Children and Teen Programs and Activities

**PUPPET SHOW**
Wednesday December 28, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**Lionheart Puppet Show**
Join us for an engaging performance of the Little Red Hen by the Lionheart Puppet Company, based out of Vernon, CT. The show will last about 45 minutes and includes an interactive, behind the scenes look from the puppeteers as well as time for a question and answer session. Recommended for ages 3 and up, no registration required. This program is presented with the support of CT Humanities.

Friday December 2, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

**Tree Lighting Activity**
Stop by the library before the town Tree Lighting ceremony for some family friendly activities and to make a winter craft to take home!
No registration required, all ages are invited to take part in the fun before the town's festivities begin on the Jordan Green at 6 pm.

Tuesday December 6, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**Read to Police K-9 Hodges**
Stop by the Children's Room anytime between 4:00 and 6:00 to practice your reading with K-9 Officer Hodges from the Waterford Police Department! Community Engagement Officer and Service Dog Handler, Eric Fredricks, will also accompany the visit and be available for any questions about Officer Hodges. Recommended for ages 4 and up with a caregiver. No registration required.

Saturday December 17, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**Mohegan Tribe Outreach**
Join us to learn about the history and culture of the local Mohegan Tribe! An outreach specialist from the Tribe will be presenting and answering questions as well as sharing artifacts and items with participants. No registration required, recommended for ages 6 and up.

Tuesday December 27, 11:00 - 12:00 p.m. and 2:00—3:00 p.m.

**Cookie Decorating**
Decorate some delicious sugar cookies to make some colorful winter themed creations. This event is for ages 4 and up. Registration is required - we will have one morning session and one afternoon session, please register for only one or the other and make sure to register each child that is participating.

**MONDAY IS FAMILY STORYTIME**
Mondays, Dec 5, 12, 19 10:30 a.m.

**Family Storytime**
Get ready to read and get your wiggles out! Join Ms. Jenna at the library for some fun stories, songs, and dancing. Recommended for ages birth to five years old with a caregiver. No registration is required.
**DROP IN CRAFT EVENTS**

Monday December 5, 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Drop In STEM Adventure: Make a Paper Parachute
Stop by the Children's Department anytime between 4:00 pm and 6:30 pm for a fun STEM activity. In this science activity you will try your hand at making a parachute. Recommended for ages 5 and up. No registration is required.

Tuesday December 13, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Drop In Creation Station
Stop by the Children's Room anytime between 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm for a fun craft and to get your creativity flowing! Each session will be a different project such as index card art, sun catchers, and jewelry making. Recommended for ages 5 and up. No registration is required.

Monday December 19, 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Drop in Craft : 3D Holiday Star and Origami Santa
Join us anytime between 4:00 and 6:30 pm for a fun holiday craft! You will learn how to make a 3D star and an origami Santa. Use them to decorate your tree or home. Recommended for ages 5 and up. No registration is required.

Tuesday December 20, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Build Club
Stop by the Children's Room anytime between 4:00 and 6:00 pm to build with some various STEM sets that we have! Try some challenges and prompts from the library or just let your imagination take over. Recommended for ages 4 and older, no registration required.

Saturday December 24, 10:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Decorate A Tree
Stop in the Children's room between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. to create your very own little holiday tree to take home!
No registration is required. Recommended for ages 4 and up.

**TEEN CORNER**

Thursday December 1, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Teen Craft Night
At this festive Teen Craft Night you will be able to create a handful of unique ornaments to decorate your home or to give as gifts! Registration required for teens, ages 12-18. All materials provided.

Thursday December 15, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Teen Drop In Craft
Stop in to the Teen Section of the library to make a recycled gift bow with magazines, as well as an origami bow!
No registration required. Ages 12-18.
Drop in any time between 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday December 29, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Gingerbread Houses
Teens, are you feeling creative? Come and build a graham cracker house and deck it out with an assortment of icing, candies, and chocolates!
Registration is required. Ages 12-18.

**GRAB & GO CRAFTS**

Stop by the Children's Department and pick up supplies to make Grab & Go crafts at home!
Check our Facebook page (@waterfordpubliclibrary) for a step-by-step video tutorial on how to make your craft.

**SNOWMAN**

December 3 - 23

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**New Year's Eve!**

December 24 - 31