

# Explore! at the Library

These programs require registration unless otherwise noted.  
Register at [poklib.org/Events](http://poklib.org/Events) or (845) 485-3445 x3320.  
Please check age appropriateness before registering.

## Series at Adriance

### Young Artists

Tuesdays, January 10, February 7, 4-4:50 pm

Join us for an unstructured open art studio for kids! Choose an art project to work on from a selection of materials. Parents are welcome to wait in the Children's Room or attend the open art studio for adults in the Charwat Meeting Room. Grades 3-6.

Registration for each session is required.



### All Booked! Book Club

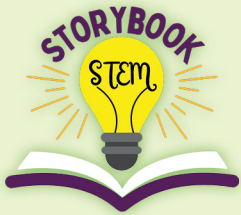
Thursdays, 5:30 pm

Meet and discuss what you love about the book, make a craft and have a snack! Books can be picked up at the Children's desk. Please read before meeting. For grades 3-4. Registration required; register once for both meetings.



January 12: **Fairy Tale Comics: Classic Tales Told by Extraordinary Cartoonists** edited by Chris Duffy

February 9: **The Alien Next Door: The Mystery Valentine** by A.I. Newton



### Storybook STEM

Thursdays, 3:30 pm

Join us for four weeks of STEM/coding activities with a correlating story! Books will be available for checkout in the Children's Room

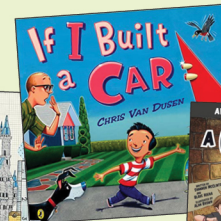
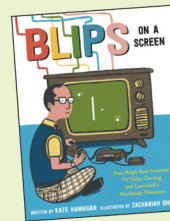
and must be read before each meeting. For ages 6 to 9. Register one time to attend all.

January 12: **Makey Makey Video Game Creation**

January 19: **Sphero STEM Obstacle Course**

January 26: **Hot Wheels STEM Challenge**

February 2: **Crack the Code!**



Registration opens  
December 19!

### Representation Matters Story Time Series

Saturdays, January 14, 21, 28,  
February 4, 11, 11 am

It is important for every child to see themselves reflected in the stories they read, or those that are read to them. Story times will include music and crafts. All children and families are welcome. Registration required for each program.



### Saturday Afternoon Board Games

Saturdays, January 21, February 18,  
2-4:30 pm

Come in from the cold and play some good old-fashioned tabletop games! Availability is first come first served. All ages. No registration required.

### Lego Builders' Club

Mondays, January 23,  
February 6, 4-5 pm

Work on building a Lego set or create your own! Grades 3-6. Register one time to attend all.



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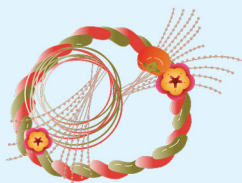
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### Celebrate Oshogatsu, the Japanese New Year!

*Tuesday, January 3, 4 pm*

Join us as we read a kamishibai story, enjoy a Japanese tea and treat, and make a kimono self-portrait in honor of Oshogatsu! Come dressed in a kimono if you want! Grades K-5.



### Three Kings' Day Bilingual Story Time

*Friday, January 6, 4 pm*

Come celebrate Three Kings' Day with a piñata party! We'll have stories, crafts and of course we can't have a fiesta without a piñata!

### DIY Winter Suncatcher

*Wednesday, January 11, 4 pm*

Brighten up a sunny winter day even more by adding a suncatcher to capture the light and make it dance through your room. Grades 1-5.



### K. I. D. (Kid Inventor Day)

*Tuesday, January 17, 4 pm*

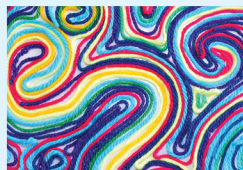
What do television and popsicles have in common? Both were invented by kids! We'll be celebrating the creativity and ingenuity of all kid inventors, past and future, by creating our own inventions using everyday items. Grades 1-6.



### Winter Wonderland Story Time

*Thursday, February 9, 4 pm*

Come listen to a variety of stories about winter and then make a seasonal craft. Grades K-2.



### Yarn Painting

*Tuesday, January 24, 4 pm*

Use yarn to color pictures or to create your own art! Grades K-6.

### Super Bowl STEM Challenge

*Thursday, February 2, 5:30 pm*

The Super Bowl is February 12 but we'll be scoring touchdowns in our Super Bowl STEM challenge! Grades 2-6.



### Pinocchio Party

*Wednesday, February 8, 4 pm*

Watch the live-action movie *Pinocchio* and create your very own marionette. Grades 2-6.

### Valentine Schmalentine Team Challenge

*Monday, February 13, 4 pm*

Join us to battle it out game show style by answering snarky questions about love. Valentine craft and chocolate provided! Grades 2-6.



### Valentine Heart Pillow

*Tuesday, February 14, 4 pm*

Come make your own special soft and squishy heart shaped pillow "knotted with love" to decorate your room, or give to someone special as a gift. Grades 1-6.

### STEM Mission: Yeti

*Wednesday, February 15, 4 pm*

Build a catapult and complete Mission: Yeti! Grades 1-6.





## At Boardman Road

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### Melting Slime Snowman

Monday, January 9, 4 pm

Mix up a batch of melting snow slime, shape it into a snowman, add some accessories, and watch him melt! Grades K-6.



