

# FEBRUARY 2024

Batavia Public Library Youth Services  
 www.BataviaPublicLibrary.org  
 (630) 879-1393 ext. 500

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
<p>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.</p>				<p><b>1</b>  <u>Toddler Time</u>            10:30 AM            Ages 2 - 3</p> <p><u>Preschool Storytime</u>            1:00 PM            Ages 3 - 6</p>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<p><b>4</b>            Hot Chocolate Party            1 - 2 PM            Families</p> 	<p><b>5</b>  <u>Toddler Time</u>            10:30 AM            Ages 2 - 3</p>	<p><b>6</b>  <u>Baby Storytime</u>            9:30 AM            Prewalkers            10:30 AM            Walkers through 23 months</p> <p><u>Adventures With... Valentines</u>            4:30 PM            Grades K - 1</p>	<p><b>7</b>            Drop-In Craft            10 AM  <i>While supplies last</i></p> <p><u>Preschool Storytime</u>            10:30 AM            Ages 3 - 6</p> <p><u>Year of the Dragon</u>            4:30 PM            Grades 3 - 5</p>	<p><b>8</b>  <u>Toddler Time</u>            10:30 AM            Ages 2 - 3</p> <p><u>Preschool Storytime</u>            1:00 PM            Ages 3 - 6</p>	<b>9</b>	<p><b>10</b>  <u>Saturday Storytime</u>            10:30 AM            Ages 2 - 6</p>
<b>11</b>	<p><b>12</b>  <u>Toddler Time</u>            10:30 AM            Ages 2 - 3</p> <p><u>Explore More</u>            4:30 PM            Grades 3 - 6</p>	<p><b>13</b>  <u>Baby Storytime</u>            9:30 AM            Prewalkers            10:30 AM            Walkers through 23 months</p> <p><u>Homeschool Hangout</u>            1:30 PM            Families with children in grades K - 12</p> <p><u>Stuffies and Stories</u>            6:30 PM            Families</p>	<p><b>14</b>  <u>Preschool Storytime</u>            10:30 AM            Ages 3 - 6</p> 	<p><b>15</b>  <u>Toddler Time</u>            10:30 AM            Ages 2 - 3</p> <p><u>Preschool Storytime</u>            1:00 PM            Ages 3 - 6</p>	<b>16</b>	<p><b>17</b>  <u>Yoga Storytime</u>            10 AM            Ages 3 - 6</p>
<b>18</b>	<p><b>19</b>            Firefly Family Theatre Presents:            Spark's Snow Day            10:30 AM            Families</p> <p><u>Pizza &amp; Pages</u>            6 PM            Grades 5 - 8            Book Discussion:  <i>Insert Coin to Continue</i> by David Anderson</p>	<p><b>20</b>  <u>Baby Storytime</u>            9:30 AM            Prewalkers            10:30 AM            Walkers through 23 months</p>	<p><b>21</b>  <u>Preschool Storytime</u>            10:30 AM            Ages 3 - 6</p> <p><u>Book Buzz</u>            4:30 PM            Grades 1 - 3</p>	<p><b>22</b>  <u>Toddler Time</u>            10:30 AM            Ages 2 - 3</p> <p><u>Preschool Storytime</u>            1:00 PM            Ages 3 - 6</p> <p><u>After-School Wind Down</u>            4 PM            Grades 6 - 12  <i>Anti-Valentine's Day Party</i></p>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> Middle School Take & Make Grades 6 - 8 <i>Available while supplies last</i>	<p><b>26</b>  <u>Toddler Time</u>            10:30 AM            Ages 2 - 3</p>	<p><b>27</b>  <u>Baby Storytime</u>            9:30 AM            Prewalkers            10:30 AM            Walkers through 23 months</p> <p><u>Chess Knight</u>            7 PM            Ages 6 - 14</p>	<p><b>28</b>  <u>Preschool Storytime</u>            10:30 AM            Ages 3 - 6</p>	<p><b>29</b>  <u>Toddler Time</u>            10:30 AM            Ages 2 - 3</p> <p><u>Preschool Storytime</u>            1:00 PM            Ages 3 - 6</p> <p><u>Leaping Into Leap Year</u>            4:30 PM            Grades K - 2</p>	<p>The distribution of this information and materials through the school district does not imply District 101 endorsement.</p>	
<p>Discover and Uncover: Have a Heart            Get your blood flowing while you discover fun facts about the human heart.            Activity available all month.</p> 						<p>Winter Reading Club:  <i>Reading Wonderland</i>            continues through February 29.</p>

