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5TH  
GRADERS!



ARE YOU  
READY?



# BATTLE OF THE BOOKS



**Wednesday, March 25 - 7 pm**  
**Penn High School Cafeteria - 5<sup>th</sup> Graders**

## TEAM SIGN-UP

**Beginning Monday, January 6 | All Locations | During Hours of Operation | 5<sup>th</sup> Graders**

Team sign-ups begin Monday, January 6 at all three Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library locations. Teams may have up to 6 members, (minimum of 3). All members must be 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

Team members can all be from the same school, several different schools, or homeschoolers. Teams are encouraged to think of a fun name for their group! Team managers must be the one to sign up the team and attend the team managers' meeting. Team sign-ups will continue until Friday, January 31 OR until a limit of 25 teams has been reached.

**No phone or email registrations allowed.**

## BOOK REVEAL & TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING

**Saturday, January 18 | Bittersweet Branch | 10:30-11:30 am**

Please join us for this informational meeting regarding the upcoming Battle of the Books. Team Managers will receive the list of this year's book titles and be able to checkout a set of the books for their team. **(Snow Date: Saturday, January 25).**

## BATTLE OF THE BOOKS – LAST DAY OF SIGN-UPS

**Friday, January 31 | All Locations | During Hours of Operation | 5<sup>th</sup> Graders**

Last day to sign up unless the 25 team limit has been reached.



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Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library

## Our Mission:

The Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library inspires and empowers our community by connecting patrons to literature, information, ideas, and new experiences for lifelong enrichment.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR PROGRAMS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

# DECEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Winter Reading Program Begins Today! (Birth-Grade 5) 10 am-5 pm - M Deck the Halls Walk-In Craft (Birth-Grade 5) - No Reg. Required - 10:30 am-Noon - B Morning Makers: DIY Candles 4-5:45 pm - B Dungeons & Dragons™ (Grades 6-12)	3 4-5 pm - H If You Build It (Birth-Grade 5) - No Reg. Required - 6-7:30 pm - M Teen Gaming Night (Grades 6-12)	4 6-7:30 pm - B Disney Family Trivia Night (All Ages)	5 10 am-5 pm - B Deck the Halls Walk-In Craft (Birth-Grade 5) - No Reg. Required - Noon-1 pm - H Aspiring Authors -No Reg. Required- 3:30-7:30 pm - M League of Legends™ (Teens 13+)	6 10 am-5 pm - H Deck the Halls Walk-In Craft (Birth-Grade 5) - No Reg. Required -	7 10:15-11 am - H Peppa Pig Party (Birth-Age 7) Noon-1:30 pm - H Teen Game & Grub (Grades 6-12) 3-4:30 pm - H Cupcakes & Canvas: Holiday Edition (Teens 12+ & Adults) 5-8 pm - Merrifield Park Stop by the library table at Winterfest!
8	9 4-5:45 pm - B Dungeons & Dragons™ (Grades 6-12) 4:30-5:30 pm - B Perler Palooza (Grades K-5)	10 10:30-11:30 am - H Yak, Snack & Read Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë - No Reg. Required - 11 am-Noon - Battell Community Center Grandparents & Me: DinoDays December (Birth-Age 5) 6-6:30 pm - M Sensory Shenanigans (Birth-Age 5)	11 STAFF IN-SERVICE OPENING AT 1:30 PM BITTERSWEET BRANCH & MISHAWAKA LIBRARY 4:30-5:30 pm - M Anime & Manga Club (Grades 6-12)	12 Noon-1 pm - H Aspiring Authors -No Reg. Required- 3:30-7:30 pm - M League of Legends™ (Teens 13+) 4-8 pm - M Escape the Death Star Escape Room (All Ages)	13 6:30-8 pm - M The Office Adult Trivia Night	14 11 am-4:45 pm - M Dungeons & Dragons™
15	16 4-5:45 pm - B Dungeons & Dragons™ (Grades 6-12) 6-7 pm - H DIY Star Wars Crafts (Grades 4-7)	17 10:15-11 am - H Penguin Parade (Birth-Age 7) 6-7:30 pm - M Teen Gaming Night (Grades 6-12)	18 10:15-11 am - M Penguin Parade (Birth-Age 7)	19 10:15-11 am - B Penguin Parade (Birth-Age 7) 10:15-11 am - M Mug 'n' Muffin The Wife, the Maid, and the Mistress by Ariel Lawhon - No Reg. Required - Noon-1 pm - H Aspiring Authors -No Reg. Required- 3:30-7:30 pm - M League of Legends™ (Teens 13+) 4-5 pm - B If You Build It (Birth-Grade 5) - No Reg. Required -	20 4-5 pm - M Tween Time: Winter Snow Globes (Grades 4-7)	21
22	23 4-5 pm - M Minecraft™ Mania (Grades 3-5) 4-5:45 pm - B Dungeons & Dragons™ (Grades 6-12)	24 ALL MPHPL LOCATIONS CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE 	25 ALL MPHPL LOCATIONS CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY 	26 10:30-11:15 am - M Snow Day with SpongeBob (Birth-Grade 5)	27 10:30-11:15 am - H Snow Day with SpongeBob (Birth-Grade 5) 4:30-5:30 pm - M Teen Advisory Group (TAG) (Grades 6-12)	28
29	30 11:30 am-12:15 pm - B Happy Noon Year (Birth-Age 5)	31 ALL MPHPL LOCATIONS CLOSED NEW YEAR'S EVE 				

