

# Children's January 2024




  
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Memorial Library**  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">           Monthly scavenger hunt starts 1/2         </div>	<b>1</b> <b>New Years Day</b> <b>Library Closed</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Young Writers Program **</b> <b>Registration begins</b> 9 am	<b>4</b> <b>Read to Rocko</b> 6pm	<b>5</b> <b>Take &amp; Make!</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 9:30 am <b>Baby Storytime</b> 11:00 am	<b>9</b> <b>Pre School Storytime</b> 10 am	<b>10</b> <b>Story &amp; Craft</b> 10 am	<b>11</b> <b>Baby Hang Out</b> 9:30 am	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>MLK Day</b> <b>Library Closed</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Winter Nature Explorers</b> 10 am <b>Lego Club</b> 4 pm	<b>17</b> <b>Lego for Littles</b> 10 am	<b>18</b> <b>Winter Book Club**</b> 4 pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 9:30 am <b>Baby Storytime</b> 11:00 am <b>Crafternoon</b> 4 pm	<b>23</b> <b>Pre School Storytime</b> 10 am	<b>24</b> <b>Drop in Art for Littles</b> 10 am	<b>25</b> <b>Winter Book Club**</b> 4 pm	<b>26</b> <b>Training Day</b> <b>Library Closed</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 9:30 am <b>Baby Storytime</b> 11:00 am	<b>30</b> <b>Pre School Storytime</b> 10 am	<b>31</b>			

# Programs & Events

## Take & Make (Monthly)

Take & Makes are a project to bring home. You can find our Take & Makes in the Children's room starting at 9am on the day they are advertised, while supplies last! **First come, first served.**

## Baby Storytime

Join us in this librarian led story time for **babies 0 - 12 months old** and their caregivers. Come prepared to move around and play with your baby!

## Toddler Storytime

This lively librarian led weekly storytime is for **13-months to 2 years old** and their caregivers. We'll read stories, sing songs, and move around! This program encourages early literacy and social interaction through listening, movement, singing and play.

## Preschool Storytime

This fast paced librarian led storytime is for **3-5 year olds** and their caregivers. This program encourages early literacy and social interaction through imagination, repetition, movement and socialization.

## Drop in Art for Littles

Drop by the Children's Program room to make some simple art! This program is best for children ages 2 - 5 and their caregivers. No registration required.

## Story & Craft

This story and craft time is for our young friends! We'll read a special story and create a very simple related craft. This program is best for children **ages 1-5 and their caregivers.**

## Lego for Littles

Come to the library to play with Duplos! This casual event is best for supervised children 3 years old and under. This is a drop in program for children and their caregivers. Adult supervision is required at all times. **This program is intended for supervised children 3 years and under.**

## Winter Nature Explorers

Join Miss Wendy for a special story time and outdoor exploration at the **South Shore YMCA Natural Science Center (Norwell)** Please bring appropriate layers for the weather and note that strollers are not recommended on the trail walk. This program is rain/snow or shine! **Registration is mandatory and limited! See our event calendar to register.**

## Baby Hang Out

Bring your **0-12 month old** to the Children's Program Room to play with our toys and enjoy some socialization! This is not a librarian lead program, adult supervision is required at all times. No registration necessary

## Lego Club

This family event is best for **supervised children over 3 years old.** **No registration necessary.**

## Crafternoon

Join us for a Crafternoon! We will be setting up the Children's Program Room with various craft supplies. This is not a librarian led program, supervision is required at all times. No registration required, sign in at the door.

## Read to Rocko

Stop by from 6-7 pm as we welcome Rocko and his owner Kim!! This program allows each child to have a 15 minute one-on-one session with Rocko! Children can pick a favorite book from home or the children's room. **Spots are filled on a first come first served basis.**

## Young Writers Program\*\*

Young Writers Program is a 10 week program for aspiring writers in grades 4-6. Children will work with published author Erin Petti to learn about and create their own books. Registration is mandatory and fills up fast! **Registration opens January 3rd at 9 AM. Registrations are through the website calendar ONLY. We are unable to accept phone calls or emails for registration.**

## Winter Book Club\*\*

Join Miss Wendy for an after school winter book club for kids in grades 3 - 5, on their own. We'll read a chapter or two, have some snacks, and talk about the book! This program is weekly through February 8th.

## Older Kid Programs \*\*

Older kid programming is intended for children in **grades 3-6.**

Please see our events calendar or older kid page for specific ages and descriptions of programs.