

December 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Middletown Public Library 55 New Monmouth Rd Middletown, NJ 732-671-3700x340 www.mtpl.org</p> 	<p>Make the most of your family time!</p> <p>Borrow a museum pass just like you would a book!</p> <p>Visit mtpl.org for complete</p> 	<p>AVAILABLE FOR LOAN!</p> 		<p>1</p> <p><u>4-H Set Group</u> 5:30pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p><u>*Lap-Sit Storytime</u> infants (pre-walkers) 10am</p> <p><u>*Chess for Kids</u> 3:30pm Ages 6&Up</p>	<p>3</p> <p><u>Reading Buddies</u> 2pm Ages 3-12</p> 
<p>4</p> <p><u>The Winter Holiday Express:</u> The Magic of Diversity 2:30pm Ages 4&Up</p> 	<p>5</p> <p><u>Winter Window Art</u> 4pm Ages 8&Up</p> 	<p>6</p> <p><u>*Kids Playgroup</u> 10:30am All Ages</p> <p><u>Math Tutoring</u> Grd K-12 3:30pm</p> <p><u>*Simply Storytime</u> w/Miss Denise 7pm All Ages</p>	<p>7</p> <p><u>Magical Musical Me</u> 10am Ages 2-6</p>  <p><u>Ready, Set, Read!</u> Movement Storytelling 4pm Grades K-2</p> <p><u>*LEGO Building Session</u> 6:30pm Grades K-5</p>	<p>8</p> <p><u>UPCYCLO</u></p> <p><u>Winter Crafts</u> 4pm Ages 6&Up</p>	<p>9</p> <p><u>*Chess for Kids</u> 3:30pm Ages 6&Up</p> 	<p>10</p> <p><u>*Toddler Time</u> Walkers-32 mos 10am</p> <p><u>Reading Buddies</u> 2pm Ages 3-12</p>
<p><i>Holiday Memories begin @ the Library! holiday movies, music & stories available for loan.</i></p>						
<p>11</p> <p>Drop IN Crafts anytime in DECEMBER</p> 	<p>12</p> <p><u>*Lap-Sit Storytime</u> infants (pre-walkers) 10am</p>  <p><u>ScienceStarts Starts</u> 4pm Ages 4-7</p>	<p>13</p> <p><u>*Kids Playgroup</u> 10:30am All Ages</p> <p><u>Math Tutoring</u> Grd K-12 3:30pm</p> <p><u>Pete the Cat Saves Christmas!</u> 4pm All Ages</p> <p><u>Read to a Dog!</u> Reading Buddies for Younger Siblings 7pm Grades K&Up Independent Readers</p>	<p>14</p> <p><u>MATH Starts Sensational Squares</u> 10am Ages 2-3</p> <p><u>Fun with Physics</u> for Tweens/Teens 3:30pm</p> <p><u>*LEGO Building Session</u> 6:30pm Grades K-5</p> <p><u>Holiday DIY Craft Fair</u> 6:30pm Tween/Teen</p>	<p>15</p> <p><u>4-H Set Group</u> 5:30pm</p>  <p><u>POKEMON Trading</u> 7pm Grades K-5</p> 	<p>16</p> <p><u>*Toddler Time</u> Walkers-32 mos 10am</p> <p><u>Cocoa & Canvas: Art Workshop</u> w/Laurie Ruggeri 3:30pm Teen/Tween</p> <p><u>*Chess for Kids</u> 3:30pm Ages 6&Up</p>	<p>17</p> <p><u>Reading Buddies</u> 2pm Ages 3-12</p> <p>Middletown Twsp Elementary Holiday Music Showcase 3pm All Ages</p> 
<p>18</p> 	<p>19</p> <p><u>Dress for Mess: Make a Gift</u> 10am Ages 2-6</p> <p><u>Maker Monday</u> 3:45pm Ages 6&Up</p> 	<p>20</p> <p><u>1KB4K Storytime</u> 10am Newborn-6 yrs (Rubber Duckie Book Club)</p> <p><u>*Kids Playgroup</u> 10:30am All Ages</p> <p><u>Math Tutoring</u> Grd K-12 3:30pm</p> <p><u>Dress for Mess: Make a Gift</u> 4pm Ages 2-6</p>	<p>21</p> <p><u>Read to a Dog!</u> Reading Buddies for Younger Siblings 4pm Grades K&Up Independent Readers</p> <p><u>Robotics Programming Workshop</u> for Tweens/Teens 4:15pm</p> <p><u>*LEGO Building Session</u> 6:30pm Grades K-5</p> <p>WINTER BEGINS</p>	<p>22</p> 	<p>23</p> <p><u>*Toddler Time</u> Walkers-32 mos 10am</p> <p><u>*Chess for Kids</u> 3:30pm Ages 6&Up</p> 	<p>24</p>  <p style="background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">LIBRARY CLOSED</p>
<p>LIBRARY CLOSED</p>		<p>27</p> <p><u>*Kids Playgroup</u> 10:30am All Ages</p> 	<p>28</p>  <p>3pm Ages 4&Up</p> <p><u>*LEGO Building Session</u> 6:30pm Grades K-5</p>	<p>29</p>  <p>Happy Hanukkah</p>	<p>30</p> <p><u>*Lap-Sit Storytime</u> infants (pre-walkers) 10am</p> <p><u>*Chess for Kids</u> 3:30pm Ages 6&Up</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Library Closes @12:30pm New Year's Eve</p> 
 <p>Merry Christmas!</p>	 <p>KWANZAA</p>					



