



January 2024

**BATAVIA PUBLIC LIBRARY
YOUTH SERVICES**
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Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p>Registration required for <u>underlined</u> programs. Unless otherwise noted, register on our online calendar. Priority is given to BPL cardholders for all programs requiring registration. Patrons of all abilities are welcome at our programs. Please contact the Library regarding accommodations.</p>				<p>Discover and Uncover: <i>Illinois Fossils</i>, Jan. 2 - 12 <i>Winter Bingo Hunt</i>, Jan. 13 - Feb. 29</p>			
	<p>1 Library Closed</p> <p>HAPPY NEW YEAR</p>	<p>2 <u>Drop-In Craft</u> 1 - 3 PM All ages</p> <p><u>Chess Knight</u> 7 PM Ages 6 - 14</p>	<p>3 <u>Make It!</u> 10:30 AM - 12 PM</p>	<p>4 <u>Let's Play!</u> <u>Nintendo Switch</u> 1 PM Grades 1 - 4 2 PM Grades 5 - 8</p>	<p>5 <u>Bingo</u> 11 AM Ages 3 - 14</p>	<p>6 <u>Building Blocks:</u> <u>an Early Literacy Playtime</u> 10:30 AM Ages 0 - 3</p>	
7	<p>8 <u>3D Pens</u> 1 PM or 3 PM Grades 4 - 8</p>	<p>9 <u>Stuffies and Stories</u> 6:30 PM Families</p>	<p>10 <u>Chess Basics</u> 6:30 PM Ages 6 - 14</p>	11	12	<p>13 <u>Winter Reading Club: Reading Wonderland begins</u></p>	
14	<p>15 <u>Interactive Movie at the Library</u> 10:30 AM Families</p>	<p>16 <u>Baby Storytime</u> 9:30 AM Prewalkers 10:30 AM Walkers through 23 months</p> <p><u>Adventures With... Yeti</u> 4:30 PM Grades K - 1</p>	<p>17 <u>Preschool Storytime</u> 10:30 AM Ages 3 - 6</p> <p><u>Chess Basics</u> 6:30 PM Ages 6 - 14</p>	<p>18 <u>Toddler Time</u> 10:30 AM Ages 2 - 3</p> <p><u>Preschool Storytime</u> 1:00 PM Ages 3 - 6</p> <p><u>After-School Wind Down</u> 4 PM Grades 6 - 12 <i>Intro to Dungeons & Dragons</i></p>	<p>19 <u>Drop-In Craft</u> 10 AM <i>Available while supplies last</i></p>	<p>20 <u>Yoga Storytime</u> 10 AM Ages 3 - 6</p>	
21	<p>22 <u>Toddler Time</u> 10:30 AM Ages 2 - 3</p> <p><u>Pizza & Pages Laugh Out Loud Book Tasting</u> 6 PM Grades 5 - 8</p>	<p>23 <u>Baby Storytime</u> 9:30 AM Prewalkers 10:30 AM Walkers through 23 months</p> <p><u>Homeschool Hangout</u> 1:30 PM Families with children in grades K - 12</p>	<p>24 <u>Preschool Storytime</u> 10:30 AM Ages 3 - 6</p> <p><u>Chess Basics</u> 6:30 PM Ages 6 - 14</p>	<p>25 <u>Toddler Time</u> 10:30 AM Ages 2 - 3</p> <p><u>Preschool Storytime</u> 1:00 PM Ages 3 - 6</p>	26	<p>27 <u>Science Fair</u> 11 AM - 2 PM</p>	
<p>28 <u>Middle School Take & Make</u> Grades 6 - 8 <i>Available while supplies last</i></p>	<p>29 <u>Toddler Time</u> 10:30 AM Ages 2 - 3</p> <p><u>Explore More</u> 4:30 PM Grades 3 - 6</p>	<p>30 <u>Baby Storytime</u> 9:30 AM Prewalkers 10:30 AM Walkers through 23 months</p> <p><u>Chess Knight</u> 7 PM Ages 6 - 14</p>	<p>31 <u>Preschool Storytime</u> 10:30 AM Ages 3 - 6</p> <p><u>Book Buzz</u> 4:30 PM Grades 1 - 3</p>	<p>The distribution of this information and materials through the school district does not imply District 101 endorsement.</p>			

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Unless otherwise noted, program registration begins January 2 on our website.

3D Pens - Our Mynt3d 3D pens are back on Monday, January 8 at 1 or 3 p.m.! During this 45-minute program for grades 4 - 8, you will complete a short tutorial followed by a drawing session where you can create something using a template or develop your own one-of-a-kind creation. Registration now in progress.

Adventures With... - Who's "Yeti" for some fun? Students in grades K - 1 are invited for a fun-filled time with Yeti stories and activities on Tuesday, January 16 at 4:30 p.m..

