



**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

# October 2017 Children's Programs

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <b>Paws to Read!</b> <b>Toddler/Preschool Reading Program</b> <b>October 2 - 28</b>	2 <b>Reading Program Starts</b> <b>Tales for Tots</b> 10:00 am <b>Creation Studio Drop-In</b> 3:00 pm <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 6:30 pm	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>Story Travelers</b> 2:00pm
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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	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>Reading Program Ends</b>  <b>Child's Play</b> 10:00 am <b>Book Explorers Junior</b> 3:00pm
29	30 <b>Tales for Tots</b> 10:00 am <b>Creation Studio Drop-In</b> 3:00 pm <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 6:30 pm	31 <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:00 am				

### **Toddler/Preschool Reading Program: Paws to Read!**

October 2 - 28

The Bettendorf Public Library's Toddler/Preschool Reading Program will begin on Monday, October 2 and end on Saturday, October 28. This Reading Program is for children who have not yet started Kindergarten. Stop at the Youth Services Desk to register and pick-up a reading log. Child will receive an award upon completion.

### **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

Oct. 2 - Get your zen on! Zentangles are abstract drawings made by using repetitive patterns. We'll provide the pens and paper, you provide the creativity!

Oct. 9 - Create an adorable fall decoration using two simple items: yarn and pipe cleaners. Spruce up your autumn decor with easy-to-make Pom Pom Pumpkins.

Oct. 16 - Drop by and make a paper fan inspired by those used in the traditional Korean fan dance called a buchaechum!

Oct. 23 - Drop by and discover how to make kinetic yarn rope. With a few twists of yarn you can create decorative lengths of yarn rope that are perfect for accessorizing many different projects.

Oct. 30 - Make and use these folded paper tiles to play the South Korean game, ddakji. Ddakji is a fun and entertaining game in which players attempt to flip the opponent's tiles.

### **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., 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. - 7:00 p.m., Junior League Program Room

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

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

### **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.

### **Story Travelers: How to Save Your Tail\***

Saturday, October 7, 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 *How to Save Your Tail* by Mary Hanson. 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.

### **LEGO Club**

Saturday, October 21, 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.

### **Book Explorers Junior: The Island of Dr. Libris**

Saturday, October 28, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Junior League Program Room

"Book Explorers Junior" is a children's book discussion group that meets one session to discuss and explore a selected book. This session's book is *The Island of Dr. Libris* by Chris Grabenstein. Participants will pick up the selected book at the library once signed up (either online, over the phone, or in person) and read the entire book prior to the meeting date. The meeting date for this book is Saturday, October 28th from 3:00 - 4:00. Best suited for grades 4-6. Registration is required.

**Find out more by calling 563-344-4175 or visiting [www.bettendorflibrary.com](http://www.bettendorflibrary.com)**