KIDS & FAMILIES

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SCHOOL'S OUT

MLK Jr. Day: Freedom Songs With Bill Brickey

Monday, Jan. 15, 10:30–11:15 am, Main Library Veterans Room. Learn songs that gained popularity in the 60s and helped shape the civil rights movement. Sing along with Bill Brickey from the Old Town School of Folk Music, who will be performing his show in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. All ages.

Take Action: Peace Chains

Monday, Jan. 15, 2–3 pm, Main Library Storytime Room. Join us to brainstorm words, messages, and actions of peace, which we will use to create a group peace chain. Best for kids aged 3–13, with a caregiver for kids under 7.

Everyone Is Welcome Storytime

Friday, Jan. 26, 10:30–11 am, Dole Branch. Everyone is welcome for this fun storytime that celebrates togetherness, teamwork, and unity. Ages 3–5.

Art for Social Change: Sanctuary City Postcards

Friday, Jan. 26, 11 am–12 pm, Dole Branch. Consider what it means to be a welcoming community. We'll explore items from our Special Collections and Multicultural Collection, then create postcards illustrating what we've learned. Best for ages 5+.

FAMILY

Barbie Club

Dolls and accessories provided. All ages.
Tuesday, Jan. 2, 11 am–2 pm, Main Library Storytime Room
Tuesdays, Jan. 2, Feb. 6, 3–5 pm, Maze Branch

A Party of Unfortunate Events

Thursday, Jan. 4, 2–4:30 pm, Main Library Veterans Room. We have something for every fan of *A Series of Unfortunate Events*. Get an eye tattoo, pet a lizard, enjoy cold soup, and then watch the original movie. Lemony Snicket advises you stay home and do something cheerier, like watch paint dry. (PG, 2004, 108 minutes)

LEGO Club

Thursday, Jan. 4, 3–5 pm, Maze Branch. Come play! LEGO and DUPLO provided.

New Year's Resolutions

Friday, Jan. 5, 10:30–11:30 am, Dole Branch. Celebrate the New Year by making resolutions for yourself and for the community you love to live in. Ages 5+.

Ⓡ Oak Park Code Fest

Wednesday, Jan. 17, 6:30–8 pm, Main Library Veterans Room. Coding teaches computational thinking, decision making, and troubleshooting and prepares kids to be a part of a highly digital society. Come explore coding apps, robots, and websites in hands-on stations facilitated by Oak Park public librarians, Oak Park Elementary School District 97 teacher librarians, and District 97 students. For families with students in grades K–8. Registration encouraged. Walk-ins welcome.

Science Expo

Friday, Jan. 26, 10:30–11:30 am, Main Library Community Engagement Space. Have you ever seen a snake skin up close? We'll have plenty of hands-on and observational science stations for you to explore—including shed snake skin under a microscope! Best for ages 4+, with a caregiver.

Inspire Your Heart With Art

Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2:30–3:30 pm, Dole Branch. Create and feel great, while spending time crafting as a family. Ages 5+.

ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL

Kids' Improv Workshop

Monday, Jan. 15, 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...

Ⓡ 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
DEC. 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
14	15 **Main: MLK Jr. Day: Freedom Songs With Bill Brickey**, 10:30 am **Main: Take Action: Peace Chains**, 2 pm **Maze: Kids' Improv Workshop**, 6:30 pm	16	17 (R) **Main: Oak Park Code Fest**, 6:30 pm	18	19	20
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28	29	30	31 **Dole: Inspire Your Heart With Art**, 2:30 pm	1	2	3
4	5 **Maze: Kid's Craft: Valentines**, 3:30 pm	6 **Maze: Barbie Club**, 3 pm	7 **Dole: Kid's Craft: Valentines**, 2:30 pm **Main: Book Buzz with Guild Kids**, 3pm	8 **Main: Crafternoon: Valentines Edition**, 11 am **Maze: World Read Aloud Day: Reading Without Walls**, 1:30 pm	9	10

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