**Bookmobile**

- **April 12:** National Library Week Movies – 4:00-5:30 pm  
  - April 8, 10 & 12 – North Branch  
  - April 8: Relay Bugs; April 15: Parity Magic & Telephone  
  - April 15-26 – McClure Branch  
  - April 23: Marvel’s Avengers; April 25: Doctor Strange; April 26: Marvel Avengers: Infinity War

- **April 17:** Black Panther; April 18: Thor: Ragnarok; April 19: Ant-Man and the Wasp

- **April 19:** Super Hero Spring Break – 2-4:00 pm  
  - Get ready for the release of Marvel Avengers: Endgame!

- **April 20:** Lincoln Branch Annual Easter Egg Hunt – 2:30-3:30 pm  
  - Come help us find the 3,000 eggs the Easter Bunny hid!

- **April 20 – North Branch:** Drop-In: Giant Board Game – 3:00-4:00 pm  
  - This month we will be playing Jenga.

- **April 22:** Lincoln Branch Family Flicks – 12:30-2:30 pm  
  - Join us for a screening of Smallfoot (rated PG, 2018).

- **April 23-26:** Drop-In: LEGO Builders Club – 3:00-5:00 pm  
  - Pick up any time and play. Parent supervision is required.

- **April 23:** Marvel’s Avengers: Age of Ultron; April 25: Doctor Strange; April 26: Marvel Avengers: Infinity War

- **April 26:** Avengers Recap! – 3:00-5:30 pm  
  - Refresh your memory of the epic Avengers movies: April 23: Marvel’s Avengers; April 24: Marvel Avengers: Age of Ultron; April 25: Captain America: Civil War; April 26: Marvel Avengers: Infinity War

- **April 29-Sunday, May 5:** All locations  
  - Children’s Choice Book Awards Voting  
  - Vote for their favorite book of the past year.

- **April 30:** Lincoln Branch Family Flicks – 12:30-2:30 pm  
  - Join us for a screening of Smallfoot (rated PG, 2018).

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**Early Learners**

- **April – All locations**
  - 1000 Books Before Kindergarten
  - Read 1,000 books to your child and earn prizes for every 100. After 1,000 books, they will be invited to a graduation party.

- **April 1-20 – North Branch**
  - **Help the Bunny**
  - Help the bunny collect his eggs by finding an egg and returning it to our Information Desk. Ages 2 to 7.

- **April 5 – Lakeview Branch**
  - **Toddler Art**
  - 10:15-11:00 am
  - Let your child explore the world of colors and shapes while learning fine motor skills along the way. Dress for a mess.

- **April 8 – Lakeview Branch**
  - **Baby Playground**
  - 10:15-11:15 am
  - Join us for a special playground designed to help you explore your world through creative play. Ages 9 to 24 months.

- **April 11 & Tuesday, April 16 – Lincoln Branch**
  - **Puppet Show: The Mysterious Egg**
  - 10:00-10:30 am
  - Come find out what’s inside this “mysterious egg!” Ages 3-6.

- **April 15 – North Branch**
  - **Popcorn & Pajamas “Drive-In” Movie Theater**
  - 5:30-7:30 pm
  - We are transforming the McKenzie Room into a drive-in movie theater for preschoolers. Wear comfy pajamas and bring a cardboard box to create your car. Enjoy cartoons on the big screen with some popcorn and snacks. Call 497-2100 to reserve your child’s “ticket.” Ages 3 to 7.

- **April 19 – McClure Branch**
  - **Front & Center: Rainbow Shaving Cream Marbled Art**
  - 4:00-5:00 pm
  - Have a blast creating fun, squishy art with colorful marble painting using shaving cream and watercolors. Ages 5 to 10.

- **April 22 – Lakeview Branch**
  - **Exploring Nature: Owl Pellets**
  - 4:30-5:30 pm
  - Learn what barn owls eat and how their digestive track works during this hands-on discovery session. Register at 497-2200 and ask for Katy. Ages 9 to 12.

- **April 26 – Lakeview Branch**
  - **Earth Day: Seed Me Grow!**
  - 4:00-5:00 pm
  - Celebrate Earth Day by planting some seeds and learning about photosynthesis and the parts of a plant. Ages 5 to 10.

- **April 29 – Saturday, May 4 – Main Library**
  - **Children’s Reading Walk**
  - Just follow along and enjoy the story We’re Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen. When you finish the book, check in at the Information Desk to pick up a craft and a small prize.

