



Library Hours:
 Mon - Thurs 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
 Fri & Sat 9:00 am - 5:30 pm
 Sun 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

February 2019 Children's Programs

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | 1 Preschool Storytime 10:00 am | 2 City of Bettendorf Winter Carnival 10:00 am - 2:00 pm |
| 3 | 4 Tales for Tots 10:00 am Creation Studio Drop-In 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Preschool Storytime 6:30 pm | 5 Preschool Storytime 10:00 am | 6 Preschool Storytime 10:00 am After School Kids Lab 3:00 pm Yoga and Stories 6:30 pm | 7 Preschool Storytime 10:00 am Reading Assistance Dogs 6:00 pm Tales for Tots 6:30 pm | 8 Preschool Storytime 10:00 am | 9 Child's Play 10:00 am LEGO Club 11:30 am |
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Winter Reading Program

Book a Trip is this year's theme for the Winter Reading Program. It ends on February 16. There is a program suited for all ages. Register at the Youth Services Desk or on-line at www.bettendorflibrary.com.

Preschool Storytime

Preschool storytimes are for children ages 3-5 and are offered on Mondays at 6:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 10:00 a.m. No registration is required for these 30-minute sessions filled with stories, songs, rhymes and more! Join us in the Junior League Program Room next to Youth Services.

Winter Carnival

Saturday, February 2, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Family Fun in Bettendorf! Activities throughout the City, including the Library, for all ages! All activities are free!

Tales for Tots

Mondays, 10:00 a.m., Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., Junior League Program Room

Children birth to age three and a caregiver are invited to come to the library for sessions filled with simple exercises, stories, songs, rhymes, parenting tips and more.

No registration is required.

Creation Studio Drop-In

Mondays, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., The Creation Studio

Feb. 4 - Valentine's Day Origami Garland

Feb. 11 - Pop-Up Greeting Cards

Feb. 25 - Mend A Broken Heart

After School Kids Lab

Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This is an opportunity for school-age kids to have fun on early-out Wednesdays. This program will alternate between making crafts, doing science experiments, playing games, and learning new skills. Drop in any time between 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm to create, have fun, or explore something new! No registration required.

Yoga and Stories

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Junior League Program Room

Join us and experience your favorite stories told with yoga poses as demonstrated by certified yoga instructors. Recommended for ages of 3 through 10 years old. Be ready to join in the fun. Parents are welcome to join in, too! No registration required.

Reading Assistance Dogs

Thursday, February 7, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Youth Services Department

Quad-Cities Canines provide an opportunity for children to practice their reading skills. On the first Thursday of each month, from 6-7 p.m. in the Youth Services Department, there are teams (dog/owner) available to listen to kids read aloud. Through reading aloud to dogs, the program helps improve children's literacy skills and assist with self-esteem issues and/or learning challenges. Time with dogs will be dependent on the number of participants.

Child's Play | create : explore : experience

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m., Junior League Program Room

Child's Play consists of a 15-minute storytime complete with books, rhymes, and songs followed by 30 minutes of imaginative playtime. Playtime can be spent dressing up as various characters or creating puppet shows in the puppet theater. Children can also play music with a variety of musical instruments or explore their creative side by making a craft. We also have various manipulative toys for building, pretending, discovering, and more! This program is best-suited for ages 2 to 6 years old, but all ages are welcome to attend. No registration required.

LEGO Club

Tuesday, February 9, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Junior League Program Room

What can be more fun than interlocking a bunch of plastic blocks with your friends? Join us for a morning of free play with LEGOs. Children of all ages welcome.

No registration required.

Brain Dominance... Right or Left?

Saturday, February 12 & 26, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Junior League Program Room

Look deep into my eyes and I shall control your mind! Hmm? Mind control isn't what we are preparing for? Left or right brained? Oh! Patrons are invited to discover which side of their brain is dominant. And we will have a series of tests over two weeks that will help them decipher this brainy conundrum? Excellent!

Story Travelers

Saturday, February 16, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Junior League Program Room

Book Discussion group for those in grades 2 - 4. Pick the book up at the Youth Services Desk and read it before the book discussion. Discuss and do activities based on the book at the meeting. This month's book is *Humphrey's Treasure Hunt Trouble* by Betty G. Birney . Registration is required.

Chess Club

Saturday, February 23, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Junior League Program Room

Are you interested in chess? Would you like to play chess with your peer group? If so please come and try out the Bettendorf Public Library Chess Club. We'll have chess boards, and chess related books available.

Find out more by calling 563-344-4175 or visiting www.bettendorflibrary.com