



December 2018 Children's Programs
Guilford Free Library

REGISTRATION for starred (**) programs begins on **Tuesday, November 13**, at 9 a.m. in person, by phone at 203-453-8282, or online at www.guilfordfreelibrary.org

Funded by the Friends of the Guilford Free Library

****Magic Conductor Holiday Show**: Steve Woyce will bring magic and wonder to children young and old. Get ready for snowmen, sleigh bells, and holiday cheer. Registration required.

Friday, December 7th from 4:30-5:15pm

All ages

****Make A Book**: Teen volunteer Ella Stanley will lead this four-week workshop in story basics, with the end result being a real hard-cover book to take home that the children have written and illustrated themselves. Children must be able to attend all four weeks. Space is limited. **Registration for this program opens Thursday, November 1st.**

Thursdays, November 29th to December 20th from 4:15-5:15pm

Grades 1-3

****Gingerbread House Workshop**: Guilford resident Jodi Marra will help children create gingerbread houses that will be displayed in the Children's Department. Registration required. Space is limited.

Wednesday, December 5th from 3:30-5:00pm

Ages 9 & up

****Weekend Wildlife ~ Amazing Adaptations**: White Memorial Conservation Center will teach you all about different adaptations that animals possess to help them survive a variety of habitats. Kids can meet a porcupine, owl, turtles, and more. Registration required. *Funded by the Allan Louis Loeb Foundation*

Saturday, December 1st from 11:00am-12:00pm

Ages 4 & up

Drop-in Tots & Tunes: Come and enjoy a musical program with your toddlers and preschoolers. Dance to great children's music, play musical instruments, and swing scarves. No registration is necessary.

Mondays, December 3rd-17th from 10:00-10:30am

Ages 0 to 5

Make-one Take-one Greeting Cards: Make a card for local rehabilitation center residents and then make your own card to take home. Drop-in all day, either day. Make as many cards as you like.

Tuesday & Wednesday, December 11th & 12, from 9:00am-5:00pm

All ages

****Annual Preschool Sing-Along**: Children and their parents are invited to share a joyous song time with the Keynotes from Adams Middle School, followed by a visit from Santa Claus. Please register.

Wednesday, December 19th from 10:30-11:30am

Ages 3 to 5

****Hanukkah Fun**: Eric Kimmel's book, *Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins* will be read by Guilford residents Julie Harris, an accomplished actor/storyteller and singer, and Hesch Sommer D. Min, Rabbi Emeritus (retired) of Temple Beth Tikvah. Holiday music with movement afterwards, led by Stacey Battat of PJ Library.

Tuesday, December 4th from 4:30-5:30pm

Ages 5 & up





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****In Be-Tween:** Decorate a mug, enjoy some hot chocolate, and make your own hot chocolate mix and chocolate covered pretzels to take home, on the third Thursday of December after school. Registration required. Space limited.

Thursday, December 20th from 3:30-4:30pm

Grades 5 & 6

****Paws & Read:** Reading can be stressful for children who are struggling with it, and reading to a silent furry partner can help. Sign up for a 15 minute reading slot with one of our licensed therapy dogs: Chief or Miley with dog handler Howard Taylor, Lucy with dog handler Ellen Silberman, or Denver with dog handler Kimber Tanaka. Parent/legal guardian must sign a permission form for their child to be alone in the room with the dog and therapy supervisor.

Chief or Miley ~ Wednesdays, December 19th & 26th from 4:00-5:00pm

Ages 6 & up

Lucy ~ Thursdays, December 6th & 13th from 4:00-5:00pm

Denver ~ Saturdays, December 1st & 15th from 10:00am-11:00am

Drop-in Maker Day: Get creative at the library! We supply the materials, you supply the imagination. Build and take home anything you can dream up. No need to register.

Thursday, December 27th from 9:00am-5:00pm

All ages

Books-In-A-Nook: Listen to stories read in a quiet corner of the Children's Room. Community volunteers or library staff will read to you from new books and the library's special story collection.

Wednesdays, December 5th & 26th from 11:00-11:30am, Dec. 12th 10:30-11:00am

All ages

Pop-in Playtime: Meet other parents and let your children play together in the library's preschool play area.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30am

All ages

LEGO Building Club: Drop in to build a theme-based project and put it on display in the Children's Room.

Friday, December 14th from 4:00-5:00pm

Kindergarten & up

Drop-in Vacation Movie: *"Incredibles 2"* ~ Helen is called on to lead a campaign to bring Supers back, while Bob navigates the day-to-day heroics of normal life at home with Violet, Dash, and baby Jack-Jack (whose super powers are about to be discovered). Their mission is derailed, however, when a new villain emerges with a brilliant and dangerous plot that threatens everything. But the Parrs don't shy away from a challenge, especially with their pal Frozone by their side. This is going to be an Incredible adventure. No registration required. Rated PG. Recommended for ages 5 & up, but all ages are welcome with an adult present.

Friday, December 28th from 2:00-3:45pm

All ages

Registration for Winter 2019 Programs begins Tuesday, December 18th at 9:00 a.m.

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