

Kids of All Ages

Sunday, January 8 & 22 – Lakeview Branch
Sunday Crafternoon – 12:00-5:00 p.m.

The storytime room will be open for families to relax and read books, color, and work on projects. Some crafting supplies will be provided. Parental supervision is required.

Saturday, January 14 – McClure Branch
Winter Make It! Take It! – 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

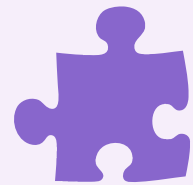
Come in from the cold and create a craft to celebrate the winter weather! While supplies last.

Saturday, January 14 – Lincoln Branch
Make It! Take It! – 12:00-5:00 p.m.

Make a craft celebrating Martin Luther King, Jr. While supplies last.

Thursday, January 19 – Lincoln Branch
Homework Help Lab – 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Anyone in need of help with homework can get it at the Library! Help is available for reading practice and for all school assignments. We can assist with test preparation if students bring textbooks or study guides. Assistance is available on a first-come, first served basis. A library staff member will be available to help as well as live online one-on-one help available through Brainfuse. Study groups are welcome!

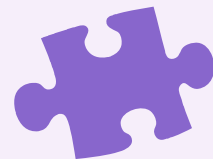


January 23-28 – McClure Branch
National Puzzle Day Contest

Help us turn National Puzzle Day into a week-long celebration! Drop in any time this week to complete different puzzles to gain entries into our prize drawing, with prizes like a \$20 Barnes and Noble gift card or a puzzle book for your own collection. The more puzzles you complete, the more chances you have to win! Test out your skills of Crosswords, Sudoku, Word Searches, Puzzles, and many more!

Tuesday, January 24 – Lakeview Branch
Family Game and Puzzle Night – 6:00-7:45 p.m.

Unplug your family from all the screens and gadgets in your life and spend some time together playing a game or putting together a puzzle. Choose from our large collection of board games and puzzles with a wide variety of age ranges. All families are invited.



Friday, January 27 – Lakeview Branch
Puzzle Craft – 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

National Puzzle Day is Sunday, January 29th. Celebrate by making your own puzzle to take home. While supplies last.

Friday, January 27 – Lakeview Branch
LEGO Builders Club – 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Calling all LEGO fans! Join us at Lakeview Branch for our Lego Builders Club. Drop in any time to play. Parental supervision is required.

Saturday, January 28 – Lakeview Branch
Kazoo for You

In celebration of National Kazoo Day, when you check out a book, you will also receive a kazoo to take home. While supplies last.

Saturday, January 28 – McClure Branch
Chinese New Year Make It! Take It! – 10:00 am-5:00 pm

The Chinese New Year is here! Learn a bit about this holiday as you create your own Chinese lantern craft and celebrate the start of the Year of the Rooster! While supplies last.

Saturday, January 28 – Lincoln Branch
Dress Up Frozen Sing Along – 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

For children and families. Don your best suit or gown, top hat or tiara for a magical morning of Frozen fun! Please join us as we sing along with the movie, make a craft, and enjoy a chilly treat!

Sunday, January 29 – North Branch

Music in the McKenzie Presents: Andy Hatfield – 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Andy Hatfield is a creative musician and teacher from Peoria. He is one of four people (and the second from Peoria) to win both the National Flatpicking Guitar Contest and the National Mandolin Contest, held annually in Winfield, Kansas. Andy's unique playing style comes from over 20 years of playing and studying bluegrass, jazz, and R & B. Andy is an engaging and active teacher, having taught hundreds of students of all levels to play guitar, mandolin, and banjo. Andy teaches and performs full-time in his native Illinois, and loves to find creative ways to make students sound great. A portion of CD sales support The Friends of Peoria Public Library.

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KID EVENTS

JANUARY 2017



Storytimes

Tuesday, January 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 – Lakeview Branch
Preschool Storytime – 10:30-11:00 a.m.
 Ages 3 to 6.

Wednesday, January 4, 11, 18 & 25
Lakeview Branch – 10:15-10:45 a.m.

Monday, January 9, 23 & 30
North Branch – 10:30-11:00 a.m.
Tiny Tots Storytime
 Ages 12 to 23 months.

