

December 2022 Newsletter

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Programs at a glance:

Dungeons & Dragons: Mondays 3:30-7:30pm
PreSchool StoryTime: Mondays and Tuesdays 10am
LEGO Club: Sat, Dec 17, 10am
Saturday Storytime: Dec 10, 10am
5 Star Reads: Sat, Dec 10, 11:30-12:30pm
Teen Game Night: Tues, Dec 13, 5:30-7:30pm
GoGoGadget Open House: Tues, Dec 27, 3:00-7:00pm

LOCATION

102 West Third Street
Phone: 815-625-1370

LIBRARY HOURS

Closed:

Saturday, Dec 24

Monday, Dec 26

Monday, Jan 2

Monday & Tuesday

9 AM-8 PM

Wednesday-

Friday

9 AM-5 PM

Saturday

9 AM-1 PM

Curbside

Pickup

Monday-
Friday

9 AM - 4 PM

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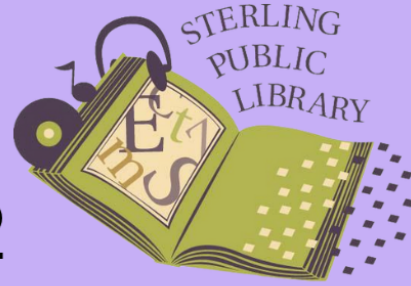
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CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT DECEMBER 2022



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Join us for storytime **every Monday and Tuesday morning** from 10-10:45am for Preschool Storytime. We will sing songs and rhymes, read books, play games, and make a craft. The theme and craft will be the same for both the Monday and Tuesday sessions of each week, but patrons are welcome to attend both.

These storytimes are geared toward preschoolers, but all ages are welcome!

STORYTIME SCHEDULE

Monday, December 5 at 10am

Tuesday, December 6 at 10am

Saturday, December 10 at 10am

Monday, December 12 at 10am

Tuesday, December 13 at 10am

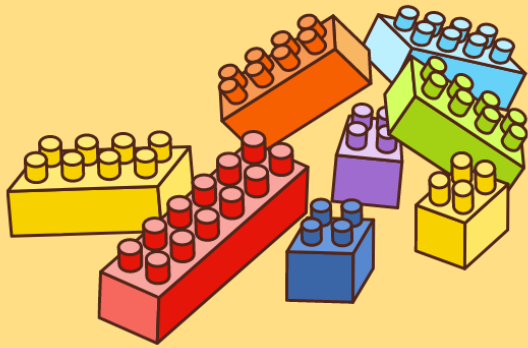
*No storytime the last two weeks of December for the winter holidays. Thank you for understanding!



SATURDAY STORYTIME

Join us during our new storytime hour on the **second Saturday of the month** from 10-10:45am. This storytime will be geared towards children preschool through first grade, but all ages are welcome. During this storytime, we will read books, sing songs and rhymes, and play games.

LEGO CLUB



Join us during Lego Club to create whatever you can imagine!

This program is for grade school children, and registration is required. You can register at the Children's Desk or call the library at 815-625-1370.

Saturday, December 17
10-11am

*only one session this month

SPL PICTURE BOOK BUNDLES ARE LIVE!

Up to 8 picture books will be chosen each month by qualified staff to support your child's reading needs and interests. Parents, caregivers, teachers, and any other patron with a library card are welcome to use this service for their unique needs.

TO SIGN UP, SIMPLY FILL OUT
THE SURVEY BY SCANNING THIS
QR CODE, VISITING OUR
WEBSITE, OR ASKING AT THE
CHILDREN'S DESK!



GOGO GADGET OPEN HOUSE



Stop by the library anytime from **3-7pm on Tuesday, December 27**, to test out, play with, and explore our GoGo Gadget Library!

Many of our GoGo Gadgets are aimed at young and older children, but we have many for teens and adults as well, including a sewing machine, a 3-pot crock pot, and more!

*We will have as many GoGo Gadgets out as possible. GoGo Gadgets will not be available for check out during or at the end of the event, but they will be available to be put on hold. Everyone is welcome to attend this event, but an Adult Sterling library card is needed to check out any GoGo Gadgets.



Some of our GoGo Gadgets: Orion StarBlast telescope, mini catapult, 3Dux design go-box

UPCOMING TEEN AND ADULT PROGRAMS:



Teen Game Night

Teens 6th – 12th grade

games, snacks, and discussion

Tuesday, Dec 13,

5:30–7:30 pm



5 Star Reads Book Club



Excited about a book you've read?
Share your 5 Star Reads with others
who will do the same!

**Saturday, Dec 10th,
11:30–12:30pm**



Atypical Globetrotting

**BRIAN MICHALSKI
MONDAY, JANUARY 9
6:30–8:00PM**

**STERLING PUBLIC LIBRARY
CONFERENCE ROOM**



Want some adventure in your life? Thinking about taking a trip? Come listen as Brian shares the tale of his world wide journey and what he learned along the way. Since you're in the midst of saving up for your own globetrotting, this event is completely **free of charge**. While you're at it, make an appointment to get your passport here at the library, too.



winter is coming!

Don't forget that we have services to help if you'd rather not come into the library.

We offer curbside delivery of your materials to your car from 9am-4pm Monday-Friday.

And if you can't make it here during our operating hours, you can use our 24 hour pickup locker! Just let us know. It's really easy and you can access it any time of day.



Keep in mind that if we have to close due to the weather, we will post that info on our website and on Facebook.



The Sterling Public Library has lots to offer you in addition to books!



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with our Putnam
Museum Passes, use
our 3D printer, or
check out our
ebook/audio book
apps!



Take care of
business and
apply for a
passport, use a
notary or even
lamine!





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available.



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questions

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centers, and other
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your library card**

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- Lincoln Library & Museum, Springfield
- Peoria Riverfront Museum, Peoria

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