

# January 2025

Youth Programming Calendar

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| MATAWAN ABERDEEN PUBLIC LIBRARY  * Regis                  | Challenge! Mor  | nter Reading e information on back! online or by phone. | 1<br>Library Closed!<br>New Year's Day!          | 2 4:20pm Lego Club*                            | 3 10am - 6pm Craft on the Go 10:30am Reading Time                                 | 4 9am - 5pm Drop-in Snowy Owl Craft                                       |
| 5<br>12pm - 5pm Bird<br>Feeder Take-Home<br>Craft         | 6<br>10am - 12pm Fisher-<br>Price Little People<br>Play | 7<br>10:30am Story Tales*                               | 8<br>10:30am Baby<br>Explorers*                  | 9<br>4:20pm Stories &<br>STEM*                 | 10 10am - 6pm Craft on the Go 10:30am Reading Time                                | 9am - 5pm Drop-in<br>Snowflake Craft                                      |
| 12<br>12pm - 5pm<br>Snowball Olympics                     | 13<br>10am - 12pm Music<br>Track Fun                    | 10:30am Toddler<br>Playtime*<br>4:20pm Lego Club*       | 15<br>4:20pm Kids<br>Krafternoon*                | 16 10:30am Baby Story Time* 4:20pm Tween Time* | 17 10am - 6pm Craft on the Go 10:30am Reading Time                                | 9am - 5pm Drop-in<br>Penguin Craft<br>11am Lunar New<br>Year Celebration* |
| 19<br>12pm - 5pm Drop-in<br>National Popcorn Day<br>Craft | 20<br>Library Closed!<br>Martin Luther<br>King Jr. Day  | 21 11am Preschool Story Time*                           | 4:20pm Wacky Wednesday* 7pm Teen Volunteer Night | 23   | 24 10am - 6pm Craft on the Go 10:30am Reading Time                                | 25<br>9am - 5pm Drop-in<br>Polar Bear Craft                               |
| 26<br>12pm - 5pm Drop-in<br>Jenga Fun                     | 27<br>10am - 12pm<br>Pineapple Bowling                  | 28  | Feliz Año  | 30   | 31 10am - 6pm Craft on the Go 10:30am Reading Time 6:30pm - 9pm Teen Movie Night* | Scan to register!   |

## Youth Services Programming Calendar

We are excited to provide programs for every age group. Mataway-Aberdenn Regional School Di

For registration, program ages, and additional information, visit our website: maplorg Authorized Signature

## Winter Reading Challenge

January 2nd - February 28th

Brrr, it's cold outside! This winter, why not curl up with a good book and earn some prizes while you're at it? Stop by the library to pick up your Winter Reading Challenge sheet and get reading! When you bring it back, you will get a prize and a ticket for one of our fabulous raffles! Fill as many sheets as you can for a better chance to win!

Open to children and teens ages 0-17.



### Our Weekly Programs

All ages welcome. No registration required.

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!

Craft on the Go- Every Friday, 10am - 6pm Pick up a craft to make at home over the weekend!

#### Lunar New Year Celebration Saturday, January 18th @ 11am

It's the Year of the Snake! Come celebrate the Lunar New Year with stories about Asian culture, enjoy some home cooked Chinese cuisine, and a fun activity. You will also get some goodies to bring home! Open to children ages 5 and up. **Registration is required.** 

### Teen Events!

#### Teen Volunteer Night Wednesday, January 22nd @ 7pm

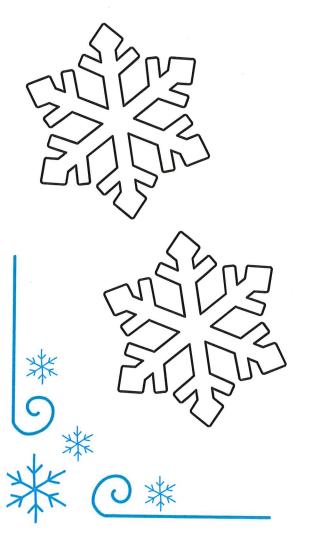
Join us at the library where we will work together to clean up after a busy holiday season. All teens who participate will earn two hours of volunteer time. Open to patrons in grades 7-12. Email Miss Erica at edeb@mapl.org to volunteer.

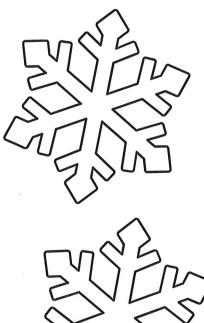
#### Teen After Hours Movie Night Friday, January 31stfg, 6:30 - 9pm

Join us after hours to watch *The Fall Guy* on the big screen in our meeting room while eating some library-made toaster oven s'mores. Open to patrons in grades 6-12. **Registration and a signed**permission slip are required.

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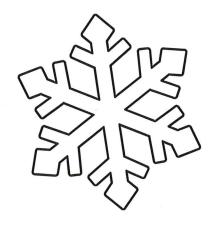
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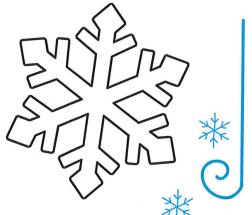














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Color in a snowflake for each 10 minutes you read or are read to. When you read all 60 minutes, come to the library for a prize! For each completed sheet, you will receive an item from the prize bin and one entry for your choice of the raffles below. Read lots of minutes, complete lots of sheets, earn lots of chances to win! Raffle winners will be notified on March 3, 2025.

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