Children's Services Calendar of Events

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Tuesday, December 3, 10:30 AM Campfireball

The Campfireball is an immersive 'reverse-storytelling' experience created live and in the moment out of true-life stories and experiences from the people in the audience. There is nothing to prepare ahead of time and nothing to fear, participation is always voluntary and it's just as important to listen to someone else's story as it is to share one of your own. Every Campfireball is completely unique to that place and time so don't miss out on this truly one-of-a-kind event, and watch as a room of strangers are transformed into neighbors right before your very eyes! **All Ages.** No registration necessary.

Saturday, December 7, 11:00 AM Holiday LEGO

"I heard him exclaim as he drove out of sight: 'Merry Brick Christmas to all and to all a good night!" Join us for a reading of *The Night Before Christmas: A Brick Story*, by Clement Moore and Andrea Brack. The whole poem is illustrated with LEGO scenery! Afterwards, children will build with the library's LEGO set. **Ages 3-11.** No registration necessary.





Thursday, December 12, 6:00 PM Pajama Movie

Put on your softest pajamas and bring your favorite stuffie to a showing of *The Swan Princess*! When a princess is transformed into a swan by an evil sorcerer, it is up to her prince to break the spell with love. This movie is rated G and should be over by 7:30PM. **Ages 5 and up plus families.** No registration necessary.

See reverse for more programs!



Thursday, December 19, 6:00 PM A Dulcimer and Drums Holiday Concert

Madam Dulcimer (Amanda Roberts) is a renowned musician who won the 2017 National Hammer Dulcimer Championship. She will be accompanied by percussionist Lady Chops (Elizabeth Vidos) of the Off-Broadway show STOMP. The duo are bringing lively holiday music to EBRPL that is fun for the whole family! **All Ages.** No registration necessary.





Friday, December 27, 2:30-4:30 PM New Years Popper Grab & Geaux

For auld lang syne, my dear! Swing by the Children's Room and grab a New Year's Popper craft to make at home, while supplies last. **Ages 4-11.**

Saturday, December 28, 11:00 AM Baton Rouge Kid's Orchestra

Tippy-tip ... tat-tat. Dum ... dum-de-dum. Cling ... clang ... da-BANG. Practice rhythmic patterns along with Max, a kid who responds to questions by tapping on buckets, cardboard boxes, Coke bottles, and metal garbage can lids. Learn a rhythm stick dance, play a game from Ghana called "Obwisana", and sing "Brother John" in English, French and Spanish. Meet professional musicians and celebrate the season with bells and percussion. **Ages 3-11**. Registration is encouraged.





Storytime will resume in January 2025!

The library will be closed on Tuesday, December 24, and Wednesday, December 25, in observance of Christmas Eve and Day. The library will close at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, December 31, and remain closed on Wednesday, January 1, in observance of New Year's Day.

Sensory Sensitivity Time at the Library For our sensory sensitive patrons, any unnecessary light or sound elements will be turned off in the Children's Room on the first Monday of the month from 7PM - 9PM. From the Children's service desk, patrons can pick up noise-blocking headphones, sunglasses, and various fidget items to use while in the library.

We are happy to welcome all patrons of appropriate cognitive ages to our Children's Services programs with a helper as needed.

All children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult.