# East Lansing Public Library December 2017

### Adult Programs

**Better Living Book Club** December 4, 7pm

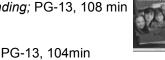
Downsizing the Family Home by Marni Jameson





December 4, 1pm The Sense of An Ending; PG-13, 108 min

December 18, 1pm The Book of Henry; PG-13, 104min



Finding Our Voices-Advocacy for the World We Seek December 5, 7-8:30pm; refreshments at 6:45pm

The Greater Lansing Chapter of the United Nations Association presents a Java Café Global Conversation about the Quaker approach developed by the Friends Committee on National Legislation 75 years ago.

### **Books on Tap at Jimmy's Pub** December 12, 6:30pm

End of Year wrap-up and book exchange!



**Holiday Pinterest Party with Wrapping!** December 14, 6-7:30pm, Ages 18+

Need to make a last minute gift, finish wrapping those presents or make a fun DIY gift tag? Space limited, register @ elpl.org.

Out of This World Book Club will resume in January

## Language Programs

French Club Mondays, December 4, 7-8pm (no program 12/18)



Practice Your English (All languages welcome!) Wednesdays, December 6, 13, 20, 7-8pm (no program 12/27)



**Spanish Conversation Group** Thursdays, December 7, 14, 21, 28, 7-8pm

### All Ages Programs

3D Print a Holiday Ornament December 2, 2:30-4pm, register @ elpl.org

Use Tinkercad® to design your own 3D holiday ornament.



### Concert in the Café Annika Quinn December 3, 2-3pm

East Lansing High School graduate and singer/ songwriter Annika Quinn.

**Knitting and Crochet Group** December 5, 19, 11:30am-12:30pm All ages and all skill levels welcome.





**Hour of Code Workshop** HOUR December 6, 7-8pm, register @ elpl.org Celebrate the 2017 Hour of Code with ELPL! CODE For all ages and skill levels. Computers provided or bring your own device.

### Raising Little Ones Together December 13, 6-7pm

Discuss parenting topics with other parents/guardians and learn about ELPL resources. Kids welcome.

**MSU Creative Writing Center Group** Wednesdays, December 13, 27, 7-8pm All types and ages of creative writers are welcome.

Make a Scratch® Holiday Card December 16, 3:30-5pm, register @ elpl.org Use the online program Scratch® to make an interactive holiday card.

Holiday Ukulele Concert with the **Prime Time Strummers** December 17, 2-3pm

Concert will coincide with a donation of ukuleles and teaching materials

to the library from the Music is the Foundation.

## Donate to the Library

Are you planning to make a charitable donation before the end of the year? Please consider donating to the East Lansing Public Library. Pick up a form at the Information Desk or go to elpl.org/donate for details.



Attendance at library events constitutes consent to be photographed or recorded for use in print and/or electronic publicity for the East Lansing Public Library.

East Lansing Public Library 950 Abbot Road, East Lansing, MI 48823 Monday-Thursday: 10am-9pm Friday/Saturday: 10am-6pm Sunday: 1-5pm

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## Children's Programs

BabyTime, ages 0-18 months with adult Mondays, Dec 4, 11, 10:30-11am (no program 12/18, 12/25)

ToddlerTime, ages 18-36 months with adult Tuesdays, Dec 5, 12, 10:30-11am (no program 12/19, 12/26)

StoryTime, ages 3-5 years with adult Fridays, Dec 1, 8, 15, 10:30-11am (no program 12/22 or 12/29)

**Elementary Economics Class, grades 3-4** Dec 1, 8, 15, 4:30-5:30pm (no program 12/22 or 12/29) Using children's literature, kids will learn about basic economics concepts. Register @ elpl.org.



Family Day at the Broad: Listen December 2, 11am-3pm @ MSU's Broad Art Museum Celebrate art and architecture plus StoryTime, 11am-1pm.



Saturday, December 2, 2-5pm **Downtown East Lansing** 

Stop by the library table for a fun winter craft! For more info, visit www.cityofeastlansing.com/WinterGlow

Homework Help, grades K-12 Wednesday, December 6, 5-7pm (then resumes in January) Drop-in homework help from MSU's Kappa Delta Pi and SMEA.



Greenthumbs StoryTime, ages up to 5 years December 13, 10:30-11am

Stories and activities about taking care of our Earth.

Bookworms at the Broad: Music; Ages 2-5 December 13, 1-2pm, @ MSU's Broad Art Museum Bring your eyes, ears and imagination for StoryTime and creative fun with Miss Emily.

#### Read to a Dog will resume in January

Try Children's Social Justice Reading Group, SULL JUSTIE December 16, 10:30am-12pm, Pre K-5th REALING SAMP Books, discussion and craft focused on home-

lessness. Register @ elpl.org.



**Books & Bagels** December 16, 2-3pm, Grades 4-6 A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle Thanks to a donor, the first 15 registered get a free copy of the book! Thanks to East Lansing's Brueggers Bagels for the bagels!

iPad StoryTime will resume in January

#### Gingerbread Houses, register @ elpl.org December 19, 6-7pm

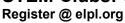
Build a "gingerbread" house with frosting, graham crackers and candy! Please tell us of food allergies at registration.



Cooking With Kids, register @ elpl.org December 20, 5-6:30pm

Supplies and tips to make a treat to take home and bake. Please tell us of food allergies at registration.

## STEM Clubs: Coding





Girls in grades 5-8: December 5, 4-5pm Boys in grades 5-8: December 12, 4-5pm

## Teen Programs, Grades 6-12

**Teen After-School Program** Monday-Friday, 2:30-6pm (No program on half days.)



**Teen Advisory Board** December 5, 5-6pm

Meet over pizza to advocate for teen interests!

MacDonald Middle School Book Group December 7, 3-4pm in the School Media Center Awkward by Svetlana Chmakova

Pick up a permission slip from Ms. Robinson in the Media Center to join and get a free copy of the book.



East Lansing High School Book Group December 14, 9:30-10:30am

The Lie Tree by Frances Hardinge Pick up a permission slip from Ms. Zimmerman in the ELHS Library to join and get a free copy of the book.

**Teen Hot Chocolate Bar** December 22, 4:30-5:30pm Free hot chocolate with toppings



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