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# JANUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p><b>BATTLE OF THE BOOKS</b> 2020</p> <p>5<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS   MARCH 25</p>			<p>1</p> <p>ALL MPHPL LOCATIONS <b>CLOSED</b> NEW YEARS DAY</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Noon-1 pm - H Aspiring Authors -No Reg. Required-</p> <p>3:30-7:30 pm - M League of Legends™ (Teens 13+)</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10 am-1 pm - M First Look Free Practice SAT Test (Grades 7-9)</p> <p>10 am-1 pm - H Family Snow Spectacular (All Ages) - No Reg. Required -</p> <p>3-4:30 pm - H Adult Crafting: DIY Rolled Flower Shadowbox</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Battle of the Books Team Sign-up Begins Today! (Grade 5)</p> <p>10:30 am-Noon - B Morning Makers: Decorative Wooden Blocks</p> <p>4-5:45 pm - B Dungeons &amp; Dragons™ (Grades 6-12)</p>	<p>ST 7</p> <p>Harris Storytime (Birth-Age 5) (See pg. 11 for details)</p> <p>4-5 pm - H If You Build It (Birth-Grade 5) - No Reg. Required -</p> <p>6-7:30 pm - M Teen Gaming Night (Grades 6-12)</p> <p>5:30-7:30 pm - M e-Fight Club</p>	<p>ST 8</p> <p>Mishawaka Storytime (Birth-Age 5) (See pg. 11 for details)</p> <p>4:30-5:30 pm - M Anime &amp; Manga Club (Grades 6-12)</p>	<p>ST 9</p> <p>Bittersweet Storytime (Birth-Age 5) (See pg. 11 for details)</p> <p>11-11:30 am - B STEAM Squad (Ages 5-11)</p> <p>Noon-1 pm - H Aspiring Authors -No Reg. Required-</p> <p>3:30-7:30 pm - M League of Legends™ (Teens 13+)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>4-5 pm - H Marble Maze Makers (Grades 2-5)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>11 am-4:45 pm - M Dungeons &amp; Dragons™</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10:30-11:15 am - M Rubber Ducky Day (Birth-Age 5)</p> <p>4-5:45 pm - B Dungeons &amp; Dragons™ (Grades 6-12)</p> <p>6-7:30 pm - H Wintry Button Art</p>	<p>ST 14</p> <p>Harris Storytime (Birth-Age 5) (See pg. 11 for details)</p> <p>10:30-11:30 am - H Yak, Snack &amp; Read <i>Vanessa and Her Sister</i> by Priya Parmar - No Reg. Required -</p> <p>4-5 pm - H Upcycle 101: Tie Pillows (Grades 4-7)</p> <p>6:30-7:30 pm - M American Heritage Roundtable - No Reg. Required -</p>	<p>ST 15</p> <p>Mishawaka Storytime (Birth-Age 5) (See pg. 11 for details)</p>	<p>ST 16</p> <p>Bittersweet Storytime (Birth-Age 5) (See pg. 11 for details)</p> <p>11-11:30 am - B STEAM Squad (Ages 5-11)</p> <p>10:15-11 am - M Mug 'n' Muffin <i>Defending Jacob</i> by William Landay - No Reg. Required -</p> <p>Noon-1 pm - H Aspiring Authors -No Reg. Required-</p> <p>3:30-7:30 pm - M League of Legends™ (Teens 13+)</p> <p>4-5 pm - B If You Build It (Birth-Grade 5) -No Reg. Required-</p>	<p>17</p> <p>4-5 pm - M Tween Time: DIY Beady Buddy (Grades 4-7)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10 am-1 pm - M Books &amp; Board Games Club</p> <p>10:30-11:30 am - B Battle of the Books Book Reveal &amp; Managers' Meeting (Snow Date: January 25)</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>4-5:45 pm - B Dungeons &amp; Dragons™ (Grades 6-12)</p>	<p>ST 21</p> <p>Harris Storytime (Birth-Age 5) (See pg. 11 for details)</p> <p>6-7:30 pm - M Teen Gaming Night (Grades 6-12)</p>	<p>ST 22</p> <p>Mishawaka Storytime (Birth-Age 5) (See pg. 11 for details)</p>	<p>ST 23</p> <p>Bittersweet Storytime (Birth-Age 5) (See pg. 11 for details)</p> <p>11-11:30 am - B STEAM Squad (Ages 5-11)</p> <p>Noon-1 pm - H Aspiring Authors -No Reg. Required-</p> <p>3:30-7:30 pm - M League of Legends™ (Teens 13+)</p> <p>4-5 pm - H Squishy Circuits® Science: Part 1 (Grades 1-3)</p> <p>6:30-7:30 pm - M Genealogy Roundtable - No Reg. Required -</p>	<p>24</p> <p>4-5 pm - H Squishy Circuits® Science: Part 2 (Grades 1-3)</p> <p>4:30-5:30 pm - M Teen Advisory Group (TAG) (Grades 6-12)</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>2-3 pm - B Advance Care Planning with Honoring Choices Indiana® - No Reg. Required -</p> <p>4-5:45 pm - B Dungeons &amp; Dragons™ (Grades 6-12)</p>	<p>ST 28</p> <p>Harris Storytime (Birth-Age 5) (See pg. 11 for details)</p> <p>6:30-7:15 pm - M Chip Challenge (Teens 12+ &amp; Adults)</p>	<p>ST 29</p> <p>Mishawaka Storytime (Birth-Age 5) (See pg. 11 for details)</p> <p>6-6:45 pm - B Tom's Vintage Toys Presents: Toy Collecting 101 (Teens 12+ &amp; Adults)</p>	<p>ST 30</p> <p>Bittersweet Storytime (See pg. 11 for details)</p> <p>11-11:30 am - B STEAM Squad (Ages 5-11)</p> <p>Noon-1 pm - H Aspiring Authors -No Reg. Required-</p> <p>3:30-7:30 pm - M League of Legends™ (Teens 13+)</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Battle of the Books - Last Day to Register (Grade 5)</p>	

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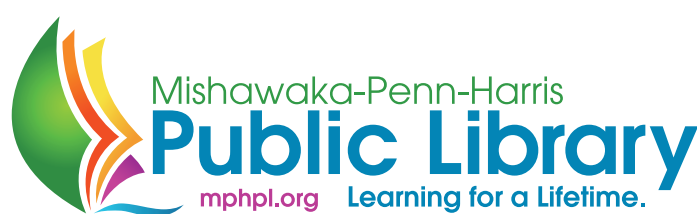
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# FEBRUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>TRACK YOUR READING &amp; EARN PRIZES!</b> Ages Birth-PreK Learn more at mphpl.org</p> <p><b>FREE BOOKS!</b> Ages Birth-Until 5th Birthday Learn more at cfsjc.org/ImaginationLibrary</p>						<p>1</p> <p>LAST DAY FOR WINTER READING PROGRAM! (Birth-Grade 5)</p> <p>10:30 am-Noon - H Cricut 101: T-Shirt Design</p> <p>2:30-4 pm - H Cricut 101: T-Shirt Design</p>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	<p>10:30 am-Noon - B Morning Makers: Floral Yam Wreath</p> <p>4-5:45 pm - B Dungeons &amp; Dragons™ (Grades 6-12)</p>	<p>ST</p> <p>Harris Storytime (See pg. 11 for details)</p> <p>4-5 pm - H If You Build It (Birth-Grade 5) - No Reg. Required -</p> <p>6-7:30 pm - M Teen Gaming Night (Grades 6-12)</p> <p>5:30-7:30 pm - M e-Fight Club</p>	<p>ST</p> <p>Mishawaka Storytime (See pg. 11 for details)</p>	<p>ST</p> <p>Bittersweet Storytime (See pg. 11 for details)</p> <p>11-11:30 am - B STEAM Squad (Ages 5-11)</p> <p>Noon-1 pm - H Aspiring Authors - No Reg. Required -</p> <p>3:30-7:30 pm - M League of Legends™ (Teens 13+)</p>	<p>6:30-8:30 pm - M Glow in the Dark Teen Lock-In (Grades 6-12)</p>	<p>11 am-4:45 pm - M Dungeons &amp; Dragons™</p>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	<p>10:15-11 am - B Happy Warm Hearts Day (Birth-Age 7)</p> <p>4-5:45 pm - B Dungeons &amp; Dragons™ (Grades 6-12)</p> <p>6-7 pm - H Chocolate School</p>	<p>ST</p> <p>Harris Storytime (See pg. 11 for details)</p> <p>10:30-11:30 am - H Yak, Snack &amp; Read <i>The Magnificent Ambersons</i> by Booth Tarkington - No Reg. Required -</p> <p>4-5 pm - H Snazzy Nail Art (Grades 4-7)</p> <p>6:30-7:30 pm - M American Heritage Roundtable - No Reg. Required -</p>	<p>ST</p> <p>Mishawaka Storytime (See pg. 11 for details)</p> <p>4:30-5:30 pm - M Anime &amp; Manga Club (Grades 6-12)</p>	<p>ST</p> <p>Bittersweet Storytime (See pg. 11 for details)</p> <p>11-11:30 am - B STEAM Squad (Ages 5-11)</p> <p>Noon-1 pm - H Aspiring Authors -No Reg. Required-</p> <p>3:30-7:30 pm - M League of Legends™ (Teens 13+)</p> <p>6-7:30 pm - H Galentine's Night Out</p>	<p>10:15-11 am - M Happy Warm Hearts Day (Birth-Age 7)</p>	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	<p>ALL MPHPL LOCATIONS <b>CLOSED</b> PRESIDENTS' DAY</p>	<p>! Registration begins today for March - May programs!</p> <p>10-10:30 am - B Messy Munchkins (Birth-Age 5)</p> <p>6-7:30 pm - M Teen Gaming Night (Grades 6-12)</p>	<p>10-10:30 am - M Messy Munchkins (Birth-Age 5)</p>	<p>10:15-11 am - M Mug 'n' Muffin <i>The Reading Promise: My Father and the Books We Shared</i> by Alice Ozma - No Reg. Required -</p> <p>Noon-1 pm - H Aspiring Authors - No Reg. Required -</p> <p>3:30-7:30 pm - M League of Legends™ (Teens 13+)</p> <p>4-5 pm - B If You Build It (Birth-Grade 5) - No Reg. Required -</p>	<p>4-5 pm - M Tween Time: Suminagashi Dyed Pillowcases (Grades 4-7)</p>	<p>2-4 pm - H Dungeons &amp; Dragons™ Miniature Painting (Teens 12+ &amp; Adults)</p>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	<p>10:30-11 am - B Move 'n' Groove (Birth-Age 3)</p> <p>4-5:45 pm - B Dungeons &amp; Dragons™ (Grades 6-12)</p>	<p>10:30 am-Noon - H Morning Makers: DIY Coasters</p> <p>6-7:30 pm - M Family Game Night (All Ages) - No Reg. Required -</p>	<p>10:30-11 am - M Move 'n' Groove (Birth-Age 3)</p> <p>5:30-6:30 pm - B Volunteer Day (Teens 12+ &amp; Adults)</p>	<p>10:30-11 am - H Move 'n' Groove (Birth-Age 3)</p> <p>Noon-1 pm - H Aspiring Authors - No Reg. Required -</p> <p>3:30-7:30 pm - M League of Legends™ (Teens 13+)</p> <p>6:30-7:30 pm - M Genealogy Roundtable - No Reg. Required -</p>	<p>4:30-5:30 pm - M Teen Advisory Group (TAG) (Grades 6-12)</p>	<p>10:30-11:30 am - H The Impossible Day: Leap Year STEAM (Grades K-2)</p> <p>3-4 pm - M The Impossible Day: Leap Year STEAM (Grades K-2)</p>

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# READING

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## Winter Reading Program

December 2-February 1 | All Locations | Birth-Grade 5

Join our Winter Reading Program at MPHPL by playing BINGO! Visit any MPHPL Youth Services location between Monday, December 2 and Saturday, February 1 to receive a BINGO card. Participating is easy - just mark one square for each unique reading (or listening) activity you complete. Five squares in a row, column, or diagonal make a BINGO! Bring your card back to the Youth Services Desk each time you complete a BINGO to receive a prize.



