

Huntington Branch Library's Youth Events ~ December 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>This calendar is color-coded by intended audience: All Ages /Infants - Preschoolers Elementary School Students / Tweens & Teens Please see descriptions for specific age categories. Events preceded by ** require prior registration. Call the library or visit sheltonlibrarysystem.org/events/ and click on "Online Event Listings."</p>			<p>1 Stories with Danielle (Ages 3 & 4) 11 AM - 11:30 AM</p> <p>**Spanish with Sandra (Ages 3 - 6) 4:30 PM - 5 PM</p>	<p>2 Show-and-Tell Stories 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM</p>	<p>3 Meet Santa Day 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM</p>
<p>5 **Stick Man: A Christmas Story 4:45 PM - 5:15 PM</p>	<p>6 Bouncing Babies & Jumping Beans! (Infants-Age 3) 10:30 AM - 11 AM ~AND~ 11 AM - 11:30 AM</p>	<p>7 **Toddler Movement (Ages 2¹/₂-4) 11 AM - 11:30 AM</p>	<p>8 Stories with Danielle (Ages 3 & 4) 11 AM - 11:30 AM</p> <p>**Spanish with Sandra (Ages 3 - 6) 4:30 PM - 5 PM</p>	<p>9 Show-and-Tell Stories 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>12 **Gingerbread Men Decorating Contest! (Grades 5-8) 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM</p> <p>**Hot Cocoa Party! (Grades 9-12) 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM</p>	<p>13 Bouncing Babies & Jumping Beans! (Infants-Age 3) 10:30 AM - 11 AM ~AND~ 11 AM - 11:30 AM</p>	<p>14 **Toddler Movement (Ages 2¹/₂-4) 11 AM - 11:30 AM</p>	<p>15 Stories with Danielle (Ages 3 & 4) 11 AM - 11:30 AM</p> <p>**Spanish with Sandra (Ages 3 - 6) 4:30 PM - 5 PM</p>	<p>16 Show-and-Tell Stories 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM</p>	<p>17 **Carols & Candy Canes 11 AM - 11:30 AM</p> <p>**Read-Together Club: The Story of Holly & Ivy (Ages 5-8) 1:30 PM - 2 PM</p>
<p>19 Old School Afternoon: Bean Bag Games & Hacky Sack 4:45 PM - 5:15 PM</p>	<p>20 Bouncing Babies & Jumping Beans: Merry Christmas! (Infants-Age 3) 10:30 AM - 11 AM ~AND~ 11 AM - 11:30 AM</p>	<p>21 **Toddler Movement (Ages 2¹/₂-4) 11 AM - 11:30 AM</p>	<p>22 Stories with Danielle (Ages 3 & 4) 11 AM - 11:30 AM</p>	<p>23 Merry Christmas-Eve-Eve Storytime! 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM</p>	<p>24 CLOSED</p> 
<p>26 CLOSED</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 **Toddler Movement (Ages 2¹/₂-4) 11 AM - 11:30 AM</p>	<p>29 Stories with Danielle (Ages 3 & 4) 11 AM - 11:30 AM</p> <p>**Happy "Noon" Year Pizza Party! 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM</p>	<p>30 Show-and-Tell Stories: Happy New Year! 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM</p> <p>**New Year's Eve-Eve Mocktail Party! (Grade 7 & Up) 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM</p>	<p>31 CLOSED</p>

JOIN US FOR OUR REGULAR PROGRAMS!

Bouncing Babies & Jumping Beans

Tuesdays at 10:30AM - 11AM & 11AM -11:30AM

Snuggly wee ones and energetic toddlers (infants to age 3) are invited to join Miss Marissa for scarves, maracas, stories, and bubbles! **On December 20, we will have a special Merry Christmas storytime! There will be no storytime on December 27.**

Toddler Movement

Wednesdays at 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Miss Robin provides a fun, active musical program for children ages 2¹/₂ -4 and caregivers. Please register; sessions run for an entire month.

Stories with Danielle

Thursdays at 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Join Danielle as she engages children, ages 3 to 4, with this drop-in storybook session.

Spanish with Sandra

Thursdays at 4:30 PM - 5 PM

Children, ages 3-6, and their caregivers learn Spanish through songs, games, stories, and other fun activities. Register beginning November 17.

Show-and-Tell Stories

Fridays at 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Children of all ages are invited to listen to Miss Marissa read stories. Then, enjoy a craft or a game! Participants are encouraged to bring along a show-and-tell item. **On December 23, we will have a special Merry Christmas-Eve-Eve Storytime! On December 30, we will celebrate New Year's Eve.**

SPECIAL EVENTS IN DECEMBER

Meet Santa Day

Saturday, December 3 at 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Drop in to meet Santa! Plus, listen to Christmas stories and make a festive craft. Please bring along an unwrapped toy to donate to TEAM. This event is sponsored by TEAM, the Huntington Branch Library, and some of Shelton's volunteer fire companies.

Stick Man: A Christmas Story

Monday, December 5 at 4:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Kids in grades K-4 can listen to this quirky story about a Stick Man who needs Santa's help to be reunited with his Stick family. Then, participate in festive STEM challenges to construct a mini Christmas tree, a paper stocking, and more! Please register beginning November 21.

Gingerbread Men Decorating Contest!

Monday, December 12 at 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM

Get into the spirit of the season! Tweens in grades 5-8 can decorate gingerbread cookies and then vote for their favorite! The winner will receive a hot cocoa prize! Register starting November 28.

Hot Cocoa Party!

Monday, December 12 at 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Teens in grades 9-12 can visit our hot cocoa bar featuring an assortment of flavors and festive toppings. Plus, snack on cookies. Then, let out your inner child and build a mini snowman with magic snow! Register starting November 28.

Carols & Candy Canes

Saturday, December 17 at 11 AM - 11:30 AM

Children of all ages and their families are invited to a Christmas sing-along! Please register beginning December 3.

Read-Together Club: The Story of Holly & Ivy

Saturday, December 17 at 1:30 PM - 2 PM

This month, children, ages 5-8, and their caregivers can borrow a copy of *The Story of Holly & Ivy* by Rumer Godden, a story about Christmas wishes! Read together at home. Then, come to our meeting for an activity that includes both kids and adults! Register starting November 19.

Old School Afternoon: Bean Bag Games & Hacky Sack

Monday, December 19 at 4:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Every month, elementary-school-age kids can try out an "old school" activity that their parents or grandparents enjoyed as kids! This month, toss, balance, and dance with bean bags and hacky sacks! Please register beginning December 5.

Happy "Noon" Year Pizza Party!

Thursday, December 29 at 11:45 PM - 12:15 PM

It's never too early to practice counting down to the New Year! Kids in grades K-4 are invited to enjoy a slice of pizza while counting down the seconds until the balloons drop at noon! Please register beginning December 15.

New Year's Eve-Eve Mocktail Party!

Friday, December 30 at 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM

It's a celebration of the night before New Year's Eve! Teens in grade 7 and up will learn how to mix candy with sparkling juice or soda to create their choice of several festive drinks! Register beginning December 16.

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