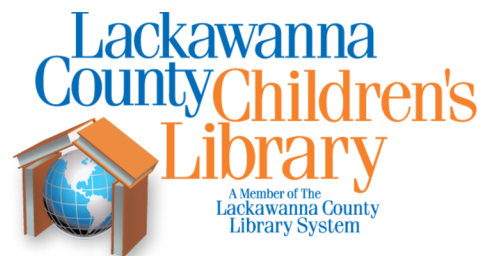


# JANUARY 2026

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Lackawanna County Children's Library  
520 Vine Street, Scranton, PA 18509

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>LIBRARY HOURS</b> Sunday 1 PM - 5 PM Monday 9 AM - 8 PM Tuesday 9 AM - 8 PM Wednesday 9 AM - 8 PM Thursday 9 AM - 8 PM Friday 9 AM - 5 PM Saturday 9 AM - 5 PM				1 	2 Coloring Club 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM	3 Video Game Club: Mario Party Jamboree 2:00 PM   Grades 4-6
4 LEGO Club 2:00 PM   Ages 5-12	5 First Friends 3:00 PM   Babies & Toddlers 	6 Stories with Cal & Newbery 10:30 AM   All Ages Toddlers on the Move 11:30 AM   Ages 1-3 Reading Skills: Vowel Diagrams 6:00 PM   Grades K-2	7 Stories with Cal & Newbery 10:30 AM   All Ages Toddlers on the Move 11:30 AM   Ages 1-3 Danger Club: The Science of Static Electricity 6:00 PM   Grades 4-6	8 Stories with Cal & Newbery 10:30 AM   All Ages Toddlers on the Move 11:30 AM   Ages 1-3 Cozy Candlelight Storytime 6:00 PM   All Ages	9 Coloring Club 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM 	10 Danger Club: The Science of Static Electricity 2:00 PM   Grades 4-6
11 Sundays with Friends: Kangaroo Meet & Greet 2:00 PM   All Ages 	12 First Friends 3:00 PM   Babies & Toddlers Story Explorers: "Little Penguin's New Friend" 6:00 PM   Grades K-3	13 Stories with Cal & Newbery 10:30 AM   All Ages Toddler Tumble Time 11:30 AM   Ages 1-3 Reading Skills: Vowel Diagrams 6:00 PM   Grades K-2	14 Stories with Cal & Newbery 10:30 AM   All Ages Toddler Tumble Time 11:30 AM   Ages 1-3	15 Stories with Cal & Newbery 10:30 AM   All Ages Toddler Tumble Time 11:30 AM   Ages 1-3 Stories with Cal & Newbery 6:00 PM   All Ages	16 Coloring Club 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM	17 Mini Art Day: Let's Build a Snowman! 2:00 PM   Ages 4+
18 LEGO Club 2:00 PM   Ages 5-12	19 <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b> 	20 Stories with Cal & Newbery 10:30 AM   All Ages Little Builders' Party 11:30 AM   Ages 3-8 Novel Thoughts: "City Spies" 6:00 PM   Grades 4-6	21 Stories with Cal & Newbery 10:30 AM   All Ages Little Builders' Party 11:30 AM   Ages 3-8 American Girl Doll Club: Samantha Parkington 6:00 PM   Grades K-6	22 Stories with Cal & Newbery 10:30 AM   All Ages Little Builders' Party 11:30 AM   Ages 3-8 Stories with Cal & Newbery 6:00 PM   All Ages	23 Coloring Club 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM 	24 First Friends 10:30 AM   Babies & Toddlers The Curiosity Club: Snowstorm in a Jar 2:00 PM   PreK-Grade 3
25 LEGO Club 2:00 PM   Ages 5-12	26 First Friends 3:00 PM   Babies & Toddlers Pennsylvania Bingo 6:00 PM   All Ages	27 Stories with Cal & Newbery 10:30 AM   All Ages Novel Thoughts: "City Spies" 6:00 PM   Grades 4-6	28 Stories with Cal & Newbery 10:30 AM   All Ages 	29 Stories with Cal & Newbery 10:30 AM   All Ages Stories with Cal & Newbery 6:00 PM   All Ages	30 Coloring Club 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM	31 Video Game Club: Mario Party Jamboree 2:00 PM   Grades 4-6 

**MOST PROGRAMS DO NOT REQUIRE REGISTRATION. VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO RESERVE A SPACE FOR SPECIAL EVENTS.**



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## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Video Game Club: Mario Party Jamboree

Saturdays, January 3 & 31 at 2:00 PM | Grades 4 through 6

Come have a Mario Party Jamboree on the Switch 2 with your friends at the Library! Choose your character, roll some dice, and compete in an assortment of minigames to see who can get the most stars. Who will be the big winner?!

