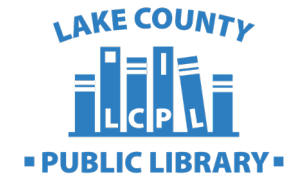


# January

## Adults, Family, & Teens • Merrillville

Register for these programs on [lcpln.org/events](http://lcpln.org/events) or call 219-769-3541



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Monday

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Thursday

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ALL LCPL LOCATIONS  
**CLOSED**  
NEW YEAR'S DAY

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One-On-One Tech Help

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Caregivers & Coffee Hour  
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Caregivers & Coffee Hour  
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Teen Cartoon School

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One-On-One Tech Help  
4:30 pm  
Teen Dungeons & Dragons

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Keep Me In Stitches  
10:30 am  
Building Blocks to Literacy

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Circle of Readers Book Discussion  
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Teen Alphabet Club

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Monthly Resume Workshop  
6:00 pm  
Virtual Livestream Author Talk with TJ Klune

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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration  
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A Reading Party at the Library

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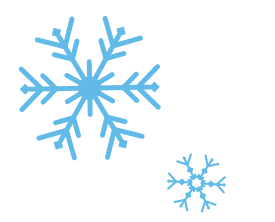
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6:00 pm  
Learn to Code with GameMaker

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1:30 pm  
Genealogy Class: Ancestry Library Edition  
4:00 pm  
One-On-One Tech Help

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# January Programs

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**Due to limited space, all participants must register in advance.**

Please include the name of every child and adult planning to be in the room. Programs are subject to change. In the event of a change, the library will contact registrants.

## One-On-One Tech Help

Tuesdays and Thursdays • 4:00 pm

Are you having laptop, smartphone, or tablet issues? Book this one-hour session to receive individualized assistance with your technology problems. Patron must bring their device with them.

## Caregivers & Coffee Hour

Tuesday, January 7 and 21 • 11:00 am

Wednesday, January 8 and 22 • 11:00 am

Join fellow baby and toddler caregivers after our story time for a cup of coffee or tea and some conversation. Toys will be available for children to play with. Storytime attendance is not required.

## Teen Cartoon School

Wednesday, January 8 • 6:00 pm

Like to draw? Like comics and cartoons? Then this is the program for you! Join us on the second Wednesday of every month to learn new drawing techniques and make friends with your fellow cartoonists!

## Teen Dungeons & Dragons

Thursday, January 9 • 4:30 pm

Teens are invited to play in a Dungeons and Dragons campaign with one of our librarians as game master!

## Keep Me In Stitches

Saturday, January 11 • 10:00 am

Interested in any of the needle arts including knit, crochet, cross-stitch, and more? Join us for an opportunity to chat and create. Please bring your own projects.

## Building Blocks to Literacy

Saturday, January 11 • 10:30 am

Kids, ages 6 months through 3 years old, and their caregivers, will enjoy interacting at various block play stations. Special blocks for older kids will also be available on high tables.

## Circle of Readers Book Discussion

Tuesday, January 14 • 2:00 pm

Join us as our Circle of Readers discuss *The Nature of Fragile Things* by Susan Meissner.

## Teen Alphabet Club

Tuesday, January 14 • 6:00 pm

We are proud to be hosting a support, education, & social space for LGBTQ+ teens & their allies. Teens (12-18) are welcome.

## Monthly Resume Workshop

Wednesday, January 15 • 1:00 pm

Create your perfect resume with helpful resources and tips for those just getting started.

## Virtual Livestream Author Talk with TJ Klune

Wednesday, January 15 • 6:00 pm

Join other readers for a livestream conversation with TJ Klune about the *Cerulean Chronicles*, and his newest book *Somewhere Beyond the Sea*.

## Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

Monday, January 20 • 2:00 pm

Celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We will have a short movie, a reading of the "I Have A Dream Speech," a craft, and light refreshments. Please register so we have enough supplies.

## A Reading Party at the Library

Monday, January 20 • 6:00 pm

Escape the distractions of home and join us for connection, conversation, and of course, reading. Not a book club - a reading party.

## Virtual Livestream Author Talk with Amanda Montell

Thursday, January 23 • 1:00 pm

Join other readers for a livestream conversation with Amanda Montell about *The Age of Magical Overthinking*, and *Modern Irrationality*.

## Virtual Livestream Author Talk with Seth Fishman

Tuesday, January 28 • 12:00 pm

Join other readers for a livestream conversation with Seth Fishman about working with an agent and the beginning stages of the publishing process.

## Learn to Code with GameMaker

Wednesday, January 29 • 6:00 pm

Walk through the process of creating your own simple game using GameMaker's 15 minute tutorial.

## Genealogy Class: Ancestry Library Edition

Thursday, January 30 • 1:30 pm

Learn how to create and execute successful searches using Ancestry Library Edition.