



December 2025

Youth Services Programming Calendar

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Scan to Register	1 10am - 12pm Puppet Playtime	2 4:20pm Lego Club*	3 10:30am Toddler Playtime* 7pm Teen Crochet Club	4 4:20pm Tween Time*	5 10am - 6pm Special Craft on the Go 10:30am Reading Time	6 9am - 5pm Drop-in Candle Craft 10am Family Cookie Baking on Zoom*
7 12pm - 5pm Drop-in Snowman Craft	8 10am - 12pm Music Track Fun	9 	10 10:30am Baby Explorers*	11 10:30am Story Tales* 4:20pm Stories & STEM*	12 10am - 6pm Special Craft on the Go 10:30am Reading Time	13 9am - 5pm Drop-in Christmas Gnome Craft
14 12pm - 5pm Hanukkah Tic Tac Toe	15 10am - 12pm Village Blocks 6pm - 8pm Teen Volunteer Night	16 11am Preschool Story Time*	17 7pm Teen Wrap-a-Palooza* 	18 10:30am Baby Story Time* 4:20pm After School Journaling	19 10am - 6pm Special Craft on the Go 10:30am Reading Time	20 9am - 5pm Drop-in Wish Letters 10am and 2pm Family Holiday Gathering*
21 2pm Sunday Stories	22 10am - 12pm Matching Games	23 	24 Library Closed	25 Library Closed 	26 10am - 6pm Special Craft on the Go 10:30am Reading Time	27 9am - 5pm Drop-in Gingerbread People Craft
28 1pm Family Movie Afternoon	29 10am - 12pm Mega Bloks	30 10am - 6pm New Year's Fun Packs* 4:20pm Wacky TUESDAY*	31 Library Closed			

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* Registration is required online or by phone.

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We are excited to provide programs for every age group.

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

Program Ages

For more information, see the event calendar at mapl.org.

- Baby Story Time & Baby Explorers: ages 6 - 18 months
- Story Tales: ages 18 - 36 months
- Preschool Story Time: ages 3 - 5
- Toddler Playtime: ages 18 months - 5 years
- Stories & STEM: 1st - 5th grade
- Lego Club: Kindergarten - 5th grade
- Tween Time: 4th - 6th grade
- Teen programs: 6th - 12th grade



Teen Volunteer Night

Monday, December 15th, 6 - 8pm

Join us at the library where we will work together to decorate the meeting room for our Family Holiday Gathering. Bring your creativity so we can transform the room into a winter wonderland. 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 Wrap-a-Palooza

Wednesday, December 17th @ 7pm

Is your holiday shopping underway? Wrapping can be overwhelming, so we are here to help! We will have wrapping paper, ribbon, and tape ready for you. Each participant can bring three gifts from home to wrap at our event. Miss Erica will be on hand to help you. She can even teach you how to make fancy bows to top your gifts! As a part of our Festival of Giving, we ask that participants bring an unwrapped toy or a donation to our mitten or book trees. Open to patrons in grades 6-12. **Registration is required.**

Family Cookie Baking on Zoom

Saturday, December 6th @ 10am on Zoom

Join Miss Erica and Miss Bernadette on Zoom to bake cookies, play holiday trivia, and listen to a holiday book. We will provide a cookie kit and we'll 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.**

Family Holiday Gathering

Saturday, December 20th @ 10am and 2pm

We welcome you and your family to the library for a festive event. We will listen to stories and make special keepsakes to decorate your home this holiday season. Please bring your family's favorite non perishable food item to share with families in need. Open to children of all ages and their families. **Registration is required. Please register for only one session!**

Family Movie Afternoon

Sunday, December 28th @ 1pm

Put on your PJs and come watch the movie *Abominable* on our big screen. We'll even have snacks! Open to children of all ages and their caregivers. **No registration required.**

New Year's Eve Fun Packs

Tuesday, December 30th, 10am - 6pm

2025 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.**

Don't forget our Special Crafts on the Go, every Friday in December! 10am - 6pm