

# Children's Library Newsletter



December 2021

## UPDATES AND PROGRAMS

Our youth programs continue to provide excellent opportunities to engage with literacy:

- ❖ Fun storytime experiences in our new outdoor children's play and explore space (Mondays 10:30 -11 am)
- ❖ Science explorations with the Powerhouse Science Center's educator, Emma (Fridays 9:30 -10:30)
- ❖ Reading aloud, listening to peers tell stories & eating free lunch with Jorie (Fridays 10:30 - 12:30)
- ❖ Building crafty creations with Erin (Fridays 12:30 - 2).
- ❖ Building Lego creations with Ryan (Fridays 1 - 3 pm).

Weather permitting, Friday programming happens in our Outdoor Classroom and Storytime happens in the outdoor play space shade structure; otherwise we will move into the community room (Friday programs) or the children's room (Storytime).

Here is our holiday schedule for youth programs:

### **No Friday Programs on:**

Dec. 24, 31  
Jan. 7

### **No Storytime on:**

Dec. 20, 27  
Jan. 3

To maintain the safety of our patrons and staff, the Mancos Public Library requires the wearing of face masks for all patrons, 2 years old and over, while attending indoor or outdoor group library programs. Patrons unable or unwilling to wear a mask will be asked to make reasonable accommodations to maintain at least 6 feet of separation between themselves and the rest of the group. Masks will be provided by the library if students do not have one.

After a month of celebrating American Indian Heritage month, the children's room display will soon be filled with books that are new to the children's collection! Come and check out award winning books about December traditions, brand new stories by Native American authors, and beautifully illustrated easy non-fiction books for our littlest researchers.



Following our New Books Display will be a celebration of Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Winter Solstice & Yuletide! Stories, recipes and crafts - you will find lots of inspiration for the winter holidays.

—Happy—  
Holidays