December 2022

West Long Branch Library

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STORYTIME

BABIES & TODDLERS BOOKS & TUNES!
Ages up to 2 ½ years (with parent/caregiver)
Join us indoors for simple books, silly songs, and rhymes!
Thursdays, December 1, 8, 15 from 10:30 - 10:50 am

READ! SING! CLAP! FAMILY STORYTIME
Ages 2 and up (with parent/caregiver)
Join us indoors for songs, rhymes, and interactive stories!
Thursdays, December 1, 8, 15 from 11:30 - 11:50 am

FAMILY STORY/CRAFT TIME - Ages 4 and up (with parent/caregiver)
Thursdays, December 1 & 15 from 4:00 - 4:30 pm
December 1 - Gingerbread Person
December 15 - Hot Cocoa!

TAKE ‘N MAKE CRAFTS
Pick up a craft kit to make-at-home! Find directions and themed reads in the Kids page slideshow.
December 1 - 14: Dino-Mite! AND December 15 - 31: Penguin Pal

SPECIAL FAMILY EVENTS

Read to a Dog! - All ages welcome! (with parent/caregiver)
Choose a good book and practice reading, IN-PERSON, to a therapy dog, courtesy of the Monmouth County SPCA Pet Therapy Team!
Thursday, December 8 from 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Registration required online http://bit.ly/WLBKids, by phone, or in person. Register once per family and you’ll be emailed with a timeslot. Please arrive 10 minutes ahead to select a book.

It’s a Jolly Holiday! - a LIVE Zoom puppet show from Robert Rogers Puppet Company
Saturday, December 10 from 10:30 - 11:15 am
Experience a magical VIRTUAL puppet show featuring handmade marionettes: a tap-dancing snowman, a marching penguin, a sparkling snow sprite, and more!
Advance registration required beginning December 1; the Zoom link will be emailed to registered participants. Register here.
Can’t make it? Watch on demand after December 10!

Snapology Winter Holiday Workshop - Ages 5 and up (with parent/caregiver)
Get into the spirit of the season with a fun afternoon of unique building, IN-PERSON, with LEGO® bricks!
Monday, December 12 from 4:00 - 4:45 pm
Space is limited; registration strongly recommended online at http://bit.ly/WLBKids, by phone, or in person.

FALL LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT - For readers of all ages!
Grab a worksheet and look for books that match each clue to claim a reward!