

North Branch's Youth Services Programming

Welcome to the Hardin County Public Library's North Branch Youth Services Department! We offer several programs for our young patrons and their families. We are committed to promoting early literacy and encouraging a love of reading in kids and teens. We are here to support your children's reading needs with fun, educational programming, book recommendations, school research assistance, and family friendly programs. It is our goal to be a resource for the community and we hope to encourage a love of reading in your children.

All programs are free and no registration is required unless otherwise noted. Class times and dates can be found on our Facebook page and on the calendar in the kid's section of the main library web page. Printed calendars are also available at the library. Class times and dates are occasionally changed throughout the year to better meet the needs of our patrons and reduced programming is scheduled during school breaks (Hardin County Schools). Classes may also be cancelled due to bad weather. Please feel free to contact the Children's Department for updates.

If you have any questions or would like to join our mailing list, please contact the Children's Librarian, Michelle Young.

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Programs:

Weekly

Preschool Story Time *Tuesdays: 10:30-11*

This is a 30 minute story time for our little readers! Join us for a story, songs, and crafts as we focus on early literacy and a love of reading.

(Ages 2-5, siblings welcome)

Baby and Preschool Playtime *Tuesdays: 11:00-11:20*

This is a 20 minute program. Toy and art and craft supplies are provided for children of all ages to engage in free play.

(Ages 0-5)

Homeschool Mornings *Wednesdays: 10:30-11:30*

This is an hour long program for elementary age homeschoolers. Each week we will be providing a class to interact with other homeschool families, with a focus on science, art, culture, and using the library as a reference. We will have stories, projects, crafts, and activities at each class (and sometimes a snack!).

(Ages 5-11, siblings welcome)

Monthly

Teen Book Club *First Tuesday of the month 4:00-5:00pm*

Meet up at the library after school for book discussions and pizza!

(9th-12th graders)

Middle Grade Book Club *Second Tuesday of the month 5:30-6:30pm*

Legos at the Library *Third Thursday of the month: 5:30-6:30*

Large and small Legos are provided, along with an optional theme. After the masterpieces are created, they will be displayed in the main part of the library!

(All ages)