

January

Children, Family, & Teens • Merrillville

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



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

	1 ALL LCPL LOCATIONS CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	2 10:30 am Storytime: Ages 2-3	3	4	5	6 2:00 pm Teen Board Game League
7	8 4:30 pm LEGO® Club (Grades K-5)	9 10:30 am Storytime: Ages 4-6 6:00 pm Teen Alphabet Club	10 10:30 am Mother Goose on the Loose 6:00 pm Teen Cartoon School 6:00 pm Power Paws for Kids	11	12 10:00 am Virtual: A Visit to the MLK Jr. Memorial	13 10:30 am Building Blocks to Literacy
14	15 2:00 pm MLK Celebration	16 10:30 am Storytime: Ages 2-3	17	18 4:30 pm Life Skills 101 (Grades K-5)	19	20
21	22 10:30 am Early Literacy Storytime 4:30 pm Messy Science	23 10:30 am Storytime: Ages 4-6	24 10:30 am Mother Goose on the Loose	25	26	27
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Storytime: Ages 2-3

Tuesday, January 2 • 10:30am

Tuesday, January 16 • 10:30am

This is a storytime for children 2 & 3 years of age, with a caregiver, featuring stories, fingerplays, music and a take home craft, that teach early literacy skills. Please register all attending.

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...you provide the energy!

LEGO® Club (Grades K-5)

Monday, January 8 • 4:30pm

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 4-6

Tuesday, January 9 • 10:30am

Tuesday, January 23 • 10:30am

Children will develop pre-reading skills as they enjoy stories, music, and a craft.

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.

Mother Goose on the Loose:

Ages Birth - 23 Months

Wednesday, January 10 • 10:30am

Wednesday, January 24 • 10:30am

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.

Teen Cartoon School

Wednesday, 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!

Power Paws for Kids

Wednesday, January 10 • 6:00pm

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

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!

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.

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!

Life Skills 101 (Grades K-5)

Thursday, January 18 • 4:30pm

Life is hard enough on its own, join us as we touch on some common skills not everyone may know.

Early Literacy Storytime: Ages Birth - 5

Monday, January 22 • 10:30am

Enjoy this family storytime on Monday. There will be stories, songs, and dancing.

Messy Science: Milk Plastic (Grades K-5)

Monday, January 22 • 4:30pm

Join us for some messy science as we make casein plastic out of common household ingredients!

**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.