

Ventress Memorial Library  
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# Youth Services Calendar

## January 2019

**Hours**  
 M-Th 9am-8pm  
 Fri/Sa 9am-4:30p  
 Sun (Dec-Apr) 1-5p

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 <i>Open 1-5</i>	31 11:30 Noon Year's Eve <i>Closing early at 4 pm</i>	1 <i>Closed for New Year's Day</i>	2 11:00 Family Storytime	3 4:00 Creativity Corner	4	5
6 <i>Open 1-5</i>	7 9:30 Song Time For Littles 10:30 Tales for Tots	8 9:30 Baby Songs & Play 11:00 Family Storytime	9 11:00 Family Storytime 4:00 MakerLab*	10 2:00 Storycraft* 4:30 Young Authors Club*	11	12 11:00 Myths of Language Development Talk for Parents
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## Weekly Storytime Programs:

**BABY SONGS & PLAY** (0-2 with caregiver): Songs and play time just for you and your little ones! Enjoy time together with other parents, caregivers, and babies to learn, play, and develop motor skills. Come prepared to sit on the floor and play with your baby and other caregivers. **No registration required.**

**SONG TIME FOR LITTLES** (ages 0-2 with a caregiver): A song session geared towards kids 0-2 for kids and caregivers! Songs, movement, and toys: lots of fun to be had while developing valuable early literacy skills.  
**No registration required.**

**TALES FOR TOTS** (ages 2-5 with a caregiver): A storytime geared towards kids 2-5 for kids and caregivers! Songs, movement, stories, activities and toytime: who could ask for anything more? **No registration required.**

**FAMILY STORYTIME** (ages 0-6 with a caregiver)  
We'll read books, sing songs, do movement, and play with toys in these storytimes for ages 0-6 with caregiver! **No registration is required.**

**STORYCRAFT** (ages 4-6):  
Kids listen to stories and create a craft based on a weekly theme. This program is for kids ages 4-6 and they attend the event on their own, while their caregiver remains present and available within the library. **Registration is required!**

## Special Programs:

**MYTHS OF LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT TALK (for parents/caregivers):** Do you ever wonder if boys really do talk later than girls? Or if it's confusing to speak two languages to a child? Are you unsure what to expect from your child's early language development? Suzanne Ducharme will be here to explain and debunk common myths about language development and acquisition, and to answer your questions in this talk geared to parents, caregivers, and early childhood professionals.  
Pre-registration encouraged but walk-ins welcome--- doors will open for this free program at 10:45 am. Crafts and puzzles will be available for children accompanying their parents in the room next door to the presentation.

## Monthly & Bi-Weekly Programs:

**LITTLE HANDS ART CLUB** (18 months to 4 years with caregiver): In this monthly art class for young children, participants will listen to stories and create a process-based art project, developing key pre-literacy skills and creative expression. Librarians will lead a storytime and demo an art project, which caregivers will work together with their children to create. **Registration is required.**

**LEGO TIME** (recommended for ages 5 and up):  
Come use our Legos and Duplos to build some amazing Lego creations that we'll display around the library! All ages are welcome, but those under 10 years must be accompanied by a caregiver. **No registration required.**

**CREATIVITY CORNER (ages 6-8):**  
Come to a special monthly story and craft just for 6-8 year olds! We'll read stories and then do crafts and science. This special monthly program is for 6-8 year olds attending on their own, while their caregiver remains present and available within the library. **Registration is required!**

**YOUNG AUTHORS CLUB** (grades 4-6):  
Do you like to write stories? Have you ever wanted to write the script for a comic book or a movie? Come meet with other young writers at the Young Authors Club! We will be meeting on the second Thursday of every month from 4:30 to 5:30 pm to play writing games, learn tips and tricks, and work on writing projects together! **Registration is required.**

**TWEEN INTEREST GROUP**  
(grades 4-6):  
TWIG is for children in grades 4-6 who love the library and want to help us plan our next big events, give input into what books we will add to our collection, and volunteer at library events. We'll do crafts, play games, eat snacks, and talk about what you'd like to see at the library. **Registration is required.**

**PETE THE CAT PARTY:**  
Join us for stories, crafts, and groovy fun all centered around beloved storybook cat Pete! We'll read some of the original Pete the Cat stories, make our own Pete headbands, play games that Pete the Cat would love, and explore the library...because it's all good!  
No registration is required for this event.