



SEPTEMBER 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 CLOSED	2 Registration opens at 9am for Sept. events	3	4 Crafternoon 4:00 ®	5 Baby Storytime 10:00	6
Sunday	7	8 Toddler Storytime 9:30 ® Drop-In Storytime 10:30	9 Drop-In Storytime 9:30	10 Winnie the Pooh Party 9:30-11:00 ®	11 Toddler Storytime 9:30 ® Preschool Storytime 10:30 ® Sticker Storybook 4:30 ®	12 Baby Playdate 9:30-11:00 Encanto Fiesta 10:00-12:00
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	28	29 Toddler Storytime 9:30 ® Drop-In Storytime 10:30 Pajama Family Storytime 6:00	30 Drop-In Storytime 9:30 Kids Book Club 4:30 ®	<p>® Registration is required for these programs and begins Sept. 2 at 9am. Ela cardholders have priority registration. Non-Ela cardholders may be placed on the waitlist and notified by email.</p> <p>An adult must remain in the building while their children aged 10 and under are attending a program.</p> <p>If your plans change and you cannot attend a registered program, please call us at 847-438-3840 so we can offer the spot to a child on the wait list.</p>		

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September Events for Children at the Elia Area Public Library

Crafternoon

Enjoy an afternoon of crafting with friends and create your own one-of-a-kind magazine collage silhouette. For unaccompanied kids in grades K-5. Registration is required.
Thursday, September 4 at 4:00pm

Baby Storytime

So much more than stories! Join us for lots of movement and smiles as we share songs and rhymes specifically for this age group. You'll go home with new tools to make your day easier and enrich your child's language and literacy skills. Stay after storytime to chat with other caregivers as your little ones play. For ages 0-18 months with an adult. No registration.
Fridays, September 5 and 26 at 10:00am

Toddler Storytime: Early Fall Session

There's no sitting still in this lively storytime! Together we'll enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes all selected to engage your active toddler! Register once to save your child's spot for all 4 weeks in this session. For ages 18-35 months with an adult. Registration is required.
Mondays, Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29 at 9:30am
OR Thursdays, Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2 at 9:30am

Drop-In Storytimes

Stop by with your kiddo for a casual storytime experience. For all ages with an adult. No registration.
Mondays, September 8, 15, 22, 29 at 10:30am
Tuesdays, September 9, 16, 23, 30 at 9:30am

Winnie the Pooh Party

Visit the Hundred Acre Wood in the library and celebrate this timeless, hunny-loving bear. It promises to be a morning full of heartwarming fun featuring music, games, and crafts! For ages 2-5 with an adult. Registration is required.
Wednesday, September 10 from 9:30-11:00am,

Preschool Storytime: Early Fall Session

Young children will explore the world through stories, songs, and crafts specifically selected for their developmental stage. Register once to save your child's spot for all 4 classes in this session. For ages 3-5 with an adult. Registration is required.
Thursdays, Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2 at 10:30am

Sticker Storybook

What could be more fun than stickers and stories? Let your imagination run wild as you create an original tale using funky stickers and your storytelling magic! The book will be yours to take home; share it with family and friends or read it yourself before bed for the best dreams ever. For unaccompanied kids in grades K-2. Registration is required.
Thursday, September 11 at 4:30pm

Baby Playdate

Stop in for a special baby playtime! You and your baby can play and explore sensory bins while visiting with other families. Dress for a mess to create a keepsake art project, while supplies last. For ages 0-18 months with an adult. No registration.
Friday, September 12 from 9:30-11:00am,

Encanto Fiesta

We won't talk about Bruno, but we will have games and activities inspired by the family Madrigal! For all ages with an adult. No registration.
Saturday, September 13 from 10:00am-12:00pm

LEGO Club

If you enjoy building with LEGO bricks, this program is for you! Create and construct using your own ideas or try one of our challenges. For unaccompanied kids in grades 1-5. No registration.
Wednesday, September 17 at 4:30pm

Preschool Playtime

Learn and practice through play! Preschoolers can build important early childhood skills during these joyful workshops designed just for them. For ages 3-5 with an adult. No registration.
Friday, September 19 at 10:00am

Drop-In Craft

Stop by the Children's Department to create a cute 3D pumpkin with the materials provided! For all ages with an adult. No registration.
Saturday, September 20 from 9:30am-4:00pm
Sunday, September 21 from 12:30-4:00pm

Cartooning with Mark Anderson: Secret Spies, Goofy Gadgets

Meet Agent 327 and help him create secret spy gadgets for his next mission. Laser watches! Flying cars! Secret code glasses! Anti-gravity socks! And anything else you can come up with! Join Mark for this lively, interactive cartooning class. For unaccompanied kids in grades K-5. Registration is required.
Wednesday, September 24 at 4:30pm

Graphic Novel Book Club

You love graphic novels—now come talk about them! Share what you enjoyed (or didn't) about this month's title and trade recommendations to find new favorites. Snacks will be provided. Registrants can pick up their copy of the book at the Children's Desk beginning September 1. For unaccompanied kids in grades 3-5. Registration is required.
Thursday, September 25 at 4:30pm

Pajama Family Storytime

Gather the whole family for fun and cozy stories, songs, and a collaborative craft. Pajamas are encouraged! For ages 2-6 with an adult. No registration.
Monday, September 29 at 6:00pm

Kids Book Club

Puns, mystery, and the collective power of 10-year-olds are found in the small town of Appleton, Illinois. Let's talk about *Don't Check Out This Book!* by Kate Klise, a fast-paced novel told through letters, newspaper articles, and text messages, while we celebrate the joy of reading with a craft. Snacks will be provided. Registrants can pick up their copy of the book at the Children's Desk starting September 1. For unaccompanied kids in grades 3-5. Registration is required.
Tuesday, September 30 at 4:30pm

