

Kid and Teen Central

December 2025



Central Library: 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 1-5pm	Mon 10am-8pm	Tue 10am-8pm	Wed 10am-6pm	Thu 10am-6pm	Fri 10am-5pm	Sat 10am-5pm
	Other Monday Weekly Programs: 5:30-7:30pm Books and Rooks Chess Club		Other Wednesday Weekly Programs: Reading Ready Time			
	1 5:30-7:30pm Minecraft Club	2 5:30-7:30pm Family Game Night	3 3:00-5:00pm Explore STEM + More	4 3:00-5:00pm Teen Zone	5 11:00-11:30am Underwater Explorers	6 10:00-11:00am Block Party 1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More Nutcracker Sweets 11:30-12:30pm 1:30-2:30pm
7 1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More	8 5:30-7:30pm Minecraft Club	9 4:15-5:45pm Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club Season 10 5:30-7:30pm Family Game Night	10 3:00-5:00pm Explore STEM + More	11 3:00-5:00pm Teen Zone	12 11:00-12:00pm Tales 'n Play Storytime	13 10:00-11:00am Block Party 11:00-3:00pm The Gurl Code 1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More
14 1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More	15 5:30-7:30pm Minecraft Club	16 5:30-7:30pm Family Game Night 6:00-8:00pm Floss 'n' Goss Fiber Arts Club	17 3:00-5:00pm Explore STEM + More	18 3:00-5:00pm Teen Zone	19 11:00-12:00pm Tales 'n Play Storytime	20 10:00-11:00am Block Party 1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More
21 1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More	22 1:00-3:00pm Winter Open Activities 5:30-7:30pm Minecraft Club	23 1:00-3:00pm Winter Open Activities 4:15-5:45pm Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club Season 10 5:30-7:30pm Family Game Night	24 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS EVE	25 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS DAY	26 11:00-12:00pm Tales 'n Play Storytime	27 10:00-11:00am Block Party 1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More
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WEEKLY PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES:

MINECRAFT CLUB | MONDAYS 5:30-7:30 PM

Age Level: Kids, Teens, Families

Kids ages 7 and up are invited to join us on the 3rd floor of the library for Minecraft Club! Stop by to mine, build, and interact with fellow Minecrafters using the library's laptops or iPads. Jump into our premade world or create one entirely of your own!

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

Age Level: Kids, Teens, Families

Kids and families, drop by the 3rd 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.

TEEN ZONE | THURSDAYS 3:00-5:00 PM

Age Level: Teens

Teens ages 12-18 are invited to the 3rd floor to explore art, technology, games, science, and more with Teen Central! From 3-5 pm, you can engage with free materials and learn new skills at your own pace.

NOTE: No registration is required to attend.

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

Age Level: Babies and Toddlers, Preschoolers

Stop in for some stories, music, and fun! Children ages 0-5 and their caregivers are invited to join Kid Central for a storytime! 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 3rd floor to create with LEGOs, blocks, and other kid-friendly building materials.

NOTE: No registration is required to attend

SPECIAL KID/TEEN CENTRAL PROGRAMS:

UNDERWATER EXPLORERS | FRIDAY, DEC. 5TH 11:00-11:30 AM

Age Level: Preschoolers

Sharks, mermaids, and pirates – oh my! Explore creatures of the deep through stories and activities led by Clint Kowalik of Go Fishin' with Clint. Come as yourself or as your favorite sea character of creature! Perfect for children ages 3 to 6.

NOTE: Registration is required to attend.

WINTER OPEN ACTIVITIES | DEC. 22ND, 23RD, 29TH, 30TH, AND 31ST 1:00-3:00 PM

Age Level: Preschoolers, Kids, Teens, Families

Looking for a fun way to keep warm while on break? Come join the Learning Specialists for winter-time fun! Children, families, and groups are welcome to check out some of our technology, games, and activities, or do a cool winter craft!

NOTE: No registration is required to attend.

ONLINE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES:

READING READY TIME | WEDNESDAYS

Age Level: Kids, Teens, Families

Children ages 3-6 are invited to a virtual library visit! Join us online to sing along, listen to a story, see new places, and meet amazing people. New episodes are uploaded to the IndyPL YouTube channel every Wednesday.

TEEN DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB: SEASON 10 | TUESDAYS, DEC. 9TH & 23RD 4:15-5:45 PM

Age Level: Teens

Teens ages 13-17 are invited to join online and play Dungeons & Dragons (5th Ed.). Every two weeks, a new 1.5-hour adventure will be ready to challenge our explorers.

NOTE: Registration is required to attend

ADDITIONAL CENTRAL PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS:

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

Age Level: All Ages

Casually play chess in the Atrium of the library. Chess sets and clocks are provided. All ages and skill levels welcome.

NOTE: No registration is required to attend

NUTCRACKER SWEETS | SATURDAY, DEC. 6TH 11:30AM-12:30PM and 1:30-2:30PM

Age Level: All Ages

Enjoy scenes from The Nutcracker performed by the Indianapolis School of Ballet and then join the dancers for a mini-ballet lesson! Join us at the Central Library Auditorium for this program.

NOTE: Registration is required to attend.

THE GURL CODE | SATURDAY, DEC. 13TH 11:00AM-3:00PM

Age Level: Kids

Get ready to show off your coding skills and creativity at our A Gurl Code Holiday Card & Cookie Competition. Design the most fabulous Christmas card and decorate the tastiest cookies. Let's spread holiday cheer together! This fun & festive program will be in The Center for Black Literature and Culture.

NOTE: Registration is required to attend.

FLOSS 'N' GOSS FIBER ARTS CLUB | TUESDAY, DEC. 16TH 6:00-8:00PM

Age Level: Kids, Teens, Adults, Seniors, All Ages

Floss 'n' Goss is a monthly fiber arts club where people of all ages and skill levels are welcome to work on their current thready projects in a collaborative and supportive setting! You bring your crafts, we bring the vibes!

NOTE: Registration is required to attend.