

# DECEMBER

® Registration is required for these programs and begins Sunday, Dec. 1 at 12pm.  
 Ela cardholders have priority registration.  
 Non-Ela cardholders may be placed on the waitlist and notified by email.

\* An adult must remain in the building while their children age 10 and under are attending a program.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 December event registration begins at 12pm Tails & Tales Winter Reading begins	2 Mythic Creatures Trading Cards 5:00-8:00	3 Bilingual Storytime 10:30	4 A Charlie Brown Christmas 7:00 ®	5 Unicorn Storytime 9:30 Fantastical Bingo 4:00-5:00 Quest: Kids RPG Club 4:00 ®	6 Drop-In Baby Storytime 10:00	7 Miracle on Main Street 3:00-7:00
8 Chicago Bronze 1:30-2:30 ®	9 Science Explorers 10:00 ®  Pajama Family Storytime 6:30	10 Fantasy Terrarium 4:30 ®	11 Quest: Kids RPG Club 4:00 ®	12 Giant Storytime 9:30	13 Obstacle Course 9:30-11:30 crawling babies 2:00-4:00 walking toddlers	14 Sign with Katy 10:00 ®
15	16 Mythic Creature Party 1:00-3:00 ® Quest: Kids RPG Club 4:00 ®	17 Adopt-a-Creature 4:30 ®	18 Squishy Lab 4:30 ®	19 Mermaid Storytime 9:30  Cartooning 4:30 ®	20	21
22	23 Drop-In Craft 10:00-7:00	24 LIBRARY CLOSED	25 LIBRARY CLOSED	26	27 Watercolor Dragon (Zoom) 10:30 ®	28
29	30 Noon Years Eve Party 11:30 ®	31 LIBRARY CLOSED	Jan. 1 LIBRARY CLOSED	Jan. 2 Fantastical Bingo 2:00-3:30	Jan. 3 Story Acting with Paddy Lynn 9:30 or 11:00 ® <i>registration opens on Dec. 1</i>	Jan. 4

# DECEMBER ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

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## Tails & Tales Winter Reading Program

Choose which mythic creature will lead you on an adventure this winter! Stop by the Children's Desk to find out how you can earn prizes for completing reading and activity challenges. For ages 0-12.  
December 1 through January 31

## Mythic Creatures Trading Cards

Drop in to design unique trading cards as you compose creatures with special powers and skills. Continue creating cards throughout the month by asking for supplies at the Children's Desk. No registration.  
Monday, December 2 from 5:00-8:00pm

## Bilingual Storytime

Join us for an English/Spanish storytime featuring stories, songs, and a craft! You do not need to speak Spanish as we will learn simple vocabulary words together. For ages 2-6 with an adult. No registration.  
Tuesday, December 3 at 10:30am

## ¡hora del cuento bilingüe!

¡Únase a nosotros para una hora de cuentos bilingüe inglés/español con cuentos, canciones y manualidad! Para niños de 2 a 6 años con un adulto. No es necesario registrarse.  
martes 3 de diciembre a las 10:30 de la mañana.

## A Charlie Brown Christmas

The Chris White Trio performs Vince Guaraldi's complete *A Charlie Brown Christmas* soundtrack for the whole family. Please register.  
Wednesday, December 4 at 7:00pm

## Mythical Magical Storytimes

Stop by to enjoy imaginative stories featuring fantastical creatures. For all ages with an adult. No registration.  
Thursday, December 5 at 9:30am – unicorns  
Thursday, December 12 at 9:30am – giants  
Thursday, December 19 at 9:30am – mermaids

## Fantastical Bingo

Get ready to roar, hiss, and shout out BINGO! at this family-friendly game full of legendary creatures! Games are ongoing; drop by for friendly competition and a chance to win awesome prizes. For ages 5 and up with an adult. No registration.  
Thursday, December 5 from 4:00-5:00pm  
Thursday, January 2 from 2:00-3:30pm

## Quest: Kids RPG Club

Tell your own stories, create fun characters, and embark on exciting quests in this role-playing game club. Each 2-hour session will be a separate adventure. No prior experience required. For unaccompanied kids in grades 3-5. Please register for each date separately.  
Thursday, December 5 at 4:00pm  
Wednesday, December 11 at 4:00pm  
Monday, December 16 at 4:00pm

