

APRIL 2026



BATAVIA PUBLIC LIBRARY Youth Services Programs

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Registration required = ●

Please visit our website for additional program details.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			01 Drop-In Craft: Collagapalooza Families 9:30 am - 8:30 pm ● Graphic Novel Workshop Ages 7-14 6:30 - 7:30 pm	02	03	04 Drop-In Family Storytime Ages 2 & up with a caregiver 10 - 10:30 am
05 Library Closed for Easter	06 Drop-In Family Storytime Ages 2 & up with a caregiver 10 - 10:30 am	07 ● Baby Storytime Pre-Walkers 9:30 - 10 am ● Baby Storytime Walkers 10:30 - 11 am ● Chess Club Ages 6-14 7 - 8 pm	08 ● Toddler Time Ages 2-3 with a caregiver 10 - 10:30 am Homeschool Hangout Families with children grades K-8 1 - 2 pm	09 ● Preschool Storytime Ages 4-6 10 - 10:45 am	10 ● Nerf Night at the Library Grades 4-5 6:15 - 8:15 pm	11 Critter Crafting Families 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
12 Critter Crafting Families 12 - 4:30 pm	13 ● Artist Adventures: Jackson Pollock Grades 1-5 4:30 - 5:30 pm	14 ● Baby Storytime Pre-Walkers 9:30 - 10 am ● Baby Storytime Walkers 10:30 - 11 am Stuffedies and Stories Families 6:30 - 7 pm	15 ● Toddler Time Ages 2-3 with a caregiver 10 - 10:30 am	16 ● Preschool Storytime Ages 4-6 10 - 10:45 am	17 ● Sensory Playtime: Spring Has Sprung Ages 2-6 with a caregiver 10 - 10:45 am	18 ● Drive-In Movie Ages 2-5 with a caregiver 10 - 11:30 am
19 LEGO Club Families 2 - 3:30 pm	20 Meet One Book, One Batavia Author Jana Tropper Families 6 - 8 pm	21 ● Baby Storytime Pre-Walkers 9:30 - 10 am ● Baby Storytime Walkers 10:30 - 11 am ● Taste Testers: Oreos Grades 5-8 6:30 - 7:30 pm	22 ● Toddler Time Ages 2-3 with a caregiver 10 - 10:30 am	23 ● Preschool Storytime Ages 4-6 10 - 10:45 am	24	25 ● Perler Bead Crafternoon Grades 5-8 2 - 2:45 pm
26 ● Making Comics with Jana Tropper Grades 3-5 2 - 2:45pm Grades 6-8 3 - 3:45pm	27	28 ● Baby Storytime Pre-Walkers 9:30 - 10 am ● Baby Storytime Walkers 10:30 - 11 am	29 ● Toddler Time Ages 2-3 with a caregiver 10 - 10:30 am	30 ● Preschool Storytime Ages 4-6 10 - 10:45 am Virtual Author Talk: Jason Reynolds All Ages 6 - 7 pm		

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Hours

Monday - Thursday
9 am - 9 pm

Saturday
9 am - 5 pm

Sunday
12 pm - 5 pm



Graphic Novel Workshop

WEDNESDAY, APR. 1
6:30 - 7:30 pm
Ages 7-14

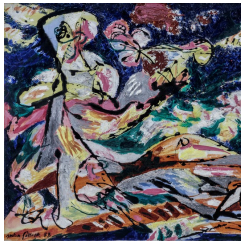
Explore the unique languages of comics and learn how storytelling and visual cues work together to bring characters to life in Do Art Productions' interactive comic book workshop. Please register.



Nerf Night at the Library

FRIDAY, APR. 10
6:15 - 8:15 pm
Grades 4-5

Enjoy light snacks, games, and coloring while you rotate in and out of after-hours Nerf battles in the library. Please register, space is limited.



Artist Adventures: Jackson Pollock

MONDAY, APR. 13
4:30 - 5:30 pm
Grades 1-5

Explore the wide world of art by studying a different famous artist every month. Dress to get messy. Weather permitting, we will be outside. Please register.



Drive-In Movie

SATURDAY, APR. 18
10 - 11:30 am
Ages 2-5 with a caregiver

Design your own car from a box, pull into a parking spot and enjoy a short video. Boxes and snacks provided. Please register.



Virtual Author Talk: Jason Reynolds

THURSDAY, APR. 30
6 - 7 pm
All Ages

Join us in conversation with bestselling author Jason Reynolds as we discuss his latest work, *Coach*. Register and ask questions of the author here: library.org/bataviapubliclibrary/148132.

Registered Storytimes

Next Session runs from Apr. 7 - May 7

Baby Storytime Pre-Walkers

Ages: 0-23 months
TUESDAYS | 9:30 - 10 am
Stories, songs, and early literacy skills for babies not yet walking. Attend with a caregiver. Please register.

Baby Storytime Walkers

Ages: 0-23 months
TUESDAYS | 10:30 - 11 am
Stories, songs, and early literacy skills for babies who are walking. Attend with a caregiver. Please register.

Toddler Time

Ages: 2-3
WEDNESDAYS | 10 - 10:30 am
Stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft. Attend with a caregiver. Please register.

Preschool Storytime

Ages: 4-6
THURSDAYS | 10 - 10:45 am
Stories, songs, and more. Children may attend on their own or with a caregiver. Please register.

One Book, One Batavia Events

The annual community-wide reading program continues this spring with programs that invite the community to read together and connect through this year's heartwarming theme: animal rescue stories. The book selection for youth is graphic novel "Animal Rescue Friends" by local author Jana Tropper.

Critter Crafting

SATURDAY, APR. 11 | 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
SUNDAY, APR. 12 | 12 - 4:30 pm
Stop by the Youth Services Department and craft a critter. While supplies last.

Meet Jana Tropper, Animal Rescue Friends Author

MONDAY, APR. 20 | 6-8 pm
Jana Tropper will be sharing her author story with us, doing dramatic readings from her graphic novels, signing books, and giving high fives. The first 40 elementary students in attendance will receive a free, signed book to keep.

Making Comics with Jana Tropper

SUNDAY, APR. 26
Grades 3-5: 2-2:45 pm
Grades 6-8: 3-3:45 pm
Learn what it takes to make a comic with our One Book, One Batavia author, Jana Tropper, with step-by-step instructions and guidance. Please register.

