

# What's happening in the Children's Room

## September – December 2022



GALESBURG PUBLIC  
LIBRARY



### STORYTIME FOR ALL!

#### Toddler Storytime:

Wednesdays from Sept. 14 – Nov. 16  
10:00 AM

Stories, songs, and rhymes for toddlers (18–36 months) and their caregivers.

#### All Ages Family Storytime:

1st and 3rd Mondays, Sept. 19 – Nov. 21  
6:00 PM

Bring the whole family for stories, crafts, activities, and more. No registration required.

### ONGOING PROGRAMS

Please visit [galesburglibrary.org](http://galesburglibrary.org) for full program descriptions.

### LEGO MANIA

Second Thurs. of each month @ 4:00 PM  
LEGO Mania is back! Come build with LEGO blocks to your heart's content. Open to kids of all ages accompanied by an adult. No registration required.

### PASSPORT CLUB

Sept. 27, Oct. 18, Nov. 29 @ 6:00 PM  
Discover stories, music, games, and more from a new country each month and get your passport stamped! Open to kids in grades K–6 accompanied by an adult. Advance registration required.

### KIDS' BOOK CLUB

Third Thurs. of each month @ 4:00 PM  
Designed for independent readers in grades 4–6. Limited free copies of each month's book are available. Advance registration required.

### ANIMAL EXPLORERS

First Thurs. Oct. – Dec. @ 4:00 PM  
Become an animal expert in this monthly club designed for kids in grades K–3. Advance registration required.

### FLIP FOR SPECIAL EVENTS →

## READING CHALLENGES!

Visit [galesburglibrary.beanstack.org](http://galesburglibrary.beanstack.org) to register for:

- 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten (Babies – Kindergarten)
- Monarch Award Reading Challenge (Grades K–3)
- Bluestem Award Reading Challenge (Grades 3–5)
- Rebecca Caudill Award Reading Challenge (Grades 4–8)

Completing our reading challenges earns you FREE BOOKS!

### Standish Park Storywalk

Our Standish Park Storywalk is open year-round, and features a rotating variety of storybooks mounted along a tree-lined path in downtown Standish Park. Start at the corner of Tompkins St. & Broad St. to enjoy a stroll and a story!



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Out of This World Family STEAM Night

Wednesday, September 28, 6:00 PM. Open to children in grades K-5 and their caregivers.

Kids and their accompanying adults will work together on star-themed activities and crafts. Registration required.

## Live Action Among Us

Friday, October 7, 6:30-9:30 PM

Play a game of live action Among Us after-hours in the library. Open to 3rd-6th graders. Registration and permission slip required.

## Spooky Science Family STEAM Night

Wednesday, October 26, 6:00 PM. Open to children in grades K-5 and their caregivers.

Kids and their accompanying adults will work together on magical and mysterious science experiments. Registration required.

## Pokemon Party

Friday, November 11, 2:00-4:00 PM. Open to all ages.

Who's excited for the upcoming release of the Pokemon Scarlet and Violet video games? We are!! Come celebrate with us at a Pokemon Party. Drop in for free crafts, activities, and more.

## Family Reading Night

Tuesday, November 15, 6:00 PM. Open to all ages.

Join us for the annual Family Reading Night, sponsored by Illinois Secretary of State and State Librarian, Jesse White, and the Illinois Center for the Book. Come enjoy stories, activities, and free children's books for attendees.

## SAVE THE DATE!

Keep an eye out for more info to come on the following two exciting Galesburg Public Library events:

Comicfest  
Saturday, October 29

Gingerbread House Decorating  
Tuesday, December 6