Wednesday, January 4, 11, 18 & 25 – North Branch
Brainy Baby Storytime – 1:30-2:00 p.m.
 Develop your baby's pre-literacy skills with this program, designed to introduce children and their caregivers to books, songs, rhymes and finger plays that will help them understand new concepts and enhance their love of learning. Caregivers will be encouraged to engage their child through one-on-one interactions, making reading time fun. Age 0-23 months.

Thursday, January 5, 12, 19 & 26 – McClure Branch
Fun Time Storytime – 10:00-10:30 a.m.
 Ages 3 to 6.

Thursday, January 5, 12, 19 & 26 – North Branch
A-Z Storytime – 10:30-11:00 a.m.
 Join us for letter-themed stories, songs, and crafts as we learn the shapes of letters and the sounds they make! Ages 2 to 3.



Friday, January 6, 13, 20 & 27 – North Branch
Busy Bees Storytime – 10:30-11:00 a.m.
 Children of all ages.

Saturday, January 7, 14, 21 & 28 – North Branch
Busier Bees Storytime – 10:30-11:00 a.m.
 Children of all ages.

Monday, January 9 – North Branch
Pajama Storytime – 7:00-7:45 p.m.
 Join us for a picture book party! We'll enjoy stories, songs, and a craft! Wear your pajamas and bring a blanket or stuffed friend to snuggle --- you'll be ready for bed when you head home! Children of all ages.

Friday, January 13 – McClure Branch
Friday, January 27 – Lakeview Branch
Baby Playground – 10:15-11:15 a.m.
 Calling all babies! Join us for a special playgroup designed to help you explore your world through creative play. Ages 9 months to 24 months.

Monday, January 23 & 30 – Lakeview Branch
Tadpoles Storytime – 10:15-10:45 a.m.
 Ages 2 to 3.

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Main Library
309-497-2000
Closed on Sunday

Lakeview Branch
309-497-2200
Closed on Thursday

Lincoln Branch
309-497-2600
Closed on Wednesday

McClure Branch
309-497-2700
Closed on Sunday

North Branch
309-497-2100
Closed on Tuesday

Early Learners

January 12 & 17 – Lincoln Branch

Puppet Show: “Witch’s Winter Kitchen” – 10:00-10:30 a.m.
Ages 3 to 6.

Friday, January 20 – Lakeview Branch

Toddler Art – 10:15-10:45 a.m.

Join us for a fun artful activity geared towards toddlers. Let your child explore the world of colors and shapes while learning fine motor skills along the way. Art projects might leave something to be desired but it’s the process that really counts. Please dress for a mess. For ages 2-4 with a caregiver.

Grade School

Tuesday, January 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 – Lakeview Branch
After School Homework Help – 4:00-5:00 p.m.

A room will be booked for you to work on assignments, alone or in groups. A staff member will also be on hand to assist with research and library resources. Grades 4-8.

Tuesday, January 10 – Lincoln Branch

Front & Center: Calendar Creations – 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Want to remember special days? Create your very own calendar for 2017. Decorate with your favorite pictures, foods and themes. Ages 10 to 12.

Saturday, January 14 – North Branch

Math Challenge – 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Experience the joy of math by visiting the Beehive for a fun self-guided math challenge. Challenges will be geared toward students in grade three and up. Drop in any time. While supplies last.

Saturday, January 21 – McClure Branch

Which Was Better? Book Club – 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Have you ever had one of your favorite books turned into a movie and it didn’t turn out the way you imagined it? Did you love the changes they made to the story when it went to the big screen? Did they miss something you thought was important to the story? Come join us as we discuss these questions in relation to Mary Norton’s classic book, *The Borrowers*, and enjoy a viewing of the 1998 movie with the same name starring John Goodman. Be sure to check out and read a copy of the book before that date! Library staff at any location can help you secure a copy. Ages 8 to 12.

Monday, January 23 – Lincoln Branch

Front & Center: National Soup Month Celebration – 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Warm up with the story *Stone Soup* for National Soup Month! Experience the savory taste of this delicious recipe that has been passed down through the years. Grades K through 2. Registration is required. Please call 497-2600.