### Are You Ready, Yeti?

Thursday, January 12, 4 pm

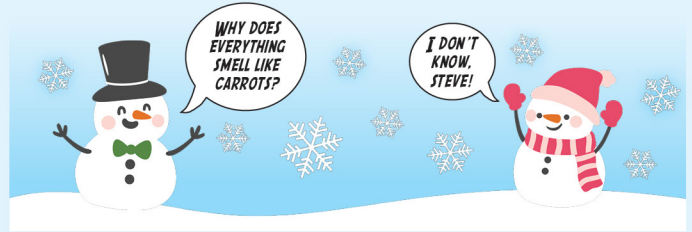
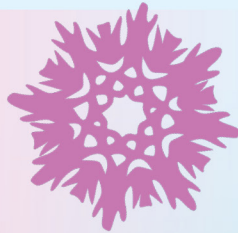
Learn about the legend of the Yeti and make a cute and fluffy yeti picture to take home. Grades K-5.



### Winter Paper Crafts

Wednesday, January 18, 4 pm

Snow is here! Join us and make some winter themed paper crafts. Grades K-5.



### SpongeBob and Friends Mini Aquarium

Monday, February 6, 4 pm

Make a mini-aquarium in a mason jar with one of the characters from *SpongeBob*. No live fish are involved. Grades K-6.



### Collage Art: Magical Winter Forest

Monday, February 13, 4 pm

Discover how to use painted paper to make a wonderful winter collage. Grades K-5.



## At the Sadie Peterson Delaney African Roots Branch Library

### Craft Thursdays at the SPD!

First Thursdays, 3-4 pm, SPD

Fun craft programs in our newest branch! Grades 1-6. *Registration is required per session.*



#### January 5: Snow-Measuring Snowman

How much snow will we get in 2023? Make a snowman that will help you measure the snowfall and you can find out all winter long!

#### February 2: LED Paper Flowers

Make a bright LED paper flower in a pot to give to someone special, yourself, or someone else!



### Night Lights Story Time

Thursday, January 26, 4 pm

Listen to stories about all the ways we can light up the night, from stars to northern lights to flashlights! Craft to follow stories. Grades K-2.



### K-2 Stories and Crafts

Wednesday, February 1, 4 pm

Join us as we share our favorite picture books and make a special craft afterwards. Grades K-2.





# Early Childhood

The Library District supports early literacy through high-quality programs and resources. We'll help you find the answers you need as you raise the next generation of citizens. For these programs, children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. *Registration is not required, except where noted.*

## At Adriance

### Preschool Learning Center Story Time

*Mondays, Jan. 9 - Feb. 13, 10-11:30 am*

*Tuesdays, Jan. 10 - Feb. 14, 10-11:30 am*

Themed stories, music, and developmentally open-ended play in our Preschool Learning Center (PLC) classroom. **No class January 16.** *Registration required;* register once to attend all the events in the series. Please choose either the Monday **or** Tuesday session. For children ages 3-5.

### Toddler Time

*Tuesdays, Jan. 10 - Feb. 14, 10-10:50 am*

A story time for 2-year-olds with books, rhymes, flannel board stories, and music followed by play time.

### Bilingual Baby & Me

*Wednesday, Jan. 11 - Feb. 15, 10-10:50 am*

Focuses on developing your baby's pre-literacy skills. We'll use English and Spanish songs, rhymes, group reading, and sensory playtime to develop language, social and motor skills and community building. Siblings are welcome. For newborns to 30 months.

### Music & Movement

*Thursdays, Jan. 12 - Feb. 16, 10-10:50 am*

Movement and music program featuring songs, instruments, rhymes, and interactive play for children ages 3 to 5.

### Cozy Story Time

*Thursdays, Jan. 12 - Feb. 16, 6:30-7 pm*

Put on your PJs and bring a stuffed animal friend! For ages 18 months to 4 years. Siblings welcome.

### Sensory Lab

*Fridays, Jan. 13 - Feb. 17, 10-11 am*

Enhance fine motor skills through sensory exploration and play. For children ages 18 months to 5 years. Dress for the mess!

## At Boardman Road

### Preschool Story Time

*Mondays, Jan. 9 - Feb. 13, 10-10:30 am*

Stories, songs, action rhymes, and small crafts for ages 3 to 5. Parents and siblings welcome. **No class January 16.**

### Baby Rhyme & Play Time

*Mondays, Jan. 9 - Feb. 13, 11-11:45 am*

Features songs, rhymes, finger plays, and stories. For birth to 18 months. **No class January 16.**

### Walk & Wiggle

*Wednesdays, Jan. 11- Feb. 15, 10-10:30 am*

This language enrichment program serves as a transitional story time for walkers as they prepare for toddler story times. The program features songs, rhymes, finger plays and stories. For ages 18 to 24 months.

### Toot & Scoot & Play

*Thursdays, Jan. 12 - Feb. 16, 10:40-11:30 am*

Movement and music program featuring songs, instruments, rhymes, and interactive play. For walkers to age 5.

### Toddler Time

*Thursdays, Jan. 12 - Feb. 16, 10-10:30 am*

A story time for 2-year-olds featuring books, rhymes, flannel board stories, and music.



## At the Sadie Peterson Delaney African Roots Branch Library

### Story Time at SPD!

*Weekly, Thursdays, Jan. 12 - Feb. 16, 1-1:45 pm*

Ages 1-5.

