

# HCPL - YOUTH SERVICES

# DECEMBER 2023

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p>As we temporarily lose access to some spaces. Events may be in other locations as labeled: L: Lobby M: Meeting room</p>		<p>Follow our Facebook Page: <b>HCPL Kids Corner</b> for last minute updates &amp; changes</p>		<p>1 Color Collab - 10:30AM STEAM Storytime - 3:30PM (M)</p>	<p>2 *Teen DnD - 11:30AM Teen Anime - 1:30PM</p>
<p>4 Teen: Mario Monday - 4:30-5:30 (M)</p>	<p>5 Kids Mario - 3:00-5:00PM (M)</p>	<p>6 Bubbles &amp; Babies - 10AM (M) Toddler Time - 11AM (M) Tween Anime - 4:00-5:00PM (M)</p>	<p>7 Preschool Storytime - 11AM (M) *Teen: Vampire the Masquerade - 4PM (L)</p>	<p>8 STEAM Storytime - 10:30AM (M) <b>LIBRARY CLOSSES EARLY AT 3PM</b></p>	<p>9 Lego Club - 1-2:30PM</p>
<p>11 Teen: Smash Bros Ultimate Night - 4:30-5:30 (M)</p>	<p>12 Teen: Board Games and Brownies - 4:00-5:30PM (L)</p>	<p>13 Bubbles &amp; Babies - 10AM (M) Toddler Time - 11AM (M) Tween Snowflake Quilling - 4:15-5:30PM (L)</p>	<p>14 Preschool Storytime - 11AM (M) *Teen: Vampire the Masquerade - 4PM (M)</p>	<p>15 Read w/ a Ranger - 3:30PM (M)</p>	<p>16 Teen DnD - 11:30AM (M) Teen: Anime Club - 1:30PM (M)</p>
<p>18 Teen: Hot Chocolate + Movie Night - 4:30-5:30PM (M)</p>	<p>19 Homeschool Crafting - 11AM Winter Crafternoon - 3-5PM (L)</p>	<p>20 Bubbles &amp; Babies - 10AM (M) Toddler Time - 11AM (M) Tween DND - 4:30-5:30PM (M)</p>	<p>21 Preschool Storytime - 11AM *Teen: Vampire the Masquerade - 4PM Puzzle Swap - 4PM</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 <b>CLOSED</b></p>
<p>25 - CLOSED <b>HAPPY HOLIDAYS</b></p>	<p>26 - CLOSED</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 *Teen: Vampire the Masquerade - 4PM (M)</p>	<p>29 *Teen Watercolor Paint Along - 2:30PM (M)</p>	<p>30 <b>CLOSED</b></p>
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## Kids Activities

**Bubbles & Babies, ages 0-2,**  
**Wednesdays @ 10am (NO MEETING ON DEC 27)**

Babies and their caretakers sing songs, recite nursery rhymes and read a book together. We work on our fine motor skills by popping bubbles.

**Toddler Time, ages 2-3, Meeting Room**  
**Wednesdays @ 11AM (NO MEETING ON DEC 27)**

We sings songs, listen to stories and do an activity or craft that will help toddlers get Kindergarten Ready. *Bring an item for show-and-tell.*

**Preschool Story Time, ages 4-5, Meeting Room**  
**Thursdays @ 11AM (NO MEETING DEC 28)**

We sings songs, listen to stories and do an activity or craft that will help preschoolers get Kindergarten Ready. *Bring an item for show-and-tell.*

**Lego Club, ages 5-18, Meeting Room**  
**Saturday, Dec 9th, 1:00-2:30PM**

Come in between 1:00 and 2:30 and create something with Lego. We will provide a challenge, but you are free to make your own creations too. Final clean-up starts at 2:15

**Color Collab, ages 3-5**  
**Friday, Dec 1st, 10:30AM**

Help us start a new collaborative coloring poster. We'll practice our fine motor skills and a meditative coping skill by coloring a special picture. What we leave blank we'll put out for our other friends to help finish throughout the week.

