

# ADULT PROGRAMS & LIBRARY NEWS

# DECEMBER 2022

## KNITTING AND CROCHETING

Bring your own projects to this small group of crafters.

**Wednesdays, 1 - 2 PM**



## NEEDLE ART

Do you enjoy counted cross stitch, needlepoint, or embroidery? Bring in your project; fellow artisans will give you some pointers. No registration required.

**Saturdays, 10 AM - Noon**



## SCRABBLE CLUB

Beginning December 1, 2022, Scrabble Club will meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., in the Community Room (or, if unavailable, then in the Children's Program Room or Study Room A) at Mooresville Public Library. All ages and abilities are welcome. Bring a friend and a board. No cost or obligation-- just plan to have fun!

**Tuesday, December 6 and 20, 5:30 - 7:30 PM**

## PAGE TURNERS

Join us once a month to discuss the book of the month! No registration required. Pick up your copy of the month's book at the circulation desk.

**Thursday, December 8, 1 - 2 PM**



## VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT MPL

### Santa in the Community Room

**9 AM - 11 AM**

The Boys & Girls Clubs are sponsoring Santa's visit. No registration required, but come early, as there may be a long line (and long waiting times). Santa wants to see as many children as possible.

### Reindeer in the Children's Program Room

**9 AM - 11 AM**

### Dulcimer music in the Grand Hall

**1 PM - 2 PM**

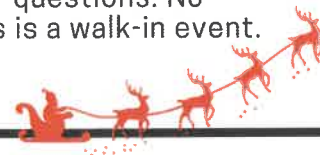
Join the Central Indiana Folk Music & Mountain Dulcimer Society for a FREE concert in the library's Grand Hall.

### Meet and greet local authors in the Community Room

**1 PM - 3 PM**

Meet and greet local authors Kim Howard, George Kramer, Jeffrey Lee, Cynthia Jo Terrell, and Robert L. Thomas. Authors will sign books and are available to answer questions. No registration required -- this is a walk-in event.

**Saturday, December 3**



## LIBRARY CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

The library will be closed for Christmas Eve, Christmas (observed) and New Years Eve.

**Saturday, December 24**

**Monday, December 26**

**Saturday, December 31**

*Happy Holidays*

## WE'RE HIRING!

Mooresville Public Library is looking to fill multiple positions. We have openings for a part-time circulation assistant, part-time youth services assistant, and business manager. Find job descriptions and apply online on our website.

[mooresvillelib.org/apply-for-a-job-at-mpl/](https://mooresvillelib.org/apply-for-a-job-at-mpl/)



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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**January 1 - 31, 2023**

Experience all the feels this winter! Learn about the history of emojis, explore the importance of emotions, and discover fun activities to express yourself fully--all while earning badges on a virtual bingo card! Open to all ages!

Register to participate:  
<https://mooreville.beanstack.org>

## NO STORYTIMES

**There will be no storytimes on Monday, December 19 and Wednesday, December 21 and 28.**

## TODDLER TIME

Join us to hear stories, sing songs, and get those wiggles out as you help your active toddler build important early learning skills. For ages 0-2.

**Mondays, 11 - 11:30 AM**

## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Children ages 3-5 and their caregivers are welcome to join us for stories, rhymes, crafts, and fun!

**Wednesdays, 10 - 10:45 AM**

## SATURDAY CRAFTERNOON

Drop in to the Children's Department for a make-and-take craft! All supplies will be furnished. All ages welcome and no registration is required.

**Saturdays, during library's open hours**

## STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

You are invited to bring a stuffed animal to the library, enjoy story time, and make a craft. The stuffie is left in the care of the library staff for a "sleepover" where they will have fun adventures. Please pick up your stuffed animal the next day, Wednesday, December 7. Registration is required



**Tuesday, December 6, 6 - 6:30 PM**

## GINGERBREAD CONSTRUCTION

Put your construction skills to the test. Build a festive gingerbread house using graham crackers, frosting and candy. All supplies will be provided. Registration required!



**Thursday, December 15, 6 - 7 PM**

## HOMESCHOOL HUDDLE

Calling all homeschoolers! Participate in a variety of activities while socializing with other homeschool families. Please register.

