


# HCPL Youth Services Calendar for December 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 Children's Storytime 3:00 - 4:00 (Ages 5+) (P)	3 Homeschool Study Hour 10:00 - 12:00 (All Ages!) (P) Tween D&D 3:30 - 5:30 (Ages 9 - 13) (P)	4 Bubbles & Babies 10:00am - 11:am (Ages 0 - 2) (P) Teen Homework Club 3:30 - 5:00 (Ages 13 - 18)(T)	5 Toddler & Preschool Storytime 10:00 - 11:00 (All Ages!) (P) Teen Anime Club 4:00 - 5:00 (Ages 13 - 18) (T) Friendship Bracelets 4:00 - 5:00 (Ages 5+) (P) Coat Swap!	6 Story and STEM Night 3:30 - 4:30 (Ages 5+) (P) Teen Bead Art Ornaments 3:30 - 4:30 (Ages 13 - 18) (T) Coat Swap!	7  Coat Swap!
9 Creative Writing Group 4:00 - 5:00 (Ages 7-13) (P)	10 Homeschool Study Hour 10:00 - 12:00 (All Ages!) (P) Tween Anime Club 4:00 - 5:00 (Ages 9 - 13) (T) Winter Wonderland Jar 4:00 - 5:00 (Ages 5+) (P)	11 Bubbles & Babies 10:00am - 11:am (Ages 0 - 2) (P) Teen Homework Club 3:30 - 5:00 (Ages 13 - 18)(T)	12 Toddler & Preschool Storytime 10:00 - 11:00 (All Ages!) (P) Tween Pokémon Free Play 3:30 - 4:30 (Ages 9 - 13) (P) Kid's Game Night 3:30 - 4:30 (All Ages!) (P)	13 Renovation Celebration! 11:00 - 2:00 Teen TCG Time 3:00 - 4:30 (Ages 13 - 18) (T)	14 Garden Club: Winter Sowing 10:00 (Ages 4 - 18) Teen D&D 12:30 - 2:30 (Ages 13 - 18) (T)
16 Do You Want to Build a Snowman? 3:00 - 4:00 (Ages 5+) (P)	17 Homeschool Study Hour 10:00 - 12:00 (All Ages!) (P) Tween D&D 3:30 - 5:30 (Ages 9 - 13) (P)	18 Bubbles & Babies 10:00am - 11:am (Ages 0 - 2) (P) Teen Escape Room 3:30 - 5:30 (Ages 13 - 18) (P)	19 Toddler & Preschool Storytime 10:00 - 11:00 (All Ages!) (P) Teen Anime Club 4:00 - 5:00 (Ages 13 - 18) (P) Penguin Rocks 4:00 - 5:00 (All Ages!) (P)	20 	21 Cocoa & Olaf 1:00 - 2:00 (All Ages!) (P)
23 CLOSED	24  CLOSED	25  CLOSED	26  CLOSED	27 LEGO Club 3:30 - 4:30 (Ages 5+) (P) Super Mario Hour 3:30 - 4:30 (Ages 9 - 13) (P)	28 Teen D&D 12:30 - 2:30 (Ages 13 - 18) (T)
30 CLOSED	31  CLOSED	<div style="border: 2px solid black; border-radius: 20px; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>Don't know where to go?</b>  <b>Follow our location key!</b>                      T = Teen Room                      P = Youth Services Programming Room</p> </div>			

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## KID'S ACTIVITIES

**Toddler & Preschool Storytime (All Ages!)  
Thursdays, 10:00 - 11:00**

Read books, sing songs, and enjoy storytime together!

**Bubbles & Babies (ages 0 - 2)  
Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:00**

Babies and their guardians will sing some songs, recite nursery rhymes and read picture books. Afterwards babies will work on their fine motor skills by popping bubbles!

**Story & STEM Night (ages 5+)  
December 6th, 3:30 - 4:30**

Join us for a read aloud followed by a fun hands on activity!

**Kids Game Night (All Ages!)  
December 12th, 3:30 - 4:30**

Come by for a family game night! We will have plenty of games set up for children and their guardians to enjoy playing together!

**Lego Club (ages 5+)  
December 27th, 3:30 - 4:30**

No registration is required. Build with the library's LEGO collection while learning problem-solving, teamwork, and creativity! **Parents are encouraged to participate!**

**Homeschool Study Hour (All Ages!)  
Tuesdays, 10:00 - 12:00**

During this time our Youth Programming room will be open for homeschooling families to utilize as a space for school work, reading or just socialization time.