## Drop-In Baby Storytime

Meet new friends and enjoy cuddly, bouncy fun with your little one! We'll share some of our favorite rhymes, stories, and songs. For ages 0-17 months with an adult. No registration.  
Friday, December 6 at 10:00am

## Miracle on Main Street

Visit the library booth at the Miracle on Main Street event in downtown Lake Zurich. For all ages with an adult. No registration.  
Saturday, December 7 from 3:00-7:00pm

## Chicago Bronze

This handbell ensemble concert features sacred, secular, classical, jazz, and old favorites. A must-see for the season! Please register.  
Sunday, December 8 at 1:30pm

## Science Explorers

Explore the wide world of science! We will share fun, hands-on activities and experiments. Dress for a mess. For ages 3-5 with an adult. Please register.  
Monday, December 9 at 10:00am

## Pajama Family Storytime

Gather the whole family for fun and cozy stories, songs, and a craft. Pajamas are encouraged! For ages 2-6 with an adult. No registration.  
Monday, December 9 at 6:30pm

## Fantasy Terrarium

Create your own magical world! Have fun customizing a terrarium habitat for your very own mini mythic creature using artificial plants, pebbles, moss, and more! For unaccompanied kids in grades 3-5. Please register.  
Tuesday, December 10 at 4:30pm

## Baby Obstacle Course

Calling on-the-go babies and toddlers! Whether your little one is crawling, walking, running, or something in between, stop in for a fun challenge to develop motor and sensory skills. No registration.  
Friday, December 13 from 9:30-11:30am, crawling babies with an adult  
Friday, December 13 from 2:00-4:00pm, walking toddlers with an adult

## Sign with Katy

Join instructor Katy Roth as she teaches basic American Sign Language vocabulary to you and your little one. Learning ASL is a great way for babies to communicate their wants and needs with caregivers before developing the ability to speak. ASL also unlocks language capabilities for babies to build valuable skills that help with language and literacy abilities later in life. For parents/caregivers and their children ages 0-3. Please register.  
Saturday, December 14 at 10:00am

## Mythic Creature Party

Dance like a dragon, stomp like a giant, sing like a mermaid! We'll do all this and more at a legendary party! Costumes are optional but encouraged. For ages 2-5 with an adult. No registration.  
Monday, December 16 from 1:00-3:00pm

## Adopt-a-Creature

Choose your very own mythic pet to care for! We will create everything your stuffed creature needs for a cozy home—from toys to food. For unaccompanied kids in grades K-2. Please register.  
Tuesday, December 17 at 4:30pm

## Squishy Lab

Get your hands messy in this fun workshop! We provide the recipe and ingredients for kids and their adults to make squishy slime. Dress for a mess. For ages 3-10 with an adult. Please register.  
Wednesday, December 18 at 4:30pm

## Cartooning with Mark Anderson: Reindeer Games

It's well known that reindeer enjoy playing wintery games, and we'll be drawing them all—snowball soccer, tundra tennis, blizzard basketball, and maybe even icicle skating! Don't worry, there won't be any name-calling, but there will be tons of laughs! For unaccompanied kids in grades K-5. Please register.  
Thursday, December 19 at 4:30pm

## Drop-In Craft

Stop by the Children's Department to create a cool penguin bookmark with the provided materials. No registration.  
Monday, December 23 from 10:00am-7:00pm

## Watercolor Dragon (Zoom)

Join artist Victoria Elizabeth online for this step-by-step class and learn to draw and paint a colorful dragon. Pick up supplies at the Children's Desk beginning Dec. 1. The Zoom link will be sent to your email the morning of the program. For ages 8 to adult. Please register.  
Friday, December 27 at 10:30am

## Noon Year's Eve Party

Dress in your best to ring in the new year at the library! Help us count down to a mid-day balloon drop and celebrate with crafts, snacks, music, and games! For ages 3-8 with an adult. Please register.  
Monday, December 30 at 11:30am

## Story Acting with Paddy Lynn

Become a mythic creature and help save the world! Join storyteller Paddy Lynn in this interactive program where you will transform into griffins, faeries, and more while putting your creativity and storytelling skills to the test. For unaccompanied kids in grades K-4. *Please note: registration for this event opens December 1 at 9am.*  
Friday, January 3 at 9:30am OR 11:00am

