

Fun Programs

Finger Knitting for Grades 3-5

Join Miss Lynn for a special Maker Monday class! Learn the skill of finger knitting and make a bracelet to keep or to give as a gift!

Monday January 22nd from 4:30-5:30pm
Register online starting January 15th

Inside—Outside Winter Maker Monday Fun! Gr. K-5

Join Miss Lynn and bring the outside inside with a variety of winter activities. Cozy crafting, creating, games and more!

Mondays from 4:30-5:30pm

Register one week before each class!

Jan 29th: Let it Snow!—Make a snow globe filled with a wintry forest scene.

Feb 5th: Shrinky-fun!—Make winter-themed bookmarks with shrinky dinks.

Feb. 12th: Candyland!!—Join in for this fun game and a sweet activity.

Feb 26: Snowman Factory—Make play snow and build your own snowman.

March 4: Mason Jar light—Make a decorative luminary with a mason jar.

March 11: Brick Building Challenge—What can you build with Lego? Show us your brick building skills.

Candy Heart Bingo for Grades K-5

Come for a lovable game of BINGO! Holiday themed bingo cards will lead to a fun filled evening full of candy and prizes and laughter! We will play approximately 10-15 cards with prizes for all! Register online starting February 2nd

Thursday February 8th 5:30-7pm

Lucky Day at the Library for All Ages

Friday March 15 & Sunday March 17
from 1-5pm

Drop in and celebrate the luck of the Irish with crafts, games and activities! Learn more about Ireland and the legends that come from the Emerald Isle!

Beanstack Fun

Cozy Up with a Good Book Grades PreK-Grade 2

1/1 –3/1 : 'Tis the season for coziness. Grab a blanket, your fluffy socks, and your favorite warm drink or snack! Hop into a reading nook and sink into a good book. Log your reading to earn badges through March 1st and get a cozy winter reward.

Where We Come From Winter Reading Challenge Grades 3-8

1/1-3/1: Every person has a rich history and unique stories to tell — dive deeper into your own this winter! Explore topics like family, history, and identity while reading *Where We Come From*, a poetic picture book for all ages written by John Coy, Shannon Gibney, Sun Yung Shin, and Diane Wilson and illustrated by Dion MBD. Log your books and reflect on your own story — all while earning badges on your virtual bingo card!

Take Your Child to the Library Day for All Ages

Saturday February 3rd

Stop in to the library on this special day! We will have crafts and activities to get ready for Valentine's Day! Come show us love!

Friendship Inside Out! Winter Break Bootcamp

Kids of all Ages are invited to come to the Library during this Winter Break, **Feb. 20-23** and make friendship crafts each day! Stop in between 1-3pm while supplies last.

Tuesday: Friendship Bracelets Wednesday: Pen Pal Letters

Thursday: Friendship Pins Friday: Pishdneirf

Spring Break Drop-In Days

Drop in all week **March 25-29** for a chance to make crafts and do activities that either work Inside or Outside or maybe even Upside Down!

Monday— Puzzle Day

Tuesday— Kite Kits

Wednesday—Seed Starting

Thursday—Sundials

Fridays—Fun with Molds

Every day from 2-6pm or while supplies last!

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Just For Kids

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Story Classes



Wee Read (birth to 18 mos with adult):

A program for babies and caregivers which includes tips, board books, songs, and finger-plays to help your baby learn to love books. Please make other arrangements for siblings so this is a special time for you and your baby.

Mondays 10 –10:30 Starting January 22nd running for 6 weeks.

Toddletime(18 to 36 mos with adult)

A program for tots and caregivers to help introduce toddlers to the world of books through stories, finger-plays and songs. A period of social playtime will follow. Please make other arrangements for siblings so this is a special time for you and your toddler.

Tuesdays 10—10:45am or Wednesdays 10—10:45am Starting January 23rd or 24th running for 6 weeks

Circletime (3 years old):

This program for 3 year olds is a chance for the child to be on his own without Mom or Dad. It will include stories, songs, finger-plays and crafts in a small group atmosphere.

Mondays 12-12:30pm Starting January 22nd running for 8 weeks

*****New***Spanish Storytime (3-5 years old)**

Join us for a bilingual class with stories, songs and fun! **Thursdays 2pm-2:45pm Starting January 25th running for 6 weeks**



Drop-In Story Classes



Family Playdate Ages 2-5

Make plans with family and friends to meet at the Library. Assorted toys and activities will be available for free play and crafting featuring “How to Catch A..” series by Adam Wallace.

Thursdays 10:30-11:15am Starting January 25th running for 6 weeks.

Tuesday Knights’ Book Club (Gr.K-5)

If Ye Be Worthy, join us for an exciting reading quest every Tuesday Night. There are games and crafts to be done and prizes to be won. It is indeed a journey only for the best knights of the land!

Tuesdays between 5-7pm starting Jan. 23rd.

Registration

Parent or Caregivers must live in the Goshen School District to register their children for programs with limited availability.

For Story Classes:

Please Register in person to get a lottery number from **January 8th –12th** during regular library hours.

For all other programs:

Please note the registration date associated with each program. You can register three ways:

1. Online at www.goshenpubliclibrary.org at the Events Calendar link. Choose the program you wish to register for on or after the date listed and fill out the required information.

2. By phone at 294-6606 ext. 104

3. In person in the Just for Kids Area

Children must be the age specified by the first session of the program

Programs are open to Goshen residents first. If the program is not filled, non-Goshen library patrons may attend. Please check with the Just for Kids staff for more information.

Also please remember that if you are unable to make a program you have registered for, please let us know. There may be a waiting list.

If you are on a waiting list, the library will call you if a space becomes available. Sadly, we can not always allow children who come on the day of the program and are not on the registration list to participate especially if there are limited supplies.

Love My Library Story Time

A family style story time for kids 8 and under with a parent or caregiver. We start with stories and songs and finish with a fun take and make craft!

Drop in Fridays 11-11:30 in the Community Room starting January 19th

Sensory Storytime Saturdays

Drop in for a story and time to play with sensory friendly toys. We will also have an optional craft available. This is a family storytime with books and crafts geared toward preschool age.

January 6, February 3rd & March 2nd @10am



Book Based Programs



Research Ninja Reading Challenge

Kids in Grades K-8

Starting Jan. 8th, turn things upside down at the Library by becoming a Research Ninja. Use your stealthy, sly and covert reading skills to acquire the information you need and earn your prizes!

The Red Sun Self Guided Book Club

Kids in Grades 5 and up are invited to join this reading challenge based on the book “The Red Sun” by Alane Adams (available on Hoopla) and discover the world of Norse Mythology. Follow 12 year old Sam Baron, who finds out he may be a descendent of Odin. Journey while completing activities in your book club journal for prizes and a chance to win the ultimate prize of a Norse god!

Inside, Outside French and Spanish

Stop in the Just for Kids Area to have fun learning a new language or two! Each week there will be a new activity involving the French and Spanish language, places they speak those languages or a new cultural adventure. There will also be a scavenger hunt throughout the room with French and Spanish vocabulary words for everyday objects both inside and outside!



Pi Day Celebration

For Kids in Grades 3-6

Join us for a mathematical celebration that involves reading recipes and making some pi and pie related crafts and activities!

Thursday March 14th

5:30-6:30pm

Register online starting March 7th

