

JANUARY 2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>◆ Children's Event ◆ Teen Event ◆ Adult Event</p> <p>***registration required</p>		Reading Challenge Continues through January 17	1 Library Closed	2 Block Party 10 am	3 Play Pals 10 am Book Group: <i>The Library of Lost and Found</i> 10:30 am Lego Play 3:30 pm	4 Saturday Hangout: Play 10 am
5 Silent Reads 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	6 Crafternoon: Cardboard Penguins 3:30 pm	7 Toddler Exploration: Art 10 am Tinker Tuesday: Paint a Succulent Planter 7 pm	8 Toddler Storytime 10 am Coffee & Conversation 1 pm Baby Playtime 1:30 pm	9 Block Party 10 am Mayor's Book Club: <i>Awe: the new science of everyday wonder</i> 7 pm	10 Play Pals 10 am	11 Saturday Hangout: Craft 10 am Tech Help 10 am - 12 pm
12 Tech Help 2 - 4 pm Pins & Needles 2:30 pm	13 Crafternoon: Hibernating Bear 3:30 pm Library Board Meeting 7 pm	14 Toddler Exploration: Music 10 am Good Tyme String Band 10:30 am Tinker Tuesday: Pine Tree Banner 7 pm Book Group: 7 pm	15 Toddler Storytime 10 am Baby Playtime 1:30 pm Virtual Author Talk 7 pm***	16 Block Party 10 am Melting Snowperson 6:30 pm Books Speak Volumes: <i>The Demon of Unrest</i> 7 pm	17 Play Pals 10 am Family Fun Friday: Make a Snowman 3:30 pm Last Day of Reading Challenge	18 Saturday Hangout: Storytime 10 am Watch & Make: <i>Mona Lisa Smile</i> 1:30 pm
19 Make a Popcorn Garland for the Birds 2:30 - 3:30 pm	20 Library Closed	21 Toddler Exploration: Sensory 10 am Friends Meeting 7 pm	22 Toddler Storytime 10 am Coffee & Conversation 1 pm Baby Playtime 1:30 pm Read to a Dog 3:30 pm Get Weird with Art 7 pm	23 Block Party 10 am Virtual Author Talk 2 pm*** Silent Reads 7 pm - 8 pm	24 Play Pals 10 am Switch It Up 3:30 pm Friday Movie Matinee: <i>The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry</i> 1 pm	25 Saturday Hangout: Games 10 am Puzzle Exchange 10 am - 2 pm
26 Family Movie: <i>How to Train Your Dragon</i> 2:30 pm	27 Yoga Storytime 10:30 am Crafternoon: Contact Paper Snow Globe 3:30 pm Joy of Cookbooking: Soups 6:30 pm	28 Toddler Exploration Play 10 am Virtual Author Talk 1 pm*** Teen Book Club 6:30 pm Armchair Traveler: Boston 7 pm	29 Toddler Storytime 10 am Baby Playtime 1:30 pm FingerKnit a Snake for the Lunar New Year 3:30 pm	30 Block Party 10 am Tea & Teens 6:30 pm	31 Play Pals 10 am	



Berkeley Heights Public Library

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Children's Events

Crafternoons, Mondays at 3:30 pm

1/6 Cardboard Penguins
1/13 Hibernating Bear
1/27 Contact Paper Snow Globe

Toddler Explorations, Tuesdays at 10 am

1/7 Art: Snowy Pine Tree
1/14 Music
1/21 Sensory: Pom Pom Ramps
1/28 Play

Toddler Storytime, Wednesdays at 10 am

Storytime with books, songs, & fingerplays

Baby Playtime, Wednesdays at 1:30 pm

Bring your baby to play with others while you meet other parents/caregivers.

Block Party, Thursdays at 10 am

Build and play with blocks of all shapes & sizes

Play Pals, Fridays at 10 am

Imaginative play with dolls and stuffed animals

Saturday Hangout, Saturdays at 10 am

1/4 Play
1/11 Craft
1/18 Storytime
1/25 Games

Lego Play, Friday, 1/3 at 3:30 pm

Come build something special with our Legos

Good Tyme String Band, Tuesday, 1/14 at 10:30 am

Join us for a fun banjo sing-along!

