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December 2026 Youth Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Scan here to register for events!	1 Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ GL Holidays Around the World (children of all ages) 4:30PM @ EP Evening Storytime (0-5) 6:30PM @ GL	2 Drop-in & Play (1-3) 10:30AM @ GL Music & Movement (1-5) 10:30 AM @ GL Infant-Toddler Storytime (0-3) 10:30AM @ EP	3 Preschool Storytime (3-5) 10:30AM @ EP	4	5 Saturday Bilingual Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ GL Imagination Aquarium Workshop (8+) 1PM @ GL
7 Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ GL Youth Chess Club (7-13) 6:30-8PM @ EP	8 D&D Club (11-18) 7PM @ GL	9 Drop-in & Play (1-3) 10:30AM @ GL Music & Movement (1-5) 10:30 AM @ GL Infant-Toddler Storytime (0-3) 10:30AM @ EP Snowstorm in a Jar with Ms. T (9-13) 4:30-5:30 @ EP	10 Preschool Storytime (3-5) 10:30AM @ EP	11 Friends of the EP Library Book Sale: 12-5:30PM	12 Friends of the EP Library Book Sale: 10AM-3:30PM Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ GL
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21 Family Storytime (0-5) 10:30AM @ GL Vivaldi's Winter (4-8) 4:30PM @ EP	22 D&D Club (11-18) 7PM @ GL	23 Drop-in & Play (1-3) 10:30AM @ GL Music & Movement (1-5) 10:30 AM @ GL After-School Art Club (6-12) 4PM @ GL	24 **All CTLS libraries closed**	25 **All CTLS libraries closed**	26
28 Youth Chess Club (7-13) 6:30-8PM @ EP	29	30 Drop-in & Play (1-3) 10:30AM @ GL	31 Noon Year's Eve (all ages) 11:30AM @ EP **All CTLS libraries close at 5PM**	**Register for events at www.cheltenhamlibraries.org** **East Cheltenham Free Library** Temporarily Closed **Elkins Park Free Library** 215-635-5000 563 E. Church Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027 **Glenside Free Library** 215-885-0455 215 S. Keswick Ave., Glenside, PA 19038 **La Mott Free Library** Temporarily Closed	

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Kids and Families

Holidays Around the World at the Elkins Park Library
Tuesday, December 1 @ 4:30 pm
Mlanjeni's Magical Theater presents a story about December holidays and their customs for families with **children of all ages.** Includes puppets and magic followed by balloon animal making. ***RR**

Drop in & Play - a caregiver group at the Glenside Library
Wednesdays @ 10:30 am
Families and caregivers with **children up to age 5** are invited to drop in and play together!

Music & Movement at the Glenside Library
Wednesdays, November 18 – December 23 @ 10:30 am
Little ones will get to explore rhythms and melodies, and get creative with musical instruments, fun movements and sounds with Miss Ouliana. **For ages 1 to 5 years. *RR**

Imagination Aquarium Workshop with Jamar Nicholas at the Elkins Park Library
Saturday, December 5 @ 1:00 pm
Award-winning cartoonist Jamar Nicholas will help you create awesome cartoons! Followed by book signing. **For ages 8+. *RR**

Youth Chess Club at the Elkins Park Library
Mondays, December 7 & 28 @ 6:30 to 8:00 pm
Join our chess club for young players! We meet twice a month on Mondays from 6:30–8:00 pm. Tom Petersen (long time Cheltenham resident and father of three) runs the club, teaching new players and facilitating matches. All skill levels are welcome. **Ages 7 to 13. *RR**

Read to the Dogs at the Elkins Park Library
Tuesday, December 15 @ 4:30 pm
Developing readers can practice their reading skills by reading aloud to a certified therapy dog. Call 215-635-5000 to register for a shared 20-minute session. **For ages 5 to 10. *RR**

Vivaldi's Winter at the Elkins Park Library
Monday, December 21 @ 4:30 pm
Celebrate the start of the winter season with a story, classical music, movement, and craft. **For ages 4 to 8. *RR**

After School Art Club at the Glenside Library
Wednesday, December 23 @ 4:00 pm
Make something new with us! Create as a group or on your own, but always with your unique ideas! **Ages 6 to 12. *RR**

Noon Year's Eve at the Elkins Park Library
Thursday, December 31 @ 11:30 am
A party for everyone who can't stay up until midnight to ring in the New Year! Hats, noise-makers, sparkling beverages, balloon drop, and Auld Lang Syne. Dress code is glitzy! **All ages. *RR**

Storytimes

Family Storytime at the Glenside Library
December 1, 7, 12 & 14 @ 10:30 am
Recommended **for ages 6 months to 5 years.**

Evening Storytime at the Glenside Library
Tuesdays, December 1 & 15 @ 6:30 pm
For ages 6 months to 5 years.

Infant-Toddler Storytime at the Elkins Park Library
Wednesdays @ 10:30 am (except 12/23 & 12/30)
This interactive class helps children develop early literacy skills with stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and music and movement. Simple art or sensory activity on select dates. **For ages birth to 3 yrs.**

Preschool Storytime Class at the Elkins Park Library
Thursdays @ 10:30 am (except 12/24 & 12/31)
Stories, music and movement activities, kindergarten readiness skills, and craft. Basic Spanish is also introduced. **Ages 3 to 5.**

Saturday Bilingual Storytime at the Glenside Library
Saturday, December 5 @ 10:30 am
Enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes in both Spanish and English! **For ages 6 months to 5 years.**

Tweens and Teens

D&D Club at the Glenside Library
Tuesdays, December 8 & 22 @ 7:00 to 9:00 pm
Calling all adventurers! D&D Club is back! Join us for new adventures and hijinks every 2nd and 4th Tuesday evening. **For ages 11 to 18! *RR**

Snowstorm in a Jar with Ms. T at the Elkins Park Library
Wednesday, December 9 @ 4:30 to 5:30 pm
Join Ms.T, a local afterschool teacher, for a fun DIY science experiment. Make a snowstorm in a jar using acrylic paint, oil, and water. Perfect for decorating your home for winter! **Ages 9 to 13. *RR**

Teen Holiday Hangout at the Glenside Library
Friday, December 18 @ 4:00 pm
Celebrate the winter season with cookie decorating, holiday cards and gift wrapping, board games, lots of hot chocolate with marshmallows, and festive music! **Ages 13 to 17.**

Friends of the Elkins Park Library Book Sale

Friday, December 11 to Sunday, December 13

Friday: 12:00–5:30
Saturday: 10:00–3:30
Sunday: 1:00–3:30

The Cheltenham Township Library System strives to make our programs accessible for all. If you or your child needs accommodation or extra support, please let us know in person or by emailing **ctlsdirector@mclinc.org** In the event that a preferred accommodation cannot be provided, library staff will attempt to provide an effective alternate.

***RR - Registration Required**

