## December

**Children, Family, & Teens • Merrillville**

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December Programs

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Free Holiday Photoshoot
Thursday, December 1st • 4:00 pm
Saturday, December 10th • 1:00 pm
For the holidays, we are offering each family in our community the opportunity to come get a holiday photo taken in front of our green screen. Two (2) photos per family.

Introduction to Tabletop Role Playing Games
Thursday, December 1st • 6:00 pm
Sample some different types of tabletop role playing games, explore character sheet and playbook options and learn basic rules for the systems that interest you.

Pajama Storytime
Thursday, December 1st • 6:30 pm
Join us as we wear pjs and read bedtime stories and sing lullabies together.

Storytime: Ages 2-3
Tuesday, December 6th • 10:30 am
Tuesday, December 20th • 10:30 am
Storytime for children 2 & 3 years of age, with a caregiver, featuring stories, fingerplays, music and a craft, that teach early literacy skills.

Home School Hangout
Wednesday, December 7th • 2:00 pm
A space for kids that are home schooled where they can meet other kids and bond over various activities.

Winter DIY Craft Fair
Thursday, December 8th • 4:00 pm
Need a gift to give for the holidays? Make one! Come to our Winter Craft Fair and make a gift to give to a family member or friend. (PreK must be accompanied by an 18+ adult.)

Building Blocks to Literacy
Saturday, December 10th • 10:30 am
Kids ages 6 months through 3 years old and their caregivers will enjoy interacting at various block play stations. Registration for all children & adults attending is required.

Lego® Club (K-6)
Monday, December 12th • 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, December 13th • 10:30 am
Tuesday, December 27th • 10:30 am
Children will develop pre-reading skills as they enjoy stories, music, and a take-home craft.

Teen Alphabet Club - GSA/LGBTQ+ Teens & Allies Support and Discussion Group
Tuesday, December 13th • 6:00 pm
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, December 14th • 10:30 am
Wednesday, December 28th • 10:30 am
This 20-minute lap-sit program uses songs and rhymes to foster language development.

Wolfgang Choir Christmas Concert
Wednesday, December 14th • 6:00 pm
The choir group Wolfgang, from Hobart High School, will perform a Christmas Concert for the public on Wednesday Dec. 14th at 6pm.

Animals in the Winter!
Thursday, December 15th
1:30 pm & 3:30 pm
Join the Indiana Dunes State Parks rangers to find out how animals and plants in our area adapt to winter! Registration of each person in attendance is mandatory - do not just register the child!

Tech Time (Grades K-6)
Thursday, December 15th • 4:30 pm
Join us as we play around with some of the library’s robotic and tech kits.

Hot Chocolate Pajama Storytime
Thursday, December 22nd • 6:30 pm
Join us for this special holiday storytime where we will be serving hot chocolate. Wear your pajamas and listen to bedtime stories.

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.