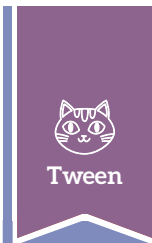
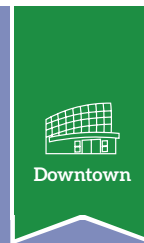




TWEEN EVENTS

at the **Downtown Library**
in January

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LIBRARY CLOSED (New Year's Day)
January 1



Homeschool Recess

January 4, 11, 18, and 25 | 10:30–11:30 AM

Calling all elementary-aged homeschoolers—it's recess time! Come to the Downtown Library to play a variety of games and hang out with other homeschoolers. Ages 6–12.

Preposterous Presentations

January 6 | 2–3:30 PM

Do you have opinions about animals? Do you need an audience to share them with? Join us for a hilarious night of silly PowerPoint presentations all about why your favorite animal should be everyone's favorite animal! Participants will have time to create or refine a presentation based on their special animal during the program. Light snacks will be provided. Ages 9–12. **Please register at mcpl.info/calendar.**

LEGO® Club January 7 and 21 | 2–3 PM

Unleash your imagination and creativity with fellow LEGO® builders! Ages 5–12.

Family Movie Night: *Trolls*

January 8 | 5:30–7:30 PM | Auditorium

After the Bergens invade Troll Village, Poppy, the happiest Troll ever born, and the overly-cautious, curmudgeonly Branch set off on a journey to rescue her friends. Their mission is full of adventure and mishaps, as this mismatched duo try to tolerate each other long enough to get the job done. All ages.

Tween D&D

January 9, 23, and 24 | 5:30–6:45 PM

January 10 | 5:30–6:45 PM | Tween Space

New to *Dungeons & Dragons*? Already a seasoned adventurer? Drop in for an ongoing D&D game at the Library. We'll make characters and go on new adventures every two weeks. Ages 9–12. **Please register at mcpl.info/calendar for each session you'd like to attend, but please only register for one session per week.**

Crafts in the Stacks

January 11 and 25 | 5:30–7 PM

Try out new hands-on, DIY projects as you learn new crafting skills each month. Supplies will be provided to complete each project. Ages 7–12.

Kids LEGO® Masters

January 13 and 27 | 10:30–11:30 AM

Are you a LEGO® Master? Flex your building muscles in this fun and friendly competition to complete the monthly challenge and add your name to the MCPL LEGO® Wall of Fame! **Please register at mcpl.info/calendar.** **Note:** You may only register for one Kids LEGO® Masters program each month; the same monthly challenge is repeated to accommodate for limited space. Ages 8–12.

Bloomington Peace Choir

January 15 | 11 AM–12 PM | Atrium

All are welcome to listen to songs of peace sung by the Bloomington Peace Choir. The Bloomington Peace Choir is a community choir that brings people together for the joy of singing and sharing songs from around the world; they support singers of all skill levels, whether seasoned or new. All ages.

African American Dance Company:

We Dance to Live

January 15 | 2–3:35 PM | Auditorium

In honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the African American Dance Company will present *We Dance to Live*, a live performance for families and community. This interactive performance will engage its audience in meaningful and functional African and Contemporary works that will both educate and entertain. There will be two opportunities to see this performance—at 2 PM and 3 PM. All ages. *This program is in partnership with the IU African American Arts Institute.*

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Children's Program Room
unless otherwise noted.**

Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day:
Helping Hands January 15 | 3:30–4:30 PM
Meeting Room 1B/C

Drop in to help us put together self-care kits for community members in need. All ages.

Board Game Night
January 16 | 6–8 PM | Hopscotch Kitchen
It's game night! Join us to chat and play a fun selection of board games out in the community at Hopscotch Kitchen (235 W. Dodds Street, Bloomington). All ages. *This program is in partnership with Hopscotch Coffee and The Game Preserve.*

Saturday Morning Cartoons
January 20 | 10:30 AM–12:30 PM
Come in your coziest clothes to watch classic Saturday morning cartoons at the Downtown Library while munching on your favorite cereals! Ages 3–12.

Magic: The Gathering Meet-Up
January 20 | 2–3:30 PM
Drop in with your own *Magic: The Gathering* cards and decks to play against others, or use some of ours and learn the game. All skill levels are welcome. Ages 9–12.

Tutoring at the Library
January 24 and 31 | 5–7:30 PM
Check in at the Children's Desk
Need some extra help with math, reading, or writing? Come to the Downtown Library to get some extra help from IU service learning students for 40-minute sessions. Sign-ups open at 5 PM and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Ages 6–12. **Please check in at the Children's desk; tutors will meet with children at the round tables near the windows in the Children's Department.**

Tween Interest Group (TWIG)
January 28 | 2:30–3:30 PM
Drop in and share your voice with the Downtown Library to help us plan the future of tween services. Tweens are invited to join TWIG to gather with like-minded peers to talk and plan all things tween Library-related. Ages 7–12.

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