



# Agawam Public Library

## DECEMBER 2023

### PROGRAMS FOR KIDS BIRTH – GRADE 4

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<b>FESTIVAL OF TREES</b> Entries accepted November 13th - December 15th Trees on display December 18th - January 5 <sup>th</sup>  For more information go to our website <a href="http://agawamlibrary.org">agawamlibrary.org</a>				1 <b>10:00 am</b> <u>Grow, Play &amp; Learn</u> <i>Ages birth-5</i> <u>Drop-in</u>  <b>12pm-4:30pm</b> <u>Toy Exchange</u> <u>Drop-Off Day</u>	2  <b>10am-1pm</b> <u>Toy Exchange</u> <u>“Shopping Day”</u>
4 <b>Family Take &amp; Make Craft</b> Available today  <b>10:00 am</b> <u>Toddler Time</u> <i>Ages 19m-36m</i> <u>Drop-in</u>  <b>Stop by any time this week to try our</b> <b>PENGUIN THEMED RIDDLE &amp; SCAVENGER HUNT</b>	5 <b>4:00 pm</b> <u>Grandparents Story time</u> <i>Ages birth-6</i> <u>Registration required.</u>	6 <b>10:00 am</b> <u>Grow, Play &amp; Learn</u> <i>Ages birth-5</i> <u>Drop-in</u>  <b>3:30 pm</b> <u>Music &amp; Movement</u> <i>Ages 2-5</i> <u>Registration required.</u>	7	8 <b>10:00 am</b> <u>Grow, Play &amp; Learn</u> <i>Ages birth-5</i> <u>Drop-in</u>	9 <b>2:00 pm</b> <u>Family Puzzle Races</u> <i>Ages 3+</i> <u>Registration required.</u>
11 <b>Family Take &amp; Make Craft</b> Available today  <b>10:00 am</b> <u>Toddler Time</u> <i>Ages 19m-36m</i> <u>Drop-in</u>  <b>Stop by any time this week to try our</b> <b>SNOW THEMED RIDDLE &amp; SCAVENGER HUNT</b>	12 <b>10:00 am</b> <u>Story Time</u> <i>Ages 3-5</i> <u>Drop-in</u>	13 <b>10:00 am</b> <u>Grow, Play &amp; Learn</u> <i>Ages birth – 5</i> <u>Drop-in</u>  <b>10:00 am</b> <u>Yoga with Lisa K.</u> <i>Ages 2-5</i> <u>Registration required.</u>  <b>3:30 pm</b> <u>STEAM</u> <i>Ages 3-6</i> <u>Registration required.</u>  <b>6:30 pm -7:30 pm</b> <u>Winter Party</u> <i>Grades K-4</i> <u>Registration required.</u>	14 <b>10:00 am</b> <u>Baby Story Time</u> <i>Ages birth-18m</i> <u>Drop-in</u>	15 <b>10:00 am</b> <u>Grow, Play &amp; Learn</u> <i>Ages birth-5</i> <u>Drop-in</u>	16
18 <b>Family Take &amp; Make Craft</b> Available today  <b>6:30 pm</b> <u>Family Reception for Festival of Trees</u> <i>All Ages</i> Drop-in	19 <b>4:00 pm</b> <u>Grandparents Story time</u> <i>Ages birth-6</i> <u>Registration required.</u>	20 <b>10:00 am</b> <u>Grow, Play &amp; Learn</u> <i>Ages birth- 5</i> <u>Drop-in</u>  <b>3:30 pm</b> <u>Music &amp; Movement</u> <i>Ages 2-5</i> <u>Registration required</u>	21	22 <b>Library open 9-12:30pm</b>  <b>10:00 am</b> <u>Grow, Play &amp; Learn</u> <i>Ages birth-5</i> <u>Drop-in</u>	23 <b>Library open 9-12:30pm</b>
25 <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	26 <b>Family Take &amp; Make Craft</b> Available today	27	28	29	30
<b>All Week Drop-in Anytime Activities:</b> <b>Penguin Drop-in Craft &amp; Catch that Gingerbread Man</b>					



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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS : Listed in Alphabetical order

**BABY STORY TIME** For birth – 18 mo. **Thurs. December 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**  
Join us as we learn a little American Sign Language, read stories, sing fun songs, and play together.

