



**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

# September 2019 Children's Programs

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <b>Library Closed</b>	2 <b>Library Closed</b>	3  <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:00 am	4  <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:00 am <b>After School Kids Lab</b> 3:00 pm <b>Yoga and Stories</b> 6:30 pm	5  <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:00 am <b>Reading Assistance Dogs</b> 6:00 pm <b>Tales for Tots</b> 6:30 pm	6  <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:00 am	7  <b>Child's Play</b> 10:00 am <b>LEGO Club</b> 11:30 am <b>Youth Chess Club</b> 1:00 pm
8	9  <b>Tales for Tots</b> 10:00 am <b>Creation Studio Drop-In</b> 3:00 pm <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 6:30 pm	10  <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:00 am <b>Hoo's in My Neighborhood</b> 11:30 am	11  <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:00 am <b>After School Kids Lab</b> 3:00 pm <b>Yoga and Stories</b> 6:30 pm	12  <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:00 am <b>Tales for Tots</b> 6:30 pm	13  <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:00 am	14  <b>Child's Play</b> 10:00 am <b>Story Travelers</b> 2:00pm
15	16  <b>Tales for Tots</b> 10:00 am <b>Creation Studio Drop-In</b> 3:00 pm <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 6:30 pm	17  <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:00 am	18  <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:00 am <b>Andrew Collins Trio</b> 2:00 pm <b>After School Kids Lab</b> 3:00 pm <b>Yoga and Stories</b> 6:30 pm	19  <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:00 am <b>Tales for Tots</b> 6:30 pm	20  <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:00 am	21  <b>Child's Play</b> 10:00 am <b>Youth Chess Club</b> 1:00 pm
22	23  <b>Tales for Tots</b> 10:00 am <b>Creation Studio Drop-In</b> 3:00 pm <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 6:30 pm	24  <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:00 am <b>Hoo's in My Neighborhood</b> 11:30 am	25  <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:00 am <b>After School Kids Lab</b> 3:00 pm <b>Yoga and Stories</b> 6:30 pm	26  <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:00 am <b>Tales for Tots</b> 6:30 pm	27  <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:00 am	28  <b>Child's Play</b> 10:00 am
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### **Preschool Storytime**

Junior League Program Room

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.

### **After School Kids Lab**

Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., The Creation Studio

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

Join us and experience your favorite stories told with yoga poses as demonstrated by certified yoga instructors. Recommended ages of 5 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, September 5, 6:00 p.m., Youth Services Department

*Quad-Cities Canines* provide an opportunity for children to practice their reading skills by reading to trained therapy dogs.

### **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.

### **Child's Play | create : explore : experience**

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

This program consists of a 15-minute storytime complete with books, rhymes, and songs followed by 30 minutes of imaginative playtime. The program is best suited for preschool age children but we will happily welcome all who wish to join us. No registration required.

### **LEGO Club**

Saturday, September 7, 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.

### **Youth Chess Club**

Saturdays, September 7 and 21, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 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. No registration required.

### **Creation Studio Drop-in**

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

Sept. 9 - Flaming Hearts

Sept. 16 - Tissue Paper Butterflies

Sept. 23 - Leaf Rubbings

Sept. 30 - Flaming Hearts

### **Hoo's in My Neighborhood**

Tuesdays, September 10 and 24, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Junior League Program Room

These four sessions of STEAM Science for Kids will focus on Iowa's Native Owls. The first session will be a presentation on some of Iowa's native owls presented by the Wapsi Conservation Center. The remaining three sessions will consist of patrons assisting in the construction of owl boxes. Younger attendees will have the opportunity to construct and paint a decorative bird house. The owl boxes will be donated to the Parks and Recreation Department for placement in some of Bettendorf's parks. For children in 1st through 12th grade. No registration is required. Repeat attendance is encouraged, but not required.

### **Story Travelers**

Saturday, September 14, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Junior League Program Room

Book Discussion group for those in grades 2 - 4. This month's book is *Flat Stanley's Worldwide Adventures: The Amazing Mexican Secret* by Josh Greenhut. 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. Registration is required.

### **Andrew Collins Trio - Concert**

Wednesday, September 18, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Gilbert and Lillienthal Rooms

Andrew Collins Trio will present their mix of folk, jazz and bluegrass music. 5x JUNO (Canada's Grammy) nominee/7x Canadian Folk Music Award winning mando-maestro Andrew Collins is joined by fellow Trio string-meisters Mike Mezzatesta and James McEleney to showcase a popular collision of folk, new acoustic roots, chambergrass and jazz, not to mention a dizzying number and energetic interplay of instruments on stage. No registration is required.