

# JANUARY 2026

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAM CALENDAR

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

