

News from the Childrens Room

December 2017

December Closings •

Friday, December 8th: The Library will be closed for Staff Training.

Christmas: The Library will be closed Monday, December 25th.

New Year's: The Library will be closed Monday, January 1st.

December Drop-In Story Times:

During December everyone's schedules are so busy that we offer "drop-in" Story Times instead of our regular Story Time Program. These are informal story programs for 1-5 year olds and their parent or care-giver. No registration is necessary.

2-5 Year olds will meet Tuesdays at 10:00 through December 12th

12-24 month olds will meet Thursdays at 9:15 through December 14th

Cold and Flu season

Cold and flu season is upon us, and while we love to share our books, we don't want to share germs! Please remember that if you or your child is too sick to go to work or school, you are too sick to visit the Library.

Winter Story Times:

There are still openings for our Winter Story Times! Call 335-7549 or come to the library to register. Registration will remain open until Story Times are filled or through the first week of the Story Time session. Rochester residents may register their children; non-residents must have a non-resident card to be eligible. The programs are free. Story Times begin the week of January 8, 2018 and will run for six weeks. An information sheet with days and times of the different Story Times is available at the Children's Room desk.

Make-It and Take-It:

"Make-It and Take-It" is a drop-in craft program for kids 2 and up. Kids can drop in any time between 10:00 and 12:00 on the first Saturday of the month. No sign-up is necessary. The crafts are often messy (we like to use paint, glue, glitter, etc), so you don't want to dress up for this program! Older children may attend independently, but their parent must remain in the Children's Room. Younger children should be accompanied by an adult. Please ask us if you have any questions. The next program is on:

December 2:	Craft Stick Snowflakes
January 6	Ice Painting
February 3	Clay and Pasta Snail
March 3	Egg Carton Chimes
April 7	Spike Ball Stamped Puffer Fish

December Celebrations:

Here are some fun and silly dates for you to celebrate at home!

Basketball Day	December 1
Santa's List Day	December 4
International Ninja Day	December 5
National Brownie Day	December 8
International Children's Day	December 19
Gingerbread House Day	December 12
National Ugly Sweater Day	December 15
Bake Cookies Day	December 18
Look for an Evergreen Day	December 19
Go Caroling Day	December 20
Look on the Bright Side Day	December 21
National Chocolate Day	December 24
Make Cut Out Snowflakes Day	December 27
Card Playing Day	December 28
Make Up Your Mind Day	December 31

