



YOUTH SERVICES

Contact our Youth Services Room:
256-353-2993, ext. 122

December

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Dec. 3 rd	Tue	10:30am	Story Time: Christmas Trees & Ornaments	Youth Services Room
Dec. 4 th	Wed	10:30am	Book Babies: Cookies	Youth Services Room
Dec. 4 th	Wed	3:30pm	Youth Book Club: Fantasy	Story Hour Room
Dec. 5 th	Thu	4pm	LEGO® Hour: Christmas	Youth Services Room
Dec. 10 th	Tue	10:30am	Story Time: December Holidays	Youth Services Room
Dec. 11 th	Wed	10:30am	Book Babies: Santa	Youth Services Room
Dec. 12 th	Thu	4pm	Come & See Santa in the Library!	Youth Services Room
Dec. 17 th	Tue	10:30am	Story Time: Christmas	Youth Services Room
Dec. 18 th	Wed	10:30am	Book Babies: Christmas	Youth Services Room
Dec. 20 th	Fri	1pm	Story Time with Cindy Lou Who <i>courtesy of Magical Memories AL</i>	Youth Services Room
Dec. 20 th - Feb. 1 st			DPL presents StoryWalk®	Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge
Dec. 23 rd	Mon	1pm-3pm	LEGO® Afternoon	Youth Services Room
Dec. 24 th	Tue		LIBRARY CLOSED	
Dec. 25 th	Wed		LIBRARY CLOSED	
Dec. 28 th	Sat	10am-12pm	LEGO® Morning	Youth Services Room
Dec. 31 st	Tue	11:30am	NOON Year's Eve Story Time	Youth Services
Dec. 31 st	Tue		LIBRARY CLOSSES AT 2PM	
Jan. 1 st	Wed		LIBRARY CLOSED	

See other side for program descriptions.

Programs for TWEENS & TEENS

DEC. 16TH MON 4PM CHESS CLUB STORY HOUR ROOM

Kids ages 10 - 17 can play each other in chess. Don't know how to play?
We'll teach you!

DEC. 19TH THU 4PM HOLIDAY BOOKMARK CLUB STORY HOUR ROOM

Kids ages 12-17 can join us to make holiday bookmarks to take home! All
supplies provided.

BIG KID BOOK REC

Book recommendation for grades 3 - 6

Juniper's Christmas by Eoin Colfer

Juniper's unique name comes from Juniperus Virginiana, or the red cedar Christmas tree. Christmas is her favorite holiday, but it's been hard to celebrate without her father. The last ten years Santa hasn't been around. The town has been holding vigils for Santa, hoping he comes back. One day, Juniper's mother disappears and Juniper goes looking for her. She runs into an older man who looks like Santa, but he refuses to help her. Can she find her own Christmas magic to help find her mother?

Available in print (JF Colfer) in our Youth Services room

Story Time

In Story Time we say poems and read stories around a theme. It's designed for preschool children but all are welcome.

LEGO @ DPL

DPL's LEGO® events allow children to create something fantastic with our collection of LEGO® bricks.

Book Babies

For Book Babies we have fingerplays, songs, & poems. It's designed for children from birth to age 3 but all are welcome.

Youth Book Club

Wednesday, Dec. 4th, at 3:30pm

Kids ages 8-12 are invited to this book club just for kids! Read a Fantasy book to discuss in this month's meeting.

STORY TIME WITH CINDY LOU WHO

DCS only has a half day on Friday, Dec. 20th, so come to DPL at 1pm for a holiday-themed afternoon story time. This special Story Time will be presented by Whoville's own Cindy Lou Who (courtesy of Magical Memories AL).

STORYWALK® AT WHEELER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Take a walk on the Atkeson Cypress Trail & read *Hello, I'm Here!* by Helen Frost & Rick Lieder. Get Refuge hours & complete details at www.myDPL.org/cranes.

COME & SEE SANTA IN THE LIBRARY!

Santa Claus will be in the Youth Services Room at DPL! You can meet Santa & make your picture with him, do a Christmas craft, color a holiday picture and check out a holiday book!

NOON YEAR'S EVE STORY TIME

Join us for a special New Year's Eve Story Time...at noon! We'll start at 11:30am with stories, games, & crafts. We'll have a "noon year" balloon drop at 12noon.

DUE TO NEW STATE LIBRARY REGULATIONS, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024, DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY MADE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

- Library cards for ages 17 and under are designated as "juvenile" and may only check out materials from the library's Youth Services department. *Juvenile designated cards will no longer have access to the hoopla and Libby platforms.*
- Parents or guardians who wish to grant their child permission to access all sections of the library's collection, may do so by signing the Parental Agreement Form, in person, at DPL's Public Services Desk.

More information at www.myDPL.org/dplcards/