January

Adults, Family, & Teens • Merrillville

Register for these programs on Icplin.org/events or call 219-769-3541.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday \	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday S	aturday
	ALL LCPL LOCATIONS CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	11:00 am Caregivers & Coffee	6:00 pm Dungeons & Dragons for Adults	11:00 am Tech Help	5	2:00 pm Teen Board Game League
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Caregivers & Coffee Hour Tuesday, January 2 • 11:00am Wednesday, January 10 • 11:00am

Tuesday, January 16 • 11:00am Wednesday, January 24 • 11:00am

Join fellow baby and toddler caregivers after our storytime for a cup of coffee or tea and some conversation. Storytime attendance is not required.

Dungeons & Dragons for Adults

Wednesday, January 3 • 6:00pm

Why should the kids get to have all the fun? Join us on the 1st Wednesday of each month for adult Dungeons & Dragons and experience the adventure! Seats are limited, so registration is required.

One-On-One Tech Help: Everyday Technology Mondays & Thursdays 11:00am - 12:00pm

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.

Teen Board Game League Saturday, January 6 • 2:00pm

Like board games? So do we! Come on in and join us for a fun-filled game session. We provide the games...vou provide the energy!

Circle of Readers Book Discussion

Tuesday, January 9 · 2:00pm

Join us for a book discussion. Our Circle of Readers will be discussing *The Children's Blizzard* by Melanie Benjamin.

Teen Alphabet Club GSA/LGBTQ+ Teens & Allies Support and Discussion Group Tuesday, January 9 • 6:00pm

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

Teen Cartoon SchoolWednesday, January 10 • 6:00pm

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!

Virtual:

A Visit to the MLK Jr. Memorial Friday, January 12 • 10:00am

The Park Rangers of the Washington Mall are inviting us to a virtual visit of the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial. Email address required to register!

Keep Me in StitchesSaturday, January 13 • 9:00am

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 13 • 10:30am

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.

Citizenship Class Classes begin January 15 Mondays & Wednesdays

10:30am - 11:30am

This program aims to help prepare adults for the USCIS test. Requires intermediate English language skills.

MLK Celebration!

Monday, January 15 • 2:00pm

Join us for a celebration of kindness and community in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. All ages are welcome!

English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes begin January 15 Mondays & Thursdays

6:00pm - 8:00pm

English Classes are for participants who are learning English as a second language. Different levels are available. Classes are free.

Social Security and Retirement Basics

Tuesday, January 16 • 6:30pm Thursday, January 18 • 6:30pm

Come join us for a Social Security and Retirement Planning class presented by SOFA.

Connecting Carers

Monday, January 22 • 11:00am

Family caregivers and guardians of teen and adult dependents are invited to join us for coffee, discussion, and support.

Genealogy Class: Starting Your Family Tree Thursday, January 25 • 1:30pm

Learn how to start and research your family tree with Dr. Eric C. Stumpf. This is a beginner genealogy class.

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.