*Holiday Memories begin @ the Library!
holiday movies, music & stories.
Hang an ornament on our bookmas tree when you visit!*

Pre-registration required for all programs unless otherwise specified.

***Indicates DROP IN Program**

Maker Monday's

Explore, predict, tinker & make. This program will allow young people to develop confidence, creativity, & interest in science, technology, engineering, math, arts, & learning as a whole through making.

Mon, Dec 19th 3:45pm

Ages 6 & Up

Preregistration required

The Winter Holiday Express: The Magic of Diversity

Sunday, Dec 4th

2:30pm Ages 4&Up

Join Magic Jim as he takes us on an imaginary train ride around the world! Using books that can be found in the library, Jim teaches us how different cultures celebrate the winter holidays.

With lots of humor & audience participation, you'll learn about Kwanzaa, Diwali, Solstice, Ramadan, Hanukkah, and Christmas.



Middletown Twp Elementary Holiday Music Showcase

Sat., Dec 17th 3pm All Ages

An all star chorus featuring the Lincroft & Leonardo Singers & The River Plaza Viking 5th Grade Band will entertain us with holiday music.

All are welcome.



New! Nature Backpacks available for loan!

Use your MTPL library card to check out a Nature Backpack for "library use" as part of our Activity Center. Discover nature & enhance your child's STEAM experience along the Library nature trail.

Visit mtpl.org for complete details.

Nature Backpacks are made possible by the generosity of The Friends of the Middletown Library



Winter Crafts

**Thurs, Dec 8th 4pm
Ages 6 & Up**

Join us for an up-cycling crafting session!

Bring your imagination!
We'll supply the rest!

*Registration required
@mtpl.org*



Back by popular demand, storyteller

Don Dougherty presents

"Winter Fest Adventure!"

A fun, friendly & interactive winter tale, snow included!

For anyone who loves a good story (especially grades K-6).

Wed, December 28th 3pm

Tis the season for a very special

Pete the Cat Musical Storytime!

**Tues, Dec 13th @4pm
All Ages**

**Space is limited-
pre-register**



Winter Window ART

Help us decorate our windows for the season!
Ages 8&Up Mon, Dec 5th 4pm

Make the most of your family TIME!

Check out **MUSEUM PASSES** just like you would a book!

Funding for the library's public programs comes from the generous support of the Friends of the Middletown Township Public

Library closed December 24th, 25th 26th & January 1st
Library closes @12:30pm on Sat, December 31st!

