Youth Services Programming

DECEMBER 2026

#These Programs Require Registration
To register, please arrive 15 minutes before the program starts and sign in at the Children's Room desk.

Children's Room Listserv Available to join!
Call 315-735-2279 ext. 4
or
use the QR code to fill out the form on our website:

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CLOSED	9:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.	9:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.	9:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.	9:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.	9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.	9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
		1 Wiggle Worms Storytime 10:30 a.m. Snack! 4-5:00 p.m. #Clothespin Ornaments 5:00 p.m.	2 Off The Board: Candyland 5-6:30 p.m.	3 #Sock Snowmen 4:00 p.m. Snack! 4-5:00 p.m.	4	5 Cocoa and Crafts 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
6	7 #Teen Volunteer Hours 4-6:00 p.m.	8 Wiggle Worms Storytime 10:30 a.m. Snack! 4-5:00 p.m.	9 Scenic Village 5-6:00 p.m.	10 Snack! 4-5:00 p.m. #Yarn Monsters 5:00 p.m.	11	12
13	14 Milestones Matter 10:30 a.m. #Reindeer Cocoa Bags 5:00 p.m.	15 Wiggle Worms Storytime 10:30 a.m. Snack! 4-5:00 p.m.	16 Tis the Season to Play Bingo 5-6:00 p.m.	17 #Teen Volunteer Hours 4-6:00 p.m. Snack! 4-5:00 p.m. #Rainbow Hedgehogs 5:00 p.m.	18 #All Abilities Craft 10:00 a.m.	19
20	21 Lego Club 4-5:00 p.m.	22 Wiggle Worms Storytime 10:30 a.m. COMHPS 4 - 5:00 p.m. Snack! 4-5:00 p.m.	23	24 Library Closed	25 Library Closed	26
27	28 Monday Movie Morning 10:00 a.m.	29 Doodle Day All Day Long Wiggle Worms Storytime 10:30 a.m. Snack! 4-5:00 p.m.	30	31 Library Closed		

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The Monthly Newsletter of Children's and Teen Programming

DEC '26 issue

CLOTHESPIN ORNAMENTS

DEC 1 TUES 5:00 PM

For ages 5-12.
Create some Rudolph and Frosty inspired ornaments for some festive decor or to give away this holiday season!

#15 spots available. Registration required.



OFF THE BOARD: CANDYLAND

DEC 2 WED 5 -6:30 PM

For ages 4-12.
Candy Land is coming to life, and YOU are the game piece! It's the classic board game you know and love, but this time, you're playing on a much bigger scale.



SOCK SNOWMEN

DEC 3 THURS 4:00 PM

For ages 8-17.
Put together a festive and fuzzy no-sew snowman with socks and elastic bands!

#10 spots available. Registration required.



SCENIC VILLAGE

DEC 9 WED 5-6:00 PM

For ages 8-14.
As a group we'll create a scenic holiday village; houses, trees, snow, and colorful lights.

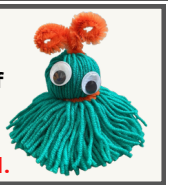


YARN MONSTERS

DEC 10 THURS 5:00 PM

Ages 5-12.
Make your own little fuzzy monster out of yarn and pipe cleaners!

#12 spots available. Registration required.



TIS THE SEASON FOR BINGO

DEC 16 WED 5-6:00 PM

For ages 8-12.
Holiday themed bingo with some new rules and of course prizes!



RAINBOW HEDGEHOGS

DEC 17 THURS 5:00 PM

Ages 3-8.
Looking for something to do with your little ones? Stop in and create some rainbow hedgehogs using water, droppers, and cotton rounds!

#12 spots available. Registration required.



LEGO CLUB

DEC 21 MON 4-5:00 PM

For ages 6-12.
Free build or take on this month's themed challenge:

Lego Stamp Snowflakes!



MONDAY MORNING MOVIE

DEC 28 MON 10:00 AM

For all ages.
Join us to watch Kermit and the gang act out the classic story "Treasure Island".



DOODLE DAY

DEC 29 TUES ALL DAY

For all ages.
Ready, set, scribble! We've rolled out giant coloring sheets directly onto the tables. Find an open spot, grab your favorite colors, and help us fill the entire table with color!





LIBRARY CLOSED

Dec 24
Dec 25
Dec 31

CREATION STATION

ALL MONTH LONG
Create your own winter wreath from a paper plate and take it home to hang up!

CREATIVE CRAFTS WITH COMHPS

TUESDAY, DEC 22 - 4-5:00 P.M.
Join COMHPS (COMmunity Health Promotion and Support) for some fun crafts to support mental health.
All Ages.

TEEN VOLUNTEER HOURS

MONDAY, DEC 7 - 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, DEC 17 - 4:00 P.M.- 6:00 P.M.
Need community service hours? Sign up for our teen volunteer hours! Help the staff prep for programs, organize books, and other tasks in Youth Services.
Please register online to guarantee a spot.
Ages 13-17

ALL-ABILITIES CRAFT

FRIDAY, DEC 18 - 10:00 A.M.
Decorate a chilly snowman to celebrate winter!

This program is geared towards patrons 18 years of age and older with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum, or those who have other specific needs.

COCOA AND CRAFTS

SATURDAY, DEC 5 - 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Drop in to watch a classic holiday movie, create a holiday craft, and have a cup of hot cocoa.

For children of all ages and their caregivers.

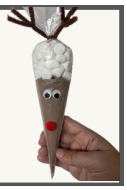
The YA Chapter

REINDEER COCOA BAGS

DEC 14 MON 5:00 PM

For ages 10-17.
Layer cocoa powder and mix ins to create a reindeer shaped holiday treat to take home.

#12 spots available. Registration required.



Storytime

WIGGLE WORMS STORYTIME

TUES 10:30 AM

For ages 2-6
Visit us on Tuesday mornings for stories, songs, fingerplays and crafts.

#25 spots available. Please register.



MILESTONES MATTER

DEC 14 MON 10:30 AM

For ages 5 and under.
Enjoy stories and songs to get you moving. We will be joined by special instruction teachers to help us wiggle!
This storytime is brought to us by the Oneida County Special Children's Services.