**Middle School / High School**

- **Monday & Tuesday, April 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29 – 30 – Lincoln Branch**
  - **Project Next Generation**
  - 4:00-6:00 pm
  - Students will learn how to code and build servo pom pom robots. Ages 10 to 18. Register by calling 309-497-2600!

- **Tuesday, April 2 – Lincoln Branch**
  - **Front & Center: Max Einstein! The Genius Experiment**
  - 4:30-5:30 pm

- **Saturday, April 6 & North Branch**
  - **Teen Anime Showing**
  - 3:00-4:00 pm
  - Come hang out with others who share your interests and watch a couple episodes of Bakuman. Ages 12 to 17.

- **Monday, April 8 – McClure Branch**
  - **Low-Tech Maker Monday**
  - 4:00-5:30 pm
  - Unplug from your technology and enjoy an afternoon of creating with a low-tech craft each month! Ages 11 to 13.

- **Thursday, April 11 – Lincoln Branch**
  - **CD Weaving**
  - 4:00-5:00 pm
  - Come choose your favorite kinds of yarn as we recycle old CDs to weave something beautiful! Ages 11 to 18.

- **Friday, April 12 – Lakeview Branch**
  - **Science Saturday**
  - 11:00-1:00 pm
  - Discover the Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics of the world around us. Make something new each week! Ages 6 to 9.

**Grade School**

- **April – Main Library**
  - **Crafts-to-Go**
  - 9:00 am-6:00 pm
  - Kids ages 5 through 12 can pick up a craft packet at the 1st Floor Information Desk any time we’re open.

- **April 4 – Lincoln Branch**
  - **Constellation Jars**
  - 3:45-4:45 pm
  - With April bringing rain and clouds, there’s less chance to look and see the stars, so we decided to create our own constellations in a jar. Ages 5 to 10.

- **April 6 – Lincoln Branch**
  - **Science Saturday**
  - 11:00-1:00 pm
  - Spaghetti Tower: can you make a tower taller than you? Students will learn how to code and build servo pom pom robots. Ages 10 to 18. Register by calling 309-497-2600!

- **April 8 – Lakeview Branch**
  - **Dream House Design**
  - 3:45-4:45 pm
  - Using our keen eye, we are designing our dream houses complete with all the amenities! Ages 11 to 18.

- **April 27 – Lakeview Branch**
  - **Self-Advocacy During Transition**
  - 10:30 am-1:00 pm
  - Family Matters Parent Training and Resource Center leads a workshop about tools to become a self advocate while transitioning to adulthood. Call 309-497-2204 to register.

- **April 30 – Lincoln Branch**
  - **Dream House House Design**
  - 3:45-4:45 pm
  - Students will learn how to code and build Servo Pom Pom Robots. Ages 10 to 18. Register by calling 309-497-2600!

- **April 11 – Lincoln Branch**
  - **Writing Group: Pokemon Edition**
  - 4:00-5:00 pm
  - Participants are encouraged to bring their most recent favorite graphic novel to share and discuss with others.

- **Sunday, April 14 – North Branch**
  - **Self-Advocacy During Transition**
  - 10:30 am-1:00 pm
  - Family Matters Parent Training and Resource Center leads a workshop about tools to become a self advocate while transitioning to adulthood. Call 309-497-2204 to register.

**Kids of All Ages**

- **April – Lakeview Branch & McClure Branch**
  - **Reading Challenges**
  - Select the challenges you want to take part in during 2019. Bring in your completed challenge to receive a bookmark and an entry into a drawing for a $25 Barnes and Noble gift card.

- **April – Main Library**
  - **Growing the “Potted-tree”**
  - We will provide a special leaf for you to write a poem on and we’ll display it on the branches of the “potted-tree.” A selection of poetry books will be on display if you need inspiration.

- **April 14 – North Branch**
  - **National Library Week: Navigate Nondiction**
  - Celebrate National Library Week by learning how to use the Dewey Decimal System! Participate in a scavenger hunt to find books on certain subjects and earn a treat for matching each subject with the correct call number.

- **April 25 – Lincoln Branch**
  - **Rock Painting**
  - 4:15-4:45 pm
  - We are going to transform some rocks, which can later be hidden around Peoria for people to find! Ages 5 to 10.

- **April 29 – Saturday, May 4 – Main Library**
  - **Children’s Reading Walk**
  - Just follow along and enjoy the story We’re Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen. When you finish the book, check in at the Information Desk to pick up a craft and a small prize.

- **April 30 – McClure Branch**
  - **Piggy Bank Painting**
  - 4:00-5:00 pm
  - Stop by to paint a piggy bank to take home and start saving!