

# KID + TEEN CENTRAL March 2026



Central Library: 40 East Saint Clair Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 Phone: 317-275-4222

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Sun 1-5pm	Mon 10am-8pm	Tue 10am-8pm	Wed 10am-6pm	Thu 10am-6pm	Fri 10am-5pm	Sat 10am-5pm
<b>Key:</b> ◆ Preschool Program ● School-Age Program ■ Teen Program ◆ Family Program / Event	<b>Other Monday Weekly Programs:</b> ●◆ 5:30-7:30pm Books and Rooks Chess Club		<b>Other Wednesday Weekly Programs:</b> ◆◆ Reading Ready Time			
1  <b>LIBRARY CLOSED FOR INTERIOR REPAIRS</b>	2  <b>LIBRARY CLOSED FOR INTERIOR REPAIRS</b>	3  <b>LIBRARY CLOSED FOR INTERIOR REPAIRS</b>	4 ◆●■ 3:00-5:00pm Explore STEM + More	5	6 ◆ 11:00-11:45am Ready, Set, School!	7 ◆● 10:00-11:00am Block Party  ● 12:00-4:00pm Lunar New Year Festival  ◆●■ 1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More
8 ◆●■ 1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More	9 ■ 4:30-5:30pm Teen: Fitness Fantasy  ●■ 5:30-7:30pm Minecraft Club	10 ■ 5:00-7:00pm Teen Zone  ●◆ 5:30-7:30pm Family Game Night	11 ◆●■ 3:00-5:00pm Explore STEM + More	12 ● 4:30-5:30pm Faces of Me: Self-Portrait Workshop	13 ◆ 11:00-12:00pm Tales 'n Play Storytime	14 ◆● 10:00-11:00am Block Party  ◆●■ 1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More
15 ◆●■ 1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More	16 ◆●■ 1:00-3:00pm Spring Break Open Activities  ●■ 5:30-7:30pm Minecraft Club	17 ◆●■ 1:00-3:00pm Spring Break Open Activities  ■ 4:15-5:45pm Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club Season 11  ■ 5:00-7:00pm Teen Zone  ●◆ 5:30-7:30pm Family Game Night	18 ◆●■ 1:00-3:00pm Spring Break Open Activities  ◆●■ 3:00-5:00pm Explore STEM + More	19 ◆●■ 1:00-3:00pm Spring Break Open Activities  ●◆ 7:00-8:00pm 2026 McFadden Lecture: R.L. Stine	20 ◆ 11:00-11:30am Harp Music & Stories	21 ◆● 10:00-11:00am Block Party  ◆● 11:00-12:00pm Teddy Bear Concert  ◆●■ 1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More
22 ◆●■ 1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More  ◆ 2:00-3:00pm Circulating Sound Concert	23 ●■ 5:30-7:30pm Minecraft Club	24 ■ 5:00-7:00pm Teen Zone  ●◆ 5:30-7:30pm Family Game Night	25 ◆●■ 3:00-5:00pm Explore STEM + More	26	27 ◆ 11:00-11:45am Your Nose Knows	28 ◆● 10:00-11:00am Block Party  ●◆ 11:00-4:30pm Day of Chess  ◆●■ 1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More
29 ◆●■ 1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More	30 ●■ 5:30-7:30pm Minecraft Club	31 ■ 4:15-5:45pm Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club Season 11  ■ 5:00-7:00pm Teen Zone  ●◆ 5:30-7:30pm Family Game Night				

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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 art! 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

### **TEEN ZONE | TUESDAYS 5:00-7:00 PM**

Age Level: Teens

Teens ages 12-18 are invited to our new Teen Space on the 2nd 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.

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

Age Level: Kids, Teens, Families

Kids, teens, and families are invited to stop by Kid Central on the 3rd 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 1:00-4:00PM**

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.

### **TALES 'N PLAY STORYTIME | FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH**

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

## ONLINE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES:

### **TEEN DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB: SEASON 11 |**

**TUESDAYS, MARCH 3RD, 17TH, AND 31ST 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

### **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.

## SPECIAL KID/TEEN CENTRAL PROGRAMS:

### **READY, SET, SCHOOL! KINDERGARTEN READINESS |**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

Age Level: Preschoolers

Help your child with pre-kindergarten skills in this workshop led by a former kindergarten teacher! Perfect for children ages 4-6.

**NOTE:** No registration is required to attend.

### **TEEN: FITNESS FANTASY | MONDAY, MARCH 9TH 4:30-5:30 PM**

Age Level: Teens

Get moving like your favorite characters! Whether you're channeling anime warriors, fantasy fighters, or superhero strength, build real-world fitness inspired by epic fictional worlds. Train your body, sharpen your mindset, and level up – one workout at a time.

**NOTE:** Registration is required to attend.

### **FACES OF ME: A CREATIVE SELF-PORTRAIT WORKSHOP | THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH 4:30-5:30 PM**

Age Level: Kids

Kids ages 7-12 can unlock their inner creativity as they design a wall hanging self-portrait inspired by traditional African masks and the artist Jean-Michael Basquiat.

**NOTE:** Registration is required to attend.

### **SPRING BREAK OPEN ACTIVITIES |**

**MONDAY – THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH-19TH 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

Age Level: Kids, Teens, Families

Looking for something to do during Spring Break? Visit Kid and Teen Central for fun, tech, arts & crafts, LEGOs, and more! Explore your creativity with exciting hands-on crafts for everyone!

**NOTE:** No registration is required to attend.

### **HARP MUSIC & STORIES | FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH 11:00-11:30 AM**

Age Level: Babies and Toddlers

Babies and toddlers will be introduced to the music of a concert harp in this program with Arts for Learning teaching artist Melissa Gallant. Join us to learn that music brings stories to life through feelings and emotions!

**NOTE:** Registration is required to attend.

### **YOUR NOSE KNOWS | FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH 11:00-11:45 AM**

Age Level: Babies and Toddlers

Toddlers will learn about senses in this hands-on play exploration with the Indiana State Museum!

**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

### **LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVAL | SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH 12:00-4:00 PM**

Age Level: Families, All Ages

The Indiana Association of Chinese Americans (IACA) and Indianapolis Chinese Performing Arts, Inc (ICPAI) will host a Lunar New Year Festival at Central Library. Come join us celebrating the year of the horse!

**NOTE:** Registration is required to attend.

### **2026 MCFADDEN: R.L. STINE IN CONVERSATION WITH MYCHAL THREETS |**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH 7:00-8:00 PM**

Age Level: Kids, Teens, Families, All Ages

Join us for the annual McFadden Lecture! This event will feature a special discussion with children's horror writer R.L. Stine and Reading Rainbow host Mychal Threets. A book signing will follow the discussion.

**NOTE:** Registration is required to attend.

### **TEDDY BEAR CONCERT | SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST 11:00 AM-12:00 PM**

Age Level: Babies and Toddlers, Preschoolers

Young children and their families are invited to an introduction to the orchestra through story, movement, and live music. Teddy bears welcome!

**NOTE:** No registration is required to attend.

### **CIRCULATING SOUND CONCERT | SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND 2:00-3:00 PM**

Age Level: All Ages

Join us for a concert featuring Lilia Levina de Hernandez. This live piano performance will fill the Clowes Auditorium.

**NOTE:** No registration is required to attend.

### **DAY OF CHESS | SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH 11:00 AM-4:30 PM**

Age Level: All Ages

Free to play chess tournaments. Rated and unrated tournaments. Rated tournaments with scholastic and open sections. Casual play also available.

**NOTE:** Registration is required to attend.