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DECEMBER 2020 - JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2021

Children & Families

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● Winter Reading Program

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19 - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22
PRESCHOOL THRU GRADE 12

With winter in full blast, there is no better time to check out everything Family Center has to offer. Of course we have books, but we are so much more. Our "Chill Out and Read" bingo board is available on the library's home page on the drop down menu of the Children's page. Everyone who achieves bingo and returns the completed board to the library will receive a prize. Prizes may be claimed from Tuesday, Feb.23 until March 1.

● New in Family Center: Crafts-to-Go!

We are excited to announce that we are now offering programs featuring Crafts-to-Go for kids, tweens and teens! Patrons must register with the child's age appropriate library card online. All registered participants are asked to pick up a craft kit, in the Family Center, containing the materials needed for the program within the first two weeks of registration. If the kit is not picked up within the two weeks, your spot will be given to the next patron on the waiting list. Additionally, there will be a link provided for an instructional video.

● 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge: Continues Enrollment

The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless. Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, toddler, and/or preschooler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books (yes you can repeat books) before your precious one starts kindergarten. Does it sound hard? Not really if you think about it. If you read just 1 book a night, you will have read 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years and 1,095 books in three years. If you consider that most children start kindergarten at around 5 years of age, you have more time than you think. (So get started). The key is perseverance. To help, the Family Center will offer incentives. This program is now online through BEANSTACK. Register online through the library's homepage. Prizes will be available as you complete different levels, but will be able to be picked up, when the library is open to the public. For patrons who previously started this program, please register using BEANSTACK and continue adding titles. When we fully open, we will combine your records.



● BABY - TODDLER - PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS ●

At this time all special events will be held virtually. Please visit our website poblib.org and then refer to the calendar of events or go to:

PLAY HOORAY FAMILY

Ages 6 months to 5 years with accompanying adult
Stay & Play Hooray with Molly Mouse! Sing and play with nursery rhymes, a book, and lots of love from Molly Mouse.
Program runs from Tues. Dec. 1 – Dec. 15
Program runs from Mon. Jan. 4 – Jan. 18
Program runs from Mon. Feb. 1 – Feb. 15

MUSIC FOR AARDVARKS

Ages 6 months to 5 years with accompanying adult
Sing, dance, and jam with Music for Aardvarks right in your home! This is a full half hour of music and fun!
Program runs from Tues. Dec. 1 – Dec. 31
Program runs from Mon. Jan. 4 – Jan 29
Program runs from Mon. Feb. 1 – Feb. 26



A TIME FOR KIDS, INC. – SNOWMAN FUN

Ages 18 months to 5 years with accompanying adult

Come join A Time For Kids, Inc. in this fun preschool readiness class all about snowmen! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and storytelling. There will also be a puffy snowman craft!

Program runs from Tues. Dec. 15 – Dec. 29

A TIME FOR KIDS, INC. – “CHILLIN” LIKE A PENGUIN

Ages 18 months to 5 years with accompanying adult

Come “chill out” with A Time For Kids, Inc. in this “cool” preschool readiness program all about penguins! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and storytelling. There will also be a cool penguin craft!

Program runs from Tues. Jan. 12 – Jan. 26

A TIME FOR KIDS, INC. – LOVE AND HEARTS

Ages 18 months to 5 years with accompanying adult

Come join A Time For Kids, Inc. in this fun preschool program as we celebrate love and hearts! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and storytelling. There will also be a wiggly heart craft to use as a decoration or give to someone special.

Program runs from Tues. Feb. 9 – Feb. 23

DARA'S MUSICAL STORYTIME: TURKEY TUNES

Ages 3 to 5 years with accompanying adult

This session features an original animation of the song “Run, Turkey, Run!” and many other fun activities. Grown-ups will get ideas for a number of simple crafts they can enjoy with their children this month.

Program runs from Wed. Nov. 18 – Dec. 2

IT CAME IN THE MAIL STORY CRAFT

Ages 3 to 5 years with accompanying adult

This craft is based on a funny picture book story that kids are sure to love. Learn how to create your own project as well.

Program runs from Tues. Dec. 1 – Dec. 15

DARA'S MUSICAL STORYTIME: WHEN WINTER COMES

Ages 3 to 5 years with accompanying adult

Birds are flying south, bears are hibernating...all of nature is gearing up for the coming cold. Through songs, stories, finger plays, and plenty of puppets, we'll discover where a number of animals spend their winter, all safe and warm.

