

DECEMBER 2026

Children's Program Calendar



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Elf on the Shelf Contest continues through Dec. 23. **Book on Every Bed** runs Dec. 1- 5. *see back for details.*	**1** Registration for December **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. **Parent Child Workshop IN-PERSON** [1- 4 years AND an adult] 10:15-11:15 am	**2** **Snowman Headbands DROP-IN, no registration** [Children AND an adult] 10:00 -11:30 am **Gingerbread House Ornaments IN-PERSON** [1st-5th] 6:00-6:30 pm	**3** **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] 4:30pm–5:00pm **Snowflake Suncatcher IN-PERSON** [K-5th] 6:00-6:30 pm	**4** **Colors & Shapes Fun! DROP-IN, no registration** [Children AND an adult] 10:00 am - 12:00 pm **Art for Littles series IN-PERSON** [2.5-5 years AND an adult] 4:00pm–4:30pm	**5** **Craft KIT Giveaway** All ages, no registration, while supplies last **Stuffie Storytime IN-PERSON** [Newborn - 4 years AND ana adult] 10:00-10:30 am **SPECIAL LIBRARY EVENT: Green Screen Photos** *see back for details*
7 **ABC Fun! DROP-IN, no registration** [Children AND an adult] 10:00 am - 12:00 pm **Gingerbread Story & Craft IN-PERSON** [K-2nd] 6:00-6:30 pm	**8** **Toddler Time series IN-PERSON** [18 - 35 months AND an adult] 10:15- 11:00 am **Mixed Media Winter Art IN-PERSON** [1st-5th] 6:00-6:30 pm	**9** **Northern Lights CD Craft IN-PERSON** [1st-5th] 4:00-4:30 pm	**10** **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] 4:30pm–5:00pm **Winter Paint Nite IN-PERSON** [3rd--5th] 6:00-6:45 pm	**11** **Art for Littles series IN-PERSON** [2.5-5 years AND an adult] 4:00–4:30pm	**12** **Craft KIT Giveaway** All ages, no registration, while supplies last **SPECIAL LIBRARY EVENT: Family Gingerbread Houses IN-PERSON** 10:30am–11:30am **OR** 2:00-3:00 pm. *see back for details*
14 **Pokémon® Club IN-PERSON** [K-5th] 6:30pm–7:00pm	**15** **Toddler Time series IN-PERSON** [18 - 35 months AND an adult] 10:15- 11:00 am **Old-Fashioned Christmas Storytime IN-PERSON, OFF-SITE** [1st-5th AND an adult] 4:30-5:30 pm *See back for details*	**16** **Santa Extravaganza IN-PERSON** [Children AND an adult] 5:00-6:30 pm	**17** **Storycraft for Littles series IN-PERSON** [3-5 years AND an adult] 4:30pm–5:00pm	**18** **SPECIAL LIBRARY EVENT: Family Holiday Movie and Pajama Party IN-PERSON** [All ages AND an adult] 6:30–8:30 pm	**19** **Craft KIT Giveaway** All ages, no registration, while supplies last **TWEEN Sparkle Squad IN-PERSON** [4th-7th] 2:00-3:30 pm
21 **Playdough Fun! DROP-IN, no registration** [Children AND an adult] 10:00 am - 12:00 pm **Giant Coloring Pages DROP-IN, no registration** [Children AND and adult] 4:30-6:00 pm	**22** **Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine information table** 1:00pm–4:00pm in lobby **S.T.E.A.M. Makerspace series IN-PERSON** [3rd-5th] 6:00-6:45 pm	**23**	**24** LIBRARY CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	**25** LIBRARY CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	**26** **Craft KIT Giveaway** All ages, no registration, while supplies last
28 **Lil' Tots Sensory & Sports IN-PERSON** [18 months - 4 years AND an adult] 4:30–5:15pm **LEGO ® Club IN-PERSON** [K-5th] 6:00-6:45 pm	**29** **Paper Chain Snowman DROP-IN, no registration** [K-5th AND and adult] 10:00-11:30 am **S.T.E.A.M. Makerspace series IN-PERSON** [3rd-5th] 6:00-6:45 pm	**30** **Noon Year's Eve Party! IN-PERSON** [3-5 years AND an adult] 11:15-12:00 pm **Beybladers Unite! IN-PERSON** [1st-5th] 6:00-6:45 pm	**31** LIBRARY CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	Registration for programs is required unless indicated otherwise. You must register for any program marked **IN-PERSON.** Registration for **IN-PERSON** programs opens on December 1 at 9:30 am. 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 series Register for programs at the library, or online at southcountry.librarycalendar.com, or by phone at	

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Elf on the Shelf Contest

Activity for children. Twinkle, the library elf, is here through December 23. Find Twinkle and we'll enter you into a raffle. One raffle ticket per child per day.



Book on Every Bed

A gift for our young South Country Library patrons!

Between December 1st - 5th,
a parent/legal guardian can show us their child's South Country Library card and pick out a free book for their child. We'll have festive wrapping paper so you can wrap it.

Leave the wrapped book on the end of your child's bed for a special treat and start a new holiday tradition. Whichever winter holiday you celebrate, make a book a part of it!

One book per child, while supplies last.
This event is limited to children living within the South Country district, so please bring your child's South Country Library card.
We reserve the right to limit to five books per family.



SPECIAL LIBRARY EVENT:
Green Screen Holiday Photos

No prior registration or appointment necessary.
Drop on Saturday, December 5 between 11 am - 12 noon or 1:30-3:30 pm
Choose from preselected backgrounds. No pets, please.
Try to avoid the color green, as it will interfere with the photography.
Photos will be taken by library staff, not professional photographers, and will be sent to you via email.



SPECIAL LIBRARY EVENT:
Family Gingerbread Houses

Registration required.
Saturday, December 12, 10:30 am **OR** 2:00 pm session.
One gingerbread house per family, so only sign up one person.

Santa Extravaganza

We have so many wonderful kids who visit our library, Santa makes a special appearance to meet them!



No registration.
Just drop by on Wednesday, December 16 between 5:00-6:30 pm

Your children can meet Santa in a low-key, familiar environment.
Kids can play with the library toys, make a craft, enjoy hot cocoa and cookies until they feel ready to meet Santa and you can snap a photo!
Come experience this community tradition.