**CATCH THE GINGERBREAD MEN** For all ages **Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> All Day**  
Come to the Children's Room and see if you can find all the Gingerbread People hiding around the library. Winners will be chosen and will each get a \$5 Barnes & Noble Gift card

**FAMILY PUZZLE RACES** For ages 3 and up **Sat. December 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm**  
**Registration is required.**  
Who can complete their jigsaw puzzles the fastest? Let's find out! You can compete as a family or as an individual. There will be prizes for the winners.

**FAMILY RECEPTION FOR FESTIVAL OF TREES** **Mon. December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**  
Join us for fun winter-themed activities and crafts before going to take a look at the Festival of Trees.

**FAMILY TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS** **Mon. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, & Tues. Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> while supplies last**  
A new Take & Make craft will be available the first day of each week.  
Mon. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> – Snowflake Triceratops **Mon. Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> – Winter Mouse in Mitten Ornament**  
Mon. Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> – Paper Plate Snowman Face **Tues. Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> - New Year's Celebration Headband**

**\*GRANDPARENTS STORYTIME** For birth – age 6 **Tues. Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm**  
**Registration is required.**  
*When you register, you will be signed up for both weeks of Grandparents Storytime in December.*  
This group will support our grandparents in engaging in play activities that foster development, specific for their grandchild. We will enjoy stories and songs, which ignites all areas of child development and skills for school readiness, including intellectual, social-emotional, motor, language, and overall literacy. *This program is brought to us by Pathways for Parents.*  
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**\*GROW, PLAY & LEARN** For birth-5 w/caregivers  
**Wed. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, & 20<sup>th</sup> OR Fri. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, & 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 am**  
*Please only come to 1 GPL class per week.* Stories, songs and skill building! Resources provided based on children's individual needs. Ages and Stages Questionnaire to be completed  
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**\*MUSIC & MOVEMENT** For ages 2-5 **Wed. December 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm**  
**Registration is required. When you register you will be signed-up for both weeks.**  
This group will incorporate movement using songs that focus on following directions, using your senses, and exploring your body. Practicing imitation and creating organic movements are encouraged!  
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## **PENGUIN DROP-IN CRAFT For all ages**

**December 26th –30th All Day**

Stop by any time this week to make a penguin craft at the craft table.

## **PENGUIN THEMED SCAVENGER HUNT & RIDDLE For all ages**

**All Day during week of December 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>**

Stop by any time during the week to do our Penguin-themed Scavenger Hunt & Riddle.

Winners will be chosen and will each get a \$5 Barnes & Noble Gift card & a sheet of Marvel stickers!

## **SNOW THEMED SCAVENGER HUNT & RIDDLE For all ages**

**All Day during week of December 11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>**

Stop by any time during the week to do our Snow-themed Scavenger Hunt & Riddle.

Winners will be chosen and will each get a \$5 Barnes & Noble Gift card & a sheet of Marvel stickers!

## **\*STEAM For ages 3-6**

**Wed. December 13th at 3:30 pm**

### **Registration is required.**

This program will include an activity that explores the concepts of science, technology, engineering, art, & math. Children will work together to plan, draw & create.

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## **STORY TIME For ages 3-5**

**Tues. December 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**

Join us as we read stories, do activities, play together, & do a simple craft.

## **TODDLER TIME For ages 19m – 36m.**

**Mon. December 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**

Join us as we read stories, sing, & play together.

## **TOY EXCHANGE**

**Drop-off on Fri. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 12-4:30**

**Free “shopping” Sat. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 10am-1pm**

Clean, gently-used toys will be collected from the public: 12 - 4:30 PM on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please no infant or toddler items that are safety-regulated. Please no dirty, broken or incomplete toys.

For additional information please contact the Agawam Zero Waste Club at [agawamZeroWaste@gmail.com](mailto:agawamZeroWaste@gmail.com)

## **WINTER PARTY For grades K-4**

**Wed. December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**

### **Registration is required.**

Come celebrate winter with winter themed activities, crafts, & snacks.

## **\*YOGA WITH LISA K. For Ages 2-5**

**Wed. December 13th at 10:00 am**

### **Registration is required.**

Songs, stories, games & crafts help bring the practice of yoga to young children. Participants will learn how to use large muscles to support self regulation... all while bending, breathing, stretching and practicing mindfulness.

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