# WIN PRIZES

Receive a special prize when you complete the five BINGOs. The last day to turn in your completed BINGO card for a prize is Saturday, February 1.

Limit five BINGOs per card. You may only complete one BINGO card.



# STORYTIME

## LAP SIT PROGRAM

### Birth-23 Months Old

For children birth to 23 months old with an adult caregiver.

Lapsit combines short rhymes, songs, fingerplays, and books to introduce children to the wonder of language, as well as sensory play to improve motor skills.

#### Harris Branch

Tuesdays: 10:15-10:40 am  
January 7, 14, 21, & 28  
February 4 & 11

#### Mishawaka Library

Wednesdays: 10:15-10:40 am  
January 8, 15, 22, & 29  
February 5 & 12

#### Bittersweet Branch

Thursdays: 10:15-10:40 am  
January 9, 16, 23, & 30  
February 6 & 13

## TODDLER TIME

### 2-3 Years Old

For children 2 & 3 years old with an adult caregiver.

Toddler Time is a structured 30-minute program in which books, story-related activities, and take-home crafts provide an enjoyable experience.

#### Harris Branch

Tuesdays: 11-11:30 am  
January 7, 14, 21, & 28  
February 4 & 11

#### Mishawaka Library

Wednesdays: 11-11:30 am  
January 8, 15, 22, & 29  
February 5 & 12

#### Bittersweet Branch

Thursdays: 9:30-10 am or  
11-11:30 am  
January 9, 16, 23, & 30  
February 6 & 13

## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

### 3½-5 Years Old

For children 3½ to 5 years old. Kindergartners are welcome.

Preschool Storytime is a structured 30-minute program in which books, story-related activities, and take-home crafts are used to increase early literacy skills and Kindergarten readiness.

#### Harris Branch

Tuesdays: 10:15-10:45 am  
January 7, 14, 21, & 28  
February 4 & 11

#### Mishawaka Library

Wednesdays: 10:15-10:45 am  
January 8, 15, 22, & 29  
February 5 & 12

#### Bittersweet Branch

Thursdays: 10:15-10:45 am  
January 9, 16, 23, & 30  
February 6 & 13

(Children are encouraged to interact socially with other children and attend sessions independently.)

## STEAM Squad

Thursday Mornings: 11-11:30 am

January 9, 16, 23, 30 & February 6, 13 | Ages 5-11 | Bittersweet Branch

STEAM Squad is a semi-structured 30-minute weekly STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Music) inspired program. During this time children will be exploring hands-on projects that build weekly to encompass some or all STEAM areas. We will focus on electricity and circuits and how they work together in simple and more complex ways.

Children are encouraged to interact socially with other children and attend sessions independently. Caregivers must remain in the library.

No registration is required for storytime. Please note that we will close to additional attendees 15 minutes into our Toddler and Preschool sessions to help reduce distractions to our young audience members. Caregivers are expected to participate in activities as able.

Groups may contact the Programming Coordinator at x1701 to inquire about special accommodations.

Questions? Call us!

Harris Branch - (574) 259-5277 x3400 | Mishawaka Library - (574) 259-5277 x1400  
Bittersweet Branch - (574) 259-5277 x2400



Children Birth - Grade 5  
& Tweens Grades 4-7

# At-A-Glance

Registration begins  
Monday, November 18  
for December-February programs  
that require registration (as noted).

Register online at [mphpl.org](http://mphpl.org),  
by calling (574) 259-5277, or in person.



## Mishawaka Library

Questions? Call (574) 259-5277 x 1400

### Deck the Halls: Walk-In Craft

Monday, December 2

10 am-5 pm

Birth-Grade 5

Youth Activity Room

Deck the halls with boughs of holly... it's time to trim the tree! A variety of ornament crafts will be available to choose from while supplies last. Adult caregivers must remain in the room. **No registration is required.**

### Sensory Shenanigans

Tuesday, December 10

6-6:30 pm

Birth-Age 5

Youth Activity Room

Hurray for snow! Join us for an evening of winter-themed sensory play fun. Things could get a little messy and cold, so bring your play clothes and gloves! Adult caregivers must remain in the room, and are expected to participate. **Registration is required.**



### Escape the Death Star Escape Room

Thursday, December 12

4-8 pm

All Ages

Youth Activity Room

Can you escape the Death Star and flee from the pull of the Dark Side before time runs out? Only true Jedis will succeed. Make sure to bring help; teams must have at least three members. Teams will register for a 20-minute time slot; time preferences will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. Children ages 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

**Registration is required.**

### Penguin Parade

Wednesday, December 18

10:15-11 am

Birth-Age 7

Youth Activity Room

Playful penguins are parading to the library! You're invited to join in on the fun with stories, silly songs, games, activities, and a craft. Adult caregivers must remain in the room. **Registration is required.**

### Tween Time: Winter Snow Globes

Friday, December 20

4-5 pm

Grades 4-7

Youth Activity Room

Join us for an afternoon creating your very own hand-held winter wonderland! Keep your snow globe for yourself or give it as a gift. Supplies will be provided. Adult caregivers must remain in the library for any participant under the age of 12.

**Registration is required.**

## Minecraft™ Mania

Monday, December 23

4-5 pm

Grades 3-5

Friends Learning Center

Join us to play Minecraft™ on the library's server. New and experienced players are welcome. Children may come into the room independently; adult caregivers must remain in the library.

**Registration is required.**

## Snow Day with SpongeBob™

Thursday, December 26

10:30-11:15 am

Birth-Grade 5

Youth Activity Room

Come enjoy a snow day in a pineapple under the sea! (We'll still celebrate, even if there's no snow on the ground.) We'll have books, games, activities, and crafts based on your favorite underwater sponge and all of his quirky friends. Caregivers must remain in the room. **Registration is required.**

## Rubber Ducky Day

Monday, January 13

10:30-11:15 am

Birth-Age 5

Youth Activity Room

Rubber ducky, you're the one...you make the library so much fun! Grab your duckies and head to the library for silly songs, games, activities, and a craft. Adult caregivers must remain in the room. **Registration is required.**



## Tween Time: DIY Beady Buddy

Friday, January 17

4-5 pm

Grades 4-7

Youth Activity Room

Come to the library and create a lizard beady buddy. Supplies will be provided. Adult caregivers must remain in the library for any participant under the age of 12. **Registration is required.**

## Happy Warm Hearts Day

Friday, February 14

10:15-11 am

Birth-Age 7

Youth Activity Room

Celebrate the friends in your life! Make a craft to share and enjoy activities, games, and silly songs. Adult caregivers must remain in the room.

