

# McArthur Public Library Events

## December 2017



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### SPECIAL EVENTS:

#### **Kids Free to Grow Play Group - Monday, December 4th, 11th & 18th, 9:30-10:30 AM**

Join us on Monday mornings in our Community Room for free play and snacks (and coffee for the bigs) courtesy of Kids Free to Grow.



#### **Bread Making Workshop - Wednesday, December 6th, 1:00-3:00 PM (School Early Release)**

Kids in grades 3-5 will learn how to make bread from scratch and bring home a loaf in a pan ready to bake and share with their family. Please call the children's desk at 571-7205 to register as space is limited. A minimum of eight kids are needed for the workshop to be held.

#### **Youth Video Gaming Lounge - Thursdays, December 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th, 4:00-6:30 PM**

Tweens and teens, join us to hang out with friends, enjoy some snacks and play computer and video games on the library's laptops and Wii. Feel free to bring your own game devices or tablets, too!



#### **Oil Pastel Society - Monday, December 18th, 1:00-4:00 PM**

A group for all those interested in working with oil pastels. Bring whatever you are working on with you. Beginners welcome!

#### **Family Story Night - Monday, December 18th, 6:30-7:00 PM**

It's a New Moon evening, so come in your pajamas and share moon related stories, a simple craft and a light snack.



#### **Adult Craft Time - Thursday, December 21st, 3:00-4:00 PM**

Enjoy some companionship and create a take home craft. Supplies will be provided by the library. This month make book-inspired ornaments!

#### **Third Annual Children's Cookie Walk - Friday, December 22nd, Drop in between 1:00-3:00 PM**

Kids in grades K-5, drop in and take a stroll through our cookie walk. You will get a box to decorate and then choose cookies to fill it. Keep them for yourself or give them as a gift! A hot chocolate bar and sample cookies will be part of the fun. This program will run until 3:00 or until supplies run out.



#### **Game Day - Tuesday, December 26th - Drop in between 2:00-4:00 PM**

Build your own Lego creation, play a board game or try your hand at our Marble Maze!

#### **Snowflake Scavenger Hunt - Wednesday, December 27th - Drop in between 2:00-4:00 PM**

Find snowflakes and win prizes! We will provide supplies for you to craft your own beautiful snowflakes once your quest is complete.



#### **Free Movie Showing - Thursday, December 28th - 1:30 PM**

Join us for a screening of the newly released *Lego Ninjago Movie*. Snacks will be served!

#### **New Year's Clock Craft - Friday, December 29th, Drop in between 10:00 AM-4:00 PM**

Stop into the kids' room and make your own New Year's countdown clock!



**Happy & Healthy New Year!**  
Don't miss a variety of wellness programs we'll be offering in January 2018!



**Monica Grabin in Concert**  
Save the Date!  
Sunday, January 21st at 2:00 PM

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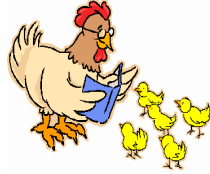
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### REGULAR EVENTS:

#### Children's Programs

##### **Baby & Me - Tuesdays, 10:00-10:20 AM**

An interactive lap sit program for babies 0-18 months and their caregivers. Introduce your baby to the wonderful world of books through songs, rhymes and adult/child book sharing time.



##### **Toddler Time - Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30 AM**

A language enrichment program geared for children 18-36 months. Join us for beginning story books, rhymes and music & movement activities.

##### **Preschool Story Time - Thursdays, 10:00-10:45 AM**

A language enrichment program geared for children 3-6 years old. Join us for stories, rhymes, music, crafts and more!

##### **Yoga Play - Fridays, 10:00-11:00 AM**

Join us on Friday mornings as we integrate yoga, stories and play. A short interactive story incorporating yoga will be followed by free play time. Geared for kids 2-5 years old and their caregivers.

##### **Block Party - Saturdays, between 10:00 AM-2:00 PM**

Join us for a LEGO Block Party. Stop in and show off your creativity and super building skills by tackling a suggested challenge with the library's LEGO bricks.

#### Teen Programs

##### **Teen Lounge - Tuesdays, 3:00-4:30 PM**

Teens in grades 6-12, drop in after school for crafts, video games, laptop computers and to hang out with friends in the community room. *Join us for a super crafty lounge, a holiday movie and hot chocolate on 12/19!* *There will be no teen lounge on 12/26.*

##### **Teen Anime Club -**

##### **Friday, December 15th, 3:00-4:30 PM**

Join us to geek out over your favorite anime, practice manga-style drawing and make and enjoy crafts and snacks. All teen anime fans are welcome!



##### **Book Ninjas Teen Book Group -**

##### **Wednesday, December 20th, 3:30-4:30 PM**



Avid readers in grades 6-12 are invited to our monthly teen book group. Pick from a large selection of advanced reader copies and talk about whatever you've been reading!

#### Adult Programs

##### **Adult Book Group - Wednesdays, December 6th & December 27th, 6:30-7:30 PM**

Discuss this month's selection with a wonderful, lively group of people. New members are always welcome!



##### **Selection for 12/6: The Summer Guest by Justin Cronin**

*Nearing the end of his life, financier Harry Wainwright journeys to a rustic fishing camp in Maine and leaves a profound legacy for a haunted young man, a Vietnam draft evader, and a spirited young woman who holds a key to the past.*

##### **Selection for 12/27: Maisie Dobbs by Jacqueline Winspear**

*In 1929 London, former servant Maisie Dobbs starts her own business as a psychologist and investigator in this unique and gripping historical mystery series. (Blurb from Goodreads)*



##### **Knitting Time - Fridays, 10:00 AM**

Join us for social knitting and crocheting time. Beginners welcome!