**Monday, December 19, 2 - 3 PM**



## PAWS TO READ

Kids can practice reading aloud and improve fluency by sharing a story with Bella, our lovable PAWS to Read therapy dog, and her friends.

10-minute reading sessions are available by appointment only. Registration required. Please call the library at 317-831-7323 to sign up.

**Tuesday, December 20, 6 - 7 PM**

## BUILD IT: LEGO CLUB

Come learn, build and play with LEGO. Children can complete the monthly challenge or free build.



**Thursday, December 22, 6 - 7 PM**

# TEEN PROGRAMS

## TEEN TUESDAY

Teen Tuesday means hanging out and trying new things. Each week will be different!

Register online: [mooreville.librarycalendar.com](https://mooreville.librarycalendar.com)

**Tuesdays, 4 - 5 PM**

- **December 6, Breakout Box**
- **December 13, Mt. Dew Tasting**

## MAKE IT

Make It is all about S.T.E.A.M. Teens will leave with something they make each week. Supplies will be provided for 12 teens, unless otherwise specified.

Register online: [mooreville.librarycalendar.com](https://mooreville.librarycalendar.com)

**Thursdays, 4 - 5 PM**

- **December 1, No Bake Desserts**
- **December 8, Design Your Own Cardigami**
- **December 15, Hot Glue Crystal Light**

## COCOA AND CANVAS

Enjoy a hot cup of cocoa or two while Ms. Megan guides you through an easy winter painting. There will be enough supplies for 15 teens.

Please register in advance on our event calendar:

[mooreville.librarycalendar.com](https://mooreville.librarycalendar.com)

**Monday, December 12, 6 - 7 PM**



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## VIRTUAL TEEN VOLUNTEERING

A list of opportunities for virtual volunteering is available on our website. Choose one or more of the tasks to complete and repeat! Be sure to submit the MPL Teen Virtual Volunteer Form to get credit for your effort.

Find out more information on the MPL website:  
[moorevillelib.org/teens/](https://moorevillelib.org/teens/)

## YAZ MPL DISCORD

Join the YAZMPL Discord server to keep in touch with Ms. Megan, chat with other local teens, and participate in virtual activities. You must be between ages 13-18 to join.

[bit.ly/YAZMPLdiscord](https://bit.ly/YAZMPLdiscord)



# LIBRARY CALENDAR

# DECEMBER 2022

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				1	2	3
HIV/AIDS Awareness Month Universal Human Rights Month				Make It 4 PM - 5 PM  World AIDS Day		Santa Visit 9 AM - 11 AM Silly Safaris Reindeer 9 AM - 11 AM Needle Art 10 AM - Noon Dulcimer Concert 1 PM - 2 PM Local Authors M&G 1 PM - 3 PM
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Toddler Time 11 AM - 11:30 AM  International Volunteer Day	Teen Tuesday 4 PM - 5 PM  Scrabble Club 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM  Stuffed Animal Sleepover 6 PM - 6:30 PM	Preschool Storytime 10 AM - 11 AM	Page Turners 1 PM - 2 PM  Make It 4 PM - 5 PM		Saturday Crafternoon 9 AM - 4 PM  Needle Art 10 AM - Noon International Human Rights Day
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Toddler Time 11 AM - 11:30 AM  Cocoa and Canvas 6 PM - 7 PM	Teen Tuesday 4 PM - 5 PM	Preschool Storytime 10 AM - 11 AM  National Day for Tolerance	Make It 4 PM - 5 PM  Gingerbread Construction 6 PM - 7 PM		Saturday Crafternoon 9 AM - 4 PM  Needle Art 10 AM - Noon
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Homeschool Huddle 2 PM - 3 PM  Hanukkah begins at sunset (Jewish)	Scrabble Club 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM  Paws to Read 6 PM - 7 PM		Build It: LEGO Club 6 PM - 7 PM		Closed
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
MERRY CHRISTMAS  Christmas (Christian)	Closed  Kwanzaa begins					Closed  NEW YEAR'S EVE  New Year's Eve

FIND PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS INSIDE

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