

Children's April 2024





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**Ventress
Memorial Library**
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Monthly scavenger hunt starts 4/1</p>	1 Toddler Storytime 9:30 am Pre School Storytime 11 am	2	3 Drop in Art for Littles 10 am Mad Science Dinosaurs 2 pm Mad Science Dinosaurs* 3:30pm	4	5 Take & Make!	6
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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! **First come, first served.**

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.

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.

Elementary Storytime

Join Miss Wendy for a laugh out loud story time geared toward our **friends in K-5** Stories will be followed by some play time.

Lego Club

This family event is best for **supervised children over 3 years old**. **No registration necessary.**

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 program is best for children **ages 1-5 and their caregivers.**

Lego for Littles

This is a drop in program for children and their caregivers. Adult supervision is required at all times. **This program is intended for supervised children 5 years and under.**

Poop Museum

The Poop Museum covers the serious science of poop and pooping, and is delivered with the silliness that you might imagine accompanying a program about poop for young kids. It is the perfect combination of fun, and fabulous, fascinating facts, so that kids (and parents) never forget what they learned.

Aimed at the 4-9 age group, the program engages kids as young as 3 and as old as 12. Registration required.

Pokemon Appreciation Day

We've changed up our Pokemon Club! Children of all ages and their caregivers can join us for a Pokemon Appreciation program! **Please note that caregivers are expected to stay at this event with their child.**

Mad Science Wednesday Workshops

Dinosaurs 4/3 2pm-Investigating the habits, needs and characteristics of dinosaurs facilitates the exploration of the fossilization process. **ages 3-5 and one caregiver** per child/family. **Registration is required.**

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Mad Mixtures 4/10 2pm-Interactive and hands-on activities will assist preschoolers with this introduction to mixtures and the science of chemistry. **ages 3 - 5 and one caregiver** per child/family. **Registration is required.**

Che-Mystery 4/10 3:30pm-Children discover the mysterious wonders of chemical science. **grades K-5 and one caregiver** per child/family. **Registration is required.**

Magnetic Attractions 4/24 2pm- Interactive and hands-on activities will assist preschoolers with this introduction to magnets. **ages 3-5 and one caregiver** per child/family. **Registration is required.**

Magnets 4/24 3:30 pm-This workshop provides an opportunity for students to explore the properties of magnets through a series of hands on activities. **children in grades K-5 and one caregiver** per child/family. **Registration is required.**

This workshop has been graciously funded by the Marshfield Cultural Council.

Waterfowl at the Library

Lindsay Sprague of Winterberry Homestead is bringing live waterfowl to our library! Come learn about the ecology, habitats, and biology of sea birds and interact with live ducks and geese while learning about their unique morphology! **For friends 5-11 Registration required, please arrive on time.**

Let's Draw Animals!

Learn to draw cartoon animals in this live in person program with award winning cartoonist Rick Stromoski. Kids will learn how to draw a variety of our furry, hooved, and feathered friends in this fun, interactive, and popular program for children ages 6-12 and their caregivers. **Registration is required! Space is limited, so we ask that each child only bring one caregiver with them. Program generously funded by the Friends of the Ventress Memorial Library.**

Older Kid Programs **

Older kid programming is intended for children in **grades 3-6.**

Please see our events calendar or older kid page for specific ages and descriptions of programs.