

Ventress Memorial Library
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Youth Services Calendar

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 <i>Closed</i>	27 10:00 Family Storytime	28 10:00 Family Storytime 2:00 Read to a Therapy Dog!*	29 6:00 PJ Storytime	30	31	1
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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:

Donuts & Dads (ages 0-6 and caregivers):
Bond with your dad (and donuts!) through stories, songs and fun. Donuts, coffee, and juice will be served. Mothers, siblings and other family members welcome! This is an event geared towards children aged 0-6 and caregivers who are unable to make it to other library storytimes. **No registration required.**

Stuffed Animal Sleepover (ages 0-12 and caregivers):
Bring your stuffed animals to spend the night at the library in a special stuffed animal sleepover, then come back the next day to see what hijinks they got up to at Ventress. We'll have a storytime and small craft on Wednesday night, and report cards for each of the stuffed animals when you pick them up the next day!
Registration is required.

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
(grades 4-6):
This fall for the first time, we are starting a TWEEN Interest Group (TWIG)! 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. **Registration is required.**

GIRLS WHO CODE (grades 6-8):
Come learn to code while learning valuable lessons about women in STEM fields in free coding classes sponsored by the national Girls Who Code organization (girlswhocode.com). Our chapter is currently based in classes for children in grades 6-8. **Registration is required.**