



# KCPL SPRING 2026 YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS



## Bluford Branch

**Family Storytime:** Wednesdays 5:30pm  
**Tabletop Guild:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays 5:30pm  
**Teen Crafting Corner:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays 2-4pm  
**Teen Hangout:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays 2-4pm  
**Sunday Game Spotlight:** Sundays 2-4pm  
**Saturday Cartoons:** Saturdays 9am-4:30pm  
**Kids Cafe:** Monday-Thursday 3:30-4:30pm

## Central Branch

**Family Storytime:** Tuesdays 9:30am + 10:30am  
**Saturday Morning Cartoons:** Saturdays 9:30-11am  
**Baby Storytime:** Thursdays 9:30am  
**Toddler Storytime:** Thursdays 10:30am  
**Hora de Cuentos | Storytime:** Saturdays 10am  
**Teen Volunteering:** Mondays 3:30-5pm  
**Sidequest Studio:** Wednesdays 3-5pm  
**Friday Game Day:** Fridays 2-4:30pm

## North-East Branch

**Cuentos Infantiles | Kinder Ready Storytime:**  
Wednesdays 10:30  
**Grupo de Arte | Art Club:** Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm  
**Teen Study Lounge:** Wednesdays 4:30-6pm  
**Teen Merch Makin':** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 1-3pm  
**Juice & Paint:** Tuesdays 5:30-6:30pm  
**Kids Cafe:** Monday-Thursday 3:30-5pm

## Southeast Branch

**Family Storytime:** 3<sup>rd</sup> + 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays 5-6pm  
**KCDML Open Lab:** Monday-Thursday 2:30-6pm  
**Tween Tech Club:** Tuesdays 4:30-5:30pm  
**Kids Cafe:** Monday-Thursday 2:30-4pm

## Plaza Branch

**Family Storytime:** Thursdays 9:30 + 10:30am  
**Baby Storytime:** Tuesdays 9:30am  
**Kindergarten Storytime:** Fridays 10:30am  
**Afternoon Storytime:** Fridays 3:30pm  
**Saturday Storytime:** Saturdays 10:30am  
**Lego Club:** Tuesdays 3:30-5pm  
**Friday Night Family Fun:** Fridays 5:30-7:30pm  
**Dungeons & Dragons Club:** Wednesdays 4:30-6pm  
**Tween Hangout:** Saturdays 2:30-4pm  
**Teen Board Game Cafe:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays 6-8pm

## Trails West Branch

**Family Storytime:** Wednesdays 10:30am  
**Homeschool Hangout:** Every other Friday 2-4pm  
**Young Authors Club (K-4th):** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays 2-3pm  
**Young Authors Club (5th-8th):** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays 3:15pm  
**Dungeons & Dragons:** Mondays 5:30-7:30pm  
**Lego Club:** Mondays 1:30-2:30pm  
**Kids Cafe:** Monday-Friday 4-4:30pm

## Waldo Branch

**Baby Storytime:** Wednesdays 9:30am  
**Family Storytime:** Wednesdays 10:30am  
**Read to a Dog:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays 10-11:30am  
**LEGO Club:** Last Thursdays 3:30-5pm  
**Tween Game Club:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays 5:30-7:30pm  
**Tween Craft Night:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays  
5:30-6:30pm  
**Teen Hangout:** Thursdays 6-7:30pm  
**Kids Cafe:** Monday-Thursday 3:30-4:30pm

For more events & programs, visit our calendar at [kclibrary.org/calendar](https://kclibrary.org/calendar)

# PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

## Early childhood [ages 0-5]

- **Baby Storytime:** Stories, songs, games, and rhymes for our youngest visitors, recommended for families with children 0-15 months.
- **Toddler Storytime:** A storytime session perfect for toddlers who aren't ready to sit still! Build early literacy skills through song and games.
- **Family Storytime:** Join us for stories, songs, activities and more.
- **Kindergarten Storytime:** A storytime just for four and five-year-olds! Join us for stories, music, movement, crafts, and more.
- **Afternoon Storytime and Saturday Storytime:** An interactive program features activities designed to support learning through play.
- **Hora de Cuentos y Cuentos Infantiles:** Cantamos, leemos, y jugamos en ingles y español para desarrollar el aprendizaje de sus niños.

