

SPECIAL EVENTS



Playtime at the Library!

Youth under 5

Mondays, Dec. 1 - Jan. 5 • 9:30 am, Discovery Room

Stop in for a playdate! Local experts in childhood development who can answer your questions visit weekly (see calendar.fdlpl.org). Refreshments available; enter into a raffle drawing for a gas and grocery gift card!



Gingerbread Family Fun

School-age children

Tuesday, Dec. 2 • 4:30 pm, McLane Room

Build and decorate your own mini gingerbread house using graham crackers, frosting, and candy! **Registration is required.**



Nintendo Switch Game & Hang

Tweens/Teens

Wednesday, Dec. 17 • 4:30 pm, Discovery Room

Rotate through 4-player tournaments of Super Smash Bros & Mario Kart & cheer on friends. Use our consoles and games or bring your own! Geared toward tweens and teens in grades 6-12. Snacks provided.



Noon Year's Eve Celebration

Children

Wednesday, Dec. 31 • 11:15 am, McLane Room

Make your own party hats and noisemakers, take pictures in our dedicated photo spots, or boogie down at the dance party! Dress up if you like.



Junk Art January

All Ages

Jan. 2-Jan. 31 • Pick up kits & return art at the Children's Desk

Pick up a junk kit during January & create an original junk art piece. First come, first served. All ages. Bonus points for including gnomes or folklore themes.



BinGLOW!

All Ages

Friday, Jan. 2 • 1:30 pm, McLane Room

Play Bingo, glow-in-the-dark style! All ages invited to play Bingo under a black light to win glow-in-the-dark prizes. Wear something neon or white.



Roblox Meetup

Tweens/Teens

Wednesday, Jan. 21 • 4:30 pm, Discovery Room

Bring your own device and meet with other Roblox enthusiasts for chill gaming. Geared toward tweens & teens in grades 6-12. Snacks provided.



Sturgeon Spectacular

All Ages

Friday-Sunday, February 13-15 • Children's Room

Stop in anytime during Sturgeon Spectacular for some fish-inspired fun! We'll have a collaborative coloring piece, a scavenger hunt, ice fishing, and you may even get to make a Valentine for a sturgeon!



Nintendo Switch Game & Hang

Tweens/Teens

Wednesday, Feb. 18 • 4:30 pm, Discovery Room

Rotate through 4-player tournaments of Super Smash Bros & Mario Kart & cheer on friends. Use our consoles and games or bring your own! Geared toward tweens and teens in grades 6-12. Snacks provided.

Youth
Teens
Families



December
January
February

EVENTS

WINTER WONDERLAND CELEBRATION! ❄️

Dec. 9 – 5, 5:30, 6, & 6:30 pm: REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Dec. 10 – 4-7 pm: Drop in any time (no registration required)

The celebration returns on two nights! Enjoy an evening of wintry crafts, activities, and a free photo with Santa. All families who attend will receive a free book, courtesy of the Fond du Lac Evening Optimists.

Tuesday will be by registration only; Wednesday will be drop-in.

Want a sensory-friendly event? We have times just for you!

Register for Dec. 9 at 4 or 4:30 pm for our friends with sensory-processing disorders to meet and get a photo with Santa! This hour will take place on the Lower Level for a limited number of families, and include a free book, crafts, and activities that can easily be taken home.

THERE'S GNOME PLACE LIKE THE LIBRARY



All-Ages Winter Reading Program

December 15 - February 15

Find your gnome at the library this winter! Join us for fun, gnome-themed activities and events throughout the chilly season. Stop by the library or register at fdlpl.org and track your reading to earn prizes.

FDLPL CLOSED: DEC. 24-25 • JAN. 1 (closing at 4 pm Dec. 31)



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WEEKLY & MONTHLY

WEEKLY:



Family Storytime

Jan. 12-April 28: Mondays & Tuesdays • 9:30 am, **Discovery Room**
Stories, songs, rhymes & more designed to develop early literacy skills & encourage a love of reading. **For ages 2-5, but all ages welcome.**



Babies and Books

Jan. 12-April 27: Mondays • 11 am, **Discovery Room**
Intended for children age 0 to 18 months, we'll sing songs & rhymes, explore books, and have a relaxing playtime with an opportunity for babies and caregivers to connect.

