



Peoria Main Library




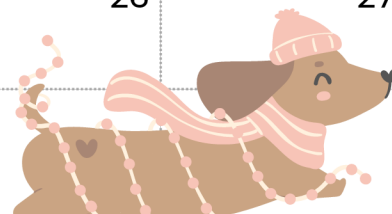

Programs & Events

DECEMBER 2025

Youth



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SUNDAY CLOSED	MONDAY 9:00AM- 7:00PM	TUESDAY 9:00AM- 7:00PM	WEDNESDAY 9:00AM- 7:00PM	THURSDAY 9:00AM- 7:00PM	FRIDAY 11:00AM- 5:00PM	SATURDAY 11:00AM-5:00PM
	1 Lego Contest Begins! Sensory Adventures - Yarn Wreaths 3:30-5pm	2 Sensory Storytime 9:30-10am Toddler Time 10:30-11am	3 Baby Book 10am Baby Time 10:30-11am Sensory Screenings - Elf 2-4pm Cowabunga Storytime 6-6:30pm	4 LIBRARY HOURS 11AM-7PM Bilingual Storytime 11:30-12pm Sensory Adventures - Yarn Wreaths 3:30-5pm	5 Lego Club 3:30-4:45pm	6 Music & Movement Storytime 12:30-1pm
 <div>Winter Reading Program Challenge the whole family to a winter full of reading! Open to all ages, pick up a reading log and get a prize just for signing up. Aim to read 20 minutes a day for 20 days. All ages earn a Finisher Prize, along with a Register-to-Win slip for some great Prize Baskets. Last day to turn in completed logs is Saturday, January 3.</div>						
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21	22 	23	24 LIBRARY HOURS 9AM-12PM	25 	26	27 
28	29	30	31 LIBRARY HOURS 9AM-3PM			

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**WEEKLY
STORYTIMES**
Sensory Storytime
(ages 2 - 3)

Tuesdays at
9:30 am

Toddler Time
(ages 2 - 3)

Tuesdays at
10:30 am

Baby Time
(0 - 18 months)
Wednesdays at
10:30 am

**Teddy Bear
Storytime**
(ages 2 - 6)

Wednesdays at
6pm

Family Storytime
(ages 3 - 5)
Thursdays at
10:30 am

Bilingual Storytime
(ages 3 - 5)
Thursdays at
11:30 am

**Music & Movement
Storytime**
(ages 2 - 6)
Saturdays at
12:30 pm

Happy
New Year!

*Registration required, see back for more info **Dates/Times/Programs subject to change

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YOUTH PROGRAMS

Baby Book - Celebrate the end of the year at your local Peoria Public Library by joining us to make a personalized book for your baby! Supplies will be provided, but everyone is encouraged to bring photos in order to personalize the book with their own memories.

Book Buddies - Does your child need help reading? Book Buddies is a program where we pair your child with a teen volunteer to help gain confidence while reading aloud. This program is suited for students in grades K-5. Wednesdays, 4-5pm. Begins Feb 4. Kids Registration: <https://forms.office.com/g/Q6NEhC1dwV>



Cookies with the Clauses - Come to the Library and Help the Elves with Cookie Decorating. Enjoy a special visit from Santa, and take some photos together. Please note this program is in place of the regular Music & Movement Storytime.

Cowabunga Storytime - Winter Reading is here - Celebrate with a Special Storytime. Chick-Fil-A brings "The Cow" to be a Special Guest at Teddy Bear Storytime. Listen to stories about cows, sing songs, and enjoy a Cow Craft. Enjoy a Meet-and-Greet time to take Pictures with the Chick-Fil-A Cow after.

EcoRobotik - Interested in robotics? Ecorobotik hosts different robotics workshop at Peoria Library every month. 4th - 8th Grade students will discover basic robotics and its applications with a Wintry Robot this month. Registration is required as is a parental consent form. Both can be accessed via the EcoRobotik website at: <https://ecorobotik.com/librarypartnerships/>



Esports - Super Mario Kart 8. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners! For kids 7 - 17. ALL PLAYERS PLAY IN THE SAME BRACKET*** Registration required: <https://signup.com/go/yOGnMFv>



LEGO Building Club - Build Lego projects with a new theme each week. A separate sensory space is also available.

Mrs. Clause's Christmas Show - Jan and her musicians will delight you with Holiday Music, a little comedy and lots of Holiday fun. The show includes plenty of audience participation and is guaranteed to get you into the spirit!

PAWS 2 Read - Children read aloud to therapy dogs to improve reading skills and gain confidence.

Sensory Adventures - All are welcome, including those with Autism Spectrum Disorder and sensory needs, to drop in anytime between 3:30-5pm for activities that foster creativity and exploration skills.

- Dec. 1 & 4 - Yarn Wreaths
- Dec. 8 & 11 - Pasta Snow Flakes
- Dec. 15 & 18 - Ice Fishing

Sensory Santa - Bring the family for a special Meet and Greet event, where kids can share their wishes, snap photos, and experience the joy of the season. This program is designed for families with children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and other sensory needs. Registration is required, please sign up using the link. <https://signup.com/go/LxsiBdt>



PROGRAMS FOR ANYONE!

Holiday Harmonies with Driftwood Quintet - Kick off the holidays with the Driftwood Quintet as they present a holiday performance for the whole family showcasing Christmas classics along with music in honor of Kwanzaa and Hanukkah. Driftwood will also be joined by a jazz rhythm trio to close the night with a special performance of Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn's jazz-fueled reimagining of Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite.

