


SUNDAY CLOSED	MONDAY 10AM-9PM	TUESDAY 10AM-9PM	WEDNESDAY 10AM-9PM	THURSDAY 10AM-9PM	FRIDAY 10AM-6PM	SATURDAY 10AM-6PM
 <p>Secret Santa Holds are back! Give the gift of your favorite title this holiday, and get somebody else's favorite in return! Fill out the form at tfpl.org/secret-santa or pick up a paper form from the Library by December 14th to recommend a title for another patron and let us know what you like to read. We'll wrap up another patron's recommendation we think you'll like, and give you a call when your Secret Santa Hold is ready for pickup!</p>					1 Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM See us in the Festival of Lights Parade Downtown! 6:00 PM	2 Family Paint-Along w/ Monica D'Angelo - 10:30 AM Saturday Movie Matinee: "Prancer" 3:00 PM
3	4 Toddler Time 10:30 AM	5 Baby Lapsit 11:00 AM Elementary STEM 4:00 PM Genealogy Workshop: Genetic Genealogy @ 6:30 PM	6	7 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Teen Pizza Taste Test Party 4:30 PM Open Mic: Short Stories Poetry 6:30 PM	8 Early Literacy Celebration! 10:30 AM Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM	9 Read to a Therapy Dog 10:30 AM Saturday Movie Matinee: "The Search for Santa Paws" 3:00 PM
10	11 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Classic Movie Night: "Christmas In Connecticut" 6:00 PM	12 Baby Lapsit 11:00 AM Elementary STEM 4:00 PM	13 Game Night @ The Library: "Machi Koro" @ 6:00 PM	14 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Dungeons & Dragons 5:30 PM	15 Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM Computer & Tech Basics Class 11:30 AM Elementary Book Club: "Mrs. Frisby & the Rats of NIMH" @ 4:00 PM	16 Stories With Santa 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Saturday Movie Matinee: "The Secret of NIMH" 3:00 PM
17 The Abominable Library Obstacle Course 12/20-12/27	18 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Knitting/Crochet Basics 5:00 PM A Good Yarn Club 6:00 PM	19 Baby Lapsit 11:00 AM Elementary STEM 4:00 PM	20 Elementary Minecraft Club 4:00 PM Limited Edition Book Club "Anxious People" @ 6:30 PM	21 Toddler Time 10:30 AM Teen Cookie Decorating 4:30 PM	22 Preschool Storytime 10:30 AM	23 Kids Christmas Craft Day 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Saturday Movie Matinee: "The Nightmare Before Christmas" 3:00 PM
24 Christmas Eve New Year's Eve 31	25 Library Closed Christmas Day	26 Baby Play Date 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	27	28 Toddler Play Date 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Between the Eyes 6:00 - 8:00 PM	29 Preschool Play Date 10:30 AM Digital Art Basics 4:00 PM	30 Saturday Movie Matinee: "Frozen" 3:00 PM

Family

Between the Eves – Are you bored and looking for something to do during the holi-daze? Come to Between the Eves, our family party that falls between Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve! Join us on Dec 28th from 6-8 PM, for a great night of games, snacks, crafts, and prizes!

Family Paint-Along w/ Monica D'Angelo – Bring the family and join local artist Monica D'Angelo on Dec. 2 at 10:30 AM to create a winter-themed painting! Monica will guide you through creating your art with acrylic paint on canvas paper. This event is for kids (8+) and grownups! NOTE: Due to limited space and supplies, you must register to attend this event. Contact our Youth Services Dept. at 208-733-2964 ext 301 to register.

Game Night @ The Library! – Join us on Dec. 13 @ 6 PM for game night! Try our games, games from Black Dragon's collection, or BYOG to share! This month, we're featuring "Machi Koro." Ages 12+

Saturday Movie Matinee – Catch a free movie at 3 PM every Saturday in December!

December 2nd – Prancer: A Christmas Tale (PG)

December 9th – The Search for Santa Paws (G)

December 16th – The Secret of NIMH (G)

December 23rd – The Nightmare Before Christmas (PG)

December 30th – Frozen (PG)

Youth

The Abominable Library Obstacle Course – Kids of all ages can come to the library anytime between December 20th and December 27th for a wintry obstacle course fit for a yeti!

Stories With Santa – Join us anytime between 11 AM and 1 PM on Dec 16 for an indoor Storywalk and other fun activities, all with our special guest— Santa Claus!