Program runs from Wed. Dec. 16 – Dec. 30

PIRATE LEGENDS

Ages 3 to 5 years with accompanying adult

Sail the Seven Seas and discover pirate tales of yore – including some about pirates who were women! Create and decorate your own fearsome pirate hat.

Program runs from Mon. Jan. 4 – Jan. 29

DARA'S MUSICAL STORYTIME: IT'S COLD OUTSIDE

Ages 3 to 5 years with accompanying adult

Join this storytime filled with books, fingerplays, and plenty of upbeat songs.

We'll wiggle our fingers as we pretend snowflakes are tumbling down and we'll sing about building a snowman - all from the comfort of our own home.

Program runs from Wed. Jan. 13 – Jan. 27

DARA'S MUSICAL STORYTIME: SONGS WITH “HEART”

Ages 3 to 5 years with accompanying adult

By February, winter seems to last forever! Let's spend our time inside on these cold, dreary days cuddling with our little ones. Parents, too, will learn some fun “heart” crafts to do with their children.

Program runs from Wed. Feb. 10 – Feb. 24

<https://poblib.org/events/special-events/range.listevents/>

KIDNASTICS

Ages 12 months to 5 years with accompanying adult

A thirty-minute interactive and informative video. Miss Gail will provide songs, games, and activities for the children.

Program runs from Tues. Dec. 1 – Dec. 31

Program runs from Mon. Jan. 4 – Jan. 29

Program runs from Mon. Feb. 1 – Feb. 26

**THE BEACH BUM SNOWMAN - CRAFT TO GO –
KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADES 4**

Kids will have a great time reimagining a regular snowman as a lazy “Beach Bum” snowman, hanging out under a beach umbrella. Model Magic Clay and mixed materials make up this creative project. All registered participants are asked to pick up a craft kit, in the Family Center, containing the materials needed for the program. Additionally, there will be a link provided for an instructional video.

Program runs from Tues. Dec. 1 - Dec. 31

Registration for this program begins from Tues. Dec. 1 at 9:00 AM through Tues. Dec. 15 at 12:00 Noon.

**FUN WITH CERAMICS - PENGUIN BANK - CRAFT TO GO –
GRADES 1 THROUGH 4**

Have fun decorating your own penguin bank! All registered participants are asked to pick up a craft kit, in the Family Center, containing the materials needed for the program. Additionally, there will be a link provided for an instructional video.

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**SNOWFLAKE MOSAIC - CRAFT TO GO –
KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADES 4**

Make a beautiful winter themed Suncatcher by layering glass nuggets, artificial sea glass, acrylic gems, and glue on top of a prepared photo frame. All registered participants are asked to pick up a craft kit, in the Family Center, containing the materials needed for the program. Additionally, there will be a link provided for an instructional video.

Program runs from Mon. Jan. 4 – Jan. 29

Registration for this program begins from Mon. Jan. 4 at 9:00 AM through Fri. Jan. 15 at 12:00 Noon.

**LION MASK - CRAFT TO GO –
KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADES 4**

Create a lion mask using paint and a variety of fun accessories. All registered participants are asked to pick up a craft kit, in the Family Center, containing the materials needed for the program. Additionally, there will be a link provided for an instructional video.

Program runs from Mon. Feb. 1 – Feb. 26

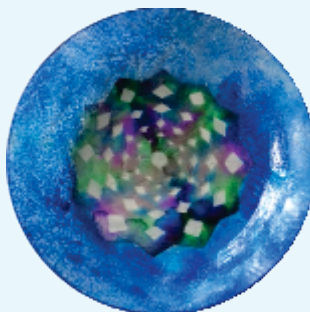
Registration for this program begins from Mon. Feb. 1 at 9:00 AM through Fri. Feb. 15 at 12:00 Noon.

**SNOWFLAKE BLIZZARD SNACK BOWL - CRAFT TO GO –
GRADES 1 THROUGH 4**

Join Miss Shirley virtually and learn how to create a colorful snowflake blizzard snack bowl. All registered participants are asked to pick up a craft kit, in the Family Center, containing the materials needed for the program. Additionally, there will be a link provided for an instructional video.

