

# Youth Programs

# DECEMBER

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
 <p><b>December 19–January 31</b> BABY–8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  </p> <p>Enjoy sweet reads and earn sweet prizes this winter!</p> 			<p><b>Storytimes</b> <b>Take &amp; Make Kit Family Event</b></p> <p>All programs held at <b>HARNISH</b>  unless noted <b>EASTGATE</b>  or <b>VIRTUAL</b> .</p>	<p><b>1 Drop-In Family ST</b> 10 am <b>Milk &amp; Cookies ST</b> @ LaBahn Hain House, LITH <b>RO</b> 10:30 am <b>After School STEM Club</b> <b>RO</b> 3 OR 4 pm </p>	<p><b>2 Play to Learn: Bakery</b> 9:30 am–4:30 pm <b>Baby ST</b> <b>RO</b> 10 am</p>	<p><b>3 Play to Learn: Bakery</b> 9:30 am–3:30 pm <b>Miracle on Main</b> @ 2 S Main St, ALG 5–7 pm</p>
<p><b>4</b> </p>	<p><b>5 Weekly Kids Craft</b> <b>Music &amp; Movement</b> <b>RO</b> 10:15 OR 11 am </p>	<p><b>6 Terrific Tales for 2's &amp; 3's</b> <b>RO</b> 9:30 am <b>Preschool ST</b> <b>RO</b> 10:30 am</p>	<p><b>7 Terrific Tales for 2's &amp; 3's</b> <b>RO</b> 9:30 am <b>Preschool ST</b> <b>RO</b> 10:30 am <b>Family ST</b> <b>RO</b> 6 pm <b>Read &amp; Gaze</b> <b>RO</b> 7 pm</p>	<p><b>8 Drop-In Family ST</b> 10 am <b>Storytime at Historic Village Hall</b> @ 2 S Main St, ALG <b>RO</b> 10:30 am <b>Youth Book Clubs</b> <b>RO</b> 7 pm</p>	<p><b>9 LIBRARY OPENS LATE</b> 1 pm</p> 	<p><b>10 Cookies Storytime</b> <b>RO</b> 10 am </p>
<p><b>11</b> </p>	<p><b>12 Weekly Kids Craft</b> <b>Babies and Beans</b> <b>RO</b> 10 am <b>Jacobs HS Madrigals Holiday Performance</b> 4–5 pm</p>	<p><b>13 Gingerbread-Palooza</b> <b>RR</b> 4 OR 5 pm</p> 	<p><b>14 Sensory Friendly Movie: Paw Patrol: The Movie</b> <b>RO</b> 3 pm </p> <p><b>Sensory Friendly Movie: DC League of Super-Pets</b> <b>RO</b> 5:30 pm </p>	<p><b>15 BookFix Book Box</b> <b>RR</b> starts today for January pickup <b>Middle School Volunteers</b> <b>RO</b> 6 pm</p>	<p><b>16 Swim with Frosty ST</b> @ Goldfish Swim School, ALG <b>RO</b> 10:30 am <b>Baby Footprint Art: The Comeback Tour</b> <b>RO</b> 10:30 am–12:30 pm</p>	<p><b>17 Baby Footprint Art: The Comeback Tour</b> <b>RO</b> 10:30 am–12:30 pm </p>
<p><b>18</b> </p>	<p><b>19 WINTER READING STARTS TODAY!</b> <b>Weekly Kids Craft</b> <b>Merry &amp; Bright: A Community Tree Trim</b> Starts today! <b>Sweet Reads Café</b> 10–11:30 am OR 4–6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>20 Merry &amp; Bright: A Community Tree Trim</b> All day <b>Messy Masterpieces: Give a Gift of Art</b> <b>RO</b> 9:30 OR 10:30 am</p>	<p><b>21 Merry &amp; Bright: A Community Tree Trim</b> All day <b>Yummy Gummy Challenge Kit</b> <b>RO</b> <b>Candy Sushi</b> <b>RO</b> 6 pm </p>	<p><b>22 Merry &amp; Bright: A Community Tree Trim</b> All day</p> 	<p><b>23 Merry &amp; Bright: A Community Tree Trim</b> All day <b>Sweet Reads Café</b> 10 am–2 pm</p>	<p><b>24 LIBRARY CLOSED</b></p>
<p><b>25 LIBRARY CLOSED</b></p> 	<p><b>26 Weekly Kids Craft</b> <b>Merry &amp; Bright: A Community Tree Trim</b> All day <b>Drop In Kids Craft</b> 9:30 am–noon</p>	<p><b>27 Merry &amp; Bright: A Community Tree Trim</b> All day <b>Drop In Kids Craft</b> 9:30 am–noon <b>Perler Beads</b> <b>RO</b> 2 OR 6 pm</p>	<p><b>28 Merry &amp; Bright: A Community Tree Trim</b> All day <b>Drop In Kids Craft</b> 9:30 am–noon</p>	<p><b>29 Merry &amp; Bright: A Community Tree Trim</b> All day <b>Drop In Kids Craft</b> 9:30 am–noon</p> 	<p><b>30 Merry &amp; Bright: A Community Tree Trim</b> All day <b>Drop In Kids Craft</b> 9:30 am–noon <b>Noon Year's Eve Dance Party</b> <b>RO</b> 11:30 am</p>	<p><b>31 LIBRARY CLOSED</b></p> 

