

Youth Services Programming

JANUARY 2026

**#These Programs
Require Registration**

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

**THE LIBRARY**

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SUN**MON****TUES****WED****THUR****FRI****SAT**

CLOSED

9:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.

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9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

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| 4 | 5 #Teen Volunteer Hours 4-6:00 p.m. | 6 Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m. #Wax Paper Lanterns 4:00 p.m. Snack! 4-5:00 p.m. | 7 | 8 Snack! 4-5:00 p.m. #Cloud Dough 5:00 p.m. | 9 | 10 Family Board Game Saturday |
| 11 | 12 | 13 Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m. Snack! 4-5:00 p.m. #Bag Charms 5:00 p.m. | 14 | 15 Wiggle Worms Storytime 10:30 a.m. Word Art Posters 4-5:00 p.m. Snack! 4-5:00 p.m. | 16 | 17 Family Board Game Saturday |
| 18 | 19 Library Closed | 20 Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m. Snack! 4-5:00 p.m. #Frosty the Doughman 6:00 p.m. | 21 Winter Bingo 6-7:00 p.m. | 22 Wiggle Worms Storytime 10:30 a.m. Snack! 4-5:00 p.m. #Teen Volunteer Hours 4-6:00 p.m. #Awkward Art 5:00 p.m. | 23 | 24 Family Board Game Saturday |
| 25 | 26 Teen Takeover 5-6:00 p.m. | 27 Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m. Snack! 4-5:00 p.m. Real People, Real Stories 4-5:00 p.m. | 28 Creative Crafts with COMHPS 4-5:00 p.m. | 29 Snack! 4-5:00 p.m. | 30 | 31 Family Board Game Saturday |



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**JAN
6**
TUES
4:00 PM

WAX PAPER LANTERNS

For ages 10-17.
Light up winter nights with a lantern made of wax paper, pressed flowers, and a tea light.



#12 spots available. Registration required.

**JAN
8**
THURS
5:00 PM

CLOUD DOUGH

For ages 5-12.
Make your own squishy play-dough to play with!



#12 spots available. Registration required.

**JAN
15**
THURS
4-5:00 PM

WORD ART POSTERS

For ages 8-12.
Make a colorful and creative word art poster to hang on your wall!



#10 spots available. Registration required.

**JAN
20**
TUES
6:00PM

FROSTY THE DOUGHMAN

For ages 5-12.
Make a melt-proof snowman from air dry clay, and dress him up in lots of fun accessories!



#12 spots available. Registration required.

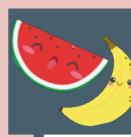
**JAN
21**
WED
6-7:00 PM

WINTER BINGO

Ages 8-16.
Kick off the new year with winter-themed bingo to win a variety of prizes.



#12 spots available. Registration required.



SNACK!

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS - 4-5:00 P.M.
Stop by the Children's Room for a healthy snack while you unwind from your day. Available while supplies last.
For ages 5-15.



FAMILY BOARD GAME SATURDAY

SATURDAYS - ALL DAY

Drop in to play classic games like checkers, chess, Scrabble, and Sorry!
All Ages.



CREATION STATION

ALL MONTH LONG

Color a premade design or draw your own picture to make a puzzle!



CREATIVE CRAFTS WITH COMHPS

WEDNESDAY, JAN 28 4:00 P.M.

Join COMHPS (Community Health Promotion and Support) for some fun crafts to support mental health.
All Ages.



TEEN VOLUNTEER HOURS

MONDAY, JAN 5 - 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, JAN 22 - 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

Storytime

**JAN
13**
TUES
5:00 PM

HOMEMADE PHONE/ BAG CHARMS

For ages 13-17.
Make your own stylish phone or bag charm to express yourself!



#12 spots available. Registration required.

**JAN
22**
THURS
5:00 PM

AWKWARD ART

For ages 12-17.
Recreate famous artwork as best you can on your own canvas! No art experience necessary.
#10 spots available. Registration required.



**JAN
26**
MON
5-6:00 PM

TEEN TAKEOVER

For ages 13-17.
Take over the library basement for an hour of snacks, crafts, and games.
Featuring Word Art Posters.



TUES
10:30 AM

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

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



#25 spots available. Please register.

**JAN
15 & 22**
THURS
10:30 AM

WIGGLE WORMS STORYTIME

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.



TUES
4:00 PM

REAL PEOPLE, REAL STORIES

For ages 4-8.
Learn more about the life and the art of Wilson "Snowflake" Bentley, take a closer look at his snowflake photographs, and create your own dazzling snowflake creations!

