed</div>	25 <div>Library Closed</div> 	26 Stop. Collaborate and Color! 10 AM - 4 PM All ages <u>Chess Knight</u> 7 PM Ages 6 - 14 	27 Storytime with a Screech Owl 10:30 AM Ages 3 - 6 	28 Lego Challenge 10:30 - 11:30 AM Families	29 <i>Trolls</i> Sing-along & Celebration 10:30 AM All ages	30
31 <div>Library Closed</div>	Jan. 1 <div>Library Closed</div> 	Jan. 2 Drop-In Craft 1 - 3 PM <u>Chess Knight</u> 7 PM Ages 6 - 14	Jan. 3 Make It! 10:30 AM - 12 PM All ages	Jan. 4 <u>Let's Play Nintendo Switch!</u> 1 PM Grades 1 - 4 2 PM Grades 5 - 8	Jan. 5 Bingo 11 AM Ages 3 - 14 	



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

Adventures With... - Join us for fun-filled adventures with Gingerbread Boy, Gingerbread Girl and more on Tuesday, December 12 at 4:30 p.m. Students in grades K - 1 will enjoy stories, character-themed activities and more!

Afterschool Wind-Down - Middle and high school students are invited to hang out at the Library on Thursday, December 7 at 4:00 p.m. for snacks and laughs. This month: Meet the MakerZone!

Baby Play & Learn - Join us for a drop-in playtime for babies ages 24 months and younger on Friday, December 15 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.

Bears, Bears, Everywhere - Children ages 3 - 6 and their caregivers are invited to bring a favorite stuffed bear and join us for stories, songs, and fun with bears on Thursday, December 7 at 10:30 a.m.

Book Buzz - Students in grades 1 - 3 will meet new friends and discover new books at this program for newly independent readers on Wednesday, December 20 at 4:30 p.m. This month, we will create gifts from recycled books. Each class concludes with time to "shop" from a variety of genres chosen just for your reading level.



Building Blocks: an Early Literacy Playtime - Talk, sing, read, write, and play on Saturday, December 2 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 become a great reader.

Chess Knight - Children ages 6 - 14 may join us for chess on Tuesdays, December 26 and January 2 at 7:00 p.m. Participants should have a basic knowledge of the game.

Drop-In Craft - Drop in for a craft on Wednesday, December 13 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Craft available while supplies last. Children ages 6 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

Lego Challenge - Drop in on Thursday, December 28 from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. for a family Lego challenge featuring a variety of challenge cards to test your building skills. Your family's creation will be displayed in the Library for all to see! Program available while supplies last.

Pizza & Pages - Students in grades 5 - 8 are invited to this exclusive club where we eat pizza and explore the many ways we use pages. We'll meet on Monday, December 11 at 6:00 p.m. for this month's theme: *Old Book, New Use*.

Preschool Play & Learn - Children ages 2 - 6 and their caregivers are invited to explore our early literacy stations on Thursday, December 14 at 10:30 a.m. Have fun with pretend play, letters, numbers, sequencing, and more.

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, December 9 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Call Youth Services to register for a 15-minute time slot. Presented by Fox Valley Therapy Dogs.

Stop. Collaborate and Color! - These projects are way too big to do alone! Bring a friend or meet a new one while you collaborate to color JUMBO coloring sheets, and string together an extra-large string art piece. Projects will be available 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 26 so don't wait; stop, collaborate and color!



Story Stroll - Stop by on Thursday, December 21 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. for a story and a stroll around the Library Reading Garden.

Storytime with a Screech Owl - It's storytime with a screech owl, presented by the Northern Illinois Raptor Rehab & Education staff on Wednesday, December 27 at 10:30 a.m. Children ages 3 - 6 and their caregivers will help tell the story of *Screech Owl at Midnight Hollow*. This program includes puppets, displays of wings, tails, feet, pellets, and live birds showcasing an educational and fun way to learn how screech owls live.

Stuffies and Stories - Bring a favorite stuffed animal for some stories and songs children and their stuffies can enjoy together on Tuesday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m. Feel free to wear your pajamas!

Trolls Sing-along & Celebration - The more Trolls the merrier! Celebrate the release of the new movie by singing along with the one that started it all on Friday, December 29 at 10:30 a.m. Join us for a screening of *Trolls*, snacks, scrapbooking, and glitter.

Yoga Storytime - Children ages 3 - 6 and their caregivers will enjoy a story plus simple yoga stretches, activities and songs on Saturday, December 16 at 10:00 a.m. Please bring a yoga mat or towel for each of you.

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Sneak Peak at January Winter Break

Drop-In Craft (all ages) - Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1 - 3 PM

Chess Knight (ages 6 - 14) - Tuesday, Jan. 2, 7 PM

Make It! (all ages) - Wednesday, Jan. 3, 10:30 AM - 12 PM

Let's Play! Nintendo Switch (grades 1 - 4/5 - 8) - Thursday, Jan. 4, 1 PM/2 PM

Bingo (ages 3 - 14) - Friday, Jan. 5, 11 AM

3D Pens (grades 4 - 8) - Monday, Jan. 8, 1 PM or 3 PM