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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **New Thursday Programs and Date Changes for Preschoolers Begin September at Effingham Public Library**

The Effingham Public Library has announced changes and new Thursday programming geared toward preschoolers beginning September. All programs are geared towards ages 2-5 with an adult. Younger and older siblings are always welcome.

Beginning September 5 Active Story Time with Kay Metzelaars will move to the first Thursday of the month. During Active Story Time, Metzelaars encourages children to become an active part of the story. Sessions will be at 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Active Story Time is for children ages 2 to 5 years, and children must be accompanied by an adult.

Lego Club Jr. will be offered on the second Thursday of the month at 10 a.m. (September 12). Children can build and play creatively with the Library's collection of Lego Duplo bricks.

Rhyme Time is a new program that will begin on September 19 and be offered on the Third Thursday at 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. This program will feature songs and rhymes, some new some, some old that children will be encouraged to join in and act out.

Sensory Play begins on September 26, the fourth Friday, when children and their caregivers can join the library for messy, mushy, play at 10 a.m. Extra activities will also available throughout the children's area.

No registration is required for any of these programs. All children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at these programs.

If you have questions about the programs call the library at 217-342-2464 x1, email [info@effinghamlibrary.org](mailto:info@effinghamlibrary.org) or go online at [www.effinghamlibrary.org](http://www.effinghamlibrary.org)

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