MONTHLY:



Paint-Along *strictly for ages 5-12*

Dec. 29 • Jan. 30 • Feb. 27 • 11 am & 2 pm, **McLane Room**
Miss Katie leads you in creating a work of art with paint! Ages 5-12; wear messy clothes. **Register at calendar.fdlpl.org.** **December:** Bear-y Special Present **January:** Gnome Sweet Gnome **February:** Polar Pals



Adaptive Storytime

Jan. 7 • Feb. 4 • 9:30 am, **Discovery Room**
Sensory-friendly storytime will include stories, inclusive activities, a supportive environment, and opportunities for bonding between caregiver and child, no matter the age or ability. Storytime is followed by free play.



FDLPL Rook Club

Jan. 13 • Feb. 10 • 6 pm, **Discovery Room, for all ages**
All ages and skill levels may join us for some friendly gameplay. We'll have resources on learning chess & encourage experienced players to share their knowledge with beginners. Use one of our chess sets or bring your own.



Crafty Kids

Jan. 14 • Feb. 11 • 4:30 pm, **Discovery Room**
Join us monthly for an afternoon of artsy, crafty fun. Best for ages 4+.
January: Make gnome-themed bookmarks
February: Create cute keepsake boxes that look like cats



Maker Mondays

Jan. 19 • Feb. 16 • 4:30 pm, **McLane Room**
Create something new every month! Best for ages 7 and older.
January: Design a tiny house for wee gnomes and little fairies
February: Make a wobbly bot that likes to create art



Paws to R.E.A.D.

Jan. 27 • Feb. 24 • 4:30 pm, **Discovery Room**
Visit with a trained therapy dog and practice your reading skills! These dogs are great listeners who can't wait to hear your favorite story! No registration required.

TEEN ACTIVITIES

SPECIAL MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Browser's Cache

Register Dec. 8-14, pick up after Dec. 15
A subscription-style program, each cache contains a checked-out library book to read & return, plus a snack, some swag, an activity, & more. Sign up at fdlpl.org/teens. December theme: Tasty Treats



Anime Afternoon

Dec. 2 • Jan. 6 • Feb. 3 • 4:30 pm, **Discovery Room**
Calling all anime enthusiasts! Join us the first Tuesday of each month to watch a couple episodes of an anime we choose (and eat snacks). Cosplay is always welcome!



Monday Night Writes

Dec. 8 & 22 • Jan. 12 & 26 • Feb. 9 & 23 • 4:30 pm, **Teen Space**
Drop in for some dedicated writing workshop time and connect with other writers. Bring what you're working on; we'll have prompts available, too!



Ready, Set, Roleplay!

Dec. 4 • Jan. 8 • Feb. 5 • 4:30 pm, **Teen Space**
Meet us for a tabletop roleplaying adventure! Bring your own level one D&D 5E character, or choose one of ours. If you have a set of dice, bring those too! All experience levels welcome. **Special session in January: Oops; all gnomes!**



Play with Your Food

Dec. 16 • Jan. 20 • Feb. 17 • 4:30 pm, **Discovery Room**
Learn more about food (and, of course, eat some, too!)
December: Apple cider **January:** Gnome cupcakes
February: Conversation heart photo frames

ONGOING PROGRAMS



Teen Mystery Bag

Bags are available in the Teen Space, while supplies last
Each bag contains a library book to check out, read & return, plus a snack, an activity, and a list of more book recommendations.
Starting Jan. 19: I Have a Dream **Starting Feb. 16:** The Best of Friends



Teen Badging in the Idea Studio

Feb. 4 • 6 pm, **Idea Studio**
Receive training in the recording studio. This free training includes an introduction to GarageBand (for sound editing) & an orientation on the recording studio space, which includes keyboard, microphones, & more.