

These are the events being presented by the **Youth Services Department at Samuels Public Library during the month of December**. More information about Samuels Library and the programs and services available can be found at [www.samuelslibrary.net](http://www.samuelslibrary.net) or by calling (540) 635-3153.

**Wednesday, December 1st –**

10:15AM Toddler Story Time. Bring your toddler to a potpourri of simple stories, fun songs, and a cute craft! Fairytales will be the theme of our stories, songs and finger plays this week. Each child will receive a take-home craft kit. For children up to 3 1/2 years of age.

11:00AM Preschool Story Time. Come in with your preschooler, aged 3 1/2 to five, for an enjoyable hour filled with amazing tales, exciting sing-alongs, finger plays, and a nifty craft! Fairytales will be the theme of our stories, songs and finger plays this week. Each child will receive a take-home craft kit.

**Tuesday, December 7th –**

4:30PM Science Scouts. Come in on Tuesday afternoons for a time to explore the mysteries of the world through science! In this weekly program, we will investigate a different STEM-related topic each week. During this week's club, we will learn about how estimating works, and practice on estimating items in jars! For ages 6-11. Registration required.

**Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> –**

10:15AM Toddler Story Time. Bring your toddler to a potpourri of simple stories, fun songs, and a cute craft! Castles will be the theme of our stories, songs and finger plays this week. Each child will receive a take-home craft kit. For children up to 3 1/2 years of age.

11:00AM Preschool Story Time. Come in with your preschooler, aged 3 1/2 to five, for an enjoyable hour filled with amazing tales, exciting sing-alongs, finger plays, and a nifty craft! Castles will be the theme of our stories, songs and finger plays this week. Each child will receive a take-home craft kit.

**Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> –**

2:00PM Art Therapy for Teens. In this new program, teens will have a chance to relax and process their life by learning about and creating art. This month, we will learn about Frida Kahlo and other masters of surreal self-portraits. Then everyone will have a chance to make their own self-portrait to take home! For ages 12-18. Registration required.

**Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> -**

7:00PM Virtual Goodnight Sweetheart Storytime. Join Miss. Pattie for our special storytime in your jammies. Bring your favorite buddy and get cozy!

**Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup> –**

11:00AM Special Needs Holiday Storytime and Shimmering Votive Craft. In this cozy program, Miss Michal and Miss Winnie will team together to read a picture book and help everyone decorate a flameless candle in a jar. For ages 7-18. Registration required.

2:00PM Discuss This. Are you inspired by good books, articles, movies, and art? Do you write, draw, or enjoy playing music? If so, join us as we discuss books and share our creations. For ages 12-18. Registration required.

**Tuesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> –**

4:30 Science Scouts. Come in on Tuesday afternoons for a time to explore the mysteries of the world through science! In this weekly program, we will investigate a different STEM-related topic each week. This week we will make a “Santa Chute” using tubes and marbles! For ages 6-11. Registration required. A virtual option is offered as well.

**Wednesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> –**

10:15 Toddler Story Time. Bring your toddler to a potpourri of simple stories, fun songs, and a cute craft! Winter Holidays will be the theme of our stories, songs, and craft! For children up to 3 1/2 years of age.

11:00 Preschool Story Time. Come in with your preschooler, aged 3 1/2 to five, for an enjoyable hour filled with amazing tales, exciting sing-alongs, finger plays, and a nifty craft! Winter Holidays will be the theme of our stories, songs, and craft.

**Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Library closed for holiday**

**Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup> – Library closed for holiday**

**Tuesday, December 28<sup>th</sup> –**

4:30 Science Scouts. Come in on Tuesday afternoons for a time to explore the mysteries of the world through science! In this weekly program, we will investigate a different STEM-related topic each week. This week we will learn about pinecone weather! For ages 6-11. Registration required. A virtual option is offered as well.

**Wednesday, December 29<sup>th</sup> –**

10:15 Toddler Story Time. Bring your toddler to a potpourri of simple stories, fun songs, and a cute craft! Building / making will be the theme of our stories, songs, and craft! For children up to 3 1/2 years of age.

11:00 Preschool Story Time. Come in with your preschooler, aged 3 1/2 to five, for an enjoyable hour filled with amazing tales, exciting sing-alongs, finger plays, and a nifty craft! Building / making will be the theme of our stories, songs, and craft.

**Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup> – Library closed for holiday**

**Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup> – Library closed for holiday**