



January 2026

Youth Services Programming Calendar



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Scan to Register	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> * Registration is required online or by phone. </div>			1 Library Closed	2 10am - 6pm Craft on the Go 10:30am Reading Time	3 9am - 5pm Drop-in Tissue Paper Snowflake Craft
4 12pm - 5pm Drop-in Straws & Connectors	5 10am - 12pm Pineapple Bowling	6 4:30pm Lego Club* 	7 10:30am Baby Explorers* 7pm Teen Crochet Club	8 10:30am Story Tales*	9 10am - 6pm Craft on the Go 10:30am Reading Time	10 9am - 5pm Drop-in Paper Cup Penguin Craft
11 2pm Sunday Stories	12 10am - 12pm Puzzle Playtime	13 11am Preschool Story Time*	14 4:30pm After School Journaling	15 4:30pm Kids Passport Club* 	16 10am - 6pm Craft on the Go 10:30am Reading Time	17 9am - 5pm Drop-in Diggers and Dozers Craft
18 12pm - 5pm Teen Volunteer Operation Gratitude Letters Due	19 Library Closed	20 3pm Teen After School Legos	21 10:30am Toddler Playtime*	22 10:30am Baby Story Time* 4:30pm Tween Time* 	23 10am - 6pm Craft on the Go 10:30am Reading Time	24 9am - 5pm Drop-in Paper Plate Walrus Craft
25 12pm - 5pm Drop-in Cozy Penguin Craft	26 10am - 12pm Stacking Games It's Crayola Activity Week!	27 	28 4:30pm Wacky Wednesday*	29	30 10am - 6pm Craft on the Go 10:30am Reading Time 6:30pm - 9pm Teen After Hours Movie*	31 9am - 5pm Drop-in

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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

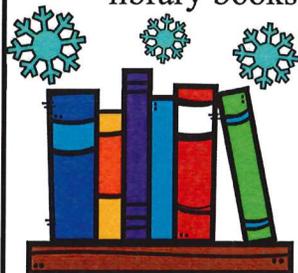
For more information, see the event calendar at mapl.org.

- 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
- Kids Passport Club: Kindergarten - 5th grade
- Lego Club: Kindergarten - 5th grade
- Tween Time: 4th - 6th grade
- Teen programs: 6th - 12th grade

Winter Reading Challenge

Friday, January 2nd - Saturday, February 28th

While it's cold outside, why not check out some library books and earn prizes while you're at it? Stop



by the library to pick up your Winter Reading Challenge sheet and pick out your favorite books to take home! Keep borrowing and reading books to win prizes and raffle tickets for the grand prize at the end! Open to children and teens ages 0-17.

Don't forget 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!

Kids Passport Club

Thursday, January 15th @ 4:30pm

Welcome to MAPL's newest offering! Every month we will explore a different country. We'll learn some cool facts about that country and do a fun craft. You'll even get your "passport" stamped. Bring it back every month and become a world traveler! This month's country is appropriately snowy: Norway! Open children in Kindergarten - 5th grade. **Registration is required.**

Teen After School Legos

Tuesday, January 20th @ 3pm

Do you miss playing with Legos like you did when you were a kid? Swing by the library after school to create and destress with our bricks. Follow instructions or free build until your heart's content. Open to patrons in grades 6 - 12. **No registration required.**

Crayola Activity Week

Monday, January 26th - Friday, January 30th

Come get creative for Crayola's annual event. We will have a different craft or activity available in the Children's Room each day this week. Stop by and bring some color to the gray days of winter! Open to children of all ages. **No registration required.**

Teen After Hours Movie Night

Friday, January 30th, 6:30pm - 9pm

Did you see *Zootopia 2* in the theaters? How about we throw it back to the original? We will start the night with some pizza and then we'll head downstairs and watch the movie on our big screen.

We will also make our own *Zootopia* themed snacks to eat during the show! Open to patrons in grades 6-12. **Registration and signed permission slip are required.**