**Registration is required.**

## Messy Munchkins

Wednesday, February 19

10-10:30 am

Birth-Age 5

Youth Activity Room

It's time to get MESSY! Let your imagination run wild as you create with different types of dough! Roll, knead, mix, mash, and mold a fantastic creation. Adult caregivers must remain in the room and participate. **Registration is required.**

## Tween Time: Suminagashi Dyed Pillowcases

Friday, February 21

4-5 pm

Grades 4-7

Youth Activity Room

Suminagashi is the ancient Japanese art of water marbling. Bring a white or light-color pillowcase and be ready to experiment with this ancient art in new and unique ways. Adult caregivers must remain in the library for any participant under the age of 12. **Registration is required.**

## Family Game Night

Tuesday, February 25

6-7:30 pm

All Ages

Youth Activity Room

Game on! We'll have a variety of family-friendly tabletop board and card games, as well as our Nintendo Switch™ consoles. Come solo or bring the whole family! Adult caregivers must remain in the room for any participant under the age of 10 and must remain in the library for any participant under 12. **No registration is required.**



## Move 'n' Groove

Wednesday, February 26

10:30-11 am

Birth-Age 3

Youth Activity Room

Come to the library and get in motion! Enjoy moving and grooving with fun and silly songs. Dance time will be followed by simple cool-down stretches. Adult caregivers must remain in the room. **Registration is required.**

## The Impossible Day: Leap Year STEAM

Saturday, February 29

3-4 pm

Grades K-2

Youth Activity Room

Leap year comes and then disappears once every four years. This program will impress you with STEAM projects that, like Leap Year Day, disappear. Join us at the library for stories, bubble-making, and disappearing snowmen! Adult caregivers must remain in the room. **Registration is required.**



# Bittersweet Branch

Questions? Call (574) 259-5277 x 2400

## Disney® Family Trivia Night

Wednesday, December 4

6-7:30 pm

All Ages

Zimmerman Room

Bring the whole family (or a group of friends) for a fun-filled night of magical Disney trivia! Questions will cover all movies, from *Snow White* to *Toy Story 4*. Teams must have between 3-8 members. Make sure to register fast; space is limited to 15 teams! Children ages 11 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. **Registration is required.**

## Deck the Halls: Walk-In Craft

Thursday, December 5

10 am-5 pm

Birth-Grade 5

Zimmerman Room

Deck the halls with boughs of holly...it's time to trim the tree! A variety of ornament crafts will be available to choose from while supplies last. Adult caregivers must remain in the room. **No registration is required.**



## Perler Palooza

Monday, December 9

4:30-5:30 pm

Grades K-5

Zimmerman Room

This is your chance for some Perler Bead™ action! Want to make a superhero, an earbud holder, or game character? Fuse together any creation you can think of and transform them into magnets, keychains, or bookmarks! Perler Bead Biggies™ will be available for children in grades K-2. Adult caregivers must remain in the room for grades K-3. Children in grades 4-5 may come into the room independently; adult caregivers must remain in the library. **Registration is required.**

## Penguin Parade

Thursday, December 19

10:15-11 am

Birth-Age 7

Zimmerman Room

Playful penguins are parading to the library! You're invited to join the fun with stories, silly songs, games, activities, and a craft. Adult caregivers must remain in the room.

**Registration is required.**



## If You Build It

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays:

December 19, January 16, February 20

4-5 pm

Birth-Grade 5

Zimmerman Room

Join us for this building block program where the only limit is your imagination! Create a unique masterpiece with Legos®, Duplos®, Keva® planks, Interstar Rings®, and more. Adult caregivers must remain in the room with children up to grade 2. Grades 3-5 may come into the room independently; adult caregivers must remain in the library.

**Register for an email reminder.**

## Happy Noon Year!

Monday, December 30

11:30 am-12:15 pm

Birth-Age 5

Zimmerman Room

Is midnight a little past your bedtime? Then come in and celebrate the New Year early with us! We'll throw our own "Noon Year" party with games, crafts, and a special countdown to noon. Adult caregivers must remain in the room. **Registration is required.**



## STEAM Squad

Thursdays:

January 9, 16, 23, 30 & February 6, 13

11-11:30 am

Ages 5-11

Zimmerman Room

STEAM Squad is a semi-structured weekly STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Music) inspired program. During this time children will be exploring hands-on projects that build weekly to encompass some or all STEAM areas. We will focus on electricity and circuits, and how they work together in simple and more complex ways. Children are encouraged to interact socially with other children and attend the sessions independently. Adult caregivers must remain in the library. **No registration is required.**

## Happy Warm Hearts Day

Monday, February 10

10:15-11 am

Birth-Age 7

Zimmerman Room

Celebrate the friends in your life! Make a craft to share and enjoy activities, games, and silly songs. Adult caregivers must remain in the room. **Registration is required.**

## Messy Munchkins

Tuesday, February 18

10-10:30 am

Birth-Age 5

Zimmerman Room

It's time to get MESSY! Let your imagination run wild as you create with different types of dough! Roll, knead, mix, mash, and mold a fantastic creation. Adult caregivers must remain in the room and participate. **Registration is required.**

## Move 'n' Groove

Monday, February 24

10:30-11 am

Birth-Age 3

Zimmerman Room

Come to the library and get in motion! Enjoy moving and grooving with fun and silly songs. Dance time will be followed by simple cool-down stretches. Adult caregivers must remain in the room. **Registration is required.**

## Harris Branch

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### If You Build It

**1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays:**  
**December 3, January 7, & February 4**  
**4-5 pm**  
**Birth-Grade 5**  
**Children's Activity Room**

Join us for this building block program where the only limit is your imagination! Create a unique masterpiece with Legos®, Duplos®, Keva® planks, Interstar Rings®, and more. Adult caregivers must remain in the room with children up to grade 2. Grades 3-5 may come into the room independently; adult caregivers must remain in the library. **Register for an email reminder.**

### Deck the Halls: Walk-In Craft

**Friday, December 6**  
**10 am-5 pm**  
**Birth-Grade 5**  
**Children's Activity Room**

Deck the halls with boughs of holly...it's time to trim the tree! A variety of ornament crafts will be available to choose from while supplies last. Adult caregivers must remain in the room. **No registration is required.**



### Peppa Pig® Party

**Saturday, December 7**  
**10:15-11 am**  
**Birth-Age 7**  
**Meeting Room A/B**

Join us for a morning of stories about Peppa, little brother George, and all of their friends. Dancing, activities, and a craft will round out the morning. Adult caregivers must remain in the room. **Registration is required.**

### DIY Star Wars Craft

**Monday, December 16**  
**6-7 pm**  
**Grades 4-7**  
**Makerspace**

Join us for an evening of crafts all based on your favorite sci-fi movie franchise! There will be a variety of crafts to choose from, so there's sure to be something for everyone - whether you're a die-hard fan or you're new to the *Star Wars* universe. Adult caregivers must remain in the library for any participant under 12. **Registration is required.**

### Penguin Parade

**Tuesday, December 17**  
**10:15-11 am**  
**Birth-Age 7**  
**Meeting Room A/B**

Playful penguins are parading to the library! You're invited to come join the fun with stories, silly songs, games, activities, and a craft. Adult caregivers must remain in the room. **Registration is required.**

### Snow Day with SpongeBob™

**Friday, December 27**  
**10:30-11:15 am**  
**Birth-Grade 5**  
**Meeting Room A/B**

Come enjoy a snow day in a pineapple under the sea! (We'll still celebrate, even if there's no snow on the ground.) We'll have books, games, activities, and crafts based on your favorite underwater sponge and all of his quirky friends. Caregivers must remain in the room. **Registration is required.**

### Family Snow Spectacular

**Saturday, January 4**  
**10 am-1 pm**  
**All Ages**  
**Meeting Room A/B**

Join us for a fun-filled snow spectacular for the whole family! We'll have family-friendly snowball fights at 10:30 and 11:30 am (don't worry - we'll have a backup plan if there's no snow on the ground!) Afterwards, warm up with some hot chocolate while we enjoy a wintry short movie and crafts. Adult caregivers must remain in the room for those under the age of 12. **No registration is required.**

## Marble Maze Makers

Friday, January 10  
4-5 pm  
Grades 2-5  
Makerspace



Do you like to build mazes and towers? Do you like to race your friends to see who's the fastest? Join us for an hour full of fun building mazes and racing your marbles! Will your maze be the biggest, the longest, or the fastest? Put your building skills to the test and find out! Participants may enter the room independently; adult caregivers must remain in the library.

