



Children's Events at the Ellettsville Branch

April

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Tiny to Two April 2 and 16

10–10:30 AM | Meeting Room B

Families with babies and toddlers play, sing, read, and talk together. Ages birth–2.

The Great MCPL Kids Bake Off: National Poetry Month Edition

Registration Begins April 4 | All MCPL Locations

The Great MCPL Kids Bake Off returns! Bakers will create a show-stopping treat with a special mystery ingredient that tastes very sweet! Registration is limited to the first 30 participants. Select your preferred MCPL location to pick up your baking kit. One entry per household. **Share a picture and description of your dish to jstevens@mcpl.info by April 25.** The baker with the most scrumptious-looking and creative dish will win a gift card to a local bakery. Please note that we are unable to accommodate dietary restrictions, as all participants will receive the same ingredients. If you are unable to eat one of the ingredients, you are welcome to substitute something similar. Ages 7–12. **Please register at mcpl.info/calendar.**

Preschool Storytime: Total Solar Eclipse Edition April 4 | 10–10:30 AM | Meeting Room B

Join in the fun with stories, songs, puppets, and more that encourage the development of early literacy skills. This storytime will focus on the sun and solar eclipses in preparation for the upcoming total solar eclipse on April 8. Ages 3–6.

Preschool Discovery: Total Solar Eclipse Edition April 4 | 10:30–11 AM | Meeting Room A

Discover more at the Library! Following each Preschool Storytime, join us for a fun craft experience. We may also enjoy a math or science activity, or an activity designed to explore the alphabet! Each week, we'll experiment with different materials and techniques. Dress to mess. This program will celebrate the upcoming total solar eclipse on April 8. Ages 3–6.

Prenatal Yoga April 4, 11, 18, and 25

5:30–6:30 PM | Meeting Room B

Prenatal yoga is a gentle exercise that supports your changing body's needs, builds strength, and deepens awareness of your mind, body, and connection with your baby. **Age 18 and up.**

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LEGO® Club April 15

4–5 PM | Meeting Room A

Unleash your imagination and creativity with fellow LEGO® builders! Ages 5–12.

Board Game Night April 16

6–8 PM | Hopscotch Kitchen

It's game night! Join us to chat and play a fun selection of board games out in the community at Hopscotch Kitchen (235 W. Dodds Street, Bloomington). All ages. *This program is in partnership with Hopscotch Coffee and The Game Preserve.*

Growing Gardeners: Seed Starters

April 17 | 4–5 PM | Meeting Room B

Join us for Growing Gardeners, a kid's gardening club. This month, we'll be making seed starts and investigating soil. Ages 7–12. **Please register at mcpl.info/calendar.**

STEAM Club: Earth Science

April 22 | 4–5 PM | Meeting Room A

Celebrate Earth Day by learning more about the Earth and how we can protect it. We'll be conducting science experiments all about our home planet. Ages 7–12. **Please register at mcpl.info/calendar.**

All-Ages Day at the Ellettsville Teen Space

April 27 | 12–6 PM | Teen Space

Patrons of all ages are invited to check out the Teen Space on the fourth Saturday of the month—there's a DIY design studio, video games, virtual reality, and more!