



Youth Services Calendar

OCTOBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 <i>Closed</i>	1 9:30 Song Time 10:30 Tales for Tots	2 9:30 Baby Lapsit* 11:00 Family Storytime	3 11:00 Family Storytime 4:00 MakerLab*	4 2:00 Storycraft*	5	6 
7 <i>Closed</i>	8 <i>Closed for Columbus Day!</i>	9 9:30 Baby Lapsit* 11:00 Family Storytime 4:00 Read to a Therapy Dog!*	10 11:00 Family Storytime <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">6:45 PJ Storytime</div>	11 2:00 Storycraft* 4:30 Young Authors Club	12 10:00 Little Hands Art Camp*	13
14 <i>Closed</i>	15 9:30 Song Time 10:30 Tales for Tots	16 9:30 Baby Lapsit* 11:00 Family Storytime 4:00 STEAM Storytime: Dinosaurs	17 11:00 Family Storytime	18 2:00 Storycraft* 5:00 Tween Interest Group: Halloween edition*	19	20 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">10:00 Big Ryan's Not So Scary Stories</div>
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Weekly Storytime Programs:

BABY LAPSIT (pre-walkers with a caregiver): Time just for you and the baby! Enjoy time together with other parents, caregivers, and babies to learn, play, and develop language and motor skills. Come prepared to sit on the floor one-on-one with your pre-walking baby in your lap. **Registration for each session is 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:

BIG RYAN'S NOT-SO-SCARY STORIES (all ages):
Big Ryan is back to tell some (not-so-scary) Saturday stories, perfect for a spooky October! This program will feature Big Ryan's original stories, puppet play, a bit of music and movement and a whole lot of fun! Big Ryan has programs that are appropriate for preschool all the way to 5th grade.

MARSHFIELD CENTER TRICK-OR-TREAT (all ages):
We will be collaborating with Marshfield Center on a special Halloween Storytime and Trick-or-Treat in the library! Come to our Children's Program Room in costume for some Halloween stories and then start your Marshfield Center day of trick-or-treating right here at Ventress!

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.**

S.T.E.A.M. STORY TIME (ages 4-7 with a caregiver):
Come to S.T.E. A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) Storytime at the library! We'll read books on a theme and do a science, technology, or art activity to go along! **No registration 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.**

READ TO A THERAPY DOG (children reading on their own):
Sign up for a slot to read to Gurnet, a local yellow lab who is a certified therapy dog! Gurnet loves to listen to children read, and reading aloud can help improve comprehension and confidence. **Registration for a specific 15 minute time slot 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! **No registration required.**

TWEEN INTEREST GROUP: Halloween Edition
(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. October's meeting will be a special Halloween party in combination with our Teen Advisory Group! **Registration is required.**

MAKERLAB (grades 6-12):

Come learn how to create objects for 3D printers, do basic coding, sew, and more in this monthly MakerLab for middle and high-schoolers. October's theme is 3D Printers: design your own keychain to get printed, and pick it up at the library later!