**Registration is required.**

## Upcycle 101: Tie Pillows

Tuesday, January 14  
4-5 pm  
Grades 4-7  
Makerspace

How would you like to design and create the perfect pillow to put in your bedroom? In this program, you'll learn how to turn your favorite t-shirt into that perfect piece of décor! Participants are encouraged to bring an adult size large or larger t-shirt to turn into their upcycled pillow. All other supplies will be provided. Adult caregivers must remain in the library for participants under 12. **Registration is required.**

## Squishy Circuits® Science

Thursday, January 23 & Friday, January 24  
4-5 pm  
Grades 1-3  
Makerspace

Do you LOVE Squishy Circuits®? Never heard of them, but want to learn how they work? Join us for a truly electrifying two-part program. On day one, we will be discussing the science behind Squishy Circuits® while making a batch of our own dough! So bring your thinking cap and come ready to mix, measure, and get your hands messy. On day two, we will be using our homemade dough for a build off! You bring the imagination, and we'll bring the rest! Adult caregivers may leave the room, but must remain in the library.

**Registration is required; attendance is expected for both sessions.**



# UNATTENDED CHILD POLICY

The Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library strives to provide an environment conducive to lifelong learning and the personal development of its users. The MPHPL staff is committed to helping children with activities related to the library. Library staff cannot, nor is it their responsibility to serve as babysitters, teachers, or disciplinarians.

**Parents are responsible for the behavior of their children while they are in the library.**

**11** Children 11 years of age and younger must be accompanied and directly supervised at all times by a parent or other responsible person age 14 or older.

**12** Children 12 years of age and older may use the library unattended subject to the library rules and policies concerning behavior, conduct, and demeanor.

Policy approved October 13, 2005 by the Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library Board of Trustees. Amended November 19, 2015.

## Snazzy Nail Art

Monday, February 11

4-5 pm

Grades 4-7

Makerspace

Come to the library and get away from it all with a little spa treatment. You will learn a basic design you can do at home. Nail polish, tools, and other supplies will be provided, however, you are welcome to bring a favorite color with you. Adult caregivers must remain in the library for any participant under the age of 12. **Registration is required.**



## Move 'n' Groove

Thursday, February 27

10:30-11 am

Birth-Age 3

Meeting Room A/B

Come to the library and get in motion! Enjoy moving and grooving with fun and silly songs. Dance time will be followed by simple cool-down stretches. Adult caregivers must remain in the room. **Registration is required.**



## The Impossible Day: Leap Year STEAM

Saturday, February 29

10:30-11:30 am

Grades K-2

Youth Activity Room

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Winterfest

Saturday, December 7

5-8 pm

All Ages

Merrifield Park

Come see us at the Mishawaka Parks and Recreation's annual Winterfest! We'll have a craft and activity for you to enjoy along with the other fun activities happening at the festival including ice skating, hot cocoa, horse-drawn carriage rides, and more! **No registration is required.**

### Grandparents & Me: DinoDays December

Tuesday, December 10

11 am-Noon

Birth-Age 5

Battell Community Center  
(904 N. Main St., Mishawaka)

Attention grandparents! Come make memories with your grandchild during an hour of themed learning with crafts, games, and activities. We'll be helping Mishawaka Parks & Recreation this month talk about everyone's favorite prehistoric creature: Dinosaurs! **Registration is required and can be done by calling (574) 258-1664 or visiting [www.mishawaka.in.gov/parksandrecreation](http://www.mishawaka.in.gov/parksandrecreation).**

# Teen Programs At-A-Glance

## Grades 6-12

Registration begins  
Monday, November 18  
for December-February programs  
that require registration (as noted).

Register online at [mphl.org](http://mphl.org),  
by calling (574) 259-5277, or in person.

## Mishawaka Library

Questions? Call (574) 259-5277 x 1400

### Teen Gaming Night

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays:  
December 3 & 17, January 7 & 21,  
February 4 & 18  
6-7:30 pm  
Grades 6-12  
Youth Activity Room

Join us for teen gaming! Play our Nintendo Switch™, or choose from an assortment of card, dice, and board games to play. Adult caregivers must remain in the library for any participant 11 years of age. **Registration is required.**

### League of Legends™

Every Thursday (No session 12/26)  
3:30-7:30 pm  
Teens 13+  
Friends Learning Center

Summoners unite! Stop by to play League of Legends™ in the Friends Learning Center. Space is limited to 10 players. **Registration for this season's league is required. Register once (found under the 12/5/19 date) to enroll for the entire December-February season.** If a registered player misses two consecutive sessions without notifying the library, their spot will be open for a new registrant.



### Escape the Death Star Escape Room

Thursday, December 12  
4-8 pm  
All Ages  
Youth Activity Room

Can you escape the Death Star and flee from the pull of the Dark Side before time runs out? Only true Jedis will succeed. Make sure to bring help; teams must have at least three members. Teams will register for a 20-minute time slot; time preferences will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. Children 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult. **Registration is required.**

### Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

4<sup>th</sup> Fridays:  
December 27, January 24, & February 28  
4:30-5:30 pm  
Grades 6-12  
Youth Activity Room

Join the Teen Advisory Group (TAG)! Teen volunteers help create teen programs, advise on the collection, and help with other library projects. Check out a meeting to learn more. Adult caregivers must remain in the library for any participant under 11 years of age. **Registration is required.**

### Anime & Manga Club

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays:  
December 11, January 8, February 12  
4:30-5:30 pm  
Grades 6-12  
Youth Activity Room

Calling all anime and manga fans! Come to the library to discuss your favorite series and shows. Meet new people and make new friends. Adult caregivers must remain in the library for any participant under 11 years of age. **Registration is required.**



## First Look Free Practice SAT Test

Saturday, January 4

10 am-1 pm

Grades 7-9

Youth Activity Room

MPHPL and Sylvan Learning Center are teaming up to provide middle school students with an opportunity to take a free SAT practice test. The assessment will be proctored at the library, courtesy of Sylvan Learning Center.

**Space is limited. Registration is required.**

Students should bring a #2 pencil and a calculator.

After the test, teens and their parents can contact Sylvan at (574) 254-1055 to receive their personalized results.

## Chip Challenge

Tuesday, January 28

6:30-7:15 pm

Teens (12+) & Adults

Youth Activity Room

Think you're the chip master? Put your taste buds to the test at our Chip Challenge! A small prize will be given to the person who successfully guesses the most chip flavors. **Registration is required.**

## Glow in the Dark Teen Lock-In

Friday, February 7

6:30-8:30 pm

Grades 6-12

Youth Activity Room

Join us as we turn off the lights and brighten the night with glow sticks! Activities will include glow art, glow dancing, Pictionary™, and classic games with a glow twist. Participants are encouraged to bring an old white t-shirt.

**Registration is required.**

## Family Game Night

Tuesday, February 25

6-7:30 pm

All Ages

Youth Activity Room

Game on! We'll have a variety of family-friendly tabletop board and card games as well as our Nintendo Switch™ consoles. Come solo or bring the whole family! Adult caregivers must remain in the room for any participant under the age of 10 and must remain in the library for any participant under 12.

**No registration is required.**

## Bittersweet Branch

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## Dungeons & Dragons™

Every Monday

(No session 12/30 or 2/17)

4-5:45 pm

Grades 6-12

Conference Room

Adventurers, ready your sword arm and prepare your spells! The library is looking for 5 aspiring heroes to join us every Monday for Dungeons & Dragons™. New players are encouraged, and the first meeting will handle the basics of character creation. Huzzah! **Registration is required and is limited to MPHPL cardholders. Register once (found under the 12/2/19 date) to enroll for the entire December-February season.** If a registered player misses two consecutive sessions without notifying the library, their spot will be open to another player.

## Disney® Family Trivia Night

Wednesday, December 4

6-7:30 pm

All Ages

Zimmerman Room

Bring the whole family (or a group of friends) for a fun-filled night of magical Disney® trivia! Questions will cover all movies, from *Snow White* to *Toy Story 4*. Teams must have between 3-8 members. Make sure to register fast; space is limited to 15 teams! Children 11 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

**Registration is required.**



## Tom's Vintage Toys Presents: Toy Collecting 101

Wednesday, January 29

6-6:45 pm

Teen (12+) & Adults

Zimmerman Room

Do you love toys as much as we do? Or maybe you just love things that make you feel nostalgic? Then join us for this fun event! Tom's Vintage Toys will be joining us to discuss toy collecting and answer any questions you may have about this nostalgic hobby.