**RR** Registration required, AAPLD cardholders only. **RO** Registration required, open to all. All other programs are drop-in, no registration necessary.



## Algonquin Area Public Library District


**Harnish Main Library** 2600 Harnish Drive • Algonquin, IL 60102 • 847-458-6060  
**Eastgate Branch** 115 Eastgate Drive • Algonquin, IL 60102 • 847-658-4343


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# STORYTIMES

## Family Storytime

For families with children of all ages

**RO** Wed, December 7 • 6–6:30 pm 

**NR** Thursdays • 10–10:30 am 

December 1, 8

## Milk & Cookies Storytime


### at LaBahn Hain House

@ LaBahn Hain House, 149 Hilltop Drive, LITH;  
Ages 0–5 with a caregiver

**RO** Thu, December 1 • 10:30–11 am

## Baby Storytime


Ages 0–23 months with a caregiver;  
*no older siblings, please*

**RO** Friday, December 2 • 10–10:30 am 

## Music & Movement

Ages 0–5 with a caregiver

**RO** Monday, December 5

10:15–10:45 OR 11–11:30 am 

## Terrific Tales for Two's & Three's

Ages 2–3 years with a caregiver

**RO** Tuesday OR Wednesday • 9:30–10 am 

December 6, 7

## Preschool Storytime

Ages 3–5 years who can attend on their own

**RO** Tuesday OR Wednesday • 10:30–11 am 

December 6, 7

## Storytime at Historic Village Hall


@ Historic Village Hall, 2 S Main St, Algonquin;  
Ages 0–5 with a caregiver

**RO** Thursday, December 8 • 10:30–11 am

## Cookies Storytime

For families with children of all ages

**RO** Kit pickup begins Mon, Dec 5  

Storytime Sat, Dec 10 • 10–10:30 am 

## Swim with Frosty at Goldfish

### Swim School of Algonquin


@ Goldfish Swim School, 750 S Randall Rd,  
Algonquin; 0–5 with caregiver

**RO** Fri, December 16 • 10:30 am–12:30 pm

Meet Frosty, enjoy stories, and enjoy an  
hour of free swimming. *Children MUST have  
an adult in the pool with them at all times.*

## Play to Learn: Bakery

Ages 2–6 with caregiver

**NR** Friday, December 2 • 9:30 am–4:30 pm 

**NR** Sat, December 3 • 9:30 am–3:30 pm 

Use your imagination to whip up delicious  
desserts and sell them at our pretend bakery.

## Miracle on Main

@ Historic Village Hall, 2 S Main St, Algonquin;  
For all ages

**NR** Saturday, December 3 • 5–7 pm

Celebrate the holiday season with your family,  
friends, and neighbors on Main Street. Don't  
miss Santa, ice sculptures, and more!

## Read & Gaze

Grades 4–8


**RO** Wednesday, December 7 • 7–8 pm 

Explore topics in astronomy and space  
through crafts, discussion, and stargazing!

# @EASTGATE

## After School STEM Club


Grades K–5

**RO** Thursday, December 1 • 3 or 4 pm 

Hang out and complete a STEM challenge!

## Sensory Friendly Movie

Families with children

**RO** Wednesday, December 14 

3–4:30 pm **PAW PATROL: THE MOVIE**  
2021; Rated G; 86 min


5:30–7:30 pm **DC LEAGUE OF SUPER-PETS**  
2022; Rated PG; 105 min

Move, talk, sing, and enjoy the experience  
in your own way. The lights will be dim,  
the volume lower, and a smaller audience.