**Creative Writing Group (ages 7 - 13) NEW  
December 9th, 4:00 - 5:00**

Come together with other young writers to explore and practice our creative writing skills while enjoying a snack!

**Cocoa and Olaf (All Ages!)  
December 21st, 1:00 - 2:00**

Come to the Hardin County Public Library for a cozy afternoon as we watch Olaf's Frozen Adventure and drink delicious hot chocolate!



**For program questions, please contact:**

Children's Librarian -  
hcplcassidyh@gmail.com

Teen Services Specialist -  
hcplbrycev@gmail.com

## TEEN ACTIVITIES

**Teen Dungeons and Dragons (ages 13-18)  
December 14th & 28th, 12:30 - 2:30**

Set out on a fantasy adventure as we continue our campaign "Tyranny of Dragons" for 5th Edition!

**Teen Anime Club (ages 13-18)**

**December 5th & 19th, 4:00 - 5:30**

Join us to watch and discuss anime with your fellow teens!

**Teen Homework Club (ages 13-18)**

**December 4th & 11th, 3:30 - 5:00**

Come join this informal group to meet up, enjoy snacks and coffee, and have quiet place to work on whatever you would like in our newly renovated Teen Room! *This is not a tutoring program. Tutoring will not be offered.*

**Teen TCG Night (ages 13-18)**

**December 13th, 3:00 - 4:30**

NEW

Come by the library to play and talk a variety of Trading Card Games with your peers including, Magic: The Gathering, Pokémon, Disney Lorcana, and more!

**Teen Escape Room - The Cracks in the Wall  
(ages 13-18)**

**December 18th, 3:30 - 5:30**

NEW

The body of a general contractor is found in the library wall during major repairs. Can concrete evidence bring a murderer to justice? Join us for this exciting mystery scenario!

**Teen Bead Art Ornaments (ages 13-18)**

**December 6th, 3:30 - 4:30**

We will be using perler fuse beads to design our own tree ornaments! Afterwards, take them home or let us decorate a tree here at the library!



**Hardin County Public Library:  
Renovation Celebration  
December 13th, 11:00 - 2:00**

Drop-in anytime between 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. to celebrate the end of our construction project with us!

**Coat Swap December 5th - 7th (All Ages!)  
Times vary\***

Bring gently-used, quality coats you no longer wear for new-to-you pieces that will bring life to your wardrobe! You do NOT need to donate a coat to take a coat.

## TWEEN ACTIVITIES

**Tween Pokémon Free Play (ages 9-13)  
December 12th, 3:30 - 4:30**

Come by and battle your friends in Pokémon TCG, talk Pokémon, trade, or build your deck! *This event will not have instruction on playing the game, and the Library is will not be held responsible for any trades made. Please bring your own Pokémon decks to this event.*

**Tween Anime Club (ages 9-13)  
December 10th, 4:00 - 5:00**

Come enjoy Anime with fellow Anime lovers! Permission slips signed by a parent/guardian are required for ALL participants.

**Super Mario Hour (ages 9 - 13)  
December 27th, 3:30 - 4:30**

Join us for some Mario games on our Nintendo Switch! We'll vote at the beginning of the event for what to play: Mario Kart 8 Deluxe, Super Mario Party, or Super Smash Brothers Ultimate! *Younger siblings welcome!*

**Tween Dungeons and Dragons (ages 9-13) NEW  
December 3rd & 17th, 3:30 - 5:30**

Join us as we venture into the chilling region of Icewind Dale and begin the campaign "Rime of the Frostmaiden" for 5th Edition!

## SPECIAL EVENTS

NEW

**Penguin Kindness rocks (all ages)  
December 19th, 4:00 - 5:00**

You will be given a rock to paint however you'd like! Make it winter themed, animal themed or even share a kindness quote!

**Read Aloud and Winter Craft (ages 5+)  
December 2nd, 3:00 - 4:00**

Come enjoy a cat themed read aloud and winter craft!

**Friendship Bracelets (ages 5+)  
December 5th, 4:00 - 5:00**

Enjoy an evening of bracelet making! Gift your bracelet to a friend, family member or keep it for yourself!

**Winter Wonderland Jar (ages 5 +)  
December 10th, 4:00 - 5:00**

Join us in making your very own winter wonderland themed Mason jar!

**Do You Want to Build a Snowman? (ages 5+)  
December 16th, 3:00 - 4:00**

Do you want to build a snowman? If so, come join us to build and decorate your own Styrofoam snowman!