**Registration is required.**

## Volunteer Day

Wednesday, February 26

5:30-6:30 pm

Teen (12+) & Adults

Zimmerman Room

You might not believe it, but spring is on its way! Join us for preparing crafts and stuffing goodie bags for our annual Spring Egg-stravaganza.

**Registration is required.**

# Harris Branch

Questions? Call (574) 259-5277 x 3400

## Teen Game & Grub

Saturday, December 7

Noon-1:30 pm

Grades 6-12

Children's Activity Room

Who will take home the most wins? Play *Super Smash Bros.™ Ultimate* on the Nintendo Switch™ or enjoy a variety of popular teen board and card games including *OrganATTACK!™*, *Exploding Kittens™*, *Sushi Go!™*, and more. Pizza, water, and soda will be provided. A caregiver must remain in the library for any participant under the age of 12.

**Registration is required.**

## Cupcakes & Canvas: Holiday Edition

Saturday, December 7

3-4:30 pm

Teen (12+) & Adults

Makerspace

Join us to create a messy canvas while enjoying cupcakes and hot chocolate! Supplies will be provided. **Registration is required and limited to MPHPL cardholders.**



## DIY Star Wars Crafts

Monday, December 16

6-7 pm

Grades 4-7

Makerspace

Join us for an evening of crafts, all based on your favorite sci-fi movie franchise! There will be a variety of crafts to choose from, so there's sure to be something for everyone - whether you're a diehard fan or you're new to the *Star Wars* universe. Adult caregivers must remain in the library for any participant under 12.

**Registration is required.**



## Family Snow Spectacular

Saturday, January 4

10 am-1 pm

All Ages

Meeting Room A/B

Join us for a fun-filled snow spectacular for the whole family! We'll have family-friendly snowball fights at 10:30 and 11:30 am (don't worry - we'll have a backup plan if there's no snow on the ground!) Afterwards, warm up with some hot chocolate while we enjoy a wintry short movie and crafts. Adult caregivers must remain in the library for those under 12.

**No registration is required.**

## Upcycle 101: Tie Pillows

Tuesday, January 14

4-5 pm

Grades 4-7

Makerspace

How would you like to design and create the perfect pillow to put in your bedroom? In this program, you'll learn how to turn your favorite t-shirt into that perfect piece of décor! Participants are encouraged to bring an adult size large or larger t-shirt to turn into their upcycled pillow. All other supplies will be provided. Adult caregivers must remain in the library for participants under 12.

**Registration is required.**

## Dungeons & Dragons™

### Miniature Painting

Saturday, February 22

2-4 pm

Teens (12+) & Adults

Makerspace

Bring your heroes to life in full color! Come and paint your very own miniature to use in your *D&D* game. Paints and a selection of minis will be provided. **Registration is required.**



### Winter Sports

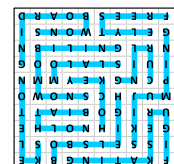
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- BOBSLEIGH
- CURLING
- FIGURE SKATING
- FREESTYLE
- HOCKEY**
- SKELETON
- SKI JUMPING
- SLALOM
- SNOWBOARDING
- SNOWMOBILING

This is a zigzag word search puzzle. Words go left, right, up, down, not diagonally, and can bend at a right angle. There are no unused letters in the grid, every letter is used only once.

ANSWER:



Registration  
begins  
Monday,  
November 18

# MAKERSPACE AT HARRIS BRANCH

## Cupcakes & Canvas: Holiday Edition

Saturday, December 7  
3-4:30 pm | Teen (12+) & Adults

Join us to create a messy canvas while enjoying cupcakes and hot chocolate! Supplies will be provided. **Registration is required and limited to MPHPL cardholders.**

## DIY Star Wars Crafts

Monday, December 16  
6-7 pm | Grades 4-7

Join us for an evening of crafts, all based on your favorite sci-fi movie franchise! There will be a variety of crafts to choose from, so there's sure to be something for everyone - whether you're a diehard fan or you're new to the *Star Wars* universe. **Registration is required.**

## Adult Crafting: DIY Rolled Flower Shadowbox

Saturday, January 4  
3-4:30 pm | Adults 18+

Learn how to roll paper flowers to create a unique 5" x 7" shadowbox art piece. Supplies will be provided. **Registration is required and limited to MPHPL cardholders.**

## Wintry Button Art

Monday, January 13  
6-7:30 pm | Adults 18+

Join us for an evening of crafting where we'll make wintry works of art with just buttons and some glue! Supplies will be provided. **Registration is required and limited to MPHPL cardholders.**

## Upcycle 101: Tie Pillows

Tuesday, January 14  
4-5 pm | Grades 4-7

How would you like to design and create the perfect pillow to put in your bedroom? In this program, you'll learn how to turn your favorite t-shirt into that perfect piece of décor! Participants are encouraged to bring an adult size large or larger t-shirt to turn into their upcycled pillow. All other supplies will be provided. Adult caregivers must remain in the library for participants under 12. **Registration is required.**

## Cricut 101: T-Shirt Design

Saturday, February 1  
10:30 am-Noon or 2:30-4 pm | Adults 18+

Participants will receive an overview of Cricut Design Space™ and use the program to create a vinyl transfer for a t-shirt. Participants should bring a new cotton t-shirt. **Registration is required and limited to MPHPL cardholders.**

## Chocolate School

Monday, February 10  
6-7 pm | Adults 18+

Just in time for Valentine's Day! Come celebrate the holiday by making chocolates treats to give to your valentine - or keep them all for yourself! Be prepared to get a little messy. **Registration is required.**

## Galentine's Night Out

Thursday, February 13  
6-7:30 pm | Adults 18+

What's Galentine's Day? Only the best day of the year! Come celebrate this day of friendship with us as we decorate cupcakes and make a simply lovely craft. Materials will be provided. **Registration is required and limited to MPHPL cardholders.**

## Dungeons & Dragons™

### Miniature Painting

Saturday, February 22  
2-4 pm | Teens (12+) & Adults

Bring your heroes to life in full color! Come and paint your very own miniature to use in your D&D game. Paints and a selection of minis will be provided. **Registration is required.**

## Morning Makers: DIY Coasters

Tuesday, February 25  
10:30 am-Noon | Adults 18+

Join us for a morning of muffins, coffee, and a DIY masterpiece. Using the acrylic pour painting method, participants will create a set of four coasters. **Registration is required and limited to MPHPL cardholders.**

# Adult Programs At-A-Glance

Adults 18+

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Monday, November 18  
for December - February programs  
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## Mishawaka Library

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### Escape the Death Star Escape Room

Thursday, December 12

4-8 pm

All Ages

Youth Activity Room

Can you escape the Death Star and flee from the pull of the Dark Side before time runs out? Only true Jedis will succeed. Make sure to bring help; teams must have at least three members. Teams will register for a 20-minute time slot; time preferences will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. Children 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult. **Registration is required.**

### The Office Adult Trivia Night

Friday, December 13

6:30-8 pm

Adults 18+

Youth Activity Room

Do you spend most of your free time binge-watching *The Office* on Netflix™? Do you have a Michael Scott quote for every situation? Then join us for a night of trivia based on your favorite workplace comedy! We'll cover everything from bears to beets to *Battlestar Galactica*. Teams must have between 3-6 members. **Registration is required and limited to 15 teams.**

## Dungeons & Dragons™

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays:

December 14, January 11, & February 8

11 am-4:45 pm

Adults 18+

Friends Room

Desperate to get your *Dungeons & Dragons*™ fix? We understand that adulthood can make finding a group difficult, so we will be hosting a one-shot campaign for five heroes with the sternest of mettle! Attendees will be allowed to prepare a 6<sup>th</sup> level character in advance using ONLY the 5E Player's Handbook as a resource. For those registrants unable to do so, a pre-made character will be provided. Beginners are welcome. **Registration is required for each individual session and limited to MPHPL cardholders.**



### Mug 'n' Muffin

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays:

December 19, January 16, February 20

10:15-11 am

Adults 18+

Friends Room

Enjoy coffee and a muffin as we discuss the book of the month. Books can be picked up a month in advance at the front desk. **Register for an email reminder.**

December 19: *The Wife, The Maid, and the Mistress*  
by Ariel Lawhon

January 16: *Defending Jacob* by William Landay

February 20: *The Reading Promise: My Father and the Books We Shared* by Alice Ozma