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*Unless otherwise noted, program registration begins February 1 on our website.*

**Adventures With...Valentines** - Students in grades K - 1 will enjoy stories and activities about love and kindness as we celebrate Valentine's Day on Tuesday, February 6 at 4:30 p.m.

**After-School Wind Down** - Middle and high school students are invited to hang out at the Library for After-School Wind Down on Thursday, February 22 at 4:00 p.m. Come this month for an Anti-Valentine's Day party.

**Book Buzz** - Students in grades 1 - 3 will meet new friends and discover new books at this program for newly independent readers on Wednesday, February 21 at 4:30 p.m. This month we'll learn about U.S. Presidents and their pets. Each class concludes with time to "shop" from a variety of genres chosen just for your reading level.

**Chess Knight** - Children ages 6 - 14 may join us for chess on Tuesday, February 27 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 Wednesday, February 7 beginning at 10:00 a.m. to make a Valentine craft. Craft is available while supplies last.

**Explore More** - Students in grades 3 - 6 will build their own catapult and test their skills with a catapult contest on Monday, February 12 at 4:30 p.m.

**Firefly Family Theatre: Sparks Snow Day** - Snow came early in Firefly Grove, so Spark the Firefly gets to experience her first snow day! Join Spark as she learns all about snow, hibernation and exciting winter activities on Monday, February 19 at 10:30 a.m. Spark's Snow Day includes puppets, original music, and interactive movement. The show is ideal for ages 2 - 7, but has something for all ages to enjoy.

**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. Youth Services librarians will host elementary school students, and our YA Librarian will host our middle and high school students on Tuesday, February 13 at 1:30 p.m.

**Hot Chocolate Party** - Families may drop in on Sunday, February 4 between 1 - 2:00 p.m. for a craft and, of course, some hot chocolate.

**Leaping Leap Year** - Students in grades K - 2 are invited to a Leap Year celebration with stories, games, and crafts on Thursday, February 29 at 4:30 p.m.

**Middle School Take & Make** - Students in grades 6 - 8 can head down to the Junior Fiction bookshelves on Sunday, February 25 for a take-home craft kit especially for middle schoolers. Kits are available first come-first served 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. This month we're having a discussion of the book *Insert Coin to Continue* by John David Anderson on Monday, February 19 at 6:00 p.m. Pick up a copy of the book at the Youth Services Desk.

**Saturday Storytime** - Children ages 2 - 6, with a caregiver, will enjoy stories, rhymes, songs and more on Saturday, February 10 at 10:30 a.m. Please call Youth Services to register.

**Storytime** - Our winter storytime session for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers continues through March 7. Please call Youth Services for availability.

**Stuffies and Stories** - Bring a favorite stuffed animal on Tuesday, February 13 at 6:30 p.m. for some stories and songs children and their stuffies can enjoy. Feel free to wear your pajamas.

**Year of the Dragon** - Students in grades 3 - 5 will discover the origins of the Chinese New Year and Chinese Zodiac signs. Then play games, create a lucky fish, try your hand at writing Chinese symbols, and sample snacks on Wednesday, February 7 at 4:30 p.m.

**Yoga Storytime** - Children ages 3 - 6 and their caregivers will enjoy a story plus simple yoga stretches, activities and songs on Saturday, February 17 at 10:00 a.m. Please bring a yoga mat or towel for each of you. Call Youth Services to register.

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