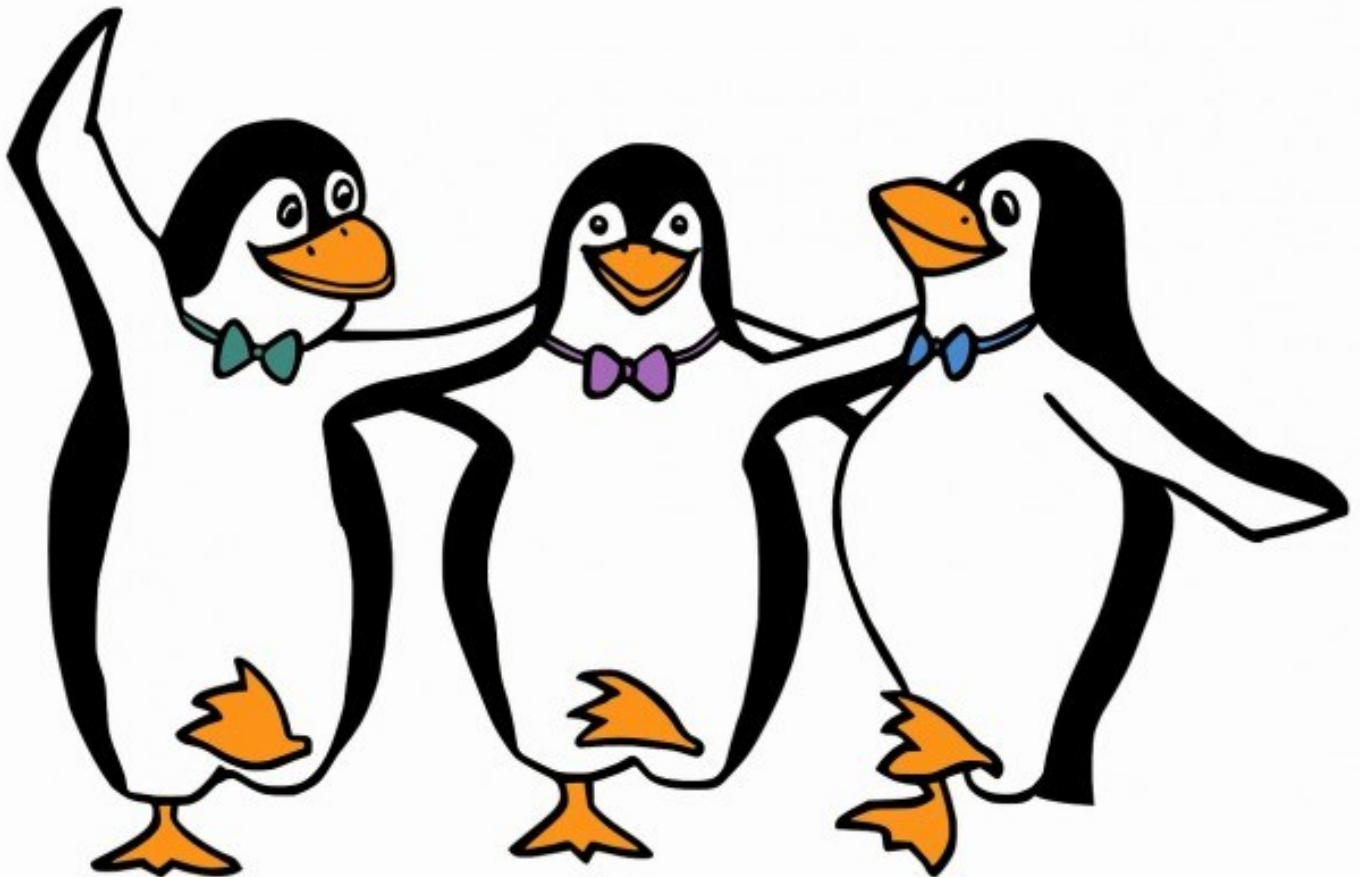


Dearborn Public Library's
Children and Teen Programming

January- February 2018

Start Here, *Go Anywhere*



Henry Ford Centennial Library

16301 Michigan Ave.

(313) 943-2345

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 play time. One caregiver per child is recommended.

Space is limited. Registration required.



Friday, January 12, 19, 26, 10:30 a.m.—Registration begins Thursday, December 28.

Friday, February 9, 16, 10:30 a.m.—Registration begins Friday, January 26.

Toddler Storytime (Ages 2-3 years)

Thursday, January 11, 18, 25 and February 8, 15, 22, 10:30 a.m.

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

Registration required. Registration begins Thursday, December 28.



Preschool Adventures (Ages 3-5 years)

Thursday, January 11, 18, 25 and February 8, 15, 22, 2 p.m.

Preschool aged children and their caregivers complete activities that promote and strengthen early literacy skills. Children should be able to sit still for an extended period of time. Space is limited. Registration required.

Registration begins Thursday, December 28.



Busy Bags (Ages 2-5 years)

Wednesday, January 17, 10:30 a.m.

Children enjoy a play date while adults create busy bags to take home. Space is limited. Registration required. Registration begins Wednesday, January 3.



Ages 4 years+

LEGO Club (Ages 4+)

Wednesday, January 10 and February 7, 4-5:15 p.m.

Wednesday, February 21, 2-4 p.m.

Come build with us after school. Safety of young children is our priority. Duplo blocks are also provided. Space is limited. *No registration.*



Ages 5-8 years

President's Day Craftivity (Ages 5-8)

Tuesday, February 20, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Craft and learn about some of the Presidents of the United States at your own speed. Children and their caregivers complete activities and crafts together. *No registration.*



All Ages

Winter Crafts (All Ages)

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.

