

January 2025



® Registration is required for these programs and begins Jan. 2 at 9am.
 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 | | | | |
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| 5 Giant Squid 1:30 ® | 6 Drop-In Craft 10:00-7:00 | 7 Bilingual Storytime 10:30 | 8 Library Closed | 9 January event registration begins at 9am Tails & Tales Winter Reading continues Fantastical Bingo 2:00-3:30 | 10 Story Acting with Paddy Lynn 9:30 or 11:00 ® Registration opened Dec. 1 | 11 Dave DiNaso's Reptile Show 10:00 ® | 12 | 13 Toddler Storytime 9:30 ® Drop-In Storytime 10:30 | 14 Bilingual Storytime 10:30 Kiddie Crafternoon 4:00 ® | 15 | 16 Skills for School 9:30-10:30 | 17 Baby Storytime 9:30 or 11:00 ® | 18 Chinese Lion Dance 1:30 |
| 19 | 20 Toddler Storytime 9:30 ® Drop-In Storytime 10:30 Family Book Club 10:00 ® | 21 Drop-In Storytime 10:30 Cartooning 4:30 ® | 22 Mini Makers 10:00 ® | 23 Toddler Storytime 9:30 ® Preschool Storytime 10:30 ® | 24 Baby Storytime 9:30 or 11:00 ® | 25 Sign with Katy 10:00 ® | 26 | 27 Toddler Storytime 9:30 ® Drop-In Storytime 10:30 Mythic Creatures Trading Cards 5:00-7:00 | 28 Drop-In Storytime 10:30 Graphic Novel Book Club 4:30 ® | 29 | 30 Toddler Storytime 9:30 ® Preschool Storytime 10:30 ® Kids Book Club 4:30 ® | 31 Baby Storytime 9:30 or 11:00 ® Last Day for Tails & Tales Winter Reading Program | |

January Activities for Children



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

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, January 2 from 2:00-3:30pm

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 opened December 1.* Friday, January 3 at 9:30am OR 11:00am

Giant Squid: An Author Visit with Candace Fleming

The giant squid is one of the most widely discussed yet little understood animals found on land or in the sea. Learn more about this strange and sometimes fearsome creature with the author of the book *Giant Squid*. For ages 6 to adult. Please register. Sunday, January 5 at 1:30pm

Drop-In Craft

Stop by the Children's Department to design a cute hedgehog magnet! For all ages with an adult. No registration. Monday, January 6 from 10:00am to 7:00pm (*while supplies last*)

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. For ages 2-6 with an adult. No registration. Tuesday, January 7 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 7 de enero a las 10:30 de la mañana.

Skills for School

Preschoolers can practice important developmental skills in this drop-in workshop made just for them! For children ages 3-5 with an adult. No registration. Thursday, January 9 from 9:30-10:30am

Dave DiNaso's Reptile Show

Slither on over to the library for a funny and educational reptile show! Meet over a dozen different reptiles, from a 50-pound tortoise to a 5-foot alligator to a 15-foot python. Register to reserve your tickets, then pick up your tickets at the Children's Desk the morning of the event. For all ages with an adult. Saturday, January 11 at 10:00am

Toddler Storytime: Winter Class Session

There's no sitting still in this lively storytime! Enjoy 30 minutes of stories, songs, and rhymes all selected to engage your active toddler, followed by 15 minutes of play time. Register once to save your spot for all six weeks of this winter session. For ages 18-35 months with an adult. Please register.

Mondays, Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17 at 9:30am

Thursdays, Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20 at 9:30am

Drop-In Storytimes

Stop by with your kiddo for a casual storytime experience. For all ages with an adult. No registration.

Mondays, January 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17 at 10:30am

Tuesday, January 14, 21, 28, Feb. 11, 18 at 10:30am

Kiddie Crafternoon

Enjoy an afternoon of crafting with friends and create your own one-of-a-kind mythic creature mask! For unaccompanied kids in grades K-2. Please register.

Tuesday, January 14 at 4:00pm

Preschool Storytime: Winter Class Session

Young children will explore the world through stories, songs, and crafts, specifically selected for their developmental stage. Register once to save your child's spot for all six weeks of this winter session. For ages 3-5 with an adult.

Thursdays, Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20 at 10:30am

Baby Storytime: Winter Class Session

So much more than stories! Join us for lots of movement and smiles as we share songs and rhymes specifically for this age group. You'll go home with new tools to make your day easier and enrich your child's language and literacy skills. Stay after storytime to chat with other caregivers as your little ones play. Register once to save your spot for all six weeks of this winter session. For ages 0-17 months with an adult. Please register.

Fridays, Jan. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21 at 9:30am or 11:00am

Chinese Lion Dance

Experience the excitement of the Chinese Lion Dance and learn about the power of this mythic creature. For all ages. No registration. Saturday, January 18 at 1:30pm

Family Book Club with Candace Fleming

Meet this award-winning author as she answers all our questions about her new nonfiction picture book *Narwhal: Unicorn of the Arctic!* We'll make a fun narwhal craft while learning more about these fascinating creatures. Registered families can pick up their own copy of the book (to be signed at the program!) at the Children's Desk starting Jan. 2. For families with kids in grades K-4. Please register. Monday, January 20 at 10:00am

Cartooning with Mark Anderson: Myth, Magic & Monsters

Join Mark for a lively, interactive cartooning class. Kids will learn to draw all sorts of mythological, fantasy, and fairy tale characters, and then draw in their own stories. For unaccompanied kids in grades K-5. Please register.

Tuesday, January 21 at 4:30pm

Mini Makers

Work on important skills like cutting, pasting, and following directions in a class designed just for preschoolers! Dress for a mess to create crafty dragon eggs. For ages 3-5 with an adult. Please register.

Wednesday, January 22 at 10:00am

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, January 25 at 10:00am

Mythic Creatures Trading Cards

Ask for supplies at the Children's Desk anytime to design unique trading cards, composing creatures with special powers and skills. Then return to the library for an open house event to play games and trade cards with friends. No registration.

Monday, January 27 from 5:00-7:00pm

Graphic Novel Book Club

You love graphic novels—now come talk about them! Share what you enjoyed (or didn't) about *The Snowcat Prince* by Dina Norlund. We will also trade book recommendations and enjoy snacks. Registrants can pick up their copy of the book at the Children's Desk beginning Jan. 2. For unaccompanied kids in grades 3-5. Please register.

Tuesday, January 28 at 4:30pm

Kids Book Club: How to Heal a Gryphon

Travel to a magical underground city with Giada as she works to develop her powers to heal mythical creatures and save her brother. We will brew our own potions as we discuss this title by Meg Cannistra. Snacks will be provided. Registrants can pick up their own copy of the book at the Children's Desk starting Jan. 2. For unaccompanied kids in grades 3-5. Please register.

Thursday, January 30 at 4:30pm