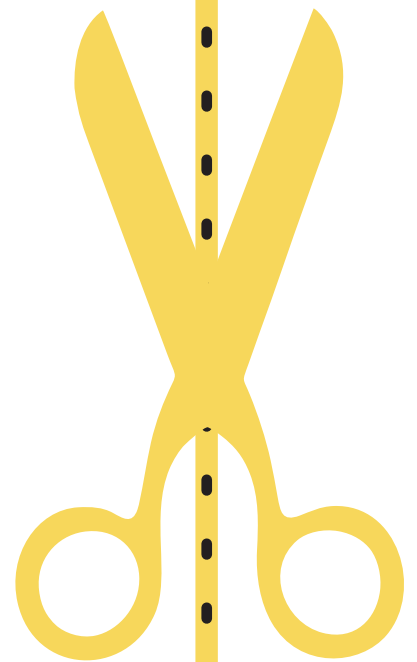
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KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 4
**CRAFTS
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**ART WITH AMY – SNOWY BIRDHOUSE AND CARDINAL –
GRADES 1 THROUGH 4**

Learn step-by-step how to draw with Art Teacher Amy! Let's draw a cute birdhouse in the snow with a Cardinal and pine branches. You will need heavy weight drawing paper, pencil and sharpie, and either colored pencils, markers or watercolors.

Program runs from Tues. Dec. 1 – Dec. 31

**DIY SNOWMAN MASON JAR –
KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 4**

Create an adorable snowman Mason Jar with white chalk paint and acrylic black paint. Add a cute face, carrot nose, and plaid scarf. Perfect to give as a gift!

Program runs from Tues. Dec. 1 – Dec. 31

**STORIES IN THE STARS –
GRADES 1 THROUGH 4**

Did you know winter is a great time to see meteor showers? Many civilizations in history have used the stars to tell their stories. Learn about how constellations tell many tales and how they are connected to navigating the seas. Create your own telescope craft.

Program runs from Tues. Dec. 1 – Dec. 31

**YOGA FOR KIDS: WINTER SPORTS –
GRADES 1 THROUGH 4**

Join Adrienne from Sketch-n-Stretch for a winter sports themed virtual yoga practice followed by tips for a creative in-home project.

Program runs from Tues. Dec. 1 – Dec. 31

**ART WITH AMY – PENGUIN AND SNOWFLAKE –
GRADES 1 THROUGH 4**

Learn step-by-step how to draw with Art Teacher Amy! Let's draw a penguin catching a snowflake. You will need heavy weight drawing paper, pencil and Sharpie, and either colored pencils, markers or watercolors.

Program runs from Mon. Jan. 4 – Jan. 29

**SHELL MAGIC –
GRADES 1 THROUGH 4**

Discover how seashells have been used in magical and meaningful ways over the years. Learn to identify different seashells and design a special shell charm inspired by your own imagination.

Program runs from Mon. Jan. 4 – Jan. 29

**YOGA FOR KIDS: WINTER ANIMALS –
GRADES 1 THROUGH 4**

Join Adrienne from Sketch-n-Stretch for a winter animal themed virtual yoga practice followed by tips for a creative in-home project.

Program runs from Mon. Jan. 4 – Jan. 29

**ART WITH AMY – OWL –
GRADES 1 THROUGH 4**

Learn step-by-step how to draw with Art Teacher Amy! Let's draw a cute owl and color it with markers, colored pencils, or watercolors. You will need a sharpie, pencil, and heavyweight drawing paper.

Program runs from Mon. Feb. 1 – Feb. 26

**POKEMON WINTER FUN DRAWING –
GRADES 1 THROUGH 4**

Who loves Pokemon characters? Everyone! Kids will have a blast following along with Doris as she leads participants through a guided drawing of this awesome winter themed project. Don't miss it!

Program runs from Mon. Feb. 1 – Feb. 26

**TALL TALES & BLUE WHALES –
GRADES 1 THROUGH 4**

World Whale Day is February 20! There are as many tall tales about whales as Blue Whales are big. Discover some facts about the blue whale and hear myths about whales from around the world. Create a new story with Whale Mad Libs and make a whale craft.

Program runs from Mon. Feb. 1 – Feb. 26

**YOGA FOR KIDS: BALANCING THEME –
GRADES 1 THROUGH 4**

Join Adrienne from Sketch-n-Stretch for a virtual yoga practice focused on balancing poses followed by tips for a creative in-home project.

Please have a pencil, small book, and feather if you can.

