










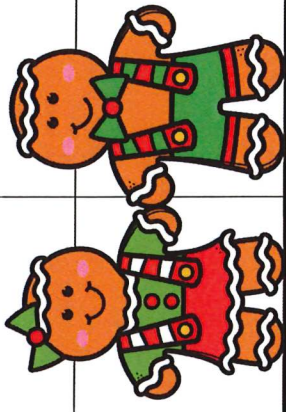
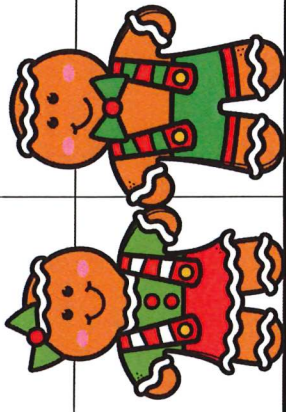


December 2024

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Youth programming calendar

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 12pm - 5pm Drop-in National Pie Day Craft 	2 10am - 12pm Duplo Day 	3 4:20pm Lego Club*	4 10:30am Toddler Playtime* 6pm- 8pm Teen Volunteer Night	5 4:20pm Stories & STEM* 	6 10am - 6pm Special Craft on the Go 10:30am Reading Time
8 12pm - 5pm Drop-in Festive Crosswords 	9 10am - 12pm Code-a-pillar Play	10 	11 10:30am Baby Explorers*	12 10:30am Story Tales* 4:20pm Tween Time*	13 10am - 6pm Special Craft on the Go 10:30am Reading Time 4:20pm Eco Explorers*
15 12pm - 5pm Drop-in Cupcake Craft	16 10am - 12pm Cup Stacking Fun	17 11am Preschool Story Time* 4:20pm Holiday Shorts and Hot Cocoa*	18 4:20pm Wacky Wednesday* 7pm Teen Cupcake Decorating*	19 10:30am Baby Story Time* 4:20pm Lego Club*	20 10am - 6pm Special Craft on the Go 10:30am Reading Time 
22 12pm - 5pm Drop-in Build Like Minecraft	23 10am - 12pm Straws and Connectors 	24 Library Closed!	25 Library Closed!	26 10am - 4pm Drop-in What Can You Make Crafting 	27 10am - 6pm Special Craft on the Go 10:30am Reading Time
29 12pm - 5pm Crazy Cars	30 10am - 12pm Board Game Day 10am - 9pm New Year's Eve Fun Pack Pick-up*	31 Library Closed!			28 9am - 5pm Drop-in Snowman Picture Frame Craft 

* Registration is required online or by phone.

Scan to register!

Youth Services Programming Calendar

We are excited to provide programs for every age group.

For registration, program ages, and additional information, visit our website: mapl.org

This Month's Special Events!



Gingerbread Party Saturday, December 7th @ 10am and 1pm

Join us in the meeting room for some delicious fun! We will listen to a story and make a personalized gingerbread craft. After, you can play all sorts of sweet games in our Children's Room! Open to children of all ages.

Registration is required. Please register for one session only.

Family Cookie Baking on Zoom Saturday, December 14th @ 10am

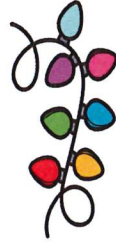
Join Miss Erica and Miss Bernadette on Zoom to bake some holiday cookies, play holiday trivia, and listen to a holiday book. We will provide a kit for your cookies and bake and decorate them together. A librarian will call you the week of the program when your kit is ready to be picked up. Open to families of all kinds.

Registration is required.

Holiday Shorts and Hot Cocoa Tuesday, December 17th @ 4:20pm

Join us in the meeting room after school to watch some short holiday movies. We will make hot cocoa to enjoy while we watch, and of course there will be marshmallows too. Feel free to wear your festive, holiday clothes! Open to children in grades K-5.

Registration is required.



Teen Events!

Teen Volunteer Night- Wednesday, December 4th, 6-8pm

Join us at the library where we will work together to decorate the meeting room for our Gingerbread Party. All teens who participate will earn two hours of volunteer time. Open to patrons in grades 7-12. Email Miss Erica at edeb@mapl.org to volunteer.

Teen Cupcake Decorating- Wednesday, December 18th @7pm

Nothing puts you in the holiday spirit as quickly as sweet treats! Join us in the meeting room to decorate some holiday-themed cupcakes.

We will listen to holiday music and play some trivia too!
Open to patrons in grades 6-12. **Registration is required.**

New Year's Eve Fun Packs Monday, December 30th, 10am - 9pm

2024 is already coming to an end? Well we've got a treat for you! Grab a bag of books, snacks, and activities to keep you busy until the new year! Open to children and teens of all ages. **Registration is required. Pick up is ONLY AVAILABLE on December 30th.**

Our Weekly Programs

Monday Morning Fun- Every Monday, 10am - 12pm

Make new friends while playing with some fun toys!

Reading Time- Every Friday @ 10:30am

Listen to great stories and sing some fun songs!

Special Craft on the Go- Every Friday, 10am - 6pm

Pick up a holiday craft to make at home over the weekend!