

# McArthur Public Library Events

## January 2017



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### SPECIAL EVENTS:



#### **Teen Anime Club, Friday, January 13th, 3:30-4:30 PM**

Join us to take in some anime, practice manga-style drawing and make and enjoy crafts and snacks. All teens in grades 6-12 are welcome.

#### **Crafting for Adults, Thursday, January 19th, 2:00-4:00 PM**

Stop in for a fun-filled crafting afternoon. The library will provide supplies — just bring your creativity!



#### **Lego Block Party!, Saturdays in January (1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28), drop in between 10:00 AM-2:00 PM**

Join us for a Block Party! Show off your creativity and super building skills by tackling a suggested challenge with the library's LEGO bricks.



**Stay tuned for the announcement of the 2017 winners of the American Library Association's Youth Media Awards, which will take place on January 23rd, 2017 at the ALA Conference in Atlanta.**

Each year the American Library Association honors books, audiobooks, videos, and other outstanding materials for children and teens. Recognized worldwide for the high quality they represent, the ALA Youth Media Awards, including the prestigious Caldecott, Newbery, Coretta Scott King and Printz Awards, guide parents, educators, librarians, and others in selecting the best materials for youth. Selected by committees composed of librarians and other literature and media experts, the awards encourage original and creative work in the field of children's and young adult literature and media. For more information, visit: [www.ala.org](http://www.ala.org)

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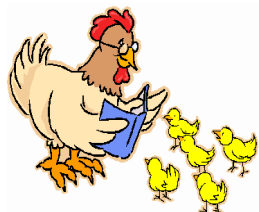
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#### Story Time Programs



##### **Family Fun, Mondays, 6:30-7:00 PM**

Bring the whole family for fun stories, rhymes, music & movement and other activities dictated by the developmental level of those in attendance.

1/9- **Aviation in America Day**-Come and make and fly your own airplane and read about American Aviators; 1/16-**Library Closed** in observation of MLK Day; 1/23-**National Handwriting Day**-Come practice your handwriting skills and learn about John Hancock; 1/30-**Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day**-Come and play with this fun invention and make some bubble solution too.

##### **Baby & Me, Tuesdays, 10:00-10:20 AM**

An interactive lap sit program for babies 0-18 months and their caregivers. Introduce your baby to the wonderful world of books through songs, rhymes and adult/child book sharing time.

##### **Toddler Time, Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30 AM**

A language enrichment program geared for children 18-36 months. Join us for beginning story books, rhymes and music & movement activities.

##### **Preschool Story Time, Thursdays, 10:00-10:45 AM**

A language enrichment program geared for children 3-6 years old. Join us for stories, rhymes, music, crafts and more!

#### Teen Programs

##### **Teen Lounge, Each Tuesday after school, 3:00-4:45 PM**

Teens in grades 6-12, drop in after school for crafts, video games, laptop computers and to relax with friends in the community room.



##### **Book Ninjas Teen Book Group, Friday, January 20th, 3:30-4:30 PM**

Avid readers in grades 6-12 are invited to our monthly teen book group. Pick from a large selection of advanced reader copies and talk about whatever you've been reading!

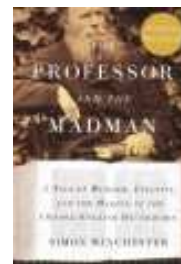
#### Adult Programs

##### **Adult Book Group, Wednesday, January 11th, 6:30-7:30 PM**

Discuss this month's selection with a wonderful, lively group of people. New members are always welcome!

##### **Selection for this month: *The Professor and The Madman* by Simon Winchester**

Explains how the *Oxford English Dictionary* was created and discusses the relationship between the editor and one of his most influential contributors, a psychotic murderer in one of England's cruelest asylums.



##### **Knitting Time, Each Friday, 10:00 AM**

Join us for social knitting and crocheting time. Beginners welcome!

