

# Dearborn Public Library's Children and Teen Programming

November - December 2017

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***Henry Ford Centennial Library***

16301 Michigan Ave.

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[www.dearbornlibrary.org](http://www.dearbornlibrary.org)



# Babies/Preschool—5 Years & Under

## 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten (Ages birth-Kindergarten)

Visit any Dearborn Public Library to find out how you and your young reader can participate in 1000 Books Before Kindergarten. This program is a fun way to encourage reading for children from birth to preschool.



## Mother Goose Storytime (Ages 6-24 months)

Babies and tots with a caregiver enjoy bounces, songs, and stories followed by a playtime. One caregiver per child is recommended. *Space is limited.*

**November 17 will be playgroup only.** Registration required.

Friday, November 3, 17, 10:30 a.m.—Registration begins Friday, October 20.

Friday, December 8, 15, 10:30 a.m.—Registration begins Saturday, November 25.



## Toddler Storytime (Ages 2-3 years)

Thursday, November 9, 16 and December 7, 14, 21, 10:30 a.m.

Children with a caregiver are invited for stories, songs, and fun.

Registration required. Registration begins Thursday, October 26.



## Preschool Adventures (Ages 3-5 years)

Thursday, November 9, 16 and December 7, 14, 21, 2 p.m.

Preschool aged children and their caregivers complete activities that promote and strengthen early literacy skills. *Space is limited.*

Registration required. Registration begins Thursday, October 26.



## Busy Bags (Ages 2-5 years)

Children enjoy a play date while adults create busy bags to take home.

*Space is limited.* Registration required.

Wednesday, November 15, 10:30 a.m.—Registration begins Wednesday, November 1.

Wednesday, December 20, 10:30 a.m.—Registration begins Wednesday, December 6.



## Ages 4 years+

### LEGO Club (Ages 4+)

Wednesday, November 1 and December 6, 4-5:15 p.m.

Wednesday, December 27, 2-4 p.m.

Come build with us after school. Safety of young children is our priority, no children under the age of 4 at the LEGO table. Duplo blocks are provided for children under 4.



## Third Thursday Craft (All Ages)

### Thanksgiving Turkeys

Thursday, November 16, 11 a.m.—7 p.m.

Make a turkey puppet to celebrate Thanksgiving! Younger children may need adult assistance. Craft available while supplies last. *No registration.*



## Coloring Day (All Ages)

Saturday, November 25, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Take time out of a busy weekend and create a masterpiece. Coloring sheets, crayons, and colored pencils will be provided. Sit down, slow down, and relax. *No registration.*



## Third Thursday Craft (All Ages)

### Holiday Tree

Thursday, December 21, 11 a.m.—7 p.m.

Celebrate the season by decorating a small holiday tree. Younger children may need adult assistance. Craft available while supplies last. *No registration.*



## Gingerbread Man Scavenger Hunt (All Ages)

### Every Day during the Month of December

Come, come as fast as you can and look around for the Gingerbread Man. Begin your scavenger hunt at the youth services desk. *No registration.*



## Puppet Show (All Ages)

### Alex Thomas and Friends

Thursday, January 4, 2 p.m.

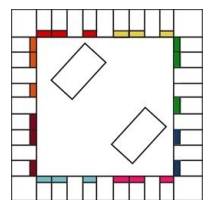
Enjoy an interactive puppet show. This event will be held in the auditorium. ***No food, drink, or strollers are allowed.*** *No registration, but space is limited.*



## Game Day (All Ages)

Friday, January 5, 9:30 a.m.—5 p.m.

We provide the games, you provide the players. Take time out to challenge someone to a game. Younger children may need adult assistance. *No registration.*



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# All Ages

## Winter Crafts (All Ages)

### Snow people

Tuesday, December 26, 12-4 p.m.

Make a snowperson with library supplies.

### Maker Day

Thursday, December 28, 12-4 p.m.

Use our craft supplies to make whatever your heart desires.

### Snowflakes

Tuesday, January 2, 12-4 p.m.

Make snowflakes that never melt.

### Melted Snowman

Wednesday, January 3, 12-4 p.m.

Use simple shapes to create a melted snowman.

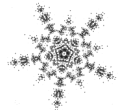
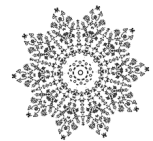
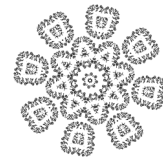
### Paper Bag Puppets

Thursday, January 4, 12-4 p.m.

Craft a new friend for storytelling or just for fun.

Crafts available while supplies last. Younger children may need adult assistance.

*No registration.*



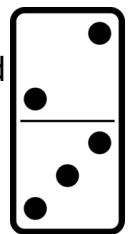
# Ages 8 years+

## Zeal's Incredible Domino Workshop (Ages 8 years+)

Saturday, November 18, 2 p.m.

