

Ms. Mary Presents:

Tue., Jan. 26th @ 10am

A Penguin Story

Ms. Mary will introduce the featured book (*A Penguin Story* by Antoinette Portis, available on Tumblebooks) and tell you about other books with a similar theme. A craft that ties in with the story will be available in Youth Services beginning Jan. 25th (until they run out).

Book Babies:

Wed., Jan. 27th @ 10am

“Chicks & Ducks”

Ms. Mary presents this fun activity time for our youngest patrons. Some things to have handy for Book Babies: a napkin or thin scarf, 2 sticks or pencils (for rhythm sticks), & a shaker.

Book Talk:

Thu., Jan. 28th @ 10am

Endurance in Antarctica

Ms. Anna takes a few minutes to summarize and chat about this book by Katrina Charman. The book is part of the Survival Tails series and is geared toward grades 3 - 7.

Kids, Try This at Home!:

Sat., Jan. 30th @ 10am

Bottle Fountain

Ms. Mary will teach elementary-aged kids how to make a colorful fountain with simple household items. This is just one activity from the book *Weird and Wonderful Science Experiments, Vol. 2*, by Elizabeth Snoke Harris (grades 5-8).



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YOUTH SERVICES



JANUARY PROGRAM GUIDE



All of our programs this month are virtual and will be found at:

[YouTube.com/
decaturlib](https://www.youtube.com/decaturlib)

LIBRARY HOLIDAY HOURS:

Mon., Jan. 18th: CLOSED

For Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

StoryWalk® at the Refuge Tue., Jan. 5th - Fri., Jan. 29th

How to Find a Bird

Visit the Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge, take a walk on the Atkeson Cypress Trail (behind the Visitor's Center) and enjoy a story!

This year's StoryWalk® is Jennifer Ward's *How to Find a Bird!*

You can take the StoryWalk® whenever the Refuge is open.

For complete information about the StoryWalk®, including hours of operation for the Refuge, and to download an activities page to go with the story, visit www.myDPL.org/YS.

Draw-a-Story: Fri., Jan. 8th @ 10am

“Guess Who I'm Drawing?”

Ms. Anna presents this original draw-a-story all about a famous person! Draw along with her and see if you can figure out who the subject is based on the drawing and the description!

Ms. Mary Presents: Tue., Jan. 12th @ 10am

Stretch

Ms. Mary will introduce the featured book (*Stretch* by Doreen Cronin, available on Tumblebooks) and tell you about other books with a similar theme. A craft that ties in with the story will be available in Youth Services beginning Jan. 11th (until they run out).

Book Babies: Wed., Jan. 13th @ 10am

“A Day in the Life of Me”

Ms. Mary presents this fun activity time for our youngest patrons. This week's theme is all about our morning & evening routines. Some things to have handy for Book Babies: a napkin or thin scarf, 2 sticks or pencils (for rhythm sticks), & a shaker.

All About... Thu., Jan. 14th @ 10am

Betsy Ross

Ms. Anna will tell you about the early life of Betsy Ross, up until she made the first flag for the United States of America. Then she'll show you how to cut a star out of paper using one single cut!

Kids, Try This at Home!: **Sat., Jan. 16th @ 10am**

Spy Writing

Ms. Mary will teach elementary-aged kids how to do secret spy writing with common household ingredients. This is just one activity from the book *Spy Science* by Jim Wiese (grades 4 - 7).

Ms. Mary Presents: Tue., Jan. 19th @ 10am

The Dot

Ms. Mary will introduce the featured book (*The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds, available on Tumblebooks) and tell you about other books with a similar theme. A craft that ties in with the story will be available in Youth Services beginning Jan. 18th (until they run out).

Book Babies: Wed., Jan. 20th @ 10am

“All About Me!”

Ms. Mary presents this fun activity time for our youngest patrons. This week's theme is all about babies from around the world. Some things to have handy for Book Babies: a napkin or thin scarf, 2 sticks or pencils (for rhythm sticks), & a shaker.

Bookie Bakes: Thu., Jan. 21st @ 10am

Cloud Parfait

Inspired by *Little Cloud* by Eric Carle, Ms. Anna presents this short instructional video walking kids through how to make a cloud parfait. She'll also talk about books! Recommended for kids who are comfortable in the kitchen.

Kids, Try This at Home!: **Sat., Jan. 23rd @ 10am**

Colorful Secret Writing

Ms. Mary will teach elementary-aged kids how to make beautiful messages appear with things from your kitchen and your school supplies. This is just one activity from the book *Weird and Wonderful Science Experiments, Vol. 2*, by Elizabeth Snoke Harris (grades 5-8).