

TWEEN EVENTS

January Events Downtown Library



Monroe County
Public Library
Downtown Library
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Library Closed

January 1



All-Ages Day at The Ground Floor

January 8 and 28 | 12–6 PM | The Ground Floor

Curious about The Ground Floor teen space, but you aren't a teen? Patrons of all ages are invited to check it out on the second Sunday and fourth Saturday of the month—there's a DIY design studio, video games, virtual reality, and more!

Homeschool Art Hangout

January 9 | 11 AM–12 PM
Children's Program Room



Calling all homeschoolers! Creativity is messy and we've got your need to create covered. Explore different art media each month through unique projects like tempera paint, polymer clay, fabric arts, and more. Ages 5–12.*

*Participants ages 5–7 may need help from a caregiver.

Tween D&D

January 11 and 25 | 5:30–6:30 PM
Meeting Room 1B/C



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.

Crafts in the Stacks

January 12 | 5:30–7 PM
The Tween Space



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.

Our Stories: A Panel on Diversity

January 16 | 10–11:30 AM | Auditorium



Everybody has a unique story to tell, but what can we learn from listening to each other's stories? Through intentional discussion, panel members will share authentic stories that provide insight into their lives and personal experiences. Respectful questions are encouraged at the end of the talks. All ages.

Bloomington Peace Choir

January 16 | 12–12:45 PM | Atrium

All are welcome to listen to a medley of songs 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. As a community choir, they support singers of all skill levels, whether well-seasoned or new. All ages. *This program is in partnership with the Bloomington Peace Choir.*

Board Game Night

January 17 | 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.*

Great MCPL Kids Bake Off: Island Vacation Edition

January 18–February 15



For this winter's Kids Bake Off challenge, it's time to create your best vacation-inspired, show-stopping dessert with our mystery ingredient! Register by January 18 and pick up your kit from the Children's Department. Then, pick an island vacation-themed dessert to create with the mystery ingredient. Send pictures of your creation to KidsBakeOff@mcpl.info by February 15 to win a gift card to a local bakery! Ages 7–12. Please register at mcpl.info/calendar.

Tween Maker Lab: DIY Snow Globes

January 26 | 5:30–6:30 PM
Children's Program Room

Create a cool project each month using science, tech, crafts, and more. This month, we'll be making our very own snow globes! Ages 8–12. Please register at mcpl.info/calendar.

