

# Elementary School Program Guide

Fall 2024

## Storytime

Offered August-December

Grades K-2 | 30 MINUTES

Enjoy a mix of reading picture books, singing songs, finger plays, and flannel board fun.

## Research Writing Workshop

Offered August-December

Grades 4-5 | 30 MINUTES

Designed for students developing research skills, this presentation focuses on the library's e-resources, and how to use notes to build paragraphs.

## Jump Start SEL

Offered in August and September

Grades K-2 | 30 MINUTES

Start the school year with social-emotional learning! This session includes a read-aloud along with large group and small group activities focused on generosity in conversation. Topics include curiosity about others' interests, finding shared interests, and asking open ended questions.

## The Science of Friendship: Friendship Languages & Active Listening (SEL)

Offered in August and September

Grades 3-5 | 30 MINUTES

Looking for a way to help your students bond in their new classroom? Learn about the five friendship languages! In this workshop, students will discover their own friendship language with a fun quiz and learn lifehacks to respond to their peers' friendship languages. Students will also learn active listening skills and receive book recommendations that touch on themes of friendship.

## Book Talks: Whimsical Thrills and Chilling Chapters

Offered in October and November

Grades 3-5 | 25 MINUTES

We offer teaser trailers for fiction, non-fiction, and graphic novels that promise thrills and chills. Third graders will enjoy a mix of mystery and non-so-scary paranormal books while 4th and 5th graders will enjoy mysteries and spine-tinglers.

## STEAM Visit

Offered in November and December

Grades K-5 | 60 MINUTES

Learn through play! Students rotate between five engaging stations designed with their grade in mind. Stations may include Tangrams on iPads, magnetic marble run, Spirograph, and more.

## Featured Author Study: Dav Pilkey

Offered in November and December

Grades 2-5 | 30 MINUTES

Celebrate the Caldecott-winning author-illustrator behind hits such as *Dogman*, *Captain Underpants*, *Cat Kid Comic Club*, and more! This biographical presentation comes with a complimentary activity packet for students.

**The Mount Prospect Public Library is being renovated! Due to the renovation, field trips will not be offered this fall. However, they will return beginning in January 2025 with some exciting changes to see in our new space.**