**All locations
of Peoria Public Library
will be closed**

**Saturday, December 31 (at 3:00 pm)
through Monday, January 2
for the New Year’s Holiday**



All locations of
PEORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

will be
CLOSED



in honor of

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

North Branch always closed Tuesdays

Middle School / High School

Wednesday, January 4 – Lakeview Branch

Graphic Novel Club – 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Join us each month to discuss which comics we’ve read, what we loved, and what we wish we’d skipped. Each month we’ll have a different theme and try to read one graphic novel that fits the theme, but we’ll also discuss everything else we’ve read since our last meeting. This month’s theme: Historical. Grades 6 to 9.

Thursday, January 5 – Lincoln Branch

TNT 3-D Snowflakes and Subs – 5:00-6:00 p.m.

For tweens and teens ages 10-18. Learn how to make giant 3D paper Snowflakes! Enjoy mini-sub and snacks as we create a winter wonderland inside of the library. This is a registered program, and spots are limited so call 497-2600 today! Thursday Nights Are For Teens!

Sunday, January 8 – Lakeview Branch

Between the Lines Genre Book Club – 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Join us for a book club designed for reluctant readers. We will focus on a specific genre each month. This month we will be reading graphic novels. Choose one of your favorites or visit the Lakeview Branch for a suggested reading list. Ages 13-17.

Thursday, January 12 – Lincoln Branch

TNT Movie of the Month: *The Secret Life of Pets* – 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Tweens and teens ages 10 to 18, join us for a movie up on the big screen! In *The Secret Life of Pets* (PG), Max, a spoiled terrier, enjoys a comfortable life until his owner adopts Duke, a giant and unruly canine, and chaos ensues.

January 3-31 – Lakeview Branch

Chinese New Year Display

Celebrate Chinese New Year this month by checking out items from our display. Books, movies, and more will be on display for check out, along with make-it take-it crafts to help you celebrate this holiday.

Wednesday, January 4 – Lakeview Branch

Drop In Fun – 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Are you getting a case of cabin fever? Drop in for some fun! We will have tables set up for coloring, puzzles, and building with Lego bricks. Parent supervision required for children under 6.

Friday, January 13 – Lakeview Branch

Friday the 13th Party – 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Play games, win prizes and learn a little about the history of Friday the 13th, all while enjoying snacks. Ages 12-17.

Saturday, January 14 – Lincoln Branch

Minecraft – 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Ages 8 to 14 can join us for Minecraft in the computer lab. Our theme for this month is “Candyland.” Space is limited, so please call 497-2600 to register.

Tuesday, January 17 – Lincoln Branch

Front & Center: DIY Hot Chocolate Mug – 5:00-6:00 pm

Use paint markers to decorate your own mug. Grades 7-8.

Wednesday, January 18 – North Branch

Creative Crafternoon – 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Join us each month for an exploration of a different crafting medium. Supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Ages 12 and up. This month: Recycled Crafts

Saturday, January 21 – Main Library

Minecraft – 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Ages 8 to 14 are invited to join us for three hours of uninterrupted play. Space is limited, so call 497-2150 to register.

Saturday, January 21 – North Branch

Teen STEM Challenge – 3:00-4:00 p.m.

There’s a puzzle in the library, and all you have to solve it is your brain and a box of scraps. The most successful team will get a prize. Grades 6 to 12.

Tuesday, January 24 – Lincoln Branch

Front & Center: Puzzle Madness – 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Customize your own jigsaw puzzle with hand-painted or drawn designs. Grades 5 and 6.

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Saturday, January 7 – North Branch

Cabin Fever Family Fun Fest – 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Winter blues got you down? Going stir crazy over winter break? Join us for an afternoon of movies, activities, and fun for the whole family! 12:00 p.m. – *Teen Beach Movie*; 2:00 p.m. – *Muppet Treasure Island*

Saturday, January 7 – Main Library

Pinktastic Celebration Sensation! – 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Join us for a yearlong celebration of Pinkalicious. We’ll read a book from the series and have fun activities relating to each Pinkalicious story. This month: *Pinkalicious*