Program runs from Mon. Feb. 1 – Feb. 26



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● FAMILY PROGRAMS (Adult(s) AND Child(ren)) ●

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**CHEF ROB: WINTER BRAISED POT ROAST –
KINDERGARTEN AND UP**

As a family, get ready for winter by warming up with Chef Rob's Winter Braised Pot Roast with herbs and vegetables. Easy to make and delicious!
Program runs from Tues. Dec. 1 – Dec. 31

**DISNEY THEMED FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT! –
KINDERGARTEN AND UP**

As a family, answer questions about Disney films and characters. Sign up any time from Dec. 27-28th by emailing Theresa at theresaowens8@gmail.com with the subject line, "P.O.B. FAMILY TRIVIA". Families will receive the questions on Tuesday, Dec. 29th and will have all day to play. The winner will be chosen at random and announced on Wednesday, Dec. 30th. The winning family will receive a \$25.00 Amazon gift card.

**CHEF ROB: WINTER CHOCOLATE SNOWSTORM COOKIES –
KINDERGARTEN AND UP**

As a family, learn how to make some delicious Winter Chocolate Snowstorm Cookies!
Program runs from Mon. Jan. 4 – Jan. 29

**DISNEY THEMED ONLINE ESCAPE ROOM –
KINDERGARTEN AND UP**

Uh oh, the Disney Villains are up to something bad again! Can you help Mickey Mouse and save the Disney Universe? This escape room will be held via Google forms and the link for it will be available online.
Program runs from Mon. Jan. 4 – Jan. 31

**CHEF ROB: DRAGON NOODLES WITH CHICKEN AND VEGETABLES –
KINDERGARTEN AND UP**

As a family, learn how to make Dragon Noodles with chicken and vegetables. This will be a delicious dinner to enjoy as a family.
Program runs from Mon. Feb. 1 – Feb. 26

**THE LIBRARY OF MYSTERIES ONLINE ESCAPE ROOM –
KINDERGARTEN AND UP**

A peaceful night of reading in the library becomes a mystery when you suddenly find yourself alone and locked there! Can you figure out the mystery and escape the library? This escape room will be held via Google forms and the link for it will be available online.
Program runs from Mon. Feb. 1 – Feb. 28

For Teens & Tweens

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**ACCORDION JOURNAL –
GRADES 5 THROUGH 12**

Tweens and teens will learn how to create an accordion journal using everyday items around the house. There is a bonus mini Post-It notebook as well.
Program runs from Tue. Dec. 1 - Dec. 31

**NO BAKE BOSTON CREAM DESSERT –
GRADES 5 THROUGH 12**

Tweens and teens will learn how to make this yummy layered dessert, using graham crackers, chocolate glaze, and vanilla filling. For the best results, this dessert will need to set overnight in the refrigerator and be enjoyed the next day.
Program runs from Tue. Dec. 1 - Dec. 31

**TEXT MESSAGE PAINTING ON CANVAS –
GRADES 5 THROUGH 12**

Tweens and teens will have the opportunity to make a unique painted canvas with a text message motif. All registered participants are asked to pick up a craft kit, in the Family Center, containing the materials needed for the program. Additionally, there will be a link provided for an instructional video.
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CRAFT TO GO

**VEGGIE STROMBOLI –
GRADES 5 THROUGH 12**

Tweens and teens will learn how to make a delicious veggie stromboli using homemade dough and fresh vegetables.
Program runs from Tue. Dec. 1 - Dec. 31

**YOGA FOR TWEENS AND TEENS –
GRADES 5 THROUGH 12**

Tweens and teens will learn yoga postures and breathing exercises while having the opportunity to relax and refocus. Each month there will be a new class for participants to expand their skills and techniques. Additionally, each monthly session will have a new focus and intention.
Program runs from Tues. Dec. 1 - Dec. 31

**CHOCOLATE BANANA SNICKERDOODLE BREAD –
GRADES 5 THROUGH 12**

Tweens and teens will learn how to make a delicious chocolate banana snickerdoodle bread.
Program runs from Fri. Jan. 1 - Jan. 31

**DELICIOUS CHICKEN POT PIE –
GRADES 5 THROUGH 12**

Tweens and teens will learn how to make an easy and delicious chicken pot pie.
Program runs from Fri. Jan. 1 – Jan. 31



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Board of Trustees Meetings

Wed., Dec. 16, 6:45 pm

Wed., Jan. 20, 6:45 pm

Wed., Feb. 17, 6:45 pm

Library Closings

Thurs., Dec. 24, 1:00 pm, Christmas Eve

Fri., Dec. 25, Christmas Day

Thurs., Dec. 31, 5:00 pm, New Year's Eve

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