## Elementary & Tween [ages 5-12]

- **Read to a Dog:** Children read the pooches some prose. Children may sign up for a 10-minute slot; parents must sign a release form before children will be allowed to read with a dog.
- **LEGO Club:** Join us as we build and create with LEGO bricks. Work toward a construction goal on your own or with a group. Duplo blocks will be available for younger children.
- **Saturday Morning Cartoons:** Children and their families are invited to hang out in the Durwood Film Vault and enjoy a rotating selection of new and classic cartoons for kids.
- **Tween Craft Night:** Come do crafts, play games, and hang out! (for ages 8-12).
- **Grupo de Arte | Art Club:** Create art pieces inspired by Latino artists and art styles! Ages 5 - 12
- **Tween Tech Club:** This is a chance for tweens to create, make, and explore hands on STEAM activities inside of the KCDML makerspace!
- **Tween Game Club:** Come explore the different console and video games that the Library has to offer!
- **Dungeons & Dragons:** An accessible campaign for all ages! Learn, play and have a snack or two.
- **Tween Hangout:** Meet friends and have fun in the Kid Corner!
- **Young Authors Club:** Join the Young Authors Club and meet other young writers and learn ways to make your writing even better! Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade @ 2-3 p.m. & 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade @3:15-4:15 p.m.

## Teen [ages 12-18]

- **Sunday Game Spotlight:** Teens are welcome to come hang out, play video games, and eat snacks.
- **Tabletop Guild:** Never heard of Pathfinder? No worries! Do you like Dungeons and Dragons? If so, join the Bluford Teens and step into a world of magic, bravery, and endless possibilities!
- **Teen Volunteering:** Come gain volunteer experience, help out your community, make new friends, and then celebrate your hard work.
- **Teen Crafting Corner:** A communal space for teens to learn how to craft more sustainably with tools and materials they might already have.
- **Friday Game Day:** Stop by after school for some games and snacks! Both the traditional tabletop games and Switch games.
- **Sidequest Studio:** Stop by after school for a craft and some snacks!
- **Teen Study Lounge:** Use our spacious Studio at North-East to STUDY and CONNECT with other teens while you complete schoolwork!
- **Teen Merch Makin':** Tote bags, hats, and shirts will be provided to customize or bring in your own clothing to design on. Supplies limited!
- **Juice & Paint:** Enjoy a juicy beverage while exploring new ways to paint and create art!
- **Teen Hangout:** A space for teens to relax, make friends & have fun!
- **Saturday Cartoons:** Join us in a day dedicated solely to watching cartoons and over-analyzing the heck out of them with our teen associate.
- **Teen Board Game Cafe:** From Uno to Catan, check out our board game collection and challenge your friends. Snacks and a cozy vibe included!

## Family [all ages]

- **Friday Night Family Fun:** Fun for families with children ages 3+ every Friday night at Plaza--enjoy themed activities and special entertainers!
- **LEGO Club:** Drop in whenever! You are welcome to stay the whole time or just come hang out for a bit!
- **Homeschool Hangout:** Meet other homeschool families and enjoy engaging hands-on learning on the first and third Friday of every month!
- **KCDML Open Lab:** Join us for hands-on activities from audio production, art & animation, 3D printing, RC Technology and more!

## Special Events:

- **Minecraft Escape Room:** Are you a fan of Minecraft? Do you love puzzles? Come see if you can escape! for ages 8-12. @ Plaza 3/21
- **Clare's Greatest Hits!:** Come celebrate Clare during her last storytime before retirement! @Central 3/31
- **My Stuffie and Me:** This playful, highly interactive show welcomes children aged 2-5 and their families into a world of wonder and imagination. Bring a stuffed friend and join us for a magical first-time theatre experience! @ Central 4/2 + Plaza 4/20
- **Teen Volunteer-a-palooza:** Drop-in and show your love of the library through acts of civil service all week with our Volunteer-a-palooza! @Central 4/6-4/10
- **Tween Time:** Come hang out with kids your age and make new friends! @Central 4/22 & 5/13
- **Mini Prom:** Why wait until high school to have glamorous fun? Put on your favorite dress-up clothes for this dance party just for younger kids. It's your turn to enjoy this special tradition. Ages 3 and up. @Plaza 4/24
- **Baby Prom:** Come to Baby Prom! There will be a storytime and sensory activities for your little one to enjoy. For ages 0-18 months. @Plaza 4/28 + Central 5/21
- **Family Game Day:** Bring your family and play some games! @ Central 4/25
- **Stuffed Animal Sleepover:** Bring your stuffy to the library and let it have a night full of adventure! @Central 4/20-4/25
- **Graduation Cap Decorating:** Drop in and decorate your cap for graduation! @ Central 4/30
- **Almost Summer Party:** Come party at the library just before Summer. @Central 5/21
- **Last Day of School Drop-in:** Hang out on your last day of school. @Central 5/27