Few things are more addictive and entrancing than watching domino based chain reaction creations topple down. This is an opportunity for new and/or experienced domino builders/chain-reaction enthusiasts to meet-up and build something together. *No registration.*

*This event is proudly sponsored by the Dearborn Library Foundation.*



# Grade 2+

## So You Think You Can Code? (Grade 2+)

Tuesday, January 2, 2 p.m.

Try simple coding with the library's OZObots. Space is limited.

No younger siblings. Registration required. Registration begins Tuesday, December 19.

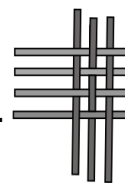


## Grades 1-6

### Cardboard Weaving (Grades 1-6)

Wednesday, November 15, 4 p.m.

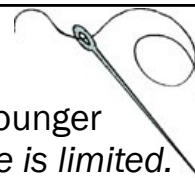
Learn how to weave with a cardboard loom and take your creation home. Craft available while supplies last. *No registration, but space is limited.*



### Sewing Felt (Grades 1-6)

Wednesday, December 13, 4 p.m.

Learn basic sewing skills using felt. Children will be using needles, no younger siblings please. Craft available while supplies last. *No registration, but space is limited.*



## Tweens (Grade 4+)

### Scratch Art (Grade 4+)

Saturday, November 25, 2 p.m.

Turn paints and old CDs into a background for creativity. No younger siblings. Space is limited. Registration required. **Registration begins Thursday, November 9.**



### Shrinky Snowflakes (Grade 4+)

Saturday, December 16 2 p.m.

Make snowflake decorations out of shrink material. No younger siblings. Space is limited. Registration required. **Registration begins Saturday, December 2.**



## Teens (Grades 7-12)

### Sugar Skull Decorating (Grades 7-12)

Thursday, November 2, 6-7 p.m.

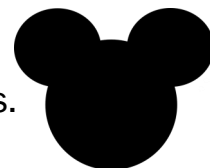
Learn about the Mexican celebration of Day of the Dead while decorating sugar skulls. No parents or younger siblings. *No registration.*



### Disney Trivia (Grades 7-12)

Thursday, November 9, 6-7 p.m.

Test your Disney knowledge, eat some snacks, and win fun prizes. No parents or younger siblings. *No registration.*



## Teens (Grades 7-12)

### Teen Advisory Group (TAG) (Grades 7-12)

Thursday, November 16, and December 14, 6-7 p.m.

Hang out, voice your opinion, help out on projects, and earn volunteer hours.

No parents or younger siblings. *No registration.*



### DIY Gift Wrap (Grades 7-12)

Thursday, December 7, 6-7 p.m.

Create your own gift wrap for the holidays! No parents or younger siblings. *No registration.*



### 3D Printer Time (Grades 7-12)

Tuesday, December 26, 2-3 p.m.

Come experience the Library's new 3D printer! No parents or younger siblings. *No registration.*



### LED Greeting Cards (Grades 7-12)

Thursday, December 28, 2-3 p.m.

Make your own LED cards to celebrate the New Year!

No parents or younger siblings. *No registration.*



## Bryant and Esper Branch Library

### Get Crafty (All Ages)

Bryant and Esper Branch Library

Tuesday, November 7, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Embrace Fall and make a scarecrow.

Tuesday, December 5, 11a.m.-7p.m.

Make a decorative snowman.

Craft available while supplies last. Younger children may need adult assistance.

*No registration.*



### Crafts for the Middle School-ish (Grades 4+)

Esper Branch Library

Tuesday, November 14, 21, 28 and December 12, 19, 26, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Use your creative genius and have worlds of fun. Craft available while supplies last.

*No registration.*





# Bryant and Esper Branch Library

## Saturday Stories (Ages 2-5 years)

Bryant Branch Library

Saturday, November 25 and December 16, 11:30 a.m.



Young library users, with the active participation of their adults, have fun with stories, songs, and rhymes. *No registration.*

## Homeschool Hangout (Homeschoolers and parents)

Bryant Branch Library

Thursday, November 30 and December 21, 2-4 p.m.



Homeschoolers socialize and complete activities with Miss Kathryn while parents meet and share homeschooling ideas. *No registration.*

## Starfish Family Services Play and Learn Group (Ages 0-5 years)

Bryant Branch Library

Wednesday, November 15 and December 20, 2-3:30 p.m.



Play and Learn groups are opportunities for parents and children to participate together in a variety of activities with other families. With the guidance of an ELC Instructor, parents are encouraged to play, grow, and learn together with their children. *No registration.*

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Monday-Thursday 9:30 a.m.—8:30 p.m.

Friday-Saturday 9:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

Sunday 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

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Esper Branch Library ■ 12929 Warren Ave., Dearborn, MI 48126 ■ 313-943-4096

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Sunday CLOSED

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