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February 2025 Children's Program Schedule

Please follow this link for a full list of upcoming programs.

<https://northshorepubliclibrary.org/children-programs/>

Register online, in-person or by phone beginning Saturday, February 1 at 9:30 AM

Registration is required for all programs.

Program space is limited and classes fill quickly.



****YOUNG ARTISTS OF THE MONTH****

Emma, Rowan, and Tessa Whitworth



Winter Reading Club: A Forest of Stories

The Winter Reading Club continues until Friday, February 28, 2025

Earn Moose Bucks, one for each hour read. Spend your Moose Bucks at the NSPL Shop to buy your choice of prizes. Registration is simple! Visit our web page at

<https://northshorepubliclibrary.org/children-programs/> to register online, or register in person when you visit the library.

Armadillos and Their Animal Friends, Featuring Award-Winning Author, Elizabeth Shreeve!

Ages 3 years – Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver

Wednesday, February 5, 6:00-7:00 PM

Are they time-traveling dinosaurs? Giant walking seashells? No...they're ARMADILLOS, wonderful oddballs that have ambled through the Americas for millions of years. Award-winning author, Elizabeth Shreeve, will present the writing, research, and design process for *The Oddball Book of Armadillos*.

Ranger Eric Powers will share some LIVE animal friends that Armadillos would encounter in the wild.

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1121636>

Love Monster Picture Frame, Ages 3 years – Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver

Saturday, February 8, 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM **OR** 2:00-2:45 PM

Listen to a reading of *Love Monster* by Rachel Bright then create a picture frame where you'll transform yourself into a monster! Create a special card for your Valentine.

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1121624>

Family Art Game, Ages 3 years – Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver

Sunday, February 23, 2:00-2:45 PM

Work as a family to create a mixed media masterpiece! We will play “The Art Game” and take turns spinning the wheel and adding to our artwork. The game ends when the timer runs out and we get to see our finished masterpiece! Dress for a mess.

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1121637>

Family LEGO Day, Ages 3 years-Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver

Wednesday, February 26, 6:00-7:00 PM

Bring the whole family to our special LEGO Day! Families will work together to make their own creations or everyone can build individually. Come with your imagination; we will supply all of the LEGOs!

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1121629>



Valentine’s Day is Cool, Grades K-2

Monday, February 3, 6:00-6:45 PM

Listen to a reading of *Pete the Cat: Valentine’s Day is cool* by Kimberley and James Dean, then create a step-by-step watercolor painting of either Pete or Callie to take home!

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1121628>

Sunburst Heart Painting, Grades K-2

Tuesday, February 11, 4:45-5:30 PM

Using watercolors, design your own colorful and one-of-a-kind heart painting.

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1121631>



Winter Snowman, Grades K-2

Tuesday, February 18, 1:15-2:00 PM

Design and decorate your own wooden snowman.

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1121630>

Read to Chloe, the Therapy Dog, Grades K-5

Saturday, February 8, 10:00-11:30 AM

Register for a 15-minute session to read aloud to Chloe the therapy dog.

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1121599>

Let’s Make Empanadas, Grades K-5 with a parent/caregiver

Thursday, February 20, 12:00-1:00 PM

Families will work together to make authentic empanadas, filled with meat. Everyone will get to try a tasty treat during the program!

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1121638>



Sweet Hearts, Grades 3-5

Tuesday, February 4, 4:45-5:30 PM

Paint ceramic hearts and decorate a Valentine’s Day Card to give to that someone special in your life.

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1121634>

Hooked on Crochet (Drop In), Grades 3-5

Thursday, February 6 & Tuesday, February 18, 6:00-7:00 PM

Visit us in the Children’s Room to practice your crocheting skills with friends and ask for tips from Miss Rachel. We’ll provide materials, or bring your own. **Please have a basic knowledge of crocheting as this will be a self-guided drop-in program.**

Hooked on Crochet, Grades 3-5

Monday, February 10, 6:00-7:00 PM

Join Miss Rachel for this monthly crochet program! This month, we will learn the Single Crochet Stitch, and create a bookmark.



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Space Cats, Grades 3-5

Wednesday, February 19, 1:15-2:00 PM

Follow along in this guided painting program as we paint a cat floating through space!

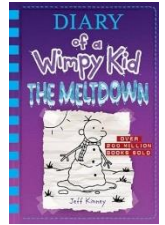
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Cookies & Bookies, Grades 3-5

Thursday, February 27, 4:45-5:30 PM

Register and pick up a copy of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The meltdown* by Jeff Kinney in the Children's Room to join in on this fun monthly book club. Kids will read the book, then attend the program for a booktalk, games, prizes, and cookies.

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Library Playdates

Plan a visit to our Play Space, Makerspace, or Art Cart to enjoy some indoor playtime this winter! Our **Play Space** includes puppets, tablets, a touch table, building toys, magnets and more! The **Makerspace**, ideal for Grades K-up, includes circuitry, engineering, logic, and coding kits for in-house use. Check out the **Art Cart** full of items to make any craft you can imagine!

Museum Passes

The winter is an ideal time to plan a visit to one of the many local museums included in our Museum Pass Program. Visit our website or call the library for more information.

<https://northshorepubliclibrary.org/childrens-department/museum-passes/>