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December 2017

HOURS
Monday-Wednesday 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Thursday & Friday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sunday CLOSED

Love these programs? Looking for an end of the year tax-deduction? Consider donating to the Library's Annual Appeal. Pick-up an appeal letter the next time you stop by the library! Thank you for your support!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Parachute Play (ages 18 months to younger 3-year olds) - 10:00 AM Sing, Sign & Story Time! - 10:45 AM DUPLO Free Play - 12:00 PM	2 Baby Mania! - 9:30 AM Toddler Time - 10:30 AM Preschool Party Lunch Bunch 11:30 AM DUPLO Free Play - 1:00 PM
3 CLOSED Parachute Play (ages 18 months to younger 3-year olds) - 10:00 AM Parachute Games (older 3 year olds to 6 year olds) - 10:45 AM Market Monday - 12:00 PM	4 Parachute Play (ages 18 months to younger 3-year olds) - 10:00 AM Baby Mania! - 10:45 AM Preschool Party - 10:45 AM Writers' Group - 6:00 PM Paws to Read with K-PETS 6:00 PM	5 Toddler Time - 10:30 AM DUPLO Free Play - 11:30 AM Preschool Party - 1:00 PM Wee Build Free Play - 2:30 PM MTPL's 3rd Annual Hour of Code 5:30 PM & 6:30 PM Robot Turtles - 5:30 PM & 6:30 PM Toastrmasters International 6:30 PM	6 Toddler Time - 10:30 AM DUPLO Free Play - 11:30 AM Baby Mania! - 1:00 PM DUPLO Free Play - 2:00 PM	7 Parachute Play (ages 18 months to younger 3-year olds) - 10:00 AM DUPLO Free Play - 12:00 PM	8 Parachute Play (ages 18 months to younger 3-year olds) - 10:00 AM Sing, Sign & Story Time! - 10:45 AM DUPLO Free Play - 12:00 PM	9 Baby Mania! - 9:30 AM Toddler Time - 10:30 AM Stories! Musical Action! 11:30 AM DUPLO Free Play - 1:00 PM
10 CLOSED Parachute Play (ages 18 months to younger 3-year olds) - 10:00 AM Parachute Games (older 3 year olds to 6 year olds) - 10:45 AM Market Monday - 12:00 PM Family Movie Night - 6:00PM Mystery Book Discussion Group 7:00 PM	11 Parachute Play (ages 18 months to younger 3-year olds) - 10:00 AM Baby Mania! - 10:45 AM Preschool Party - 10:45 AM Teen Advisory Board - 5:30 PM Paws to Read with K-PETS 6:00 PM	12 MTPL Book Discussion Group 10:00 AM Toddler Time - 10:30 AM DUPLO Free Play - 11:30 AM Preschool Party - 1:00 PM Wee Build Free Play - 2:30 PM Family Game Night - 6:30 PM Photography User Group - 6:30 PM	13 Toddler Time - 10:30 AM DUPLO Free Play - 11:30 AM Baby Mania! - 1:00 PM DUPLO Free Play - 2:00 PM	14 Parachute Play (ages 18 months to younger 3-year olds) - 10:00 AM Sing, Sign & Story Time! - 10:45 AM DUPLO Free Play - 12:00 PM Teen Cooking - 4:30 PM Lancaster Herpetology Society Meeting - 7:00 PM	15 Parachute Play (ages 18 months to younger 3-year olds) - 10:00 AM Sing, Sign & Story Time! - 10:45 AM DUPLO Free Play - 12:00 PM	16 Baby Mania! - 9:30 AM Toddler Time - 10:30 AM Preschool Party Lunch Bunch 11:30 AM DUPLO Free Play - 1:00 PM
17 CLOSED Market Monday - 12:00 PM Family Holiday Movie: The Polar Express - 6:00 PM	18 LEGO Block Party! - 4:30 PM Writers' Group - 6:00 PM Paws to Read with K-PETS 6:00 PM	19 Wee Build Free Play: Special Time! 12:00 PM Chess & Strategy Game Event 6:30 PM Toastrmasters International 6:30 PM	20 DUPLO Free Play - 11:30 AM Santa Visits! - 6:00 PM	21 DUPLO Free Play - 11:30 AM	22 DUPLO Free Play - 12:00 PM	23 LIBRARY CLOSED: CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
24/31 CLOSED LIBRARY CLOSED: CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	25 Paws to Read with K-PETS 6:00 PM	26 Wee Build Free Play: Special Time! 12:00 PM Make Me: Building Birdhouses 6:30 PM	27 DUPLO Free Play - 11:30 AM	28 DUPLO Free Play - 12:00 PM	29 LIBRARY CLOSED: NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY	30 LIBRARY CLOSED: NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY

