DECEMBER 2026 KIDS' CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 **Preschool Storytime** 10:10-10:40 a.m.	**2** **Baby/Toddler Storytime** 10:10-10:40 a.m.	**3** **Spanish/English Bilingual Storytime** 10:10-10:40 a.m. **Pajama-rama Storytime** 6:30-7 p.m.	**4**	**5** **Family Storytime** 10:10-10:40 a.m.
	Holiday Picture Challenge				
7 **Preschool Storytime** 10:10-10:40 a.m.	**8** **Library closed for staff training**	**9** **Baby/Toddler Storytime** 10:10-10:40 a.m.	**10** **Spanish/English Bilingual Storytime** 10:10-10:40 a.m.	**11**	**12** **Family Storytime** 10:10-10:40 a.m.
Holiday Picture Challenge					
14 **Preschool Storytime** 10:10-10:40 a.m. **Chess Club** 6:30-7:30 p.m.	**15** **Preschool Storytime** 10:10-10:40 a.m.	**16** **Kid Builder Storytime** 10:10-11:10 a.m. **Beginners' Origami Hour** 6:30-7:30 p.m.	**17** **Spanish/English Bilingual Storytime** 10:10-10:40 a.m. **Korean/English Bilingual Storytime** 6:30-7 p.m.	**18**	**19** **Family Storytime** 10:10-10:40 a.m.
21 **Holiday Singalong with OC Mosquito and Vector Control District** 1:30-2:15 p.m. **Library closes st 5 p.m.**	**22** **Read to a BARK Dog** 3:30-4:30 p.m. **Library closes at 5 p.m.**	**23** **Boggle** 1:30-2:15 p.m. **Library closes at 5 p.m.**	**24** **Happy holidays to you and your loved ones. The library is closed today.**	**25** **Library closed**	**26** **Library closed**
28 **Library closes at 5 p.m.**	**29** **Library closes at 5 p.m.**	**30** **Library closes at 5 p.m.**	**31** **Library closed**		

Fall Into Reading: Fall Reading Challenge
September 28-December 23
Kids ages 0-12, receive a toy when you log 7 and 14 books in our fall reading challenge, offered in partnership with Giving Children Hope. While supplies last. Grownups can read to/with children who cannot yet read. Register on Beanstack at buenapark.beanstack.org.

December Name Charm Reading Challenge
December 1-31
Kids ages 0-12, log up to 5 books for a chance to win a custom name charm generously donated by **Fluffy Market**. Find Fluffy Market on Instagram @fluffy_market_us. Grownups can read to/with children who cannot yet read. Register on Beanstack at buenapark.beanstack.org.

Broken Yolk Winter Reading Challenge
December 28-February 20
Kids ages 2-12, read and log 7 books to receive a certificate for a free kids' meal at participating Broken Yolk Cafe locations. Grownups can read to/with children who cannot yet read. Register on Beanstack at buenapark.beanstack.org.

Holiday Picture Challenge
December 1-12
Kids ages 3-12, stop by the holiday picture board in the children's room. Can you identify what holiday object is in each picture? Identification won't be easy... all the pictures will be extreme closeups, and they'll all be recolored to be shades of blue! Correctly identify all the holiday objects for a chance to win a Bluey bundle that includes Bluey books, a Bluey game, a Bluey plushy, and more.

Please check the calendar for weekly storytimes. Please note: we are taking a storytime break from December 21-January 2. Adults present at children's programs must be in the immediate presence of a child 12 years old or younger. Space is limited at programs.

Pajama-rama Storytime
Thursday, December 3, 6:30-7 p.m.
Join us in your pajamas for an evening of stories. Stuffed animal friends are more than welcome.

Chess Club
Monday, December 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Kids ages 6-12, join us to play chess and learn chess strategies. A chess coach and your fellow chess players will help and challenge you. Seating is limited and available on a first come, first served basis.

Kid Builder Storytime
Wednesday, December 16, 10:10-11:10 a.m.
Babies and toddlers, join us for storytime followed by a First 5 Kid Builder session of fun activities that support your growth. Caregivers, you'll learn about key developmental milestones and simple ways to support your little one's learning through everyday moments. Learn more about First 5 OC's work at first5oc.org.

Beginners' Origami Hour
Wednesday, December 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Kids ages 4-12, make three beginners' origami projects to take home with you. Supplies and instructions will be provided.

Korean/English Bilingual Storytime
Thursday, December 17, 6:30-7 p.m.
Join us for stories and songs in Korean and English.

Holiday Singalong with OC Mosquito and Vector Control District
Monday, December 21, 1:30-2:15 p.m.
Kids ages 3-12, join us for a holiday singalong led by Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District. Get in the holiday spirit while learning about mosquitoes and other vectors. Make a mosquito out of pipe cleaners, and take your new pipe cleaner pet mosquito home with you... just in time for the holidays.

Read to a BARK Therapy Dog
Tuesday, December 22, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Kids ages 0-12, read to a dog. Readers will receive a time slot with a dog on a first come, first served basis. Signups will start at 3:15 p.m.

Boggle
Wednesday, December 23, 1:30-2:15 p.m.
Kids ages 5-12, come play the word game Boggle with us. Don't know how to play? We'll teach you. Wear something festive if you'd like!

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