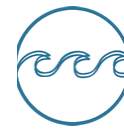



# September 2023



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Memorial Library**  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Labor Day Library Closed	5	6 Young Writers Program Registration opens 9 am	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Baby Hangout 12:30	15	16
17	18 Toddler Storytime 9:30 am Baby Storytime 11:00 am Game Night** 6 pm	19 Preschool Storytime 10:30 am	20 Story & Craft 10 am	21	22 Take & Make!	23 Lego Club 1 pm
24	25 Toddler Storytime 9:30 am Baby Storytime 11:00 am Crafternoon 4 pm	26 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Storytime 9:30 am* 11 am*	27 Story & Craft 10 am	28 Read to Rocko 6pm	29	30 Drop in and Build 1 pm

## Programs & Events

### Take & Make (Monthly)

Take & Makes are a project to bring home. You can find our Take & Makes in the Children's room starting at 9am on the day they are advertised, while supplies last!

**No registration necessary, first come, first served.**

### Baby Storytime

Join us in this librarian led story time for **babies 0 - 12 months** old and their caregivers. Come prepared to move around and play with your baby! **No registration necessary.**

### Toddler Storytime

This lively librarian led weekly storytime is for **13-months to 2 years** old and their caregivers. We'll read stories, sing songs, and move around! This program encourages early literacy and social interaction through listening, movement, singing and play.

**No registration required.**

### Young Writers Program\*\*

Young Writers Program is a 10 week program for aspiring writers in **grades 4-6**. Children will work with published author Erin Petti to learn about and create their own books.

**Registration is mandatory and fills up fast!**

**Registration opens Sept 13 at 9 am.**

### Crafternoon

Join us for a Crafternoon! We will be setting up the Children's Program Room with various craft supplies. This is not a librarian led program, supervision is required at all times.

### Story & Craft

This story and craft time is for our young friends! We'll read a special story and create a very simple related craft. This event is best for children **ages 1-5** and their caregivers. **Registration is required.**

### Lego Club

This family event is best for supervised children over 3 years old.

**No registration necessary.**

### Preschool Storytime

This fast paced librarian led storytime is for **3-5 year olds** and their caregivers. This program encourages early literacy and social interaction through imagination, repetition, movement and socialization.

### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Storytime

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is a national program, that is free to participate in! The goal: read 1000 with your little one before they start school! This monthly story time is specifically for this program! stories, songs and a quick project!

**Birth - 2 yrs** 9:30 am-10:15 am

**3-5 yrs** 11 am- 12:00 pm.

### Drop in & Build

Come by the Children's Program Room to build! We'll have Duplo blocks, the train set and Melissa and Doug cardboard blocks available for children of all ages to build with! **Because of the time of this program, toys will be available for all ages. This is not a librarian lead program, supervision is required at all times.**

### Read to Rocko

Stop by from 6-7 pm as we welcome Rocko and his owner Kim!! This program allows each child to have a 15 minute one-on-one session with Rocko! Children can pick a favorite book from home or the children's room. **Spots are filled on a first come first served basis.**

### Game Night\*\*

This special game night is just for our older friends in **grades 4-6**. This hour long program will feature multiple games that our older friends can choose to play. This program is for children in **grades 4-6** on their own. **Children under 9 must have a grown up waiting in the library.**

### Baby Hang Out

Bring your **0-12 month old** to the Children's Program Room to play with our baby toys and enjoy some socialization! This is not a librarian lead program, adult supervision is required at all times. No registration necessary

### Older Kid Programs \*\*

Older kid programming is intended for children in **grades 4-6.**

Please see our events calendar or older kid page for more information and descriptions of programs.