

## Special Events

### Afterschool STEAM

Let off some STEAM at the library's new afterschool club! Have fun with friends each week as you explore and learn about robots, circuits, coding, animal science and more! For kids in 4th & 5th grade.

Thursdays, 4pm. January 13-February 24



### STEAM with Jena: Art in Architecture

Look at the unique aesthetics in a wide variety of architecture and construct your own as artist, architect and engineer. Monday, January 24

Ages 2-4: 3pm, Ages 5-7: 4pm, Ages 8-10: 5pm



### Reading Bingo Challenge!

Start off the New Year with a reading challenge that will be fun to complete! Pick up a Reading Bingo Card at the library or download it from our website. With each Bingo card you turn in you'll be entered into a weekly and grand prize raffle drawing.

The Reading Bingo Challenge is open to readers of all ages. The challenge runs for 6 weeks from January 10-February 20

[www.mtlebanonlibrary.org/WinterReading](http://www.mtlebanonlibrary.org/WinterReading)



## For Middle School & Up

### Take & Make Events

Cottagecore Crafters Night via Zoom

Add some coziness to your life. This month learn to finger-knit a rainbow scarf! Register online. Tuesday, Nov. 30th, 7 PM

Teen Sound Studio: Build Your Own Radio

This kit contains a customizable outer shell for your radio and all of the key electronic components you need to make the transistor! Register online. Friday, January 14, 7pm

Teen Tea Enthusiast Club

Our next tea box will feature chocolate-themed teas. Contact Miss Katie for info and/or to sign up.

Talking Comics—see information under “Book Clubs”

### Gaming

County-Wide Teen Video Gaming via Discord!

Play online games chosen by your fellow teens. You must be a member of the county-wide Teen-discord to participate in this event. Visit our website to sign up. Tuesdays, 7pm

Weekly Bonus Round via Discord, 7pm

January 5 & 8- Teen D&D

January 12 - Anime Night

Teen Art Show & Tell! Via Discord

Meet up and discuss your artwork with other teen artists! Show off finished pieces or get feedback on creations in progress. All art formats are welcome! Wed., Jan. 19th, 7 PM

Board Game Arena Night! Via Game Arena App

Battle your friends in a variety of interactive games you can join via the Board Game Arena app! Wed., Jan. 26th, 7 PM

### Teen Instagram Events

Rainbow Reads via Instagram on Fridays

Read two chapters of The Henna War, then Miss Katie will post contemplation questions for you to consider. Open to all teens, inclusive of LGBTQ students and their allies.

Teen Book Look via Instagram on Fridays

Join Miss Katie for a weekly book review video!

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(412)-531-1912 x4 [www.mtlebanonlibrary.org/kids](http://www.mtlebanonlibrary.org/kids)  
email: [childrenslibrary@einetwork.net](mailto:childrenslibrary@einetwork.net)

# January Kids' Event Calendar



Register for all programs online  
[www.mtlebanonlibrary.org/kids](http://www.mtlebanonlibrary.org/kids)

## Storytimes

### Pajama Storytime

Enjoy interactive stories and creative activities in this family storytime. Wearing PJs is optional, but fun! For ages 3 -6 & family.

Thursdays, 6:30 pm. January 13, February 10

### Book Babies

Enjoy great books and learn new rhymes in this fun, interactive program for babies birth - 2 with a caregiver. Wednesdays, 10am. January 12-February 23

### Storytime for 2s & 3s

Discover delightful fingerplays, stories and songs, while strengthening Early Literacy skills in this participatory program created especially for 2-3 year olds & their caregiver. Thursdays, 9:30 & 10:30 am. January 13-February 24

### Wild About Books

Experience new and classic picture books, enjoy favorite songs, & learn new fingerplays in this interactive program. For kids ages 4-6. Tuesdays, 10:30 am. January 11-February 22

### Crafternoon!

Let kids tap into their creative side while they explore stories and art. Fun for kids ages 4 - 8. Wednesdays, 4 pm. January 12-February 23

**All programs are on Zoom.**  
**Register for each session individually at:**  
**[www.mtlebanonlibrary.org/kids](http://www.mtlebanonlibrary.org/kids)**



## Book Clubs

### Register for Bookclubs!

Book club books are available at the Children's Desk one month prior to meeting date. Registration for all clubs occurs when the book is checked out. Please contact us if you would like curbside pickup.



Book Clubs will be held in the library courtyard and in case of rain will be rescheduled.

### Book Lab

Read a new STEAM themed book each month, then get together to experiment! Practice collaboration and communication skills as you work on fun challenges. Books selections will be both fiction and non-fiction. For kids in 1st & 2nd grade. Thursdays, 6pm. January 20, February 17

### Crazy for Comics

Discuss graphic novels and analyze the comic book format. Then engage in cool STEM and Maker projects! For kids in grades 3, 4, & 5. Thursdays, 6pm. February 3

### Girls Night Out Mother-Daughter Book Club

Read a variety of great books with your daughter, then share your thoughts and ideas in a nurturing environment. Watch your daughter grow as a reader and communicator while having fun in this lively discussion group. For girls, ages 10 - 13 & their moms. Tuesdays, 7 pm. January 11, February 8

### Talking Comics: Middle School Book Club

Join our monthly meet-up to discuss a graphic novel, accompanied by a craft related to our current read! Stop by the children's desk before the book club date to pick up your copy of the book! Tuesday January 25th, 7 PM

## More Excitement

### KidsRead eNewsletter

Sign up and get kid's program announcements, program links, book recommendations, and more sent straight to your email!  
[www.mtlebanonlibrary.org/kids](http://www.mtlebanonlibrary.org/kids),  
Click on KidsRead, eNewsletter, Sign-up

### Kid's Book Look

Tune in to the library's social media each Friday for some sensational book recommendations. Great new picture books, graphic novels, non-fiction and more! See our archived lists on our website:  
[www.mtlebanonlibrary.org/555/new-books](http://www.mtlebanonlibrary.org/555/new-books)

### Book Bundles

Whether your child is an avid or reluctant reader, loves math, fiction, or is learning to read, we are here to help connect them with books they will love! Call us, or fill out our online form, and we will create a customized book bundle based on your child's interests, age, and reading level. For kids ages Birth - 12 yrs.

