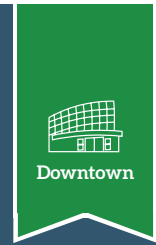




TWEEN EVENTS

at the **Downtown Library**
in April

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Wish Viewing Party

April 1 | 6–8 PM | Meeting Room 1B/C

Join us for a special movie night where we'll watch Disney's newest animated movie, *Wish*. All ages.

Tween D&D

April 2, 3, 16, and 17 | 5:30–6:45 PM

New to *Dungeons & Dragons*? Already a seasoned adventurer? Drop in for an ongoing *D&D* game at the Library. We'll make characters and go on new adventures every two weeks. Ages 9–12. **Please register at mcpl.info/calendar for each session you'd like to attend, but please only register for one session per week.**

Tutoring at the Library April 3 and 10

5–7:30 PM | Check in at the Children's Desk

Come to the Downtown Library to get some extra help from IU service learning students for 40-minute sessions. Sign-ups open at 5 PM and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Ages 6–12. **Please check in at the Children's desk; tutors will meet with children at the round tables near the windows in the Children's Department.**

The Great MCPL Kids Bake Off:

National Poetry Month Edition

Registration Begins April 4 | All MCPL Locations

Bakers will create a show-stopping treat with a special mystery ingredient that tastes very sweet! Select your preferred MCPL location to pick up your baking kit. One entry per household. **Share a picture and description of your dish to jstevens@mcpl.info by April 25.** The baker with the most scrumptious-looking and creative dish will win a gift card to a local bakery. Ages 7–12. **Please register at mcpl.info/calendar.**

Homeschool Recess

April 4, 11, 18, and 25 | 10:30–11:30 AM

Come to the Downtown Library to play a variety of games and hang out with other homeschoolers. Ages 6–12.

***Programs take place in the Children's Program Room unless otherwise noted.**

Mario Kart Tournament April 4 | 5:30–7:30 PM

Calling all racers! Fans of *Mario Kart* are invited to register for a racing tournament. Participants will race one another in *Mario Kart 8 Deluxe*, but only one will be crowned the winner of the MCPL Grand Prix! The Junior Cup is for children ages 5–8 and begins at 5:30 PM. The Senior Cup is for tweens ages 9–12 and begins at 6:30 PM. Please arrive promptly, as we will set the tournament bracket upon your arrival. Ages 5–12. **Please register at mcpl.info/calendar.**

Special Solar Eclipse Family Movie: WALL-E

April 4 | 6:30–8:30 PM | Auditorium

The once-in-a-lifetime total solar eclipse is almost here! In preparation for April 8, drop in and enjoy Pixar's 2008 space classic, *WALL-E*. It's got a little something for everyone: cute robots, an epic score with show tunes, spaceships, and beautiful animation. All ages.

Kids LEGO® Masters

April 6 | 10–11:30 AM

April 20 | 10–11:30 AM | Meeting Room 1C

Flex your building muscles in this fun and friendly competition to complete the monthly challenge and add your name to the MCPL LEGO® Wall of Fame! **Please register at mcpl.info/calendar.** Note: You may only register for one Kids LEGO® Masters program each month; the same monthly challenge is repeated to accommodate for limited space. Ages 8–12.

illuminating Apologues Featuring the Amity Trio

April 6 | 1–3 PM

Auditorium and Meeting Room 1B/C

Join us for a performance geared towards art, music, and science lovers alike. The Amity Trio will perform *illuminating Apologues*, a song cycle featuring anecdotal stories with animals. All ages. *This program is in partnership with The Amity Trio*

LEGO® Club April 7 and 21 | 2–3 PM

Unleash your imagination and creativity with fellow LEGO® builders! Ages 5–12.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

April 11 (Drop Off) | 3–3:30 PM

April 13 (Pick Up) | 10:30–11 AM

What do stuffed animals do at night while you're sleeping? Bring your favorite stuffie to the Downtown Library for storytime and then leave them for a sleepover to find out! Ages 3–10. **Please register at mcpl.info/calendar.**

Crafts in the Stacks April 11 and 25 | 5:30–7 PM

Try out new hands-on, DIY projects as you learn new crafting skills each month. Supplies will be provided to complete each project. Ages 7–12.

Magic: The Gathering Meet-Up

April 13 | 2–3:30 PM

Drop in with your own *Magic: The Gathering* cards and decks to play against others, or use some of ours and learn the game. All skill levels are welcome. Ages 9–12.

All-Ages Day at The Ground Floor

April 14 | 12–6 PM | The Ground Floor

Patrons of all ages are invited to check out The Ground Floor this Sunday—there's a DIY design studio, video games, virtual reality, and more!

Taste Testers: Hershey's Kisses Edition

April 14 | 1–2 PM | Auditorium

Come put your taste buds to the test in this Hershey's Kisses edition of Taste Testers! Ages 9–12.

Our Point of View

April 14 | 4–5 PM | Auditorium

Join members of Windfall Dancers, Inc. as they explore topics from modern young adult literature. Ages 7–19. *This program is in partnership with Windfall Dancers, Inc.*

Queer Kitties RPG April 15 | 4–5 PM

In partnership with Middle Way House Queer Talk programs, join us for a magical tween-tailored role-playing game in which our kittens will support one another in getting out of Trash Town and safely to a meadow of delicious grass. Ages 8–12. **Please register at mcpl.info/calendar.** *This program is in partnership with Middle Way House.*

Board Game Night

April 16 | 6–8 PM | Hopscotch Kitchen

Join us to chat and play a fun selection of board games out in the community at Hopscotch Kitchen (235 W. Dodds Street, Bloomington). All ages. *This program is in partnership with Hopscotch Coffee and The Game Preserve.*

Nail Art Hangout April 18 | 4–6 PM

Join us for a nail polish party—try out nail wraps (no painting needed), pick out a fun color, or even bring your own! Ages 8–12.

Youth Orchestra Composition Workshop

April 20 | 4–5:30 PM | Meeting Room 1B/C

Musicians of all levels are encouraged to bring their instruments and work with composers Maggie Olivo and Nur Slim for collective creative music making as an impromptu orchestra. Ages 8–18.

Poetry Palooza: Kids Open Mic Night

April 22 | 6–7 PM

Bring your original poetry or grab some classic favorites we'll have on-hand, and celebrate National Poetry Month by reading some verses and embracing your inner poet! Ages 6–12.

Bridges MAYO Youth Orchestras: *Playing for Nature*

April 23 | 7:30–8:30 PM | Auditorium

Bridges MAYO chamber and philharmonic orchestras will perform works inspired by nature, including a commissioned work by composer Nur Slim. All ages. *This program is in partnership with Bridges MAYO.*

Puzzle Swap

April 24 | 5–6 PM | Meeting Room 2B

Come to the Downtown Library and find the missing piece in your puzzle collection. In this program, we ask you to bring your completed puzzles and swap them with others! All ages.

Tween Reads Book Club: *Pilu of the Woods*

April 27 | 2–3 PM

Meet and get to know other kids through crafts and activities in this book club just for tweens! This month, we'll read and discuss *Pilu of the Woods* by Mai K. Nguyen. Ages 8–12. **Please register at mcpl.info/calendar.**

Día Day Celebration April 27 | 4–6 PM

Auditorium and Meeting Room 1B/C

Join the Downtown Library in celebrating El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Children's Day/Book Day), commonly known as Día. The event is a celebration of children, families, and reading. All ages.

Tween Interest Group (TWIG)

April 28 | 2:30–3:30 PM

Drop in and share your voice with the Downtown Library to help us plan the future of tween services. Ages 7–12.