The Learning Curve @ Central Library May 2025



40 East Saint Clair Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 Phone: 317-275-4222 Children under 12 should be accompanied by an adult. Please see the full calendar at indypl.org

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1-5pm	10am-8pm	10am-8pm	10am-6pm	10am-6pm	10am-5pm	10am-5pm
Key: ◆ Preschool Program ● School-Age Program ■ Teen Program ◆ Family Program / Event	Other Weekly Programs: ••••• 5:30- 7:30pm Books & Rooks Chess Club			1	2 11:00-11:30am Bilingual Storytime / Hora del cuento bilingüe en español	3 10:00am-5:00pm Free Comic Book Day 10:00-11:00am Block Party 11:15am-12:00pm Preschool Tales 'n Play Storytime 1:00-4:00pm
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MINECRAFT CLUB | MONDAYS 5:30-7:30 PM

Age Level: Kids, Teens, Families

Kids and families, drop by the Arena on the 2nd floor to immerse yourself in the world of science and tech exploration. Discover something new by exploring robots, LEGOs, STEM apps, crafts, games, and more at your own pace. **NOTE**: No registration is required to attend

FAMILY GAME NIGHT | TUESDAYS 5:30-7:30 PM

Age Level: Kids, Teens, Families

Kids, teens, and families are invited to stop by the Atrium on the 2nd floor for Family Game Night! We have lots of board, card, and dice games to explore along with giant-sized chess, checkers, Jenga, and Connect 4. **NOTE**: No registration is required to attend

EXPLORE STEM + MORE | WEDNESDAYS 3:00-5:00 PM; SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS 1:00-4:00 PM

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TALES 'N PLAY STORYTIME | FRIDAYS 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Age Level: Preschoolers, Toddlers, Families

Stop in for some stories, music, and fun! Children ages 0-5 and their caregivers are invited to join the Learning Curve for story time! Afterward, all are welcome to stay for some open playtime. **NOTE**: No registration is required to attend

BLOCK PARTY | SATURDAYS 10:00-11:00 AM

Age Level: Kids, Teens, Families

Kids are invited to flex their creative muscles and building skills at our Block Party! Stop by the 2nd floor to create with LEGOs, blocks, and other kid-friendly building materials.

NOTE: No registration is required to attend

PRESCHOOL TALES 'N PLAY STORYTIME | SATURDAYS 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

Age Level: Preschoolers, Families

Stop in for some stories, music, and fun! Preschool-aged children and their families are invited to visit the Learning Curve for a Saturday story time. Afterward, all are welcome to stay for open playtime.

 $\ensuremath{\text{NOTE}}$: No registration is required to attend

ONLINE TEEN DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB – SEASON 9 \mid TUESDAYS, MAY 13TH AND 27TH 4:15-5:45 PM

Age Level: Teens

Teens ages 13-17 are invited to join online and pay Dungeons & Dragons (5th edition) with The Learning Curve! New and experienced players are welcome. Every two weeks, a new 1-hour adventure will be ready to challenge our explorers. Materials will be provided.

NOTE: Registration is required to attend

BILINGUAL STORYTIME / HORA DEL CUENTO BILINGÜE EN ESPAÑOL | FRIDAY, MAY 2ND / VIERNES 2 DE MAYO 11:00-11:30 AM

Age Level: Babies and Toddlers, Preschoolers, Families
Young children will enjoy books, songs, and games in this bilingual
storytime in English and Spanish! / ¡Los niños pequeños disfrutarán de
libros, canciones y juegos en esta hora de cuentos bilingüe en inglés y
español! NOTE: No registration is required to attend

FOODIE FRIENDS \mid FRIDAY, MAY 23RD 11:00AM-11:30 AM

Age Level: Preschoolers

Read, play, learn and make snacks! Children ages 3-5 will join Nutrition Services from the Marion County Public Health Department to explore colors found in healthy foods. **NOTE**: Registration is required to attend

ART ADVENTURES | TUESDAY, MAY 6TH 11:00AM-11:45 AM

Age Level: Preschoolers

Join Jeremy South of Ripple Mobile Arts to explore art inspired by picture books. Children ages 3-6 will learn about crayon resist art and take home a creation of their own! **NOTE**: Registration is required to attend

ADDITIONAL CENTRAL PROGRAMS:

BOOKS & ROOKS CHESS CLUB | MONDAYS 5:30-7:30 PM

Age Level: All Ages

Casual play chess every Monday evening in the Atrium. Chess sets and clocks are provided. All ages and skill levels welcome!

NOTE: No registration is required to attend

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY | SATURDAY, MAY 3RD 10:00AM-5:00 PM

Age Level: Kids, All Ages

Stop by an IndyPL branch on May 3^{rd} to pick up a free comic book from our selection for all ages, while supplies last. **NOTE**: No registration is required to attend

UNDERDAWG LEGENDS AUTHOR PROGRAM | MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY MAY $5^{\text{TH}} - 10^{\text{TH}}$, VARIOUS TIMES

Age Level: Kids

Join us at the CBLC for a free kids publishing class! Whether you're a young writer or just love storytelling, this workshop will guide you through creating, writing, and publishing your very own book.

NOTE: Registration is required to attend

THE GURL CODE INC. PRESENTS – CODE & CRUMPETS | SATURDAY, MAY 10^{TH} 11:00AM-3:00 PM

Age Level: Kids

This Mother's Day Tea is a special event that combines creativity, coding, and a celebration of moms! Join us for a fun-filled afternoon where you'll learn to code exciting projects while enjoying a delightful tea party with crumpets. **NOTE**: Registration is required to attend

CIRCULATING SOUND CONCERT| SUNDAY, MAY 10^{1H} 2:00-3:15 PM

Age Level: All Ages

Join us for a concert featuring Ensemble Narae! This flute quartet features 4 performers from the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. The Indy Suzuki Academy will open, with an instrument petting zoo afterward! **NOTE**: No registration is required to attend

LYLA IN THE LOOP COMPUTATIONAL THINKING WORKSHOPS | TUESDAYS MAY 13^{TH} AND $20^{\text{TH}}5:00-6:30$ PM

Age Level: Preschoolers and Kids

Join us in the CBLC! Children ages 4-8 will learn about design process, control structures, and algorithms in these hands-on workshops led by WFYI. Sessions build on each other so attending each week is ideal, but not required. Meet Lyla on May 20th! **NOTE**: Registration is required to attend

CIRCULATING SOUND CONCERT | SUNDAY, MAY 18^{1H} 2:00-3:00 PM

Age Level: All Ages

This beloved group has been performing for years and knows how to draw a crowd! Join us to hear the Indianapolis Chamber Players. **NOTE**: No registration is required to attend

SUMMER READING KICKOFF | SATURDAY, MAY 31st 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

Age Level: All Ages

Unearth imagination and celebrate the start of Summer Reading! Join us for fun activities and get registered for the all ages summer reading program! **NOTE**: No registration is required to attend