

# September


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Please visit [mywfpl.com/events](http://mywfpl.com/events) for more information and to be aware of program cancellations.

**Spice of the Month Club**  
**All Month Long, All Day Event**

Welcome to the Spice of the Month Club! Every month, stop by the Southwest Library to pick up a spice kit featuring a unique spice, herb, or blend. Each kit will include information about the featured spice, simple recipe suggestions, and a pre-measured packet of spice. Available on a limited basis while supplies last.

**STEAM 1-on-1: Tech Help**  
**September 2nd, 12:00 - 1:00 PM**

Two 30-minute sessions available where a patron can schedule 1 session to be assisted on learning basics on technical items that are currently being used by the patron on their devices, i.e. smart phone, tablets, and computer functions.

**Lip Balm Keychains**  
**September 3rd, 4:30 - 5:30 PM**

Do you hate it when the cooler fall weather dries out your lips and you forget your lip balm at home? We do. Come by the Southwest Library to make your own lip balm keychain so you can be sure to carry your lip balm wherever you go!

**Beginner's Chair Yoga**  
**September 4th, 10:30 - 11:30 AM**

You don't have to go to a gym (or even leave your chair!) to improve your flexibility. Join us for an hour of stretching and breathing exercises that can be performed while seated.

**STEAM Draw Along: Geometry and Art**  
**September 4th, 4:00 - 5:00 PM**

Calling all beginners! Adult and child-alike! Learn to draw using the basics of Geometry and shapes. Let's draw Bluey, Mickey, and other fun characters!

**Pet Rock Adoption**  
**September 5th, 4:30 - 5:30 PM**

Celebrate Pet Rock Day with us at this special pet rock adoption event! Our pet rocks are loveable, friendly, and in need of a good home.

**Silent Book Club**  
**September 10th, 4:30 - 5:30 PM**

Join us for an afternoon of silent reading! Unlike a traditional book club, there is no assigned reading, no discussions, and no deadline to have your book read. Simply come and read whatever book you like. At the end of the hour, feel free to socialize with your fellow book club attendees, or not. Light refreshments provided.

Available All Month

**1,000 Books Before Kindergarten:**  
**Beanstack**  
**Take & Make Kits**  
**Monthly Scavenger Hunt**

**STEAM: Natural Chemistry**  
**September 11th, 4:00 - 5:00 PM**

Every month, join the STEAM Team and use basic chemistry to create products you'll enjoy, while learning about the science behind the process and item. Ages 8+.

**LEGO Club**  
**September 12th & 26th, 4:30 - 5:30 PM**

Everyone loves LEGO! Accept building challenges from our staff or free build your own creation. Suggested for youth and their families. DUPLO will be available for younger builders.

**Roald Dahl Day**  
**September 13th, 1:00 - 3:00 PM**

Happy birthday to Roald Dahl! Celebrate one of our favorite children's authors by watching "The BFG" (2016) (PG) and making a fun craft!

**DIY Play-Doh**  
**September 16th, 4:30 - 5:30 PM**

Happy National Play-Doh Day! This year celebrate by making your very own play-doh!

**LEGO Pets**  
**September 17th, 4:30 - 5:30 PM**

It's Adopt a Less-Adoptable Pet Week and here at the Southwest Library we have a number of not-so-adorable LEGO pets looking for a forever home! Available while supplies last. Sponsored by the Friends of the Southwest Branch Library. Recommended for ages 8+.

**Southwest Book Club**  
**September 18th, 10:30 - 11:30 AM**  
**September 20th, 1:00 - 2:00 PM**

Join us for another page-turner! This month we will be discussing "The Names" by Florence Knapp.

**Sourdough Starters**  
**September 19th, 4:30 - 5:30 PM**

Have you ever wanted to make sourdough bread? This Sourdough September, visit the Southwest Library to learn the basics of making sourdough loaves and create your very own "sourdough starter"! Recommended for patrons 18+.



**Dried Flower Candles**  
**September 24th, 4:30 - 5:30 PM**

This World Candle Month, turn a plain white tower candle into a botanical piece of art! Recommended for ages 12+.

**Toddler Time**  
**September 25th, 10:30 - 11:30 AM**

Looking for socialization opportunities between story time sessions? Come by the Southwest Library for a Baby & Toddler Play Date! We'll supply the free play toys, and you bring your coffee and conversation! Recommended for children ages 6 months to 3 years with a caregiver. Sponsored by the Friends of the Southwest Branch Library.

**STEAM: Young Engineers**  
**September 25th, 4:00 - 5:00 PM**

Celebrate the E in STEAM! All young engineers...engage your brains with fun building activities! Ages 8+.

**LEGO Master Builders**  
**September 26th, 4:30 - 5:30 PM**

Calling all master builders! Stop by the Southwest Library to build one of our advanced sets.

**Macramé Saturday**  
**September 27th, 10:30 - 11:30 AM**

Join us for a Saturday morning macramé class. This month we'll be making macramé fall rainbows! All projects are beginner-friendly, so no experience is necessary. All materials provided.

**Family Story Time / STEAM Story Time**  
**Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM**

Join us for exciting stories, songs, and movement. This program is suggested for children ages 2 to 5 years and their caregivers. STEAM Story Time will happen once a month at each location during the regular story time slot.

**Read to a Dog**  
**First Saturday of the Month, 1:00 - 2:00 PM**

Third Saturday of the Month, 10:30 - 11:30 AM  
Children are invited to Read to a Dog! This program is a proven method for boosting a child's reading skills and confidence. Stop by the Southwest Library to read out loud to a quiet and friendly trained therapy dog and adult volunteer. Children may bring their own books to read to their furry friend, or they may borrow a book from the library's collection.

**Creation Stations**  
**First & Third Saturday of the Month, All Day Event**

Join us at the Southwest Library for Creation Stations. Directions and supplies for a special activity will be set up at stations for youth and their families to complete at their own pace. Available while supplies last, during open hours. This month's craft will be Cork Leaf Coasters!