## e-Fight Club

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays:  
January 7 & February 4  
(No session 12/3)  
5:30-7:30 pm  
Adults 18+  
Friends Room



Love fighting games like *Mortal Kombat XI*<sup>®</sup>, *Street Fighter V*<sup>™</sup>, or *UNIST?* Come to the library to fight and put your skills to the test! Both veteran players and newcomers are welcome. **Registration is required.**

## American Heritage Roundtable

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays: January 14 & February 11  
(No meeting 12/10)  
6:30-7:30 pm  
Adults 18+  
Eisen Meeting Room

Join us as our guest speakers discuss a variety of topics of local interest. **No registration is required.**

January 14: "A Postcard History of the University of Notre Dame"  
presented by Dan Dosmann

February 11: "James Lewis Casaday: A Costumer, a Collection, and a Community"  
presented by Greta Fisher

## Books & Board Games Club

Saturday, January 18  
10 am - 1 pm  
Adults 18+  
Friends Room

Join us for a book club with an interactive twist. This month's book selection will be *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen. Copies will be available for checkout at the Mishawaka Circulation desk beginning Monday, December 9. After discussing the book, try your hand at the game *Marrying Mr. Darcy* - "a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife." **Registration is required and limited to MPHPL cardholders.**

## Genealogy Roundtable

4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays:  
January 23 & February 27 (No meeting 12/26)  
6:30-7:30 pm  
Adults 18+  
Heritage Center

Join us as we work together to discover our family stories. Come with your questions, and share your knowledge. All family history researchers welcome. **No registration is required.**

## Chip Challenge

Tuesday, January 28  
6:30-7:15 pm  
Teens (12+) & Adults  
Youth Activity Room

Think you're the chip master? Put your taste buds to the test at our Chip Challenge! A small prize will be given to the person who successfully guesses the most chip flavors. **Registration is required.**



## Family Game Night

Tuesday, February 25  
6-7:30 pm  
All Ages  
Youth Activity Room

Game on! We'll have a variety of family-friendly tabletop board and card games, as well as our Nintendo Switch<sup>™</sup> consoles. Come solo or bring the whole family! Adult caregivers must remain in the room for any participant under the age of 10 and must remain in the library for any participant under 12. **No registration is required.**

## Bittersweet Branch

Questions? Call (574) 259-5277 x 2300

### Morning Makers: DIY Candles

Monday, December 2

10:30 am-Noon

Adults 18+

Zimmerman Room

Would you like to learn how to make your own candles to light up your home this cold winter season? Then join us for a morning of muffins, coffee, and some DIY! Supplies will be provided. **Registration is required and limited to MPHPL cardholders.**

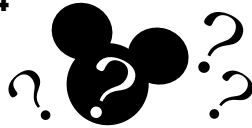
### Disney® Family Trivia Night

Wednesday, December 4

6-7:30 pm

All Ages

Zimmerman Room



Bring the whole family (or a group of friends) for a fun-filled night of magical Disney® trivia! Questions will cover all movies, from *Snow White* to *Toy Story 4*. Teams must have between 3-8 members. Make sure to register fast; space is limited to 15 teams! Children 11 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. **Registration is required.**

### Morning Makers: Decorative Wooden Blocks

Monday, January 6

10:30 am-Noon

Adults 18+

Zimmerman Room

Join us for a morning of muffins, coffee, and a DIY masterpiece. Paint, distress, and apply vinyl lettering and designs to wooden blocks to create a great piece of home décor. Supplies will be provided. **Registration is required and limited to MPHPL cardholders.**

## Advance Care Planning with Honoring Choices Indiana®

Monday, January 27

2-3 pm

Adults 18+

Zimmerman Room

Everyone over the age of 18 is encouraged to have an advance directive, or at least have someone designated to speak for you in the event – even temporarily – that you cannot speak for yourself. Come and learn more about why advance care planning is important and how to complete an advance directive document to let your loved ones and your medical caregivers know exactly what your wishes are so they can be honored.

**No registration is required.**

### Tom's Vintage Toys Presents: Toy Collecting 101

Wednesday, January 29

6-6:45 pm

Teen (12+) & Adults

Zimmerman Room

Do you love toys as much as we do? Or maybe you just love things that make you feel nostalgic? Then join us for this fun event! Tom's Vintage Toys will be joining us to discuss toy collecting and answer any questions you may have about this nostalgic hobby.

**Registration is required.**

### Morning Makers: Floral Yarn Wreath

Monday, February 3

10:30 am-Noon

Adults (18+)

Zimmerman Room

Join us for a morning of muffins, coffee, and a DIY masterpiece. Regardless of whether the groundhog predicted an early spring, we will get ready for better weather by creating a floral yarn wreath that looks perfect on a door. Supplies will be provided. **Registration is required and limited to MPHPL cardholders.**

## Volunteer Day

Wednesday, February 26

5:30-6:30 pm

Teens (12+) and Adults

Zimmerman Room

You might not believe it, but spring is on its way! Join us for preparing crafts and stuffing goodie bags for our annual Spring Egg-stravaganza. **Registration is required.**

## Harris Branch

Questions? Call (574) 259-5277 x 3300

### Aspiring Authors

Every Thursday (No session 12/26)

Noon-1 pm

Adults 18+

Meeting Room C

Attention aspiring authors: Weary of toiling alone? Join the MPHPL writers' group to share your victories and struggles with a gathering of peers. Participants are encouraged to bring the first chapter of an original work for presentation, praise, and critique.

**No registration is required.**

### Cupcakes & Canvas: Holiday Edition

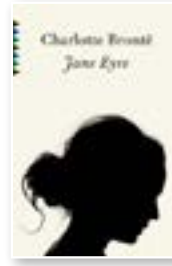
Saturday, December 7

3-4:30 pm

Teens (12+) & Adults

Makerspace

Join us to create a messy canvas while enjoying cupcakes and hot chocolate! Supplies will be provided. **Registration is required and limited to MPHPL cardholders.**



### Yak, Snack & Read

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays:

December 10, January 14, February 11

10:30-11:30 am

Adults 18+

Meeting Room C

New members are welcome to join Harris' morning book club! Books can be picked up a month in advance at the front desk. **Register for an email reminder.**

December 10: *Jane Eyre*

by Charlotte Brontë

January 14: *Vanessa and Her Sister*

by Priya Parmar

February 11: *The Magnificent Ambersons*

by Booth Tarkington

### Family Snow Spectacular

Saturday, January 4

10 am-1 pm

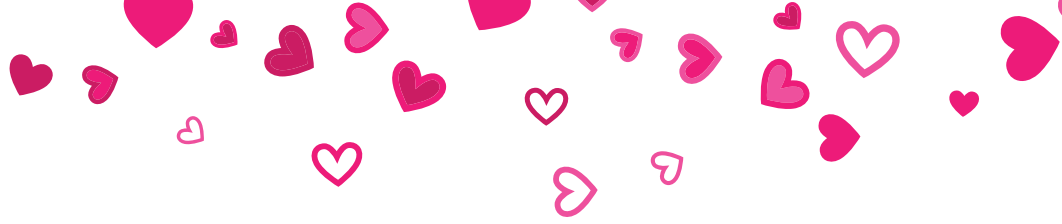
All Ages

Meeting Room A/B

Join us for a fun-filled snow spectacular for the whole family! We'll have family-friendly snowball fights at 10:30 and 11:30 am (don't worry – we'll have a backup plan if there's no snow on the ground!) Afterwards, warm up with some hot chocolate while we enjoy a wintry short movie and crafts. **No registration is required.**







## Adult Crafting: DIY Rolled Flower Shadowbox

Saturday, January 4  
3-4:30 pm  
Adults 18+  
Makerspace

Learn how to roll paper flowers to create a unique 5" x 7" shadowbox art piece. Supplies will be provided. **Registration is required and limited to MPHPL cardholders.**

## Wintry Button Art

Monday, January 13  
6-7:30 pm  
Adults 18+  
Makerspace

Join us for an evening of crafting where we'll make wintry works of art with just buttons and some glue! Supplies will be provided. **Registration is required and is limited to MPHPL cardholders.**

