

Whitney Library Youth Services Calendar

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for details.

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| Key: Tiny Tots School Friends Tween/Teens Intergenerational All Ages Please see the back for details. | 1 | 2 • Greatest Holiday Storytime Show 10:30 a.m. | 3 • Bead Bash 4 p.m. | 4 • Sew It Begins 4 p.m. Registration Required | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 • NanoWriMo: Wrap up Party 3 p.m. | 10 • Tween & Teen Gingerbread House Design Contest 3:30 p.m. | 11 • Time Detectives 3 p.m. | 12 • Beaded Snowflakes 3:30 p.m. | 13 |
| 14 • Fiber Arts Club 12 p.m. | 15 • Cocoa & Cinema: Krampus 4:45 p.m. | 16 • Teen Tech Studio: Snowglobe Tumblers 4 p.m. Registration Required | 17 • Model Clay Magic: Holiday Edition 3:30 p.m. | 18 • Twinkle Twinkle Winter Stars Craft 4:30 p.m. | 19 | 20 |
| Holiday Take & Makes Available All Day | | | | | | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 CLOSED Christmas Eve | 25 CLOSED Christmas Day | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 • Cocoa & Cinema: La La Land 4:45 p.m. | 30 | 31 • Frozen Bloom Mid-"Night" Ball 10:30 a.m. | KIDS CAFE Free Snacks 7 Days a Week! 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Kids and Teens Ages 6 - 18 | | |



PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS



Special Programs

Thursday, 12/2 | Greatest Holiday Storytime Show | 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | Ages 0 - 5

Enjoy a magical morning of music, stories, and fun in the Whitney Library theater! Please note: holiday themes will be explored during this show.

Wednesday, 12/3 | Bead Bash | 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Teens 12 +

Teens are invited to design and create one-of-a-kind beaded jewelry.

Thursday, 12/4 | Sew It Begins | 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Teens (12+) & Adults | **Registration Required**

In this beginner sewing program, you'll learn how to safely and confidently use a sewing machine. Join us to explore machine set-up and safety, learn the parts of the sewing machine, and practice threading and stitching through a series of simple, guided exercises.

Tuesday, 12/9 | NaNoWriMo: Wrap Up Party | 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. | Ages 5 - 17

You did it! A whole month of imagination, creativity, and writing — now it's time to celebrate! Join us for our NaNoWriMo After Party, a fun get-together for young writers who took on the National Novel Writing Month challenge. We'll celebrate everyone's hard work. Bring your story (finished or still in progress!) to share a favorite scene, character, or idea with fellow writers. It's the perfect time to cheer each other on, swap writing tips, and be inspired by the amazing stories everyone has created.

Wednesday, 12/10 | Tween & Teen Gingerbread House Design Contest | 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm | Tweens & Teens

Calling all tweens and teens aged 10-17! Join us for our Tween & Teen Gingerbread House Design Contest! In three teams, you'll work together to design and build a gingerbread house. Then, the Whitney community will vote on which gingerbread house is their favorite. Get ready for an afternoon of creativity and teamwork to celebrate the season. Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Gingerbread will not be edible.

Thursday, 12/11 | Time Detectives | 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. | Ages 6 + and Their Families

Step into the shoes of a young historian and uncover the stories of your past! In this family-friendly genealogy workshop, kids become "Time Detectives" as they take their first steps into exploring family history.

Friday, 12/12 | Beaded Snowflakes | 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Ages 5 +

Let it snow—inside the library! Join us for a fun and creative craft program where kids can make their very own sparkling beaded snowflakes. Using colorful beads you'll design a one-of-a-kind snowflake to hang at home, put on a keychain, or give as a winter gift. No two snowflakes are ever the same—and yours will be just as unique!

Sunday, 12/14 | Fiber Arts Club | 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. | Teens & Adults

Join us for an afternoon of crochet, knitting, and other fiber arts! In this easy-going environment, you will be able to learn or work on your current project. All skill levels are welcome! After, you can put your project on display.

Monday, 12/15 | Cocoa and Cinema: Krampus | Rated PG-13 | 4:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | Teens (13-18)

Kick off the holiday season with a little mischief and mayhem! Krampus is a horror-comedy about a family who loses their Christmas spirit, accidentally summoning a terrifying holiday demon and his henchmen. Brave the chills (and the laughs!) with hot cocoa in hand for a festive fright night at the library. Pjs, blankets, and pillows are encouraged! Hot cocoa and snacks will be provided.

Tuesday, 12/16 | Teen Tech Studio | 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Teens 12 - 18 | **Registration Required**

Every month, we'll take an in-depth look at a specific piece of equipment, exploring its features, functions, and practical uses. We'll guide you through a hands-on project that shows you how to create something new.

Wednesday, 12/17 | Model Clay Magic: Holiday Edition | 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Ages 6 - 17

Join us in the YPL Common Area to celebrate the season by making a variety of holiday ornaments made entirely out of clay! We'll provide the clay, and you supply the creativity and imagination. Supplies are limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. No registration required.

Thursday, 12/18 | Twinkle Twinkle Winter Stars | 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. | All Ages

Come string the stars to celebrate the Winter Solstice! Join us for an origami paper stars craft, where we will make star garlands, cards and more. Using origami paper, shine bright during these dark winter nights with your handmade starry garlands and window decor. While supplies last, available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Monday, 12/29 | Cocoa and Cinema: La La Land | Rated PG-13 | 4:45 p.m. - 7 p.m. | Teens (13 - 18)

End the year on a dreamy note! Cozy up with a cup of cocoa and join us for La La Land, a dazzling musical about love, ambition, and following your dreams in Los Angeles. With unforgettable songs, vibrant colors, and heartfelt emotion, it's the perfect way to close out December and look ahead to the new year. Pjs, blankets, and pillows are encouraged! Hot cocoa and snacks will be provided.

Wednesday, 12/31 | The Frozen Bloom Mid-"Night" Ball | 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Ages 3 - 10

Ring in the new year a little early at our magical Frozen Bloom Mid-"Night" Ball! Young princes, princesses, and fairy folk are all invited to join us for a morning of royal fun! During the first hour, we'll craft our royal accessories to get ready for the grand ball. Then, when the clock strikes 12 (p.m.), we'll count down to "midnight" together and welcome the new year with a special storytime and celebration! Dress-up is encouraged (but not required), and plenty of shimmering fun awaits!