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# Children's Programs for December 2017 @ Farmington Libraries

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## Daddy and Me

*Saturday, December 2, 10:30 a.m.*

Ages birth to 3, with their caregivers. Toddlers and their dads have fun together with music, movements, and toys. No registration required.

Contact: Anna Eisen, [aeisen@farmingtonlibraries.org](mailto:aeisen@farmingtonlibraries.org)

## Tots & Tunes

*Tuesdays, December 5 and 12, 6:30 p.m.*

*Friday, December 1, 8, and 15; 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.*

Ages 0-3, with their caregivers. Music and movement for children ages birth to 3, with caregivers. Tots and Tunes is offered three times a week – come as often as you like! No registration required. Contact: Anna Eisen, [aeisen@farmingtonlibraries.org](mailto:aeisen@farmingtonlibraries.org)

## Reindeer Games

*Wednesday: December 6, 10:00 a.m.*

Ages 3–5. Come and enjoy reindeer stories and make a reindeer craft.

Please register. [Register](#) Contact: Angela Delaney, [adelaney@farmingtonlibraries.org](mailto:adelaney@farmingtonlibraries.org)

## Snowflake Dance Party

*Monday, December 4, 11, and 18, 9:30 a.m.*

Ages 1-4, with their caregivers. Toddlers are welcome to bring their families to this wacky dance party. Dance, clap, move & grove to silly songs. No registration required.

Contact: Paula Montes, [pmontes@farmingtonlibraries.org](mailto:pmontes@farmingtonlibraries.org)

## Gingerbread Storytime

*Tuesday, December 12, 10:00 a.m.*

Ages 3-5. Kids are invited to join us for a gingerbread storytime and to decorate a gingerbread ornament to take home. Please register. [Register](#)

Contact: Eva Markuszka, [emarkuszka@farmingtonlibraries.org](mailto:emarkuszka@farmingtonlibraries.org)

## Mural Magic, December 13, 10:00 a.m.

Ages 2-3, with their caregivers. Explore colors, shapes, and textures as we create a wintery scene with art supplies! Please register. [Register](#)

Contact: Anna Eisen, [aeisen@farmingtonlibraries.org](mailto:aeisen@farmingtonlibraries.org)

## An Afternoon with Margaret Wise Brown

*Thursday, December 14, 2:00 p.m.*

Ages 3-4. Discover the stories of Margaret Wise Brown dance, sing, and watch a short film. Please register. [Register](#) Contact: Jane Maciel, [jmaciel@farmingtonlibraries.org](mailto:jmaciel@farmingtonlibraries.org)

## Fireside Holiday Stories

*Wednesday, December 13, 6:30 p.m.*

All ages. Enjoy hot chocolate and a candy cane while sitting by the cozy fire. Gather together to listen to holiday stories, sing songs, and learn fingerplays.

No registration required. Contact: Jane Maciel, [jmaciel@farmingtonlibraries.org](mailto:jmaciel@farmingtonlibraries.org)

## For Young Children

## Winter Tales and Cocoa

*Saturday, December 16, 10:30 p.m.*

Enjoy some hot cocoa while listening to classic wintry tales. No registration required. Contact: Trish Hart, [thart@farmingtonlibraries.org](mailto:thart@farmingtonlibraries.org)

## Polish Storytime Holiday Celebration

*Monday, December 18, 6:00 p.m.*

All ages. This special event will celebrate the Christmas and winter holiday traditions of Poland. Please register. [Register](#)

Contact: Eva Markuszka, [emarkuszka@farmingtonlibraries.org](mailto:emarkuszka@farmingtonlibraries.org)

## Snowy Day Storytime

*Thursday, December 21, 2:00 p.m.*

Ages 3-4. Read *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats and watch a short film.

Please register. [Register](#) Contact: Jane Maciel, [jmaciel@farmingtonlibraries.org](mailto:jmaciel@farmingtonlibraries.org)

## The Kindness Rock Project

*Saturday, December 2, 2:00 p.m.*

Ages 6-10. The art of connection. One message at just the right moment can change someone's life. Come and paint kindness rocks and be part of this growing project of kindness. Please register. [Register](#)

Contact: Paula Montes, [pmontes@farmingtonlibraries.org](mailto:pmontes@farmingtonlibraries.org)

## Calling All Paw Patrol Fans!

*Monday, December 4, 6:30 p.m.*

Ages 3-7. Decorate your very own rescue pup, enjoy a story or two and play all sorts of rescue games. Please register. [Register](#)

Contact: Trish Hart, [thart@farmingtonlibraries.org](mailto:thart@farmingtonlibraries.org)

## Creative Building

*Saturday, December 9, 2:00 p.m.*

Ages 6 and up. Use your imagination and our building bricks to build amazing creations. No registration required.

