

Edwardsville PUBLIC LIBRARY

Youth Events & Programs
MARCH 2025

Children's Programs

Sign-up for programs requiring registration begins March 1.

Story Time Sessions

BOOKS FOR BABIES LAPSIT

Tuesdays, Jan. 28 - Mar. 18
10am | For Ages 0-23 months

TIME FOR TWOS

Wednesdays, Jan. 29 - Mar. 19
10am | For Age 2 years

FAMILY STORY TIMES

Saturday, Mar. 8
10am | For All Ages
and Wednesdays, Jan. 29 - Mar. 19
6:30pm | For All Ages

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Thursdays, Jan. 30 - Mar. 20
10am | For Ages 3-5 years

Take Home Crafts

Hanging Birdfeeder

Stop by the Youth Library to pick up this month's craft bag!

Read to a Dog

Registration Required

Monday, Mar. 10 | 4-5pm
Saturday, Mar. 15 | 10-11am
A therapy dog is visiting the library and wants to listen to you read!

Lego Club

Tuesday, Mar. 11
4:30-5:30pm | Ages 5-12
Just bring your imagination - we'll supply the Legos!

Pokemon Hangout

Thursday, Mar. 13
4:30-5:30pm | Ages 7-12
Gotta catch 'em all! Gather with fellow Pokémon enthusiasts to trade, battle, and try a variety of crafts and games!

Won't You Be My Neighbor Day!

Thursday, Mar. 20
Mister Rogers' birthday is cause for celebration! Drop in to the library for activities promoting kindness, make-believe, and liking ourselves just the way we are!

Homework Help

Mondays & Wednesdays, 4-7:30pm
Thursdays, 5-7:30pm
A tutor from SIUE's America Reads Program will be available on a first-come, first-served basis to help with homework of any subject for students in K-8th Grade.

Drop-In Playtime

Friday, Mar. 28
10-11am | Ages 1-5
Enjoy engaging sensory activities! All families are welcome to join. This open play is especially great for kids with multi-sensory needs.



JEWELRIDE BOOKS FOR BIKES

March 1 - April 15

Spring into summer with a new bike! We are excited to announce our second annual Books for Bikes, sponsored by JewelRide, Edwardsville's own local medical transport company, as well as The Cyclery & Fitness Center, Thompson Flaherty and YCG Accounting, BJ's Printables, and Dr. Hyten Dental.

We recognize the importance of having healthy minds and bodies, and what better way to combine the two by rewarding devoted readers with free bikes?

Kids in Grades K-8 are eligible to participate. By reading & logging books, you can earn up to 20 entries to our raffle, in which 10 bikes will be awarded to lucky readers!

All reading must be logged and turned in by Tuesday, April 15 at 8pm. The raffle will be held on Saturday, April 26 at 10am. Register online with Beanstack or stop by the Youth Desk for a paper log to get started!



Teen Programs Grades 6-12 unless otherwise stated.

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Game Night

Tuesdays, Jan. 21 - Apr. 29
6-7:30pm

Go on a quest with fellow players in the classic fantasy role-playing game, Dungeons & Dragons, or drop in with friends to play one of our tabletop games.

Disco Macrame DIY Kit

Available Starting Mar. 1

Stop by the Teen Room to snag a bag full of everything you need to complete a project at home (while supplies last)!

Crochet Club

Registration Required

Mondays, Mar. 3 & 17 | 3:30-5pm

Whether you're new to crochet or a seasoned stitcher, come join us to learn new techniques, share tips, and connect with other crocheters.

Anime Watch Party

Registration Required

Friday, Mar. 7 | 4-5:30pm

Calling all teen anime enthusiasts! Unite at this welcoming space for both die-hard fans and those just getting started to watch, snack, and chat. Fanart and cosplay encouraged!

Perler Bead Brigade

Registration Required

Tuesday, Mar. 18 | 3:30-5:30pm

Pixelate your world! Create cool designs using perler beads! Materials & some ideas will be available, but feel free to bring your own design.

Graphic Novel Club

Registration Required

Monday, Mar. 24

4-5pm | Grades 5-8

Dive into pages of panels! Join this session to chat all about The Cardboard Kingdom by Chad Sell. Check out a copy at the Youth Desk when you register.

Keychain Craft Class

Registration Required

Thursday, Mar. 27 | 5-7pm

Sign up to make a spring chick keychain! Dig into a bag of pony beads and learn the art of brickstitch (a Native American beading technique) to begin your beading journey.

The Book Was Better Movie Screening

Friday, Mar. 28 at 3:30-6pm

Let's be honest - the book is almost always better than its movie counterpart, but it's still fun to watch! As a follow-up to our Teen To-Be-Read Book Club, we will be screening "The Hunger Games" (2012). Bring your own drink with lid and friends, and enjoy free popcorn and lively discussion comparing the film to the page.

Volunteer at the Library

Become a teen volunteer for a chance to see behind-the-scenes, earn community service credit, and gain experience and skills that look great on a resume! Apply online from our website's Teen page.



TO BE READ... BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, Mar. 26
4-5pm

Register & get a free copy of the book!

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

Even at the age of sixteen, Katniss Everdeen knows it takes hard work, keen observation, and inner fortitude to survive in the world. Her home, District 12, is under the merciless rule of the Capitol, continually forced to pay after losing a long-ago civil war in the nation of Panem. One of the ways the Capitol keeps control is its annual Hunger Games, a televised fight to the death featuring two young tributes from each of Panem's twelve districts. This gruesome battle is meant to send home a chilling message: Rebellion will always be punished. When Katniss finds herself within the Hunger Games arena, she knows the odds aren't in her favor. Any wrong move will end her life--and even the right moves come with a cost. But if she can survive, there is a chance the districts may survive as well...



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Monday-Thursday	9am - 8pm
Friday	9am - 6pm
Saturday	9am - 5pm
Sunday	1pm - 5pm

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