

January

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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.

PreTeen D&D Fantasy Quest - Ages: 8-12

Thursday, January 02 • 4:30 pm

Join us on our journey! This is a family friendly Dungeons and Dragons campaign for preteens. We will be using Heroes of Sol'an - 5th edition. New players are welcome.

Storytime: Ages 2-3

Tuesday, January 7 and 21 • 10:30 am

Toddlers and their adult caregivers will enjoy a storytime with books, rhymes, music, and a craft.

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. Storytime attendance is not required.

Mother Goose on the Loose:

Ages Birth - 23 Months

Wednesday, January 8 and 22 • 10:30 am

Babies and toddlers, birth - 23 months of age, accompanied by their caregivers, will enjoy this program filled with rhymes, books, music, and movement designed to help early literacy skills.

Power Paws for Kids

Wednesday, January 8 • 6:00 pm

All children and their families are invited to come and read to certified therapy dogs!

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!

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.

LEGO® Club (Grades K-5)

Monday, January 13 • 4:30 pm

Children (completed grades K-5) may free build with the library's LEGO® blocks or build a 'challenge' project. Constructions will be displayed in the library until the next LEGO® Club meeting.

Storytime: Ages 4-5

Tuesday, January 14 and 28 • 10:30 am

Children will have fun developing early literary skills as they enjoy stories, songs, crafts and more.

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.

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*.

Playdough Playtime: Ages 2-5

Monday, January 20 • 10:30 am

This is a drop-in playtime where kids, ages 2-5, can create with playdough clay and toys.

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.

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.