





# Algonquin Area Public Library District

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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

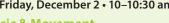
@ LaBahn Hain House, 149 Hilltop Drive, LITH; Ages 0-5 with a caregiver

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

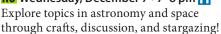
#### NR Saturday, December 3 • 5–7 pm

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 H



# @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 🗐

PAW PATROL: THE MOVIE 3-4:30 pm

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 giftgiving, 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 NR []

Pick up a new craft each week.

## **Yummy Gummy Challenge**

Grades 3-6

RO Pickup begins Wed, December 21 [1] 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 vour 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 H

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!

**RR** Registration required, AAPLD cardholders only.

**RO** Registration required, open to all. NR Drop-in, no registration necessary.

AAPLD embraces inclusivity in its programs and services. To request accommodations email info@aapld.org or call 847-458-6060, ext. 143 at least 7 days in advance.

**Program locations:** Harnish Main 📴 Eastgate Branch Outside VVirtual

See online newsletter with descriptions and sign up links.

