

## Special Events

### Sensory Storytime

Sensory Storytime is an inclusive, welcoming environment for children of all abilities. We will read a story, sing songs, move our bodies, and engage in fun sensory input! For ages 2-6 with a caregiver. Storytime will be lead by Marianne Faber, a pediatric occupational therapist. Register online. Fridays, 10am. December 1, 8, 15

### Kid's Yoga

Kids will stretch their minds and bodies in this beginner yoga class. Register online for each session. For kids in 1st-4th grade. Mondays, 4pm. November 27, Dec. 4

### Hanukkah Storytime

Join an interactive Hannukah story time where the Menorah's colored candles will take you on a journey back in time bringing the story Hanukkah to life! We'll sing and dance to Hanukkah songs and create a craft to take home. For ages 3-6 and family. Register online. Wednesday, December 6, 10:30am

### Make a Gingerbread House!

Build and decorate a festive gingerbread house! Stories and other gingerbread fun too. For children ages 3 and up and family. Please bring a can of icing and any leftover Halloween candy. Register online. Monday, December 11, 6:30pm

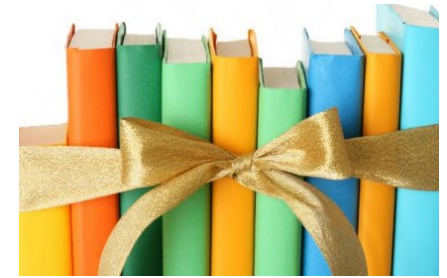
### Kids' Dungeons & Dragons

Beginning players are welcome to join in this librarian-led continuing adventure for kids in grade 3-5. Register online. December 18, 4pm

### The Mitten and Other Snowy Delights!

Bring the family and enjoy this play and sing-along storytime with Margaret Hooton! Come and delight in her interactive stories of kindness and community. For ages 3 and up and family. Register online. Friday, December 29, 11am

## DECEMBER KIDS PROGRAMS



Register for all programs online  
[www.mtlebanonlibrary.org/kids](http://www.mtlebanonlibrary.org/kids)

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email: [childrenslibrary@cinetwork.net](mailto:childrenslibrary@cinetwork.net)

## Library Programs!

## Book Clubs

## More Excitement

### MONTHLY PROGRAMS:

#### Tail Waggin' Tutors

Sign up to read to a dog! Practice your reading skills with a very attentive listener. Register online.

First Thursday of the month at 6:30pm. Dec. 7 & Jan. 4

#### Chess Club

Learn new moves and strategies and have fun playing with other kids. All levels welcome, but players must know how chess pieces move. For kids in 1st- 5th grade.

Register online. Wednesdays, 7pm. Dec. 13 & Jan. 10

#### Casual Classical

Drop in to listen to the sounds of kid musicians! Register online if your child would like to play a piece they have been learning. For kids of all ages & family.

Saturday, January 6, 10:30am

### WEEKLY PROGRAMS:

#### Book Babies

Learn early literacy skills through stories, rhymes and songs in this fun, interactive program for babies birth-2 with a caregiver. Register online. Weds., 9:30 or 10:30 am

#### Storytime for 2s & 3s

Strengthen early literacy skills with finger plays, rhymes, songs! Register online. Thursdays, 9:30 or 10:30am

#### Wild About Books

The focus is on literacy and fun in this interactive program where kids will learn to fall in love with stories! For kids ages 4-6. Register online. Tuesdays, 10am

#### Crafternoon!

Let kids tap into their creative side while they explore stories and art. For kids ages 4 - 8. Register online. Wednesdays, 4pm

#### Afterschool STEAM

Have fun with friends each week as you learn about circuits, coding, animal science and more! For kids in 4th & 5th grade. Register online. Thursdays, 4:30pm

**Winter Session starts the week of January 15**

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[www.mtlebanonlibrary.org/kids](http://www.mtlebanonlibrary.org/kids)**

Book club books are available at the Children's Desk one month prior to meeting date.

Registration for all clubs occurs when the book is checked out. Please contact us if you would like curbside pickup.



#### Book Lab

Read a new STEAM themed book each month, then get together to experiment! Practice collaboration and communication skills as you work on fun challenges. Books selections will be both fiction and non-fiction. For kids in 1st & 2nd grade.

Thursday, 6:30pm. December 14

#### Crazy for Comics

Discuss graphic novels and analyze the comic book format. Then engage in cool STEM and Maker projects! For kids in grades 3, 4, & 5.

Thursday, 6:30pm. December 21

#### Girls Night Out Mother-Daughter Book Club

Read a variety of great books with your daughter, then share your thoughts and ideas in a nurturing environment. Watch your daughter grow as a reader and communicator while having fun in this lively discussion group. For girls, ages 10 - 13 & their moms.

Tuesday, 7 pm. December 12

#### Talking Comics: Middle School Book Club

Join our monthly meet-up to discuss a graphic novel, accompanied by a craft related to our current read! Email [donahoek2@einetwork.net](mailto:donahoek2@einetwork.net). to reserve a copy of the current book. TBA



#### STEM Boxes

Have fun learning with your child using our new STEM Boxes in the library! Each month there will be a new box with themes ranging from coding, engineering, math and more.

Just come to the Children's Desk and ask for the STEM Box!



#### Social Skills Kits

Check out one of our new kits focusing on social and emotional learning. Themes include: Anxiety, Sensory, Feelings, Self-Regulation and Mindfulness. Kits include books to read with your child, parenting resources and games and activities!



#### Shine @ MLPL

This initiative supports mental wellness and self-care for all ages by providing programs and resources at the library! Funded by Matt's Maker, this is a year-long initiative to support mental well being.



#### Children's Department eNewsletter

Sign up and get kid's program announcements, book recommendations, and more sent straight to your email!  
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