

The Learning Curve @ Central Library December 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 1-5pm	Mon 10am-8pm	Tue 10am-8pm	Wed 10am-6pm	Thu 10am-6pm	Fri 10am-5pm	Sat 10am-5pm
1 ◆●■ 1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More	2 ●■ 5:30-7:30pm Minecraft Club	3 ●◆■ 5:30-7:30pm Family Game Night	4 ◆●■ 3:00-5:00pm Explore STEM + More ◆ NEW Reading Ready Time	5	6 ◆ 11:00-12:00pm Brain Bubbles Playgroup	7 ◆● 10:00-11:00am Block Party ◆●◆■ 12:00-1:00pm Nutcracker Sweets ◆●■ 1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More
8 ◆●■ 1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More	9 ●■ 5:30-7:30pm Minecraft Club	10 ■ 4:15-5:45pm Teen Dungeons & Dragons: Season 8 ■ 4:30-5:30pm Teen Speak: Spanish ●◆■ 5:30-7:30pm Family Game Night	11 ◆●■ 3:00-5:00pm Explore STEM + More ◆ NEW Reading Ready Time	12	13 ◆ 11:00-11:30pm Baby ArtsPlay	14 ◆● 10:00-11:00am Block Party ◆●■ 1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More
15 ◆●■ 1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More ◆●◆ 3:00-4:00pm Indianapolis Youth Orchestra	16 ●■ 5:30-7:30pm Minecraft Club	17 ●◆■ 5:30-7:30pm Family Game Night	18 ◆●■ 3:00-5:00pm Explore STEM + More ◆ NEW Reading Ready Time	19	20 ◆ 11:00-12:00pm Tales 'n Play Storytime	21 ◆● 10:00-11:00am Block Party ◆●■ 1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More ◆●◆ 1:30-3:30pm Tap Tap Evening
22 ◆●■ 1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More	23 ◆●■ 1:00-3:00pm Winter Open Activities ●■ 5:30-7:30pm Minecraft Club	24 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS EVE	25 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS	26 ◆●■ 1:00-3:00pm Winter Open Activities	27 ◆ 11:00-12:00pm Tales 'n Play Storytime ◆●■ 1:00-3:00pm Winter Open Activities	28 ◆● 10:00-11:00am Block Party ◆●■ 1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More
29 ◆●■ 1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More	30 ◆●■ 1:00-3:00pm Winter Open Activities ●■ 5:30-7:30pm Minecraft Club	31 ◆●■ 1:00-3:00pm Winter Open Activities LIBRARY CLOSING AT 5 PM FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE				

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

Age Level: Kids, Teens, Families

Kids and families, drop by the Arena on the 2nd 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

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

Age Level: Kids, Teens, Families

Kids, teens, and families are invited to stop by the Atrium on the 2nd 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 1:00-4:00 PM

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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 are invited to flex their creative muscles and building skills at our Block Party! Stop by the 2nd floor to 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, DECEMBER 10TH 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

WINTER OPEN ACTIVITIES | VARIOUS DATES 1:00-3:00 PM

Age Level: Preschoolers, Kids, Teens, Families, Educators

Looking for a fun way to keep warm while on break? Come join the Learning Curve this week for winter-time fun! Everyone is welcome to check out some of our tech, games, and activities or do a cool winter 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

BRAIN BUBBLES | FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH 11:00AM-12:00 PM

Age Level: Babies and Toddlers

Talking with your baby is like blowing bubbles... the more bubbles you blow, the more your baby's brain will grow! Join us for this one-hour playgroup for ages 0-3.

NOTE: Registration is required to attend

NUTCRACKER SWEETS | SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH 12:00-1:00 PM

Age Level: All Ages

Enjoy scenes from The Nutcracker performed by the Indianapolis School of Ballet and then join the dancers for a mini-ballet lesson! **NOTE:** Registration is required to attend

TEEN SPEAK: SPANISH | TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH 4:30-5:30 PM

Age Level: Teen

Level up your language skills! Drop in for a short session and unlock 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

BABY ARTSPLAY | FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH 11:00-11:30 AM

Age Level: Babies and Toddlers

Little ones will be engaged through stories and songs with sensory play and body movement activities! Help your 6-month – 36-month-old child with their motor skills, emergent language, spatial awareness, and object permanence in this workshop with teaching artist Amaunet Ashé from Arts for Learning. **NOTE:** Registration is required to attend

FAMILY CONCERT SERIES – INDIANAPOLIS YOUTH ORCHESTRA | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH 3:00-4:00 PM

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

Join us for this free family concert at Central Library featuring the Indianapolis Youth Orchestra. Movie to the sounds of classical favorites with this impressive group of young musicians. **NOTE:** No registration is required to attend

TAP TAP EVENING | SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21ST 1:30-3:30 PM

Age Level: All Ages

Join us for an evening of fun and cultural immersion to learn about Haiti's sacred music, dance, storytelling, poetry, Haitian folktales, and Haitian culture. Whether you are Haitian or of Haitian descent, or simply have an interest in the culture, come and explore the vibrating sounds, soul, and sacred dance of Haiti. **NOTE:** Registration is required to attend