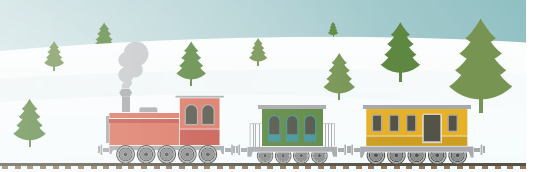


ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS AT COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN LIBRARY

We have programs and activities for the whole family to enjoy this holiday season — and of course plenty of great reads. See what's happening at the library location nearest you!

See the **Huntington Holiday Train** at Main Library **through Jan. 8!** This awe-inspiring holiday tradition has delighted central Ohioans since 1992. All ages. 96 S. Grant Ave.



Barnett Branch

3434 E. Livingston Ave.

Winter Gala

Wednesday, Dec. 14 | 2:30-7 p.m.

Explore our art gallery and see incredible works of digital art from our young minds. All ages.

Gingerbread House Competition

Wednesday, Dec. 21 | 5 p.m.

Join us for this fun, winter-themed competition! Ages 7-17.

Snowflake Ornaments

Thursday, Dec. 22 | 5 p.m.

Come create snowflake ornaments for your loved ones! Ages 12-17.

Canal Winchester Branch

115 Franklin St.

Write a Letter to Santa!

Friday, Dec. 2 | 4 p.m.

What's on your holiday wish list? All ages.

Jim Kleefeld's Holiday Magic Show

Friday, Dec. 2 | 4:30 p.m.

Enjoy a holiday-themed magic show. All ages.

Driving Park Branch

1422 E. Livingston Ave.

Make a Mini Gingerbread House

Monday, Dec. 12 | 5 p.m.

Create your own mini gingerbread house and enjoy games and stories. All ages.

Dublin Branch

75 N. High St.

Jim Kleefeld's Holiday Magic Show

Wednesday, Dec. 21 | 10 a.m.

Enjoy a holiday-themed magic show. All ages.

Franklinton Branch

1061 W. Town St.

Festive Fun

Monday, Dec. 19 | 4-6 p.m.

Santa's visiting the library! Enjoy refreshments and fun activities for the whole family. All ages.

Hilliard Branch

4500 Hickory Chase Way

Holiday Concert: Columbus Tuba Troupe

Sunday, Dec. 18 | 3 p.m.

Holiday favorites with *eight* splashy tubas. Merry Tuba Christmas! All ages.

Holiday Concert: VOCALities

Monday, Dec. 19 | 7 p.m.

A cappella singing from the popular Vaud-Villities variety show! All ages.

Hilltop Branch

511 S. Hague Ave.

Holiday Hoopla!

Saturday, Dec. 10 | 3-4 p.m.

Join us for crafts and activities, plus get a photo with Santa on your device. All ages.

Karl Road Branch

5590 Karl Rd.

Signs of Christmas Choir

Saturday, Dec. 10 | 10:30 a.m.

Join us for an American Sign Language holiday performance. All ages.

Jim Kleefeld's Holiday Magic Show

Wednesday, Dec. 14 | 6 p.m.

Enjoy a holiday-themed magic show. All ages.

Linden Branch

2223 Cleveland Ave.

Jim Kleefeld's Holiday Magic Show

Friday, Dec. 9 | 2:30 p.m.

Enjoy a holiday-themed magic show. All ages.

Signs of Christmas Choir

Saturday, Dec. 10 | 9 a.m.

Join us for an American Sign Language holiday performance. All ages.

A Visit with Santa

Tuesday, Dec. 20 | 4 p.m.

Get a photo with Santa on your device. All ages.

Main Library

96 S. Grant Ave.

All Aboard the Storytime Express!

Friday, Dec. 2 | 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 3 | 11 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 4 | 1:30 p.m.

Hear railroad stories, sing choo-choo songs and learn tips on how to keep your little ones on track for kindergarten. All ages.

Homemade Gifts for Your Family

Tuesday, Dec. 6 | 4 p.m. (Ages 7-11)

Thursday, Dec. 8 | 3 p.m. (Ages 12-17)

Create beautiful snowflakes for the people who support you all year long!

Stuffed Animal Storytime

Friday, Dec. 9 | 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 10 | 11 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 11 | 1:30 p.m.

Bring your favorite stuffed animal or borrow one of ours! All ages.

Jim Kleefeld's Holiday Magic Show

Saturday, Dec. 10 | 1:30 p.m.

Enjoy a holiday-themed magic show. All ages.

Goodnight Train Storytime

Monday, Dec. 12 | 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy stories, songs and tips to keep your little ones on track for kindergarten. Children are welcome to wear their pajamas. All ages.

ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS AT COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN LIBRARY

Main Library (Continued)

Sweets and Treats Storytime

Friday, Dec. 16 | 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 17 | 11 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 18 | 1:30 p.m.

We'll share delicious stories, sing sweet songs and stir up some tips on how to get your little ones ready for kindergarten. All ages.

Jumpin' Jaks Jazz Concert

Wednesday, Dec. 28 | 11:15 a.m.

Join us for an hour of music from Jazz Academy teaching artists. All ages.

Marion-Franklin Branch

2740 Lockbourne Rd.

Make a Mini Gingerbread House

Wednesday, Dec. 14 | 5 p.m.

Create your own mini gingerbread house and enjoy games and stories. All ages.

Martin Luther King Branch

1467 E. Long St.

Urban Strings

Saturday, Dec. 3 | 2 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 27 | 2 p.m.

The youth string ensembles will perform music from popular African American composers. All ages.

The Artmobile: More than Just Art

Thursday, Dec. 15 | 5 p.m.

Create your own masterpiece with our friends from the Artmobile. Ages 7-11.

Make a Mini Gingerbread House

Tuesday, Dec. 20 | 4-6 p.m.

Create your own mini gingerbread house and enjoy games and stories. All ages.

New Albany Branch

200 Market St.

Write a Letter to Santa!

Through Dec. 13

What's on your holiday wish list? All ages.

Northside Branch

1423 N. High St.

Build Your Own Gingerbread House

Thursday, Dec. 22 | 2 p.m.

Build your own gingerbread house and write a letter to Santa. All ages.

Northside Branch (Continued)

A Visit with Santa

Thursday, Dec. 22 | 3 p.m.

Get a photo with Santa on your device. All ages.

Parsons Branch

1113 Parsons Ave.

Winter Wonderland

Monday, Dec. 19 | 4:30-6 p.m.

Join us for games and activities, plus decorate your own gingerbread house and get a photo with Santa! All ages.

Reynoldsburg Branch

1308 Brice Rd. (temp. location)

Winter Snow Ball

Wednesday, Dec. 14 | 11 a.m.

Celebrate winter with stories, songs and activities. All ages.

Shepard Branch

850 N. Nelson Rd.

Jim Kleefeld's Holiday Magic Show

Wednesday, Dec. 14 | 4 p.m.

Enjoy a holiday-themed magic show. All ages.

South High Branch

3540 S. High St.

Winter Break Celebration

Wednesday, Dec. 21 | 3-4:30 p.m.

Join us for games and activities, plus decorate your own gingerbread house. All ages.

Southeast Branch

3980 S. Hamilton Rd.

Jim Kleefeld's Holiday Magic Show

Saturday, Dec. 10 | 11 a.m.

Enjoy a holiday-themed magic show. All ages.

Cozy Café

Tuesday, Dec. 13 | 5 p.m.

Come in your coziest pajamas, make your own gingerbread house and enjoy a warm cup of cocoa! All ages.

Holiday Ready for K Class

Wednesday, Dec. 14 | 11 a.m.

Join us for a special holiday-themed Ready for Kindergarten Class! Ages 3-5.

Southeast Branch (Continued)

Stuffed Animal Storytime

Thursday, Dec. 15 | 11 a.m.

Bring your favorite stuffed animal or borrow one of ours! All ages.

Whetstone Branch

3909 N. High St.

Gingerbread House Celebration

Saturday, Dec. 10 | 2-3:30 p.m.

Join us for some gingerbread fun! We'll build houses, participate in maker activities and watch a Gingerbread Man play. All ages.

Jim Kleefeld's Holiday Magic Show

Wednesday, Dec. 21 | 4 p.m.

Enjoy a holiday-themed magic show. All ages.

Winter Break Family Storytime

Wednesday, Dec. 28 | 11 a.m.

Take a break from the holiday hustle and bustle and enjoy winter stories. All ages.

Whitehall Branch

4445 E. Broad St.

Winter Celebration Storytime

Wednesday, Dec. 14 | 11 a.m.

Thursday, Dec. 15 | 7 p.m.

Join us for stories, songs and rhymes about winter! Ages 0-6.

The Science of Snowflakes

Monday, Dec. 19 | 2:30 p.m.

Learn about the science of snowflakes and then create your own. Ages 7-17.

Winter Wonderland Photo Booth

Tuesday, Dec. 20 | 3-5 p.m.

Create a photo of a winter wonder scene to remember! Ages 7-17.

Gingerbread House Celebration

Wednesday, Dec. 21 | 2-3:30 p.m.

Build your own gingerbread house and participate in maker activities. All ages.