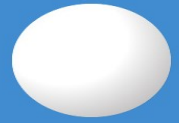


# DECEMBER 2018



**MON**

**TUES**

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**MUSKEGO**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

**1**  
Read Aloud Crowd  
10am  
Teen Volunteer 1pm

**3**  
Brilliant Babies  
9:30am  
Preschool Power  
10:30am

**4**  
Toddler Time  
9:30am & 10:30am  
Power of Positive  
Thinking 6:30pm

**5**  
Dance Party 9:30am  
Muskego Matinees  
1:30pm  
Make + Give 6:30pm  
LIFE Magazine  
6:30pm

**6**  
Play Day 9:30am

**7**  
Friends 1st Coffee  
9:30am  
Bots For Tots 10am

**8**

**10**  
Brilliant Babies  
9:30am  
FOMPL Meeting  
10am  
Preschool Power  
10:30am

**11**  
Toddler Time  
9:30am & 10:30am  
Page Turners Book  
Club 1pm  
Crochet Group 6pm

**12**  
Dance Party 9:30am  
Muskego Matinees  
1:30pm  
Make + Give 6:30pm

**13**  
Music Makers  
9:30am & 10:30am

**14**  
Sensory Playdate  
10am

**15**  
Rock the Block Lego  
Club 2pm

**17**  
Brilliant Babies  
9:30am  
Preschool Power  
10:30am

**18**  
Toddler Time  
9:30am & 10:30am  
Memory Café 2pm  
Library Board  
Meeting 5pm

**19**  
Dance Party 9:30am  
Muskego Matinees  
1:30pm  
Make + Give 6:30pm

**20**  
Music Makers  
9:30am & 10:30am  
Between the Covers  
Book Club 1pm

**21**

**22**  
Family Picturebook  
Brunch 10am

**24**  
LIBRARY CLOSED

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**26**  
Muskego Matinees  
1:30pm

**27**  
Holiday Escape  
Room 1pm, 3pm &  
7pm

**28**  
Holiday Escape  
Room 1pm & 3pm

**29**  
Holiday Escape  
Room 1pm & 3pm

**31**  
LIBRARY CLOSED

**Library Hours:**  
Mon. - Thurs. 9am - 8:30pm  
Fri. - Sat. 9am - 5pm

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# KIDS PROGRAMS

## Brilliant Babies

Mondays, December 3 - 17, 9:30 - 10am  
Ages 0 - 2 (with an adult)

Join us for this fun early literacy storytime that encourages you to sing, talk, read, and play with your brilliant baby. Older siblings are welcome!

## Preschool Power

Mondays, December 3 - 17, 10:30 - 11:15am  
Ages 4 & 5 (with an adult)

Read books, discover new ideas, and experiment with STEAM in this interactive storytime that's perfect for the preschool crowd.

## Toddler Time

Tuesdays, December 4 - 18  
9:30 - 10:00am or 10:30 - 11am  
Ages 2 & 3 (with an adult)

Explore new themes through books, songs, and play in this toddler-iffic storytime!

## Holiday Hop Dancy Party

Wednesdays, December 5 - 19, 9:30 - 10:15am  
Ages 3 - 5 (with an adult)

A fun weekly dance party where we read a little and dance a lot. Come dressed for movin' and grooving' to kid-friendly tunes. Come dressed in your holiday best on December 19.

## Play Day!

Thursday, December 6, 9:30 - 11am  
Ages 0 - 5 (with an adult)

Drop in for some fun free play with friends. We'll have toys for the kiddos and coffee for the grown-ups!

## Music Makers

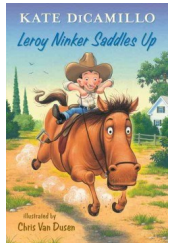
Thursdays, December 13 & 20  
9:30 - 10am or 10:30 - 11am  
Ages 0 - 5 (with an adult)

Nursery rhymes have never been more fun! This interactive singalong will have you movin', shakin', and music makin'. Older siblings are welcome!

## Read Aloud Crowd

Saturday, December 1, 10am  
Grades K - 3

Join Ms. Jane as she reads aloud from a different chapter book every month. 10 families will receive a free copy to take home! This month's book is Kate DiCamillo's *Leroy Ninker Saddles Up*.



## Make + Give

Wednesdays, December 5 - 19, 6:30pm  
Grades K - 6

Getting presents=FUN. Giving presents=EVEN BETTER! Every week, we'll make a new gift for someone special in your life. It'll make an awesome surprise!

## Bots for Tots

Friday, December 7, 10 - 10:30am, Ages 2 - 4

Discover new apps & no-/low-tech coding play that boosts brain power and gets even tiny tots ready for analytical thinking. If you have your own tablet, you are welcome to bring it along and download the free apps that will be highlighted at each meeting.

# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

## A Note From the

### Friends of the Muskego Public Library

Thanks to our members who have been so generous this past year in offering their time, talents, and financial support. We wish you a wonderful holiday season and a happy new year.

