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AUGUST 2026

Kids' PROGRAM GUIDE

Wilson Branch Library



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Programs



Anime + Art

Ages 6-11 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5th | 4:00 P.M.

Stop by the library to watch anime together and create art inspired by the anime!

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Family Bingo

Ages 6-11 THURSDAY, AUGUST 6th | 4:00 P.M.

Bring the whole family for an evening of Bingo fun at the library. Plenty of chances to win exciting prizes like candy, small toys, and lots of books!



Lego Challenge

Ages 6-11 FRIDAY, AUGUST 7th | 4:00 P.M.

Build your very own one-of-a-kind creation using LEGO! Make something special and win a prize!



Perler Bead Art Challenge

Ages 6-11 FRIDAY, AUGUST 14th | 4:00 P.M.

Unleash your creativity and get fancy and colorful with Perler Beads! Use the beads with your own design or with pre-made designs. All materials provided.



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Nintendo Gaming

Ages 6-11 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19th | 4:00 P.M.

Challenge your friends and family to a Nintendo Switch gaming competition at the library! Play, compete, and have fun in a friendly gaming showdown.

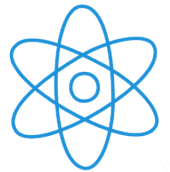


Storytimes

Baby Bounce: Back to School

0 - 2 years TUESDAY, AUGUST 4th | 1:00 P.M.

Rhymes, songs, and books for your little one! Build a foundation for lifelong reading and learning with this engaging storytime.



Toddler Time: Back to School

1 - 3 Years THURSDAY, AUGUST 20th | 2:30 P.M.

Enjoy songs, stories, finger plays, and movement that will build early childhood skills.



Preschool Storytime: Back to School

3 - 5 Years WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12th | 2:30 P.M.

Join us for music, movement, and language, and social skill development in this storytime.

Family Storytime: Back to School

0 - 12 Years FRIDAY, AUGUST 28th | 4:00 P.M.

This age-inclusive storytime includes engaging stories, rhymes, music, and a follow up craft!



1000 BOOKS before kindergarten

Ages 0 - 4

It's easier than you think—just 1 book a night adds up fast. You can start with your newborn, infant, or toddler, and yes, repeats count! Build a love of reading early and reach 1,000 books before they start school. Ask a staff member for more details.



Programs



Chalk Art Challenge

Ages 6 - 11 FRIDAY, AUGUST 21st | 4:00 PM

Unleash your creativity and create amazing chalk art inspired by a fun theme, all while competing for awesome prizes.



Slime Time

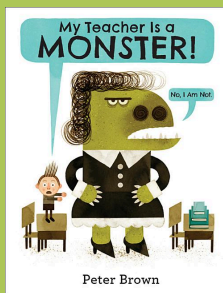
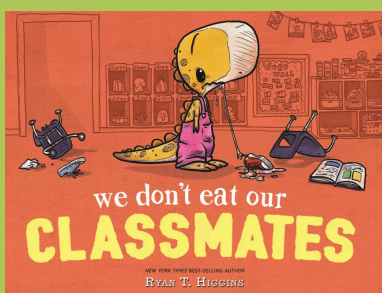
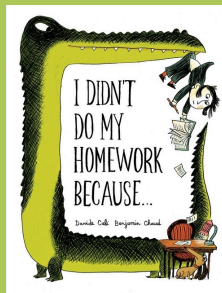
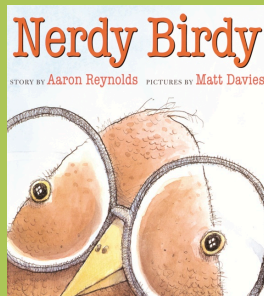
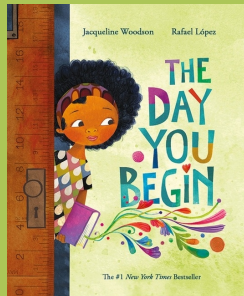
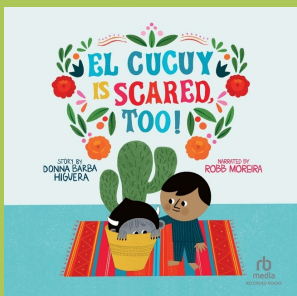
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Ages 6 - 11 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26th | 4:00 PM

Make colorful, gooey slimes and experiment with textures and designs. This program is perfect for those who love a little messy fun.



Get Ready For Kindergarten Month Book Recs!



Special Event!



Snakes On Sam



THURSDAY, AUGUST 13th | 4:00pm

Get ready for an exciting hands-on reptile adventure at the Wilson branch Library with Snakes on Sam! Featuring 8 of Sam's favorite reptiles, enjoy a wild show packed with fascinating facts and up-close encounters. Perfect for animal lovers of all ages, this unforgettable experience is sure to be a hit!

Come meet some amazing scaly friends and discover the wonderful world of reptiles at the library!



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The Best Tool for Back to School!

Give your child a tool for success this school year—a library card! Whether they're preparing for Battle of the Books, tackling research assignments, accessing tutoring, or exploring new interests, the library is here to support their learning every step of the way.



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Branch Hours:

Tue.-Thurs. 10am-7pm

Fri. 10am-6pm

Sat. 10am-4pm



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	4. tuesday	5. wednesday	6. thursday	7. friday	1. saturday
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