**STEAM Storytime, Ages 7+**  
**Friday, Dec 1st & 8th, 3:30PM**

Let's learn. Each week we'll touch a little on a different concept that relates to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, or Math. We'll read a story that gets us excited about the topic and then complete a fun activity!

## Kids Mario

**Tuesday, Dec 5th, 3:00-5:00PM**

Join us for some Mario games on our Nintendo Switch. We'll vote at the beginning on which game to play: Mario Kart, Mario Party, or Super Smash Bros!

## Teen activities

**Dungeons & Dragons, Ages 13-18**  
**Saturdays, Teen Group, Dec 2nd & 16th, 11:30-1:00PM**

This group is currently FULL. You do NOT have to be an experienced player to join!

**Teen Tuesdays. Ages 12-18**  
**Tuesday, Dec 12th, 4:30-5:30**

We will have games like Apples to Apples, Battleship, and Clue or host videogame tournaments on the Nintendo Switch. Check what the plan is each week.

**Anime Club, Ages 13-18**  
**Saturday, Dec 2nd & 16th, 1:30-2:30PM**

*Teen must have a signed parent permission form in order to participate.* Anime Club meets in person every week. Stream, watch, and discuss anime together.

**Mario Monday, Ages 13-18**  
**Monday, Dec 4th 4:30-5:30**

Join us for some Mario games on our Nintendo Switch. We'll vote at the beginning on which game to play: Mario Kart, Mario Party, or Super Smash Bros!

**Hot Chocolate & Movie Night, Ages 13-18**  
**Monday, Dec 18th, 4:30-5:30**

We'll share food and fun while we watch a movie to get in the holiday spirit.

**Vampire the Masquerade, College Group**  
**Thursdays, 4PM-5:45PM**

Play VTM, registration required. Group is currently full

**Smash Bros Tournament, 12-18**  
**Monday, Dec 11th, 4:00-5:30PM**

It's game night! Join us for an evening of fun as we test out some of our new Nintendo Switch games.

**Board Games and Brownies, 13-18**  
**Tuesday, Dec 12th,**

Join us for snacks and games. We've got lots of fun games to play like: Apples to Apples, Battleship, Clue, Catan, and more!

## Tween Activities

**Tween Anime Club, Ages 9-12**  
**Wednesday, Dec 7th, 4:30-5:30**

Join us once a month as we screen a new show/movie together. We'll talk about the anime we're watching, current favorites, and things that we're looking forward to.

**Tween DnD, ages 9-12**  
**Wednesday, Dec 20th 4:15-5:30**

We will be playing a one-shot session, a game that can be completed in one session. Spots are limited and filled on a first come first serve basis.

**Tween Snowflake Quilling, ages 9-12**  
**Wednesday, Dec 13th, 4:00PM**

We'll be making a beautiful winter snowflake just by rolling strips of paper. By the end of this activity you'll have your own winter decoration to take home.

## Special Activities

**Read with a Ranger, All Ages**  
**Friday, Dec 15th, 3:30PM**

This month's theme is Poetry. Join one of our ranger friends from the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace as they lead us through some stories and once we've finished our stories we'll create poems together!

**Winter Crafternoon, All Ages**  
**Tuesday, Dec 19th, 3:00-5:00PM**

Join us out in the lobby for an afternoon of crafting! We will have the materials to create a special winter craft, but encourage kids to get creative with the materials we've provided to make something special.

**Homeschool Crafting, 5+**  
**Tuesday, Dec 19th, 11AM**

Make shrinky dink ornaments with us! We'll create our own custom creations that can be used to decorate for the holidays.

**Teen Watercolor Paint Along, 12-18**  
**Friday, Dec 29th**

Join us for a guided watercolor paint along! Make a masterpiece that you can take home.