Contact: Angela Delaney, [adelaney@farmingtonlibraries.org](mailto:adelaney@farmingtonlibraries.org)

## Winter Holiday Craft Buffet

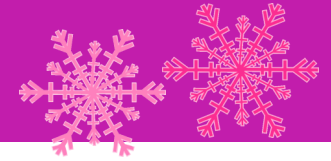
*Monday, December 11, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, December 14, 6:30 p.m.*

Ages 5 and up. Children are invited to make crafts to give away for the holidays. A table, with various crafts will be available for the children to choose from.

No registration required. Contact: Trish Hart, [thart@farmingtonlibraries.org](mailto:thart@farmingtonlibraries.org)

## For Big Kids

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*If the schools are closed for inclement weather, our programs will be canceled.*

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### Mother Goose

Tuesdays, December 5, 12, and 19; 9:30 a.m.

Ages 0-3, with their caregivers. Learn some rhymes, read a book, dance, sing, and socialize with toys. No registration required.

Contact: Amy Rosenfield, [rosenfield@farmingtonlibraries.org](mailto:rosenfield@farmingtonlibraries.org)



### Musical Me with a Holiday Dash

Thursdays, December 7, 14, and 21; 9:30 a.m.

Ages 0-3, with their caregivers. Join us for songs, fingerplays, and socialization for babies, toddlers, and their parents and caregivers. No registration required.

Contact: Jane Maciel, [jmaciel@farmingtonlibraries.org](mailto:jmaciel@farmingtonlibraries.org)

### December Craft and Math!

Wednesday, December 13, 2:00 p.m.

Ages 7 and up. Using simple materials we will construct an igloo, a geodesic dome. Math in a wintry disguise! Please register. [Register](#)

Contact: Amy Rosenfield, [rosenfield@farmingtonlibraries.org](mailto:rosenfield@farmingtonlibraries.org)

### Popsicle Stick Art

Thursday December 14, 2:00 p.m.

Ages 4-6. What can we make with popsicle sticks? Beautiful decorations for the winter season! Please register. [Register](#)

Contact: Amy Rosenfield, [rosenfield@farmingtonlibraries.org](mailto:rosenfield@farmingtonlibraries.org)



### American Girl Movie Morning

Wednesday, December 27, 10:00 a.m.

Share a movie with your American Girl! Bring your doll to watch *Samantha: An American Girl Holiday* together. Everyone is invited whether you have a doll or not! Please register. [Register](#) Contact: Amy Rosenfield, [rosenfield@farmingtonlibraries.org](mailto:rosenfield@farmingtonlibraries.org)

## Winter Vacation Program

### Thank You! Card Making

Tuesday, December 26, 2:00 p.m.

Design your own pop-up thank you cards, and add your own Zentangle drawing. You will learn the 4 basic Zentangle drawings and create your pop-up into a free-formed design. Please register. [Register](#)

Contact: Jane Maciel, [jmaciel@farmingtonlibraries.org](mailto:jmaciel@farmingtonlibraries.org)

### Get Moving! with MyGym Mobile

Wednesday, December 27, 10:30 a.m.

Ages 3-5. Get moving! Practice strength, balance, agility, and flexibility through exercise games, basic gymnastics, indoor relays, music and more with instructors from My Gym Mobile. Please register. [Register](#)

Contact: Anna Eisen, [aeisen@farmingtonlibraries.org](mailto:aeisen@farmingtonlibraries.org)

### Dino Bingo

Wednesday, December 27, 2:00 p.m.

Ages 5 and up. Do you like dinosaurs? Do you like bingo? If so, this is the program for you. Join us for dino fun! Please register. [Register](#)

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### Get Rokin' with Rok Blocks

Wednesday, December 27, 6:30 p.m.

Robots and machines are just a few creative creations you can make with this construction toy system that promotes STEM learning through hands on exploration and play. No registration required.

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### Read to Lucy

Thursday, December 28, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Ages 3 and up. Lucy, a certified therapy dog, will be at the library to listen to your stories. Sign up for a 10-minute appointment to sit with Lucy and read. Space is limited. Please call the Library at 860-673-6791 to schedule an appointment.

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### Count Down to the New Year

Saturday, December 30, 11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

All ages. We will make masks and then celebrate at 12 noon with noise makers, dancing and a bubble wrap stomp at 12 noon. Please register for a reminder.

[Register](#) Contact: Anna Eisen, [aeisen@farmingtonlibraries.org](mailto:aeisen@farmingtonlibraries.org)

### Family Film Festival

Tuesday-Thursday, December 26-28, 3:30 p.m.

All ages. Spend the afternoon watching new-to-DVD movies and beloved classics. No registration required.

Contact: Anna Eisen, [aeisen@farmingtonlibraries.org](mailto:aeisen@farmingtonlibraries.org)



### Family Sing-along

Friday, December 29, 10:00 a.m.

All ages. Join us for singing time with Mr. Mike on the guitar! Instruments will be provided for children to join in the music making. No registration required.

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*We may cancel programs due to low attendance. Registered attendees will be notified of the cancellation*

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