### First Friends

Mondays at 3:00 PM & Saturday, January 24 at 10:30 AM | Babies & Toddlers

Join us each week for a space and bonding opportunity for families with babies and toddlers to support each other. Each week, we will provide different programs, including age-appropriate story times, movement activities, art activities, singing, and more!

### Cozy Candlelight Storytime

Thursday, January 8 at 6:00 PM | All Ages

It's cold outside, but it's cozy season indoors! Wear your comfiest clothes and bring your own blanket or pillow to this special storytime where we will bring out all our favorite cozy comforts of the season.

### Sundays with Friends: Kangaroo Meet & Greet

Sunday, January 11 at 2:00 PM | All Ages

Have you ever wanted to cuddle a kangaroo? This is your chance! Safari Farm Petting Zoo & Sanctuary will be here to teach us about kangaroos and answer questions. Kids will get to interact with a kangaroo as part of our "meet & greet" experience.

**This event is proudly sponsored by the Friends of the Scranton Public Library.**

### Mini Art Day: Let's Build a Snowman

Saturday, January 17 at 2:00 PM | Ages 4 and Up

Is it snowing yet? Even if the ground outside is brown, we can still build a snowman! Join us for this mini art day where we will make our own little snowmen out of clay! Individual kits to build your snowman will be provided.

### American Girl Doll Club: Meet Samantha Parkinson!

Wednesday, January 21 at 6:00 PM | Kindergarten through Grade 6

Samantha grew up in 1904 and was best known for being a loyal friend. Come to the library to make a Victorian-Inspired card to give to a friend, have a snack, and play in our doll house!

### Pennsylvania BINGO

Monday, January 26 at 6:00 PM | All Ages

2026 is the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America! Celebrate by playing a Pennsylvania themed BINGO with us! Prizes will include snacks made in the state of PA and more!



In the event of poor winter weather, library programs may be cancelled or postponed. Please check our Facebook page or call the Library for updates. Even if events are cancelled, the Library may remain open for basic services.

## READING PROGRAMS

### Reading Skills: Vowel Diagraphs

Tuesdays, January 6 & 13 at 6:00 PM | Kindergarten through Grade 3

Let's find out what happens when two vowels go walking! Join Ms. Meghan to read and play games to reinforce important vowel combinations.

### Story Explorers: Little Penguin's New Friend

Monday, January 12 at 6:00 PM | Kindergarten through Grade 3

Join Miss Jenna to explore "Little Penguin's New Friend" by Tadgh Bentley. We will read the story together, discuss its literary elements, tell jokes, and eat a snack with all of our new friends! **Each participant will receive a free copy of the book to keep.**

### Novel Thoughts: City Spies

Tuesdays, January 20 & 27 at 6:00 PM | Grades 4 through 6

Do you have what it takes to be an international spy? Five kids from different cities around the world are brought together to use their skills in sleight of hand, code breaking, hidden messages, and forensics to go places in the spy world adults can't.

**Stop by the library starting Friday, January 2 to get your Spy Kit.**



## STEM PROGRAMS

### Danger Club: The Science of Static Electricity

Wednesday, January 7 at 6:00 PM & Saturday, January 10 at 2:00 PM | Grades 4 through 6

In honor of National Static Electricity Day, the Danger Club will experiment with this strange and fascinating phenomenon. We will bend water, make a butterfly that really flaps its wings, and more.

### The Curiosity Club: Snowstorm in a Jar

Saturday, January 24 at 2:00 PM | Pre-K through Grade 3

Join Miss Jenna and the rest of the Curiosity Club to create your own snowstorm! We will learn about chemical properties and density with this **cool** experiment!