Family Fun Friday, 1/17 at 3:30 pm

Make a Snowman!

Make a Popcorn Garland, Sunday, 1/9 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Feed the birds this winter with a homemade garland

Read to a Dog, Wednesday, 1/22 at 3:30 pm

Practice your reading skills with a furry friend

Family Movie: How to Train Your Dragon, Sunday, 1/26 at 2:30 pm

Come in out of the cold for a family matinee

Yoga Storytime, Monday, 1/27 at 10:30 am

Join Pam Nixon for a stretchy, interactive storytime!

Teen Events

Make a Melting Snowperson Snack

Thursday, 1/16 at 6:30 pm
Have fun decorating and eating a melted snowman.

Switch It Up, Friday, 1/24 at 3:30 pm

Play Nintendo Switch games on a big screen

Teen Book Club: *Me and Earl and the Dying Girl*, Tuesday, 1/28 at 6:30 pm

A hilarious, outrageous, and truthful look at friendship, high school - and death.

Tea & Teens, Thursday, 1/30 at 3:30 pm

Enjoy some tea and treats as you work on homework or just hangout!

Adult Events

Tinker Tuesdays-- craft projects at 7 pm

1/7 Paint a Succulent Planter
1/14 Paint a Pine Tree Banner

Coffee & Conversation, Wednesday, 1/8 and 1/22 at 1 pm

Socialize while sharing coffee and snacks.

Tech Help

Saturday, 1/11 from 10 am - 12 pm
Sunday, 1/12 from 2 pm - 4 pm
Bring your devices and questions!

Pins & Needles, Sunday, 1/12 at 2:30 pm

Socialize while working on your handcrafts

Watch & Make: Mona Lisa Smile

Saturday, 1/18 at 1:30 pm
Work on your handcrafts while watching a movie!

Get Weird with Art, Wednesday, 1/22 at 7 pm

Process your emotions w/ art projects: Squeegee art

Friday Movie Matinee: *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*, Friday, 1/24 at 1 pm

Harold is an ordinary man, until he goes to post a letter one day...and just keeps walking.

Puzzle Exchange Saturday, 1/25 10 am - 2 pm

Bring in your gently used jigsaw puzzles and trade them for some different ones!

Armchair Traveler: Boston Tuesday, 1/28 at 7 pm

Discover the city of Boston through pictures & travel stories.

Book Groups

Morning Book Group: Friday, 1/3 at 10:30 am

The Library of Lost and Found A librarian's discovery of a mysterious books sparks the journey of a lifetime.

Mayor's Book Club, Thursday 1/9 at 7 pm

Get cozy with a pajama party at the library as we discuss our next read, *Awe*, and talk about how we honor our feelings of awe in this chaotic world. Mocktails and snacks provided.

Evening Book Group: Tuesday, 1/14 at 7 pm

The Door-to-Door Bookstore A charming story about an unlikely friendship between an elderly bookseller and a nine-year-old girl that changes his life.

Books Speak Volumes, Thursday, 1/16 at 7 pm

The Demon of Unrest: A Saga of Hubris, Heartbreak, and Heroism at the Dawn of the Civil War A fascinating historical story from Erik Larson.

Joy of Cookbooking: Soups

Monday, 1/27 at 6:30 pm
Just in time for those cold nights, share your favorite soup recipes!

Virtual Author Talks

Register at <https://libraryc.org/bhplnj>

Wednesday, 1/15 at 7 pm

The Magic of Found Family with TJ Klune

Thursday, 1/23 at 2:00 pm

Modern Irrationality with Amanda Montell

Thursday, 1/28 at 1:00 pm

Conversation with Literary Agent Seth Fishman

Winter Reading Challenge

There's still time to accept our winter reading challenge! Just pick up a challenge sheet at the front desk, fill it out, and return before **Friday, 1/17** to win a prize!