*Sensory tools from the Autism Resource  
Center at Options and Advocacy for  
McHenry County will be available to try.*

## Candy Sushi

Grades 4–8

**RO** Wed, December 21 • 6–7 pm 

The only fish in this sushi is Swedish Fish!  
Unleash your creativity and make a sweet  
sushi treat.

**Friday, December 9** Opens Late: 1 pm

**Saturday, December 24** CLOSED

**Sunday, December 25** CLOSED

**Saturday, December 31** CLOSED

**Sunday, January 1** CLOSED

## Graphic Novel Discussion

Grades 3–5

**RO** Thu, December 8 • 7–8 pm 

*Sidekicks* by Dan Santat

## Pageturners Youth Book Club

Grades 5–8

**RO** Thu, December 8 • 7–8 pm 

*New Kid* by Jerry Craft

## Babies and Beans


**RO** Monday, December 12 • 10–11 am 

Parents/caregivers to a child under two can  
come for a hot beverage and conversation.

## Gingerbread-Palooza

Grades 1–5

**RR** Tuesday, December 13

4–4:30 pm OR 5–5:30 pm 

Work in teams to decorate gingerbread houses  
that will be displayed in the library!

## Middle School Volunteers

Grades 6–8


**RO** Thursday, December 15 • 6–7 pm 

Assist with behind-the-scenes projects.

## Baby Footprint Art: The Comeback Tour

Ages 0–2



**RO** Fri, December 16 • 10:30 am–12:30 pm 

**RO** Sat, December 17 • 10:30 am–12:30 pm 

Missed one of our kits? Just in time for gift-  
giving, make art with our supplies. *Under 30  
minutes needed to complete. Drop-ins welcome.*

# TAKE & MAKE KITS



## Weekly Kids Craft

For children of all ages  

Pick up a new craft each week.

## Yummy Gummy Challenge

Grades 3–6

**RO** Pickup begins Wed, December 21  

Use the supplies provided to save your  
candy from floating away. Can you handle  
the challenge? ONE KIT PER FAMILY.

## 2023 Illinois Reading Challenge

**RO** September 2022–February 2023

Make your voice heard! Read  
books from the 2023 Illinois  
Readers' Choice lists and vote for  
your favorite in Feb 2023.



### MONARCH Grades K–3

Read 5 books to vote, 10 to earn  
a patch, and 20 to earn a book!



### BLUESTEM Grades 3–5

Read 4 books to vote, 5 to earn a  
patch, and 10 to earn a book!




### CAUDILL Grades 4–8

Read 3 books to vote, 5 to earn a  
patch, and 10 to earn a book!



## Merry & Bright: A Community Tree Trim



All Ages

**NR** December 19–January 2 

Get into the holiday spirit and support your  
community! *See newsletter page 3 for details.*


## WINTER READING STARTS!


All ages

**Monday, December 19 • 9 am**  

## Sweet Reads Café

Families with children

**NR** Mon, Dec 19 • 10–11:30 am OR 4–6:30 pm 


**NR** Friday, December 23 • 10 am–2 pm 

Drop by for sweet reads and treats. *Register for  
Winter Reading to be entered in a drawing!*

## Messy Masterpieces: Give a Gift of Art

Ages 3–5 with caregiver


**RO** Tuesday, December 20

9:30–10 am OR 10:30–11 am 

Pop in and paint with us! We'll supply all the  
materials needed. Please dress for a mess.

## Perler Beads

Grades 3–8

**RO** Tue, December 27 • 2–3 pm OR 6–7 pm 

Create designs using Perler beads and watch  
them become solid with heat!

## Noon Year's Eve Dance Party

Families with children

**RO** Fri, December 30 • 11:30 am–12:15 pm 

Ring in the New Year with a family-friendly  
party. Dance, try our photo booth, make a  
memory book, and countdown to noon!

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**NR** Drop-in, no registration necessary.

*AAPLD embraces inclusivity in its programs and services.*

*To request accommodations email [info@AAPLD.org](mailto:info@AAPLD.org) or call  
847-458-6060, ext. 143 at least 7 days in advance.*

### Program locations:

 Harnish Main  Eastgate Branch  
 Outside  Virtual

See online newsletter  
with descriptions  
and sign up links.

