

The Learning Curve @ Central Library **October 2024**



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 1pm-5pm	Mon 10am-8pm	Tue 10am-8pm	Wed 10am-6pm	Thu 10am-6pm	Fri 10am-5pm	Sat 10am-5
		1 ■ 4:15-5:45pm Teen Dungeons & Dragons: Season 8 ●◆ 5:30-7:30pm Family Game Night	2 ◆ 1:00-2:00pm Parachute Pop! ●◆■ 3:00-5:00pm Explore STEM + More ◆ NEW Reading Ready Time	3	4 ◆ 11:00-12:00pm Tales 'n Play Storytime	5 ◆● 10:00-11:00am Block Party ◆●■ 1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More
6 ◆●■ 1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More ◆ 2:00-3:15pm Tomás Lozano sings José Emilio Pacheco	7 ●■ 5:30-7:30pm Minecraft Club ●■▲ 5:30-7:30pm Books 'n Rooks Chess Club	8 ●◆ 5:30-7:30pm Family Game Night	9 ◆●■ 3:00-5:00pm Explore STEM + More ◆ NEW Reading Ready Time	10	11 ◆ 11:00-12:00pm Tales 'n Play Storytime	12 ◆● 10:00-11:00am Block Party ◆●■ 1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More
13 ◆●■ 1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More	14 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY	15 ◆●■ 1:00-3:00pm Fall Open Activities ■ 4:15-5:45pm Teen Dungeons & Dragons: Season 8 ●◆ 5:30-7:30pm Family Game Night	16 ◆●■ 1:00-3:00pm Fall Open Activities ◆●■ 3:00-5:00pm Explore STEM + More ◆ NEW Reading Ready Time	17 ◆●■ 1:00-3:00pm Fall Open Activities	18 ◆ 11:00-12:00pm Tales 'n Play Storytime ◆ 1:00-1:30pm Fish Friends ◆●■ 1:00-3:00pm Fall Open Activities	19 ◆● 10:00-11:00am Block Party ◆●■ 1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More
20 ◆●■ 1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More ◆●◆ 3:00-4:00pm Figaro! The Bunny of Seville	21 ●■ 5:30-7:30pm Minecraft Club ●■▲ 5:30-7:30pm Books 'n Rooks Chess Club	22 ●◆ 5:30-7:30pm Family Game Night	23 ◆●■ 3:00-5:00pm Explore STEM + More ◆ NEW Reading Ready Time	24 ◆ 11:00-11:45am Alphabet Art	25 ◆ 11:00-12:00pm Tales 'n Play Storytime	26 ◆● 10:00-11:00am Block Party ◆●■ 1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More
27 ◆●■ 1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More	28 ■ 4:30-5:30pm Teen Speak: French ●■ 5:30-7:30pm Minecraft Club ●■▲ 5:30-7:30pm Books 'n Rooks Chess Club	29 ■ 4:15-5:45pm Teen Dungeons & Dragons: Season 8 ●■▲ 4:30-5:30pm Swiftly Strung ●◆ 5:30-7:30pm Family Game Night	30 ◆●■ 3:00-5:00pm Explore STEM + More ◆ NEW Reading Ready Time	31		

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

Age Level: Kids, Teens, Families

Kids ages 8 and up can share, collaborate, create, and teach one another how to be expert builders in a safe digital environment.

NOTE: No registration is required to attend

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

Age Level: Kids, Teens, Families

Kids, teens, parents, and caregivers are invited to join the Learning Curve at Central Library to play tabletop games together!

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

Come join the Learning Curve for fun! Children, families, and groups are welcome to check out some of our technology, games, and activities or do a fun craft!

NOTE: No registration is required to attend

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

Age Level: Preschoolers, Toddlers, Families

Stop in for some stories, music, and fun! Children ages 0-5 and their caregivers are invited to join the Learning Curve for story time! 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 and teens are invited to join a live Block Party! Stop by and join the Learning Curve Learning Specialists & other kid builders as we flex our creative muscles and building skills as we create with LEGOs, blocks, and other kid-friendly building materials.

NOTE: No registration is required to attend

ONLINE TEEN DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB – SEASON 8 | TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 1ST, 15TH & 29TH 4:15-5:45 PM

Age Level: Teens

Teens ages 13-17 are invited to join online and play Dungeons & Dragons (5th edition) with The Learning Curve! New and experienced players are welcome. Every two weeks, a new 1-hour adventure will be ready to challenge our explorers. Materials will be provided.

NOTE: Registration is required to attend

FALL OPEN ACTIVITIES | TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH THROUGH FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH 1:00-3:00 PM

Age Level: Kids, Teens, Preschoolers, Families

Looking for something fun to do while on Fall Break? Come join the Learning Specialists each day this week for Fall-time fun! Children, families, and groups are welcome to check out some of our tech, games, activities or do a cool fall craft!

NOTE: No registration is required to attend

READING READY TIME | WEDNESDAYS (ONLINE)

Age Level: Preschoolers, Families, Educators

Children ages 3-6 are invited to virtually experience the library! Join us from home, school, or wherever you are to sing along, listen to a story, see new places and meet new people! Every Wednesday, checkout IndyPL's YouTube channel for a new reading adventure! **NOTE:** No registration is required to attend

PARACHUTE POP! | WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND 1:00-2:00 PM

Age Level: Babies and Toddlers, Preschoolers

Join JumpBunch of Central Indiana for this fun movement program using colorful balls, a parachute, and bubbles! Toddlers (18-36 months) will stay active and learn directional words as they go on an adventure to pop bubbles with a parachute! **NOTE:** Registration is required to attend

FISH FRIENDS | FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH 1:00-1:30 PM

Age Level: Preschoolers

Explore life as a fish with Clint Kowalik in this preschool program. Children will hear fish stories, learn fascinating facts about fish and their habitats, and even get the chance to catch a fish! Go Fishin' with Clint!

NOTE: Registration is required to attend

FAMILY CONCERT SERIES: FIGARO! THE BUNNY OF SEVILLE | SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH 3:00-4:00 PM

Age Level: Babies and Toddlers, Preschoolers, Kids, Families

Join us for this free family concert at Central Library! The Indianapolis Opera presents a new children's opera – a bite-sized version of Rossini's famous *The Barber of Seville*, filled with catchy tunes, silly antics, and lots of heart!

NOTE: No registration is required to attend

ALPHABET ART | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH 11:00-11:45 AM

Age Level: Preschoolers

Boost your preschooler's imagination and letter knowledge through an engaging art project!

NOTE: Registration is required to attend

TEEN SPEAK: FRENCH | MONDAY, OCTOBER 28TH 4:30-5:30 PM

Age Level: Teens

Level up your language skills! Drop in for a short session and unlock the basics in a new language. Whether you want to learn for fun or to expand your verbal skills, dive in and widen your linguistic horizons. **NOTE:** Registration is required to attend

SWIFTLY STRUNG BEADING WORKSHOP | TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH 4:30-5:30 PM

Age Level: Kids, Teens, Adults

Are you a Taylor Swift fan? We are! Join us for a fun-filled beading workshop where fans of all ages can create friendship bracelets featuring their favorite song lyrics. Ages 8-Adult. Limit of 2 bracelets, while supplies last.

NOTE: No registration is required to attend