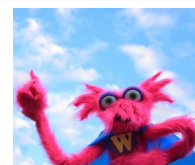


Puppet Show (All Ages)

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.***

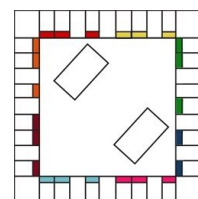


Game Day (All Ages)

Friday, January 5, 9:30 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Friday, January 26, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Relax and stay warm with a Winter Games Day. We provide the games, you provide the players. Take time out to challenge someone to a game. Pokemon Go players may find the library Pokestops lured for extra catches during this time. Younger children may need adult assistance. *No registration.*



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Make and Take (All Ages)

Saturday, January 13 and February 10, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Drop in, make a craft, and take it home. *No registration.*



Third Thursday Craft (All Ages)

Rockin' Winter Friends

Thursday, January 18, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Make a winter themed friend that rocks. Younger children may need adult assistance. Craft available while supplies last. *No registration.*

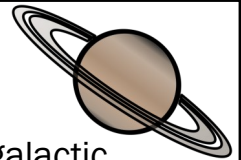


Third Thursday Craft (All Ages)

Solar System Necklace

Thursday, February 15, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Let the library be your celestial guide and create a necklace of intergalactic beauty. Younger children may need adult assistance. Craft available while supplies last. *No registration.* Craft uses small parts which may not be suitable for children under 3.



President's Day Craft (All Ages)

Tuesday, February 20, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Drop in to make a tri-corner hat like that of George Washington. Younger children may need adult assistance. Craft available while supplies last. *No registration.*



Coloring Day (All Ages)

Wednesday, February 21, All Day

Visit us and color with friends. We will provide coloring pages, or you can color a picture unique to you. *No registration.*



Winter Trees (All Ages)

Thursday, February 22, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

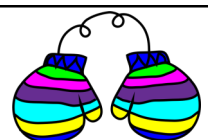
Create colorful trees to brighten your snowy Mid-Winter. Craft available while supplies last. Younger children may need assistance. *No registration.*



Mitten Craft (All Ages)

Friday, February 23, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Make bright and vibrant mittens to cheer your day. Craft available while supplies last. Younger children may need assistance. *No registration.*



Grade 2+

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

Wednesday, February 21, 2 p.m.

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

No younger siblings. Registration required for both classes

Tuesday, January 2, 2 p.m. -Registration begins Tuesday, December 19.

Wednesday, February 21, 2 p.m.. -Registration begins Wednesday, February 7.



Tweens (Grade 4+)

Craft a Little Piece of Your Heart (Grade 4+)

Saturday, February 3., 2 p.m.

Decorate puzzle pieces and create a unique heart. No younger siblings.

Spaces is limited. Registration required. Registration begins Saturday, January 20.



Monster Mittens (Grade 4+)

Friday, February 23, 2 p.m.

Create a new fuzzy, warm friend. No younger siblings. Space is limited.

Registration required. Registration begins Friday, February 9.



Teens (Grades 7-12)

Bullet Journaling (Grades 7-12)

Wednesday, January 3, 2-3 p.m.

Learn how to organize your life in 2018 with a bullet journal! Bring your own journal or use one of ours. No parents or younger siblings.

Registration required. Registration begins December 20.



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

Thursday, January 11 and February 8, 6-7 p.m.

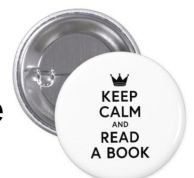
Hang out, voice your opinion, help out on projects, and earn volunteer hours. No parents or younger siblings. *No registration.*



Button Making (Grades 7-12)

Thursday, February 1, 4-5 p.m.

Design your own buttons, hang out with your friends, and eat some snacks. No parents or younger siblings. *No registration.*



Teens (Grades 7-12)

Videogame Challenge (Grades 7-12)

Thursday, February 15, 6-7 p.m.

Battle your friends at Xbox One's Madden. No parents or younger siblings.

No registration



Locked in the Library (Grades 7-12)

Tuesday, February 20, 2-3 p.m.

Work with other teens to solve puzzles to unlock the Library's Escape Room! No parents or younger siblings. Registration required.

Registration begins Tuesday, February 6.



Bryant and Esper Branch Library

Get Crafty (All Ages)

Bryant and Esper Branch Library

Tuesday, January 2, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Drop in and decorate a pair of ice skates.

Tuesday, February 6, 11a.m.-7p.m.

Drop in and make a Valentine caterpillar.

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

No registration.



Hat Stories (Ages 2-5 years)

Bryant Branch Library

Saturday, January 20, 11:30 a.m.

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



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

Bryant Branch Library

Wednesday, January 24 and February 21, 2-3 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.*



Penguin Stories (Ages 2-5 years)

Bryant Branch Library

Saturday, February 17, 11:30 a.m.

Young library users, with the active participation of their adults, have fun with stories, songs, and rhymes. Black and white dress encouraged.

No registration.



Further Information

All library locations will be **CLOSED**:

January 1, 15

February 19



Henry Ford Centennial Library ■ 16301 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, MI 48126 ■ 313-943-2330

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.

Bryant Branch Library ■ 22100 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, MI 48124 ■ 313-943-4091

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

Monday-Tuesday 11 a.m.—7 p.m.

Wednesday-Thursday 11 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

Friday **CLOSED**

Saturday 11 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

Sunday **CLOSED**

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