EVENTS FOR KIDS

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DEC. 4-8: MAIN LIBRARY CHILDREN'S SPACE TO CLOSE | MORE INFO: OPPL.ORG/KIDS

- **Dec. 4-6, 8: Storytimes will be held in the Veterans Room**
- **Dec. 7: Young & Restless Storytime will be held in the Community Engagement Space**

FAMILY

Barbie Club

Monday, Dec. 4, 3–5 pm, Maze Branch. Come play! Dolls and accessories provided. All ages.

Ⓡ Winter Art with Seniors at the Oak Park Arms

Monday, Dec. 4, 4–5 pm, Off-site: Oak Park Arms, 408 S. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park. Kids and their caregivers are invited to the Oak Park Arms to hear stories and make winter crafts with seniors. Studies have shown that kids and older adults benefit from intergenerational connections, and it's fun for all! Ages 3+. Register now.

Holidays Around the World

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 4–5 pm, Dole Branch. Celebrate holidays from around the world through fun crafts and activities. Discover new cultures and interact with artifacts from the Multicultural Collection. Ages 4+.

Voices of Oak-Leyden Holiday Concert

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1–2 pm, Main Library Community Engagement Space. Celebrate community and the holidays with a special performance by Oak-Leyden's Adult Learners Choir, led by Terrance Baines.

LEGO Club

Come play! LEGO and DUPLO provided.

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 3–5 pm, Maze Branch
Tuesday, Dec. 26, 11 am–2 pm, Main Library Storytime Room

Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Family, Community, and Culture

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 3:30–4:30 pm, Dole Branch. With visiting storytellers, African drumming, shekere playing, and audience participation, learn about Nguzo Saba principles (unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity, and faith). All ages.

Winter Solstice Craft

Wednesday, Dec. 20, 4–5 pm, Dole Branch. It may be the shortest day of the year, but the library will be filled with light and wonder. The whole family is invited for this craft celebrating the Winter Solstice. Ages 5+.

Moana Sing-Along

Thursday, Dec. 28, 2–4 pm, Main Library Veterans Room. We'll play *Moana* on the big screen and want to hear everyone singing along! Costumes encouraged. (PG, 2016, 107 minutes)

Countdown to New Year's Eve!

Friday, Dec. 29. 5–5:45 pm, Main Library Veterans Room. Join us as Wendy and DB help us to celebrate New Year's Eve with catchy upbeat music and fun for all ages.

Hamiltunes: An American Sing-Along

2–4 pm, Main Library Veterans Room.
Join us for an all ages, family-friendly sing-along. Costumes encouraged.

Saturday, Dec. 30: Act One
Sunday, Dec. 31: Act Two

BABY, TODDLER, PRESCHOOL

Baby and Toddler Art Exploration

Friday, Dec. 15, 11 am–12 pm, Main Library Storytime Room. Creative play is important for baby and toddlers as they explore their world and strengthen their fingers to later hold pencils and books! Join us for fun, age-appropriate art books and many different art and activity stations. For ages 0–24 months, with a caregiver.

Bilingual Stories with Mr. Jose

Saturday, Dec. 16, 2–2:30 pm, Main Library Storytime Room. Come enjoy an energetic bilingual Spanish and English storytime with Jose Cruz packed with fingerplays, songs, and fun books. Don't forget to bring an adult along! Ages 2–6.

Snowy Storytime and Craft

Friday, Dec. 29, 10:30-11:30 am, Dole Branch. Share stories and songs and make a fun craft. Ages 3–5.

ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL

Kids' Improv Workshop

Monday, Dec. 18, 6:30-7:30 pm, Maze Branch. Calling kids (grades 1–4) for improvisational drama games! Never acted before but always wanted to try? Looking for a way to build your sharing and cooperation skills? Come join us for fun and games that are sure to test your quick-thinking skills. And remember, in improv, everyone wins! Warning: hilarity will ensue...

Kids and Tweens Book Swap

Wednesday, Dec. 27, 3–7 pm, Main Library Storytime Room. Bring your gently used kids' books and take home something new to you!

Ⓡ Some events require registration. Register now at **oppl.org/calendar**.

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Main Library: 834 Lake St.
Dole Branch: 255 Augusta St.
Maze Branch: 845 Gunderson Ave.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NOV. 19 **Main: Guild Kids: OPRF Food Pantry**, 1:30 pm	20 **Maze: Kids' Improv Workshop**, 6:30 pm	21	22 **All library buildings close at 5 pm** **Main: Film Screening: *Wonder Woman* (2017)**, 1 pm	23 **All library buildings closed**	24 **Main: LEGO Club**, 10 am	25 **Main: 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten All-Day Kickoff Party**, 9:30 am **Main: 1,000 Books Literary Ball**, 10 am Ⓡ **Main: Family 3D Printing Workshop**, 2 pm **Main: 1,000 Books Nature Exploration**, 2:30 pm
26	27	28	29	30	DEC. 1 **Main Library and Dole Branch open at 2 pm; Maze Branch closed**	2
3	4 **Maze: Barbie Club**, 3 pm Ⓡ **Off-site: Winter Art with Seniors at the Oak Park Arms,** 4 pm	5	6 **Dole: Holidays Around the World**, 4 pm	7	8	9
10	11	12 **Main: Voices of Oak-Leyden Holiday Concert**, 1 pm **Maze: LEGO Club**, 3 pm **Dole: Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Family, Community, and Culture**, 3:30 pm	13 **Maze Branch closed for repairs**	14 **Maze Branch closed for repairs**	15 **Maze Branch closed** **Main: Baby and Toddler Art Exploration**, 11 am	16 **Maze Branch will reopen with regular hours** **Main: Bilingual Stories with Mr. Jose**, 2 pm
17	18 **Maze: Kids' Improv Workshop**, 6:30 pm	19	20 **Dole: Winter Solstice Craft**, 4 pm	21	22	23
24 **All library buildings closed**	25 **All library buildings closed**	26 **Main: LEGO Club**, 11 am	27 **Main: Kids and Tweens Book Swap**, 3 pm	28 **Main: *Moana* Sing-Along**, 2 pm	29 **Dole: Snowy Storytime and Craft**, 10:30 am **Main: Countdown to New Year's Eve!**, 5 pm	30 **Main: Hamiltunes: An American Sing-Along: Act One**, 2 pm
31 **All library buildings close at 5 pm** **Main: Hamiltunes: An American Sing-Along: Act Two**, 2 pm	JAN. 1 **All library buildings closed**	2 **Main: Barbie Club**, 11 am **Maze: Barbie Club**, 3 pm	3	4 **Main: A Party of Unfortunate Events**, 2 pm **Maze: LEGO Club**, 3 pm	5 **Dole: New Year's Resolutions**, 10:30 am	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13

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