

# Children's Activities at the Topsham Public Library December 2024

Tuesday, December 3 at 10:30 am: Baby Social

Wednesday, December 4 at 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime

Thursday, December 5 at 10 am: Baby & Me

Thursday, December 5 at 10:30 am: Music & Rhyme Time

Thursday, December 5 at 5 pm: Tween Reads

Friday, December 6 at 4 pm: Speedy Game Night

Tuesday, December 10 at 5 pm: Young Critics Group 1 **(must be registered to attend)**

Wednesday, December 11 at 10:30 am: Storytime with Santa

Thursday, December 12 at 10 am: Baby & Me

Thursday, December 12 at 10:30 am: Music & Rhyme Time

Tuesday, December 17 at 5 pm: Young Critics Group 2 **(must be registered to attend)**

Tuesday, December 17 at 6 pm: Pajama Movie Night: Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Wednesday, December 18 at 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime

Thursday, December 19 at 10 am: Baby & Me

Thursday, December 19 at 10:30 am: Music & Rhyme Time

Thursday, December 19 at 4:30 pm: Family Storytime

Friday, December 20 at 4 pm: Art Club **(sign up required)**

Monday, December 23 at 1 pm: Holiday Movie: Elf

**THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25**

Thursday, December 26 at 10 am: Baby & Me

Thursday, December 26 at 10:30 am: Music & Rhyme Time

Thursday, December 26 from 2-4 pm: Legos at the Library

Monday, December 30 at 1 pm: Family Movie: The Wild Robot

Tuesday, December 31 from 10 am – 2 pm: Drop-in Activities

**Tuesday, December 3 at 10:30 am: Baby Social**

Come play with your baby and chat with other caregivers! **For children ages birth-2 years old and their caregivers.**

**Thursday, December 5 at 5 pm: Tween Reads**

Do you like to read books? Do you like to eat pizza? Join Tween Reads! Tween Reads is a book discussion group for grades 6-8. We supply the books and the pizza, you bring your opinions! **Tween Reads is held on the second Thursday of the month at 5 pm from October through May. Must be registered to attend.**

**Friday, December 6 at 4 pm: Speedy Game Night**

How fast can you win?! Come try out one of our speedy (about 20 minutes to play) board games for a fun family evening!

**Tuesdays, December 10 & December 17 at 5 pm: Young Critics**

Young Critics, a book discussion group for 4th and 5th grade students, begins in December and runs through May. Young Critics is the perfect combination of eating pizza and talking about books! This year Young Critics will read many excellent books for discussion, and will also include several "choose your own/I LOVE this book because..." nights. **Sign up required.**

**Wednesday, December 11 at 10:30 am: Storytime with Santa**

Come to a special storytime with Miss Mariah, meet Santa, and have a tasty holiday treat! Don't forget to bring your camera!

**Wednesday, December 11 – Monday, December 30: Santa's Reads**

Sponsored by Priority Real Estate Group, we will have a book giveaway in the children's area of the library with a mix of books from board books up to chapter books! **Limit one book per child, while supplies last.**

**Tuesday, December 17 at 6 pm: Pajama Movie Night: Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer**

A holiday classic! A misfit reindeer and his friends look for a place that will accept them. **Running Time: 52 minutes.**

**Recommended ages 3 and up, but all are welcome! Wear your pajamas and bring pillows and blankets for extra coziness! Popcorn will be served.**

**Thursday, December 19 at 4:30 pm: Family Storytime**

Join us for songs, rhymes, and stories! **Storytime lasts about 20-30 minutes and is designed for ages 3 and up, but all are welcome!**

**Friday, December 20 at 4 pm: Art Club**

We will try out different techniques and projects, and explore our creativity! **For ages 7-12. Sign up required on a monthly basis.**

**Friday, December 23 at 1 pm: Holiday Movie: Elf**

This hilarious Christmas film tells the tale of a young orphan child who mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts on Christmas Eve and is transported back to the North Pole and raised as an elf. Years later Buddy learns he is not really an elf and goes on a journey to New York City to find his true identity. **Running Time: 97 minutes. Rated PG for some mild rude humor and language.**

**Recommended ages 7 and up, but all are welcome. Bring pillows and blankets for extra coziness! Popcorn will be served.**

**Thursday, December 26 from 2-4 pm: Library Legos**

Come build with our Lego collection!

**Monday, December 30 at 1 pm: Family Movie: The Wild Robot**

From DreamWorks Animation comes an adaptation of Peter Brown's bestseller, The Wild Robot. The epic adventure features Roz, a robot that is shipwrecked on an uninhabited island and must adapt to the harsh surroundings. Gradually Roz starts building relationships with the animals on the island, including a clever fox, and becomes the adoptive parent of an orphaned gosling named Brightbill. The Wild Robot is a powerful story about self-discovery, a thrilling examination of the bridge between technology and nature, and a moving exploration of what it means to be alive and connected to all living things. **Running Time: 1 hour 42 minutes.**

**Rated PG for action/peril and thematic elements. Recommended ages 8 and up, but all are welcome. Bring pillows and blankets for extra coziness! Popcorn will be served.**

**Tuesday, December 31 from 10 am – 2 pm: Drop-in Activities**

Various activities will be set up in the children's section – activities may include art projects, sensory activities, experiments, building activities, and more! **Designed for ages 4 and up, but open to everyone with adult supervision.**