## Cricut 101: T-Shirt Design

Saturday, February 1  
10:30 am-Noon or 2:30-4 pm  
Adults 18+  
Makerspace

Participants will receive an overview of Cricut Design Space™ and use the program to create a vinyl transfer for a t-shirt. Participants should bring a new cotton t-shirt. **Registration is required and limited to MPHPL cardholders.**

## Chocolate School

Monday, February 10  
6-7 pm  
Adults 18+  
Makerspace

Just in time for Valentine's Day! Come celebrate the holiday by making chocolates treats to give to your valentine – or keep them all for yourself! Be prepared to get a little messy. **Registration is required.**

## Galentine's Night Out

Thursday, February 13  
6-7:30 pm  
Adults 18+  
Makerspace

What's Galentine's Day? Only the best day of the year! Come celebrate this day of friendship with us as we decorate cupcakes and make a simply lovely craft. Materials will be provided. **Registration is required and limited to MPHPL cardholders.**

## Dungeons & Dragons™ Miniature Painting

Saturday, February 22  
2-4 pm  
Teens (12+) & Adults  
Makerspace

Bring your heroes to life in full color! Come and paint your very own miniature to use in your *D&D* game. Paints and a selection of minis will be provided. **Registration is required.**

## Morning Makers: DIY Coasters

Tuesday, February 25  
10:30 am-Noon  
Adults 18+  
Makerspace

Join us for a morning of muffins, coffee, and a DIY masterpiece. Using the acrylic pour painting method, participants will create a set of four coasters. **Registration is required and limited to MPHPL cardholders,**





## Ask us about Adult & Student Digital Cards!\*

\*You do not need to apply for a digital card if you already have a library card with MPHPL.

### Did you know you're able to borrow materials from other libraries?

[mphpl.org/interlibrary-loan](http://mphpl.org/interlibrary-loan)

For books or other materials the library does not own, you may request an Interlibrary Loan. This service is available only to Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Library cardholders residing or owning property in Penn or Harris Township as well as fee cardholders.

## Do you need help with your computer or mobile devices?



### We can help!

Make an appointment today by calling 574-259-5277 x 1300



## 174 Country Cookbooks in one Online Resource



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Explore food culture and traditional recipes from around the world. It's a movable feast in a digital cookbook.

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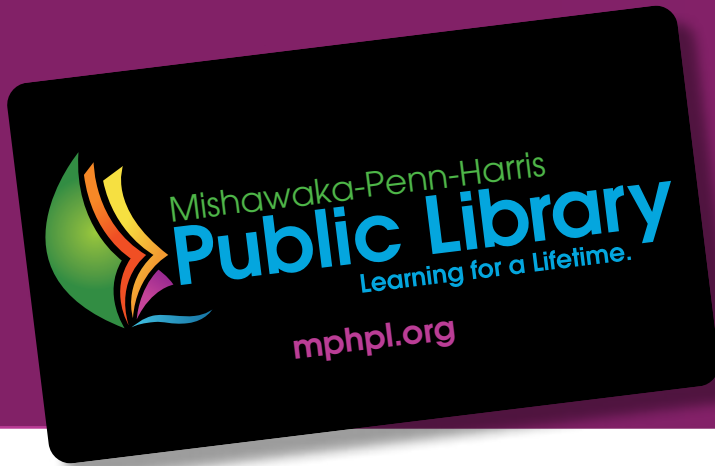
Learn to make classic dishes from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe.

### KEY TOPICS INCLUDE:

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- Regional Cuisine
- Recipes
- Sauces
- Tea & Coffee



# There is so much to explore! GET IT ALL.



## \* SIGN UP TODAY

\*Members must live in Penn or Harris Township or live in a reciprocal library district and provide a photo ID with proof of current address (utility bill, phone bill, car registration, etc.)

### What do I need for a library card at the Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library?

To obtain your Library card you must:

1. **Live in Penn or Harris Township**, or have a home library card from a library system which is reciprocal with MPHPL (some restrictions may apply).
2. **Provide required documentation**
  - (1) a valid photo ID with current address OR
  - (2) a valid photo ID and proof of current address if ID address is not current OR
  - (3) a valid photo ID and a valid resident home Library card for reciprocal applicants
3. **A parent/legal guardian's signature is required for any minor under the age of 18** wishing to register for or renew a library card.

\*Non-residents may purchase a fee card. Contact the Circulation Department for prices.

If your card is stolen, please call Circulation Services at any MPHPL location. You are financially responsible for material that is checked out until you report your card lost or stolen.

### Lending Limits:

- Books, audiobooks, magazines - no limit
- Music CDs - 20 per card
- Movies - 10 per card
- Playaway Views - 2 per card

### Loan Periods:

- Books, music CDs, audiobooks, Playaway audiobooks, non-fiction movies, TV series - 21 days
- Magazines - 14 days
- Playaway Views - 7 days
- Children's & adult entertainment movies - 4 days

### Fees & Fines:

- Movies & Playaway Views - \$1 per day
- All other items - 25¢ per day

### Renewals:

- Movies - No renewals
- All other items - 3 renewals, as long as no one else has placed a hold on the item. You may renew by calling Circulation Services at any location or by going online to [mphpl.org](http://mphpl.org).

### Holds:

Placing a hold is free and is available for most materials.

audiobooks & magazines all in one app!

Libby.  
[mphpl.org/libby](http://mphpl.org/libby)

**Get Reminders Before Materials are Due:**

All you need is an email address! Ask about this service at the check out desk.

# MISHAWAKA LIBRARY CONTACT LIST

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Adult Services	(Staff)	x 1300	reference@mphpl.org
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Youth Services Supervisor	Anne Britton	x 2101	a.britton@mphpl.org
Youth Services	(Staff)	x 2400	youth@mphpl.org

# HARRIS BRANCH CONTACT LIST

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Community Engagement Librarian	Carolyn Wirtz-Poelstra	x 3701	c.wirtz-poelstra@mphpl.org
Adult Services Supervisor	Chelsea Eskander	x 3301	c.eskander@mphpl.org
Adult Services	(Staff)	x 3300/3399	reference@mphpl.org
Youth Services Supervisor	Anne Britton	x 2101	a.britton@mphpl.org
Youth Services	(Staff)	x 3400	youth@mphpl.org



### MISHAWAKA LIBRARY

209 Lincolnway East  
Mishawaka, IN 46544  
(574) 259-5277  
Circulation Desk x 1200  
Reference Services x 1300  
Youth Services x 1400

Monday	10 am-6 pm
Tuesday	10 am-8 pm
Wednesday	10 am-6 pm
Thursday	10 am-8 pm
Friday	10 am-6 pm
Saturday	10 am-5 pm
Sunday	CLOSED



### BITTERSWEET BRANCH

602 Bittersweet Road  
Mishawaka, IN 46544  
(574) 259-5277  
Circulation Desk x 2200  
Reference Services x 2300  
Youth Services x 2400

Monday	9 am-7 pm
Tuesday	9 am-6 pm
Wednesday	9 am-7pm
Thursday	9 am-6 pm
Friday	CLOSED
Saturday	10 am-5 pm
Sunday	CLOSED



### HARRIS BRANCH

51446 Elm Road  
Granger, IN 46530  
(574) 259-5277  
Circulation Desk x 3200  
Reference Services x 3300  
Youth Services x 3400

Monday	10 am-8 pm
Tuesday	10 am-8 pm
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	10 am-8 pm
Friday	10 am-6 pm
Saturday	10 am-5 pm
Sunday	CLOSED



### HERITAGE CENTER

(Mishawaka Library)  
209 Lincolnway East  
Mishawaka, IN 46544  
(574) 259-5277 x 1800

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	Noon-8 pm
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	Noon-8 pm
Friday	CLOSED
Saturday	10 am-5 pm
Sunday	CLOSED

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Wednesday, December 11

Opening at 1:30 pm - Staff In-Service  
(Mishawaka Library & Bittersweet Branch)

### Tuesday, December 24

CLOSED for Christmas Eve

### Wednesday, December 25

CLOSED for Christmas Day

### Tuesday, December 31

CLOSED for New Year's Eve

### Wednesday, January 1

CLOSED for New Year's Day

### Monday, February 17

CLOSED for Presidents' Day

### Board Meetings

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays each month  
4 pm - Call for location

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