

Take-Home Craft Bags



We will continue to offer our take-home craft bags on a monthly basis. Supplies are limited and sign-up is required. If spaces are full, we will add you to the waiting list.

Monthly Scavenger Hunts



Drop in anytime to try and locate the items in our scavenger hunt around the youth department. The theme for the hunt changes monthly.

Contact Us:

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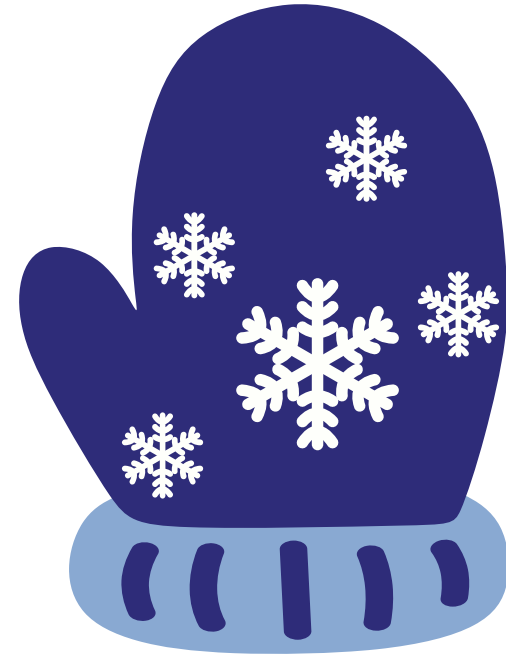
DIXON PUBLIC LIBRARY

221 S. Hennepin Ave.

Dixon, IL 61021

Winter 2025

December/January/February



Youth Programs at the Dixon Public Library



Preschool Storytime



This program is for children who are ready for longer stories and activities. We'll be sure to include practice with letters, numbers, colors, and shapes along with fun stories, games, and crafts. We welcome children ages 3-5 and their caregivers at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday mornings. Winter storytimes begin January 7th and will continue through April 8th. No sign-up is required. Come join the fun!

Baby/Toddler Storytime



This program is for our youngest library patrons and takes place on Wednesday mornings at either 9:30 or 10:30 a.m. We'll share short stories, games, fingerplays, simple crafts, and the ever-popular parachute time. We welcome children ages 18 months-3 years of age and their caregivers to join us for this 30-to-45-minute gathering. Winter storytimes begin January 8th and will continue through April 9th. No sign-up is required.

Dungeons and Dragons Club



This group meets twice a month after school for fun D&D adventures. Anyone aged 11-14 is welcome to attend. Meetings will begin in the new year on January 13th. Email Channing at channing.stoudt@dixonpubliclibrary.org for more information including specific dates and times.

Afterschool Family Events



We invite the whole family to join us once per month for our after school family programs. All programs meet on Thursdays from 2:30-4:30 pm. No prior registration is required.

December 12th: Cookies and Stories with Mrs. Claus

January 23rd: Dog Man Party

February 20th: Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Coding Clubs



These groups meet twice per month on Thursdays beginning January 11th. Participants will have fun while learning basic computer coding skills. These events are geared toward youth in grades K-8. Families may choose to attend one of four different time slots, but we ask that you let us know which time you plan to attend when you register. We have scheduled one meeting to be convenient for homeschool families. It meets from 10:45-11:30 am. Three other time slots are offered after school, one at 2:45-3:25, one at 3:30-4:10, and the final session will run from 4:15-4:55. Since space and equipment are limited, prior registration is required. Contact the youth department for more information. You may sign-up by calling 815-284-7261, ext 2.