

Celebrate THE

The holidays are upon us! From Thanksgiving through the New Year, this season brings family gatherings, excited children, gifts, and reflection on the things that are most important to us.

Celebrate your holidays with the Library! Looking for **music** to play at your party? Need **recipes** to create something special? How about a **Christmas movie** to watch or **holiday books** to share with your children? Visit your nearest Dayton Metro Library, call 937.463.2665, or dig into the digital collection at DaytonMetroLibrary.org for all of the above.

And, if you're looking for something to do that's **FUN and FREE**, here are some great options for you!

FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

POLAR EXPRESS STORY WALK

Take a walk through the pages of the beloved, award-winning holiday book and enjoy train and bell-themed activities for children.

FRI, 11/23-1/3 | MAIN LIBRARY, OPPORTUNITY SPACE @ ST. CLAIR

THE MITTEN STORY WALK

Step into our "winter forest" to read this classic picture book, and enjoy mitten themed activities for little ones along the way.

SAT, 12/1-12/31 | VANDALIA, OPPORTUNITY SPACE

DCDC'S THE LITTLEST ANGEL

Dayton Contemporary Dance Company brings this endearing holiday classic to life with excerpts from their full-length production. Kids are invited to create an angel craft.

SAT, 12/1 | 11 AM-12 PM
MAIN LIBRARY, BASSANI THEATER OFF THIRD
SAT, 12/1 | 2-3 PM
NORTHWEST

WEST CARROLLTON HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

Make holiday crafts and ornaments at the Library, with lots of other activities going on at the Civic Center.
SAT, 12/1 | 4-6 PM | WEST CARROLLTON

FAMILY HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Celebrate the season with crafts, food and music!

THUR, 12/6 | 6-7:30 PM | MADDEN HILLS

LIVE MUSIC: DANNY & TOSCA VORIS

Classical guitarist Danny Voris and his daughter Tosca perform popular Christmas selections for all ages.

SUN, 12/9 | 2-3:30 PM
MAIN LIBRARY, 2ND FLOOR

EBENEZER DUKE: A MUSICAL RE-TELLING OF A CHRISTMAS CAROL

A 45-minute version of the classic holiday story told through improvisation, audience participation, dancing and outrageous fun!

THUR, 12/13 | 6:30-7:30 PM | MAIN LIBRARY, EICHELBERGER FORUM

HAPPY HOLIDAYS PARTY

Decorate cookies, make mini gingerbread houses, and enjoy holiday entertainment.
SAT, 12/15 | 2-3 PM | NEW LEBANON

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING WORKSHOP

Decorate a gingerbread house from Evans Bakery! All supplies provided.

SAT, 12/15 | 2-4 PM
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FOR CHILDREN

MAKE A THANKSGIVING CENTERPIECE

Ages 6-12
THUR, 11/15 | 3-4 PM | EAST

COOKING FOR KIDS

Learn how to make mini, no-bake pumpkin tarts! Ages 6-12. Please register in advance.

SAT, 11/17 | 1-2 PM | BROOKVILLE

MRS. CLAUS READS

It's Storytime with Mrs. Claus! Kids can write a letter to Santa and make a craft Santa would love. Ages 3-8

MON, 12/3 | 12:30-1:30 PM | VANDALIA
TUE, 12/11 | 4:30-5:30 PM | NORTHWEST
TUE, 12/11 | 6:30-7:30 PM
KETTERING-MORAINÉ

HOLIDAY STORYTIME

Special holiday stories and crafts. For preschoolers and siblings.

TUE, 12/4 | 6:30-7:30 PM
BURKHARDT

SEASON

at YOUR LIBRARY

JINGLE BELLS, GINGERBREAD!

Cookies, stories and holiday fun!
Cookies and icing provided.
Grades Pre K-4
MON, 12/10 | 4-5 PM | WESTWOOD

CANDY HOUSE DECORATING

We'll provide graham crackers, icing, and candy for you to build a sweet creation! Children and tweens. Please register in advance.
TUE, 12/11 | 4-4:45 PM | TROTWOOD

REINDEER GAMES

Play silly reindeer-themed games and make a reindeer ornament to take home. Ages 6-12. Please register in advance.
MON, 12/10 | 7-8 PM | BROOKVILLE

HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

Make chocolate chip cookies and holiday crafts too. Grades K-6
WED, 12/19 | 3-5 PM | BURKHARDT

FOR TWEENS & TEENS

GINGERBREAD HOUSE WORKSHOP

Create a delicious winter wonderland.
Grades 7-12
TUE, 12/18 | 4-5:30 PM
MAIN LIBRARY, TEEN EDGE

ADVENTURES IN PAPERMAKING

Make beautiful handmade paper, unique greeting cards and gift tags - just in time for the holidays!
TUE, 12/4 | 4-5 PM
KETTERING-MORAINÉ (For tweens)
THUR, 12/6 | 4-5 PM
KETTERING-MORAINÉ (For teens)

GINGERBREAD HOUSES

Create and decorate your own unique gingerbread house. All supplies provided.
TUE, 12/11 | 4-5 PM
KETTERING-MORAINÉ (For tweens)
THUR, 12/13 | 4-5 PM
KETTERING-MORAINÉ (For teens)

CRAFT-A-PALOOZA

Make gifts for your friends, family, and yourself! CD scratch art, coasters, jewelry, bookmarks, and more. Snacks and supplies provided. Grades 7-12
WED, 12/12 | 3-4:30 PM
WEST CARROLLTON

MAKE AND TAKE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We've got a variety of gift ideas. Take home what you make!
Grades 7-12
THUR, 12/13 & TUE, 12/18
3:30-5 PM | NEW LEBANON

TEEN BAD MOVIE AFTERNOON: "SANTA CLAUS CONQUERS THE MARTIANS"

Watch this BAD holiday film with Rifftrax, eat popcorn and laugh! It's the perfect way to get into the holiday spirit. Grades 7-12
WED, 12/19 | 3:45-5:30 PM
NORTHMONT

CHRISTMAS WREATH CRAFT

For tweens and teens
THUR, 12/20 | 4-5 PM | WESTWOOD

