

JANUARY

READING IS EVERYWHERE.

Turn everyday moments into teachable ones at family events near you.

TIP #80

Create a cozy place to read. It can be a special chair, or even a pile of pillows.

For more free tips:

Kids 0-5: Sign up for Ready4K by texting "Ready4th" to 70138.

Kids 0-5: Download the VROOM app.



Your child's love of reading begins with *you*.

New Year's Day Celebration

Mon. 1/1 | 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Kimmel Center | 300 S. Broad St.
Experience the warmth of the indoors and enjoy a panoramic view of the Mummers Parade, performances, and activities.

Toddler and PreK Craft

Thur. 1/4 | 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
South Philadelphia Library | 1700 S. Broad St.
Get crafty! Stick around after storytime for a make and take craft activity.

Free First Sunday: Playful Interpretations

Sun. 1/7 | 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
The Barnes Foundation | 2025 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy.
Enjoy a stroll and playful interpretations of paper artist Colette Fu's pop-up books.

PAWS for Reading—Read with Sophie!

Wed. 1/10 | 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Ramonita G. de Rodriguez Library | 600 West Girard Ave.
Adore pets and reading that is fun, positive, and an enjoyable experience.

LEGO Club

Fri. 1/12 | 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Andorra Library | 705 East Cathedral Rd.
Let your imagination soar and build a creation all on your own using legos.

Preschool Playtime

Tue. 1/16 | 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Richmond Library | 2987 Almond St.
Play, learn, and get to know each other in the preschool setting.

Museum Adventure at the Rosenbach

Thur. 1/25 | 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
The Rosenbach | 2008 Delancey Pl.
Read a story together and then embark on a treasure hunt to discover things.

Sundays on Stage: Soul Steps

Sun. 1/28 | 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Free Library of Philadelphia | 1901 Vine St.
Enjoy the engaging African-American fraternities and sororities as a means of unity and self-expression.

Warm Winter Tales for Cozy Storytimes

Tue. 1/30 | 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Independence Library | 18 S. 7th St.
Share new picture books and classic stories, cheery sing-alongs, movement activities, and adorable "make and take" crafts.

Family Game Night

Wed. 1/31 | 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Lillian Marrero Library | 601 West Lehigh Ave.
Experience some of your favorite board games such as UNO, Scrabble, or Connect 4 with your family.