After-School Wind Down - Middle and high school students are invited to hang out at the Library on Thursday, January 18 at 4:00 p.m. for snacks and laughs. This month: Introduction to Dungeons & Dragons.

Bingo - Join us for an hour of Bingo on Friday, January 5 at 11:00 a.m. Children ages 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Book Buzz - Students in grades 1 - 3 will meet new friends and discover new books at this program for newly independent readers on Wednesday, January 31 at 4:30 p.m. This month we're having a snowflake party. Each class concludes with time to "shop" from a variety of genres chosen just for your reading level.



Building Blocks: an Early Literacy Playtime - Talk, sing, read, write, and play on Saturday, January 6 at 10:30 a.m. Young children ages 0 - 3 and their caregivers are invited to enjoy a story, songs, and playtime while we practice these essential early literacy skills that will help your child become a great reader.

Chess Basics - Children ages 6 - 14 will learn how to play the classic game of strategy on Tuesdays, Jan. 10, 17, and 24 at 6:30 p.m. Discover what the pieces are called, how they move, and some basic strategy for playing chess. After completing this session, join us for Chess Knight each month.

Chess Knight - Come in for an hour of chess on Tuesdays, January 2 and 30 at 7:00 p.m. Participants, ages 6 - 14, must have a basic knowledge of the game.

Drop-In Craft - Children of all ages will have two opportunities for a drop-in craft this month. On Tuesday, January 2, stop in from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. for a crazy craft (it's crazy how many choices you'll have), on Friday, January 19. Craft will begin at 10:00 a.m. and remain available while supplies last.

Explore More - Students in grades 3 - 6 will attempt the seemingly impossible by doing several STEM challenges on Monday, January 29 at 4:30 p.m.

Homeschool Hangout - Bring yourself and your homeschool learners for connection and fun during our monthly get together on Tuesday, January 23 at 1:30 p.m. Youth Services librarians will host elementary school students, and our YA librarian will host middle and high school students.

Interactive Movie at the Library - It's-a me, Mario! This is not your normal movie-going experience; it's totally immersive. Interact with the movie by using props, eating snacks, and acting alongside your favorite pair of plumbers while we watch the movie. It's a day off from school so bring the whole family on Monday, January 15 at 10:30 a.m. Call Youth Services to register.

Let's Play! Nintendo Switch - Come challenge your friends to some *Mario Kart* and prove yourself with your main character. Snacks served, and prizes go to the winners. The challenge begins at 1:00 p.m. for grades 1 - 4, and at 2:00 p.m. for grades 5 - 8 on Thursday, January 4. Registration now in progress.

Make It! - Children of all ages are invited to create and make with our various make activities and tools on Wednesday, January 3 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. We'll have Perler beads, a button maker, snap circuits, and more. Stop by and join the fun.

Middle School Take & Make - Come into the Library on Sunday, January 28 and head down to the Junior Fiction bookshelves for a take-home craft kit especially for middle schoolers. Kits are available for students in grades 6 - 8 on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.

Pizza & Pages - Students in grades 5 - 8 are invited to this exclusive club where we eat pizza and explore the many ways we use pages. We'll meet on Monday, January 22 at 6:00 p.m. This month's theme: Laugh Out Loud Book Tasting.

Reading Wonderland - Winter Reading Club combines reading and fun family activities. Earn points for completing activities, record your accomplishments on Beanstack, then visit the Youth Services Desk for exciting rewards! Preregistration begins January 3 on Beanstack. All Winter Reading Club points must be earned and entered by 9:00 p.m., February 29.

Science Fair - Families are invited to learn and explore at our Science Fair on Saturday, January 27 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The open-house format features stations from FrogLady Presentations, DuPage Children's Museum, Illinois Storm Chasers, and more. Activities are suitable for children preschool-aged and older. Sponsored by Friends of the Batavia Public Library.

Winter Storytimes

Children and their caregivers are invited to join us for Winter Storytime. Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and more. Please register in person or by calling Youth Services at (630) 879-1393 x500. Priority is given to Batavia Library cardholders.

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Baby Storytime (prewalkers) - Tuesdays, Jan. 16 - March 5, 9:30 a.m.

Baby Storytime (walkers through 23 months) - Tuesdays, Jan. 16 - March 5, 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime (ages 3 - 6) - Wednesdays, Jan. 17 - March 6, 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime (ages 3 - 6) - Thursdays, Jan. 18 - March 7, 1:00 p.m.

Stuffies and Stories (families) - Tuesday, Jan. 9, 6:30 p.m. *no registration required (bring a stuffie and wear your pajamas)

Toddler Time (ages 2 - 3) - Mondays, Jan., 22 - March 4, 10:30 a.m.

Toddler Time (ages 2 - 3) - Thursday, Jan., 18 - March 7, 10:30 a.m.

Yoga Storytime (ages 3 - 6) - Saturday, Jan. 20, 10:00 a.m.