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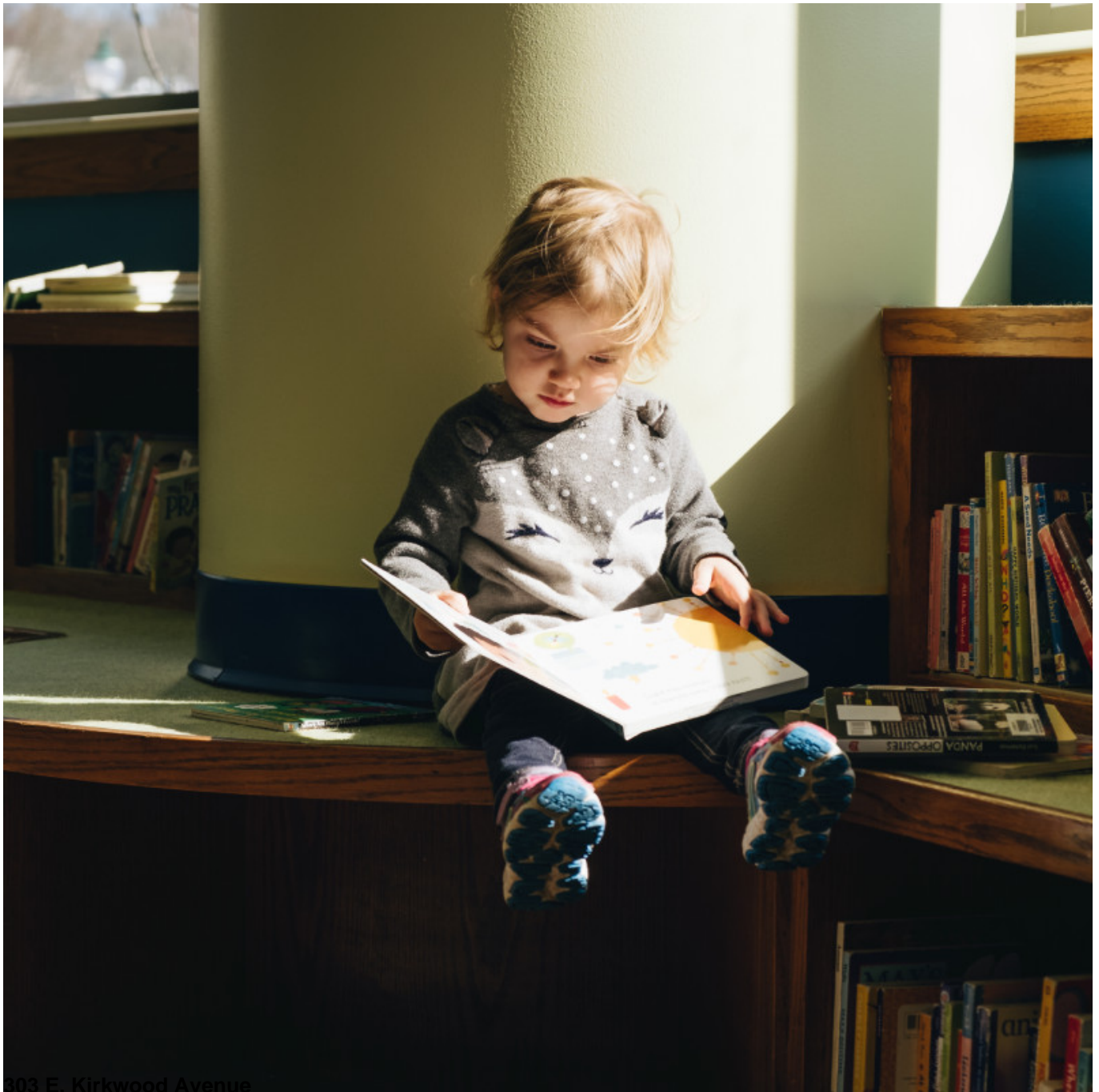
Libraries today offer much more than books, movies, and quiet spaces! Early literacy, play, and STEAM exploration are built into our [Birth-6](#) and [Tween](#) spaces, so your family can enjoy the Library in new and exciting ways as you read, learn, connect, and create!

Our children's collection includes materials for ages birth-12 including board books, picture books, early readers, first chapter books, fiction, nonfiction, graphic novels, audiobooks, playaways, DVDs, CDs, [video games](#), toys for ages birth-4, Launchpads, [storytime kits](#), and [juvenile book club kits](#). We also have an extensive [eLibrary](#) collection! To learn more about how we choose materials, see our [Collection Development Policy](#).

Discover free programs throughout the year for children aged birth-12. Check the [event calendar](#) for details on storytimes, STEAM activities, movies, and much more! We also host community events, such as MLK Day, Lunar New Year celebrations, Festival of Ghost Stories, and the [Summer Reading Game](#), which combines weekly activities and special events to help children maintain their reading skills outside of school. We can also help you connect with other [Local Youth Organizations](#) in our community that provide services and programming for children.

If you have questions, please call 812-349-3050 or email [childref \[at\] mcpl.info](mailto:childref@mcpl.info).

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