



Toddlers & Preschoolers

Preschool Storytime



"C is for Cookie...
& Christmas!"

Dec 5

Kick off the holiday season with a sweet and silly Storytime all about cookies!



"Merry Mittens"

Dec 5

Bundle up for a cozy Mittens Storytime! Featuring stories about warm winter wear.

Family Fun for All Ages

Chess for all ages

Sat., Dec 6

LEGO Bricks & Books

Sat., Dec 13

"Holiday Brick Bash"

Mini build challenges for merry makers!

Color Me Calm

Sat., Dec 27



Just for TEENS

D&D Club

Dec 4, 11, & 18

Storytelling, creative problem-solving, & plenty of fun – beginners welcome!

Fandom Files for Teens

"Mindcraft MasterFile Quest"

Building Knowledge; One Block at a Time

Discover real-world knowledge to power your Minecraft world. Learn how to use MasterFile for research.



Elementary Fun

Elves in the Shelves

Can You Crack the Code?

Dec 15-20

Pop in during the week of December 15-20 for a family scavenger hunt through the stacks-- find elves, decipher the secret holiday message.



S.T.E.A.M. & Stories



"Healthy Holiday"

(K-5th grade) December 9

Sara Bridgewater, Nutrition and Health Field Specialist, MU Extension Office, presents a mini-cooking class that mixes simple recipes with S.T.E.A.M.

Merry Christmas!

Library CLOSED

December 24

&

December 25th



Paws to READ!

at B.B. K-9 School

115 E. Cherry

Dec 17



Kids practice reading aloud with furry friends. Meet new friends!

Adults & Seniors



Book Buzz for Adults

Dec 31

Enjoy a relaxing conversation with fellow book lovers.

- Recap the best of 2025!
- Look forward to new releases.
- New Year, New You! non-fiction
- and Amy's favorites too!

More Events for all ages

Movies at the Library



Dec 22

The Best Christmas
Pageant Ever
(Rated PG)

Dec 26

Freakier Friday
(Rated PG)

Dec 29

King of Kings
(Animated-2025)
(Rated PG)



National Cookie Day

Dec 4

Share a favorite cookie recipe to add to our online cookie cookbook.

Fantasy Football



Friendly weekly gathering to check scores & chat teams on Tuesdays at 5:15 pm.

Community Share: Cards with a Cause

Merry Maker Monday
Paper Quilling Cards - Dec 1

Warm Heart Wednesdays

Dec 3 & 10

Help us spread some holiday joy!

Featured Online Resource

Heritage
Quest

Explore your family history with **HeritageQuest**, free with a library card, and uncover the people and places that shaped your traditions. Perfect for holiday conversations, memory-sharing, and building your family story. Scan QR code or visit NPL's website, click logo on the home pg.



Date(s) / Time	Program / Event	Audience	Spark (Quick Description)
Dec 1 10 am–4 pm	Merry Maker Monday: Paper Quilling Holiday Cards	All ages	Drop in for festive crafting fun.
Tuesdays, 5:15 pm	Fantasy Football Meet-ups @ Precision Coffee Co./NPL MakerSpace	All ages	Join fellow fans for fantasy football.
Dec 3 & 10 All Day	Warm Hearts Wednesdays: Cards for a Cause	All ages	Write warm holiday wishes to help make the season bright.
Dec 4 All Day	National Cookie Day: Recipe Swap & Sweet Treats	All ages	Share and enjoy holiday cookie favorites.
Dec 4, 11, 18 4–5:30 pm	D&D Club	Teens	Adventure, dice, and epic quests.
Dec 5 10:00 am	Storytime: "Cookies!"	Early literacy families	Toddlers & preschoolers' story fun.
Dec 9 4:00 pm	STEAM Lab: Healthy Holiday Mini Cooking Class for Kids!	Elementary	Kids learn healthy habits by cooking, creating, and exploring STEAM concepts.
Dec 13 10 am–noon	Books & Bricks: “Holiday Brick Bash”	All ages / Families	Family-friendly LEGO building fun. Mini builds for merry makers.
Dec 15–20 All Day	Elves in the Shelves: Can You Crack the Code?	All ages	Hunt for elves & decode holiday messages.
Dec 17 3:30 pm	PAWS to Read with Franklin @ B.B. K-9 School	Youth readers	Read aloud to Franklin at B.B. K-9 School!
Dec 19 10:00 am	Storytime: "Mittens!"	Early literacy families	Toddlers & preschoolers' story fun.
Dec 22 2:00 pm	Family Movie: The Best Christmas Pageant Ever (2024)	Families	Holiday movie fun for all ages, based on a children’s novel.
Dec 24 & Dec 25	Library CLOSED		Merry Christmas!
Dec 26 2:00 pm	Family Movie: Freakier Friday (2025)	All ages	Laughter-filled mother-daughter mix-up movie.
Dec 29 2:00 pm	Family Movie: King of Kings (Animated, 2025)	Families	Animated retelling of the life of Jesus through storytelling.
Dec 31 10:30 am	Adult Book Buzz: Cozy Reads & Cocoa	Adults	Discuss cozy winter reads over cocoa
Saturdays for all ages/ Families	Passive programs: <div>Dec 6- Chess for all ages Dec 20- Elves on the Shelves</div>	Dec 13- Lego Holiday Brick Bash Dec 27-Color Me Calm	
All Month	Featured Online Resources	Teens- Explore a Minecraft MasterFile Quest! Adults- Discover your roots w/ HertiageQuest FREE	