Third Annual Hour of Code

Please join us for our third annual Hour of Code! This started as a one-hour introduction to Computer Science, designed to demystify “code” to show that anyone can learn the basics, and to broaden participation in the field of Computer Science. It has since become a worldwide celebration of computer science that is held during Computer Science Education Week. Two sessions are available – sign up for only one please! Appropriate for ages 7+

Wednesday, December 6 at 5:30 & 6:30 PM

Robot Turtles

Now our youngest patrons can code, too! Robot Turtles sneakily teach preschoolers the fundamentals of computer programming while being silly with their families. Please join us for this coding event for the entire family! For ages 4-6. An adult caregiver must accompany each registered child and is expected to participate in the games. This program will be offered alongside the Annual Hour of Code. This program is ‘unplugged’ and does not include access to our laptops. Limit: 8 parent/child teams.

Wednesday December 6 at 5:30 & 6:30 PM

Teen Cooking

Meet in the teaching kitchen to make—and, of course, eat—a culinary creation! (Ages 12 & up) Limit 10 participants. Recipes available on request; notify Library about food allergies and other food restrictions.

Friday, December 15 at 4:30 PM

MAKE ME: Building Birdhouses

Make a birdhouse entirely from one board! We welcome back Mr. Galen Kreider as our guest maker to share his woodworking skills. Participants will need a signed waiver from parents to utilize the tools in this program. Appropriate for ages 10+. Join us as we learn to make things both high tech and traditional every month!

Wednesday, December 27 at 6:30 PM

MTPL will be CLOSED on the following dates:

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY:

Saturday, December 23rd - Monday, December 25th

NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY:

Saturday, December 30th - Monday, January 1st

Tell Café Drink of the Month: December

The month of December signals the full emergence of the cold Winter season. It is a contrast of dark and light. We experience the shortest periods of daylight hours, yet this month is filled with bright and colorful Holiday celebrations. Although we might often associate December with the Christian celebration of Christmas, there are many multicultural events celebrated during this month. Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Saint Lucia Day, Boxing Day, Omisoka, and the Fiesta of Our Lady of Guadalupe are just a few of the holidays celebrated in December. To keep things festive, the Tell Café’s special this month is **Peppermint Mocha**. This holiday classic is made with steamed milk, espresso, sweet mocha sauce and peppermint flavored syrup. It is then topped off with whipped cream and sprinkled with crushed candy canes.

If you are looking for gift-giving inspiration, browse our large selection of used books and gift items that can be purchased in the Café. Proceeds from these sales support the library in its effort to provide a multitude of services.

Santa Visits!

The jolly old elf himself appears in person to bring the holiday spirit to the young and the young at heart! We’ll sing some carols, make decorations, and of course, meet Santa! Photo ops available. Bring your camera!

Doors officially open at 5:45 PM for this special after-hours event.

Event will begin at 6:00 PM on Thursday, December 21st.

Coming in January...

- **January is Tech Month at MTPL**
- **Online Job Searching Class**
- **Annual Crow Exhibit and Programs**

Check our events calendar for updates & information!

So long, farewell...

Starting on Monday, December 4th through Friday, December 22nd, please stop by the children’s library to fill out a thank you note and/or memory message for our beloved children’s librarian, Mary Anne Stanley, who will be relocating at the end of the year.

2017 MITTEN TREE!

Donate a new unwrapped gift for the 2017 Mitten Tree! All donations will be distributed to local children and families in need. Items include: **Mittens, Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Earmuffs & Umbrellas**



More Programs Not to Miss!

Paws to Read with K-PETS – Tuesdays, December 5, 12 & 19 at 6:00 PM
Wee Build Free Play – Wed., Dec. 6 & 13 at 2:30 PM; 20 & 27 at NOON
Toastmasters International – Wednesdays, December 6 & 20 at 6:30 PM
Family Movie Night – Monday, December 11 at 6:00 PM
Despicable Me 3
Mystery Book Discussion Group – Monday, December 11 at 7:00 PM
The Twelve Clues of Christmas by Rhys Bowen
Teen Advisory Board – Tuesday, December 12 at 5:30 PM
MTPL Book Discussion Group – Wednesday, December 13 at 10:00 AM
Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson
Family Game Night – Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30 PM
Photography User Group – Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30 PM
Teen Cooking – Friday, December 15 at 4:30 PM
Family Holiday Movie – Monday, December 18 at 6:00 PM
The Polar Express
LEGO Block Party! – Tuesday, December 19 at 4:30 PM
Chess & Strategy Game Event – Wednesday, December 20 at 6:30 PM

Registration is required for all programs. Register by calling the library at (717) 560-6441, on our website at www.mtpl.info or when you visit the library. **Manheim Township Public Library is located at 595 Granite Run Drive Lancaster, PA 17601.**