## 1st Friday Coffee

Friday, December 7, 9:30am

Join the Friends of the Library on the first Friday every month for coffee and conversation. All are welcome!

# TEEN PROGRAMS

## You Snow Who?

December 1 - 29, Grades 6 - 12

Katniss, Frodo, Harry Potter, and all their literary friends have turned into snowmen. Stop by the teen area and match the snowmen to their alter-ego novel characters. Earn an entry in a prize drawing and a piece of candy. Return forms to the Reference Desk by December 29.

## Teen Volunteers WANTED

Saturday, December 1, 1pm, Grades 6 - 12

Come to the library and help make Paracord Survival Bracelets for Operation Gratitude. Operation Gratitude seeks to lift the spirits and meet the evolving needs of the U.S. Military and First Responder communities, and provide volunteer opportunities for Americans to express their appreciation to all who serve our nation. Paracord Survival Bracelets can hold up to 550 lbs. of weight, and provide 7.5 feet of cord in an emergency. Troops can use the bracelets to help build shelters, make slings or splints, create harnesses, etc. We will supply the materials, if you can supply the time. All teens are welcome to volunteer and earn volunteer hours.



## Sensory Playdate

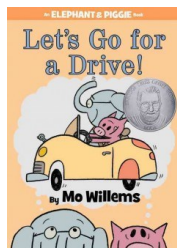
Friday, December 14, 10am  
(9:30am early entry for kids with sensory processing difficulties) All Pre-K age levels

A variety of themed activities encourage children of all abilities to explore their surroundings through their five senses.

## Family Picturebook Brunch

Saturday, December 22, 10am  
All Ages Welcome

This month's book is Mo Willems' *Let's Go For a Drive*. Giveaway books are available on a first come, first served basis; families are welcome to attend and participate with or without a copy.



## Rock the Block LEGO Club

Saturday, December 15, 2pm  
Ages 4 - 12



Join us at this monthly meeting to play with Legos, build a challenge, and make some new friends! Duplos available for younger siblings.

## Holiday Escape Room

**This program is for kids/teens in grades 4—12 and their families!**

Thursday, December 27, 1pm, 3pm, & 7pm

Friday, December 28 & Saturday, December 29, 1pm & 3pm

Decipher the carols, question the snowman, search through the snowflakes, and escape the room! Registration is required and begins Monday, December 3. For more information call the Library at 262-971-2100.

## Page Turners Mystery Book Club

Tuesday, December 11, 1pm

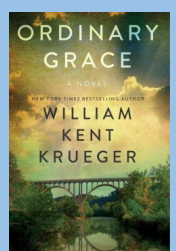
This month's book is Noah Hawley's *Before the Fall*. All are welcome! Books are available for checkout at the Checkout Desk.



## Between the Covers Book Group

Thursday, December 20, 1pm

This month's book is William Kent Krueger's *Ordinary Grace*. All are welcome! Books are available for checkout at the Checkout Desk.



# ADULT PROGRAMS

**Kathie Giorgio Presents:**

## **The Power of Positive Thinking**

Tuesday, December 4, 6:30pm



Come hear the incredible true story that inspired local author Giorgio's newest book *Today's Moment of Happiness Despite the News: A Year of Spontaneous Essays* and learn how she found joy and humor even in the darkest of times.

**It's a Wonderful LIFE :**

## **The History of America's Iconic Magazine**

Wednesday, December 5, 6:30pm

Presented by David Stephan, an avid collector of vintage Life magazines and their famous photos, this program will take us on a remarkable tour of some of the greatest moments in history as documented by Life Magazine. Focusing on important events from the years 1936-1989, Stephan will bring the past to life as seen through the lens of Life's photographers.



## **Free Tax Help!**

Tuesdays, February 5 - April 9, 9am - 2pm

Representatives from AARP Tax-Aide will be back offering free tax preparation at the Library on Tuesday mornings from Feb. 5 - April 9. Registration is required and begins on January 2. Please stop by the Reference Desk or call 262-971-2100.

## **Chain Reaction Crochet Group**

Tuesdays, December 11, 6pm

Crocheters and knitters, join us for conversation and crafting. Many of the projects made throughout the year will be sent to various charities. You are welcome to bring a project you are currently working on too.



## **Muskego Matinees**

Wednesdays, December 5 - 26, 1:30pm

**December 5: March of the Penguins, G.** Morgan Freeman narrates this documentary about the rituals of penguins living in Antarctica.

**December 12: It's a Wonderful Life, PG.** A banker learns what life would have been like without him in this holiday classic.

**December 19: Ant-Man and the Wasp, PG-13.** Ant-Man teams up with Hope van Dyne, who has been given her own super suit to become The Wasp. The mismatched pair face off against Ghost while investigating the real story behind their abilities.

**December 26: Incredibles 2, PG.** Mr. Incredible is left home with the kids when Elastigirl becomes the new face of superheroes.

