



**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 2020 Children's Programs

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1  <b>City of Bettendorf Winter Carnival 10:00 am - 2:00 pm</b>
2	3 <b>Tales for Tots</b> 10:00 am <b>Creation Studio Drop-In</b> 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 6:30 pm	4  <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:00 am	5  <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:00 am <b>After School Kids Lab</b> 3:00 pm <b>Yoga and Stories</b> 6:30 pm	6  <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:00 am <b>Reading Assistance Dogs</b> 6:00 pm <b>Tales for Tots</b> 6:30 pm	7  <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:00 am	8  <b>Child's Play</b> 10:00 am <b>LEGO Club</b> 11:30 am <b>Youth Chess Club</b> 2:00 pm
9	10 <b>Tales for Tots</b> 10:00 am <b>Creation Studio Drop-In</b> 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 6:30 pm	11  <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:00 am <b>Engineering Bridges</b> 11:30 am	12  <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:00 am <b>After School Kids Lab</b> 3:00 pm <b>Yoga and Stories</b> 6:30 pm	13  <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:00 am <b>Tales for Tots</b> 6:30 pm	14  <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:00 am	15  <b>Winter Reading Program Ends</b>  <b>Child's Play</b> 10:00 am
16	17 <b>Tales for Tots</b> 10:00 am <b>Creation Studio Drop-In</b> 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 6:30 pm	18  <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:00 am	19  <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:00 am <b>After School Kids Lab</b> 3:00 pm <b>Yoga and Stories</b> 6:30 pm	20  <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:00 am <b>Tales for Tots</b> 6:30 pm	21  <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:00 am	22  <b>Child's Play</b> 10:00 am <b>LEGO Club</b> 11:30 am <b>Youth Chess Club</b> 2:00 pm
23	24 <b>Tales for Tots</b> 10:00 am <b>Creation Studio Drop-In</b> 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 6:30 pm	25  <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:00 am <b>Engineering Bridges</b> 11:30 am	26  <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:00 am <b>After School Kids Lab</b> 3:00 pm <b>Yoga and Stories</b> 6:30 pm	27  <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:00 am <b>Tales for Tots</b> 6:30 pm	28  <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:00 am	29  <b>Child's Play</b> 10:00 am

### **Winter Reading Program**

*2020 Vision: Everyone Reads* is this year's theme for the Winter Reading Program. It starts January 6 and ends on February 15. There is a program suited for all ages. Register at the Youth Services Desk or on-line at [www.bettendorflibrary.com](http://www.bettendorflibrary.com).

### **Winter Carnival**

*Saturday, February 1, 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. 3 - Paper Fortune Cookies

Feb. 10 - Striped Origami Heart Garland

Feb. 17 - Paint By Stickers

Feb. 24 - Thermoconductive Slime

### **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. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Bettendorf Library.

### **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. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Bettendorf Library.

### **Reading Assistance Dogs**

*Thursday, February 6, 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**

Saturday, February 8 and 22, 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, February 8 and 22, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 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.

### **Engineering Bridges**

Tuesdays, February 11 and 25, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Junior League Program Room

A hour-long hands-on activity about bridges and their construction. Come explore the world of bridges. There will be a presentation on the new I-74 bridge. The following weeks we will construct our own bridges from toothpicks, straws, and a bit of trial and error. There is no registration but attending all four sessions is highly recommended. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Bettendorf Library.

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