Sensory Screenings - A movie theatre experience for all families, including children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and other sensory needs. Sensory Friendly Screenings include brightened light levels, reduced sound volume and room for guest interaction. December's movie is *Elf*.

Taylor Swift Birthday Bash - Celebrate Taylor Swift's birthday at the library! Make friendship bracelets, color Taylor-inspired art, and sing along to your favorite hits. Join fellow Swifties for crafts, snacks, music, and photo station fun. Registration preferred: <https://signup.com/go/UgKiBNp>



Winter Lego Contest - Lego creators, ages, 6-17, are challenged this winter to create a Mosaic Marvel this season! Create a 2-D Mosaic Image that can be displayed upright on a 12x12 Baseplate for a chance to win a Lego Kit of your choice! Registration forms will be available at the reference desk.

LITERACY TIP OF THE MONTH

Get creative this December! Use cardboard boxes and old wrapping paper to build a fort and read in it with a flashlight. You can also write a holiday story or poem together and illustrate it yourselves. These activities show that literacy is fun and can happen anywhere.



The Peoria Main Library and Sunrise Mountain Library are Certified Autism Centers (CAC), which statuses are granted by the International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards (IBCCES). With 1 in 44 children diagnosed with autism in the US (according to the CDC), the training and certification of our staff greatly helps us to better assist and communicate with autistic and sensory-sensitive individuals during their visits to our facilities.

For more information about our programs, please visit peoria.polarislibrary.com or scan here:





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STORYTIME BREAK
12/22-1/3

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ADULT PROGRAMS

Read It & Eat It - Find a cookbook that matches our theme, cook the dish, and bring it to the group to share! **Breakfast for dinner! Make any dish that you would see at breakfast. "Omelette you in on a little secret... breakfast puns rule."**

Novels @ Night Adult Book Club - Join the Novels @ Night Book Club! Join us in-person or virtually on the 3rd Thursday of each month. **"Passing" by Nella Larsen.**

Color Me Calm - Enjoy a relaxing morning, coloring and drinking coffee with new friends. All supplies provided.

Sew Smart Sewing Club - Use our machines or bring your own. Experienced adult (18+) sewers please. Every Wed.

Learn English with the ACYR - English language instruction from basic to high intermediate level for 16 and older. The program integrates the components of English learning with job readiness skills. **Register:** <https://acyraz.org/programs/adult-basic-education-program/>

Mini Winter Wreaths - Come decorate a seasonal wreath! Customize a piece of cheering décor you can treasure each holiday season.

Register: <https://signup.com/go/WEnQsnZ>

COMPUTER CLASSES

eBooks Basics - Come learn how to get ebooks and audiobooks from Libby and cloudLibrary onto your electronic device.

eSources Basics - Come learn how to use our electronic resources for genealogy, newspapers, automotive repair etc.

For more information about our programs please visit our website:

TEEN PROGRAMS

Anime Club - Are you a fan of anime/manga like Jujutsu Kaisen, Demon Slayer, or My Hero Academia? Come watch anime, discuss manga, and even try authentic Japanese snacks at the Peoria Public Library!

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EcoRobotik Workshop - Gabriela Gabaldon teaches robotic applications in Introduction to Robotics. Grades 4 - 8. **Registration required:** <https://ecorobotik.com/librarypartnerships/>

Super Mario Kart E-Sports - Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th place winners. Ages 7-17. **Registration:** <https://signup.com/go/yOGnMF>

WHAM Teen Art Night - Each session features hands-on projects with a variety of mediums like bead crafting, oil pastels, paper quilling, collages, and CD mosaics. Come to one class or attend them all! Thanks to a Peoria Arts & Cultural Commission grant, WHAM is offering a free monthly art class for up to 15 teens. **Register:** <https://signup.com/go/nrnXHih>

Teen Ornament Craft - Join us for a cozy afternoon of ornament making, snacks, and good vibes. Create your own ornament masterpiece and hang out with friends. All supplies (and snacks!) provided.

ADULT & TEEN PROGRAMS

Dungeon & Dragons - Play Dungeons & Dragons at the Peoria Public Library! Pre-generated characters and Dice are provided! **Registration is required.** <https://signup.com/go/gphttbU>

Driftwood Quintet - Kick off the holidays with the Driftwood Quintet as they present a holiday performance for the whole family showcasing Christmas classics along with music in honor of Kwanzaa and Hanukkah. Driftwood will also be joined by a jazz rhythm trio to close the night with a special performance of Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn's jazz-fueled reimagining of Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite.

Hire Ground: Interview Prep - Librarians will be available for one-on-one, panel, and group mock interviews to help you build confidence and prepare for real-world opportunities.

WHAM Presents: What's Your Story? - Do you have a story to tell? Memoir, fiction, or non-fiction, this interactive class (ages 16+) will help you bring your words to life. Each session includes guided writing exercises and opportunities to share your work in class or on stage. **Register:** <https://signup.com/go/CctXAtn>

Resume Ready - Get one-on-one help and advice on making your resume top-notch! Polish it, power it, and launch your career with confidence!

PROGRAMS FOR ANYONE!

Tuesday Night Jam Session - A free acoustic jam session open to everyone. Stop by and make some music!

Monday Night Melodies - A free concert featuring Country and Bluegrass music.

Winter Reading - Get a prize just for signing up, then read at least 20 minutes for 20 days, marking off each day on your reading log. Turn in the completed log for a finisher prize. Reading logs may be picked up starting Nov. 17. Open to all ages.