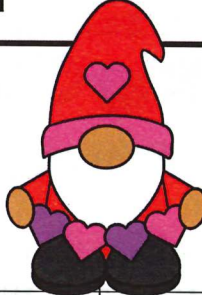

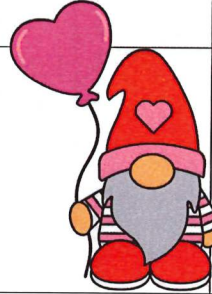






# February 2025

## Youth Services Programming Calendar

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     Join our Winter Reading Challenge! More information on the back!                 </div>				<b>1</b> 9am - 5pm Drop-in Rawr-some Valentine's Day Craft	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">                         * Registration is required online or by phone.                     </div>						
<b>2</b> 12pm - 5pm Drop-in Groundhog Day Craft	<b>3</b> 10am - 12pm Foam Block Building  	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 10:30am Baby Explorers*	<b>6</b> 10:30am Story Tales* 4:20pm Lego Club*	<b>7</b> 10am - 6pm Craft on the Go 10:30am Reading Time	<b>8</b> 9am - 5pm Drop-in Heart Wreath Craft
<b>9</b> 12pm - 5pm Drop-in Pizza Day Craft	<b>10</b> 10am - 12pm Magna-Tile Morning	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 	<b>13</b> 11am Preschool Story Time* 4:20pm Stories & STEM*	<b>14</b> 10am - 6pm Craft on the Go 10:30am Reading Time 2pm-6pm Teen Craft on the Go	<b>15</b> 9am - 5pm Drop-in Igloo Craft
<b>16</b> 12pm - 5pm Drop-in Black History Month Traffic Light Craft	<b>17</b> <b>Library Closed!</b> <b>Presidents' Day</b>	<b>18</b> 	<b>19</b> 4:20pm Kids Mario Kart Gaming* 7pm Teen Volunteer Electronic Resource Night	<b>20</b> 10:30am Baby Story Time* 4:20pm Tween Time*	<b>21</b> 10am - 6pm Craft on the Go 10:30am Reading Time	<b>22</b> 9am - 5pm Drop-in Melting Snowman Craft
<b>23</b> 10am - 12pm Teachers: Get Carded! 12pm - 5pm Drop-in Tennis Craft and Play 2pm Story Time with a Dentist!*	<b>24</b> 10am - 12pm Kinetic Sand Search	<b>25</b> 6pm - 8pm Teachers: Get Carded!	<b>26</b> 10:30am Toddler Playtime* 4:20pm Wacky Wednesday*	<b>27</b> 	<b>28</b> 10am - 6pm Craft on the Go 10:30am Reading Time	 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](http://mapl.org)

## 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.

## Teachers: Get Carded!

**February 23rd, 10am - 12pm &  
February 25th, 6pm - 8pm**



MARSD teachers, please join us for an open house just for you! Take a tour of the building, learn about our resources, grab some free books for your classroom, have a snack, and if you don't already have one - get a library card!

This before/after-hours event is open to MARSD teachers and school staff only. Please bring your school ID or other proof of employment.

## 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!

## Story Time with a Dentist!

**Sunday, February 23rd @ 2pm**

February is National Dental Health Month! Join Dr. Kristianne, a local pediatric dentist, for a story time where we will learn about good oral health habits to keep teeth healthy and cavity-free. We'll also get creative as we decorate Tooth Fairy boxes to take home. Open to patrons ages 3-7. **Registration is required.**

## Kids Mario Kart Gaming

**Wednesday, February 19th @ 4:20pm**

Join us after school to play a few rounds of Mario Kart! We will have our Nintendo Switch hooked up to the big screen in the meeting room, ready to race. Who will you be? Yoshi? Bowser? Bring your driving skills! Open to patrons in grades K-5. **Registration is required.**

## Teen Volunteer Electronic Resource Night

**Wednesday, February 19th @ 7pm**

This month, we invite our volunteers to come learn about the electronic resources you have access to FREE with your library card. Learn about school resources and those used for fun while munching on some snacks. You will earn one volunteer hour for expanding your mind. Open to patrons in grades 7-12. Email Miss Erica at [edeb@mapl.org](mailto:edeb@mapl.org) to volunteer.