Teen Program: Pizza Taste Test Party – Teens in 6th - 12th grade, put your taste buds to the test! On December 7th at 4:30 PM, we'll have several different brands of pizza you can try, and then you can vote for your favorite.

Teen Program: Cookie Decorating – On December 21st at 4:30 PM, teens in 6th - 12th grade can show off their decorating skills and deck out some sugar cookies. The library provides all the supplies, you bring the creativity!

Read to a Therapy Dog – Kids, stop in on December 9th at 10:30 AM to read to a therapy dog from the Pets Helping People Therapy Team! 10-minute slots are first-come, first-served.

Youth cont.

Storytimes

Baby Lapsit – Baby Lapsit is for babies from birth - 18 months. In this 15-minute storytime, your baby will be on your lap & you'll sing, move, and read with your baby! Tuesdays at 11 AM (except 12/26).

Toddler Time – Toddler Time is for kids 18mo-3yo old. There's plenty of movement & books that are appropriate for their attention span, followed by playtime! Mondays & Thursdays at 10:30 AM (except 12/25 & 12/28)

Preschool – Preschool Storytime is for 4-5-year-olds. We feature a letter, books a little longer & complex to get us ready for a classroom, & lots of rhymes & songs. After storytime, we play! Fridays at 10:30 AM (except 12/29).

Playdates

Instead of storytime during the week of Christmas, each age group will have their very own play date! We'll bring out extra toys and have play areas set up all over the children's department so that kids and caregivers can play and connect.

Baby Play Date – December 26th from 10 AM - 12 PM

Toddler Play Date – December 28th from 10 AM - 12 PM

Preschool Play Date – December 29th from 10 AM - 12 PM

Early Literacy Celebration – Join us on December 8th at 10:30 AM for our annual celebration of early literacy! We'll have a storytime, lots of fun literacy games and activities, and great prizes. We even have special guests coming - members of our city council and our local state legislators! All pre-elementary kids are invited to this special celebration.

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Elementary STEM – Elementary-age kids, join us Tuesday afternoons at 4 PM (except 12/26) for hands-on activities designed to get kids excited about Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. Kids under 8 will need help from a grown-up!

Elementary Book Club: "Mrs. Frisby & the Rats of NIMH" – Join us on December 15 at 4 PM for Elementary Book Club! This month we will be reading "Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH." We'll eat snacks, do some activities, and have so much fun celebrating this classic book.

Elementary Minecraft Club – Wednesday, December 20th, from 4-6 PM, elementary-aged kids can join us for Minecraft Club! We'll have plenty of laptops out so elementary kids can all play together on the Library's private Minecraft server!

Kids Christmas Craft Day – Is your child looking for a way to make some last-minute Christmas presents? Bring them to our craft day on Saturday, December 23rd from 10 AM to 2 PM! We'll have lots of crafting supplies out and some ideas of things they can make, or they can do their own thing! Feel free to bring whatever craft supplies you'd like to share.

Adult

Classic Movie Night – Check out classic movie club at the Library! This month, join us on Monday, December 11 at 6 PM for a screening and discussion of "Christmas in Connecticut."

Dungeons & Dragons – Join our adventure on December 14th at 5:30 PM in the Library Program Room! Ask a Librarian how to join. Ages 13+

Genealogy Workshop – Each month, explore a different resource, tool, or skill in genealogy research! This month, join us on December 5 at 6:30 PM and learn about using DNA to research your Genetic Genealogy!

Knitting/Crochet Basics & A Good Yarn Club – On December 18 join us for Knitting & Crochet basics at 5 PM! Stick around for A Good Yarn Club to meet your fellow yarn crafters, share ideas, and work on your project. Nov & Dec. featured patterns: Mug Coozies!

Limited Edition Book Club: Small Town Stories – Join our three-part discussion series featuring titles about big stories in small towns. This month we'll discuss "Anxious People" by Fredrik Backman on December 20th at 6:30 PM.

Open Mic Night: Short Stories & Poetry – Join us on December 7th at 6:30 PM to share your short stories and poetry! Read original works, your favorite short by another author, or just come to listen! Sign-up to read at the event (first-come, first-served). Light refreshments will be served. Readings will be limited to 5 minutes each.

Tech Classes

December 15th: Computer & Tech Basics – At 11:30 AM, learn the basics of computer use, internet browsing, smartphone navigation and more!

December 29th: Digital Art – At 4 PM, learn the basics of digital painting, drawing, & photo editing. Use our devices, or bring your own!

