

# Save the Date Get Ready for FEBRUARY 2025 at the Bridgeport Public Library

# **Children's Room!**

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## **Downtown Kids Weekly Programs**

**TUESDAYS at 11 AM LITTLE LEARNERS STORYTIME** Join us for storytime every Tuesday as we read brilliant books, sing silly songs, & do simple crafts! Most of all, we'll have fun, make new friends & learn a lot, too! **Ages: 0-5** 

**TUESDAYS** at 4 PM I SURVIVED BOOK CLUB! What would you have done if you were on the Titanic? Or caught in a flood? Or a volcanic eruption? Read some select titles from the popular I Survived series, then come join us to discuss with other kids what you would do! Ages 8-12

**WEDNESDAYS at 5 PM SLIMETIME!** Our stickiest, gooiest, messiest program ever! Paint? Sure! Glitter? Of course! Join us each Wednesday and let science and creativity meet as you make your own slime-tastic creations! **Ages: 6-12** 

**THURSDAYS at 5 PM LEGO CLUB** Do you love designing your own creations? Then it's time for you to join other kids who love the ever-popular plastic bricks every Thursday night at LEGO Club! Your creations will be put on display in the Children's Room for one week! **Ages: 4-12.** 

### **Special Programs**

#### TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY! Saturday, February 1st from 10:00 AM — 4:30 PM

Isn't every day Take Your Child to the Library Day? Of course, but sometimes we just like to celebrate a little extra! Make a fun Lego creation to take home; guess the emoji-fied book titles to win prizes; create a special keepsake bookmark; have a yummy treat; or take a goofy picture with Cecily the Giraffe! Ages 0-12

#### BLACK HISTORY MONTH STORYTIME SERIES Thursdays, February 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th at 6:00 PM

Celebrate Black History Month with a special storytime series! The staff of the Children's Room - plus some special guests! - will read children's stories honoring African-American history, culture, & achievements, with a special focus on books written and illustrated by Black authors & illustrators. Ages: 0-12.

#### SATURDAY CRAFTERNOON: MAKE A VALENTINE CODING ORNAMENT Saturday, February 8th at 3:00 PM

Can't decide if you love coding or crafting more? Now there's no need to choose! Join us for Saturday Crafternoon, do some screen-free coding and make a very cool ornament to share with someone you love (or keep it all to yourself)! Ages: 6-12.

#### WEIRD SCIENCE: EXPERIMENT @ THE LIBRARY! Mondays, February 10th & 24th at 4:30 PM

It's time to explore & experiment! Are you the type of kid who has questions about everything & really wants to know how things work? Then, this is the program for you! Join us in the Children's Room while have fun and learn as we do some super -cool science experiments! Ages: 6-12.

#### **VALENTINE STORYTIME & CUPCAKE DECORATING! Saturday, February 12th at 6:00 PM**

On Valentine's Day, we celebrate the special people we love! Come snuggle up with your mom or dad, brother or sister, grandma or grandpa, or your best friend, and settle in to listen to some stories about celebrating Valentine's Day. Then stay a little bit longer for a sweet Valentine treat just for you as we decorate cupcakes! Ages 0-12. No registration required.

#### PAPER DOLL-APALOOZA! Saturday, February 15th at 3:00 PM

Love fashion & being crafty? Need someone to live in the cool mini-room you'll make with Miss Mekia? Do you make up stories and characters for your dolls and stuffed animals? Join us in the Children's Room while we cut out paper dolls, dress them, and make up some fun stories! Ages: 5-12.

#### CREATE A MINIATURE ROOM WITH MISS MEKIA Saturdays, Feb 22nd, Mar 1st, 8th, & 15th from 1 - 2:30 PM

We love tiny things! Let your inner designer out to play as Miss Mekia from Girls with a Crown shows you how to build the room of your dreams in miniature! This is a 4-week program & a parent or guardian is required to participate.

Registration is required. Ages 8-12

#### BLACK HISTORY MONTH @ THE MOVIES Wednesday, February 26th at 6:00 PM

Join us for a special showing of Disney-Pixar's *Soul*, a movie that taps into a rich vein of African-American culture to tell the story of a music teacher who dreams of becoming a great jazz musician. Ages: 2-12.

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