

JANUARY 2026

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>♦ Registration for programs is required unless indicated otherwise.</p> <p>♦ You must register for any program marked IN-PERSON.</p> <p>♦ Registration for IN-PERSON programs opens on January 2 at 9:30 am (registration is later because of the holiday)</p> <p>♦ For programs that have "series" in the title - you only have to register for the first in the series, and you will automatically be signed up for the entire month of that program.</p> <p>♦ Register for programs at the library, or online at southcountry.librarycalendar.com, or by phone at 631-286-0818 x2.</p>			1 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	2 Registration for January IN-PERSON programs opens at 9:30 am. Register at the library, online, or by phone at 631-286-0818 x2. IN-PERSON programs require registration. Winter Reading Challenge begins! See back for details Mittens Scavenger Hunt See back for details	3 Craft KIT Giveaway All ages, no registration, while supplies last Pipe Cleaner Snails DROP-IN, no registration [Children AND an adult] 10:30-11:30 am
5 ABC & Number Fun! DROP-IN, no registration [Children AND an adult] 10:00 am - 12:00 pm LEGO® Club IN-PERSON [K-5th] 6:30-7:30 pm	6 Toddler Time series IN-PERSON [18 - 35 months AND an adult] 10:15- 11:00 am	7 Pasta Necklaces DROP-IN, no registration [Children AND an adult] 10:00 am - 11:30 am Magnificent Magnets! IN-PERSON [1st-5th] 6:00-6:45 pm	8 Mother Goose series IN-PERSON [Newborn - 35 months AND an adult] 10:00—10:30 am Storycraft for Littles series IN-PERSON [3-5 years AND an adult] 4:30—5:00 pm	9	10 Craft KIT Giveaway All ages, no registration, while supplies last Winter Wonderland Free Play IN-PERSON [Preschool-2nd AND an adult] 10:30–11:30am
12 Northern Lights CD Craft IN-PERSON [2nd-5th] 6:30-7:00 pm	13 Polar Bear Suncatcher IN-PERSON [1st-5th] 6:00-6:30 pm	14 Canta y Baila Conmigo® / Sing & Dance with Me IN-PERSON [newborn - 5 years AND an adult] 10:30–11:15am	15 Mother Goose series IN-PERSON [Newborn - 35 months AND an adult] 10:00—10:30 am Storycraft for Littles series IN-PERSON [3-5 years AND an adult] 4:30—5:00 pm	16 Silent Reading Club & Snacks IN-PERSON [3rd-5th] 4:30-5:15 pm <i>see back for details</i>	17 Craft KIT Giveaway All ages, no registration, while supplies last Fluffy Snow Winter Slime IN-PERSON [3rd-5th] 11:00-11:30 am
19 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	20 Playdough Fun! DROP-IN, no registration [Children AND an adult] 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Groundhog Contest begins [children] Jan 20-31 <i>see back for details</i>	21 Winter Sensory Bottles IN-PERSON [1st - 5th] 6:00-6:30 pm	22 Mother Goose series IN-PERSON [Newborn - 35 months AND an adult] 10:00—10:30 am Storycraft for Littles series IN-PERSON [3-5 years AND an adult] 4:30—5:00 pm Winter Watercolors IN-PERSON [K-5th] 6:30-7:00 pm	23 Art for Littles series IN-PERSON [2.5-5 years AND an adult] 4:00—4:30 pm	24 Craft KIT Giveaway All ages, no registration, while supplies last Toddlers Tango IN-PERSON [2-4 years AND an adult] 11:00–11:45am
26 Lil' Tots Sensory & Sports IN-PERSON [18-35 months AND an adult] 4:30–5:15pm Tween Minute To Win It Games IN-PERSON [4th-7th] 6:00–7:00pm	27 Toddler Time series IN-PERSON [18 - 35 months AND an adult] 10:15- 11:00 am	28 Snowman Headbands DROP-IN, no registration [Children AND an adult] 10:00 - 11:30 am	29 Marshmallow Snowman Challenge IN-PERSON [K-5th] 6:30-7:15 pm	30 Art for Littles series IN-PERSON [2.5-5 years AND an adult] 4:00—4:30 pm Draw a Dinosaur Day! DROP-IN, no registration [Children AND an adult] 5:30-7:00 pm	31 Craft KIT Giveaway All ages, no registration, while supplies last



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WINTER READING CHALLENGE:

READING IS TWICE AS NICE!

— January 2 – February 28 —

Ask for a Winter Reading Challenge gamecard at the Children's Desk.

Complete the challenges and earn a prize!
You have January through February to finish the challenge.
One gamecard per child.



Mitten Scavenger Hunt



One, two, three and four,
Can you find one mitten and more?
Colors, numbers, oh what fun!
You'll find a mouse before you're done!

Ask for a mitten scavenger hunt at the Children's Desk.
Find all the mittens and get a sticker.
One sticker per child per day.



What is our Silent Reading Club?

For 3rd-5th grades. Friday, January 16, 4:30-5:15 pm. Registration required.
Bring a book or choose one here. Relax, read for a while, then we'll have a snack.
You can hear what other kids are reading, maybe get a suggestion for your next read.
It's a low-key, no-pressure hangout for bookworms and reluctant readers alike.
You'll even get a small gift to take home.

Groundhog Contest

Contest runs January 20-31

For children.

Groundhog Day is coming up on February 2nd. Although not based in scientific fact, it's fun to see what the groundhog predicts. Kids can put in a raffle slip with their own guess - early spring or longer winter - and could win a prize!

Winner will be randomly selected in early February.

