



# THE GROWING LEARNERS LIBRARY



Bosler  
Memorial  
Library  
Empowering Lifelong Learning

Fall 2026  
**Program Guide**





## Welcome to the Growing Learners Library



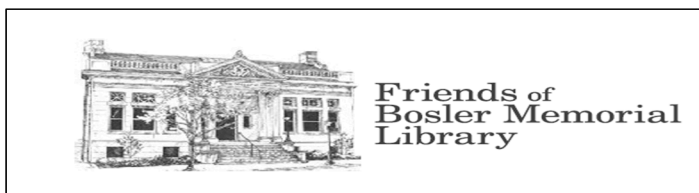
The **Growing Learners Library Program Booklet** is published in the spring and fall of each year. It contains information about the exciting activities for you and your family at the Library. Please keep the following in mind as you plan your library visits:

- Youth Services programs are designed for attendance by both children and their adult parent/caregiver. Please be prepared to stay and enjoy the program with your child. Our attended child policy requires a parent, guardian, or caregiver to accompany children under the age of 12 at all times.
- We understand that learning is not linear. Our program room is a safe learning space where children are respected for who they are and where they are at in their learning journey. We welcome you no matter what your journey looks like and expect all families in our programs to do the same.
- When registering for programs that run for multiple weeks (indicated in the booklet), you are registering to attend each week of the program.
- If you register for a program and discover that you cannot attend, please contact the Youth Services Department at (717) 243-4642, ext. 2231 to be removed from our registration list so that others on the waiting list can attend. For multiple class programs, your children will get the most out of the program if they attend all of the classes. If you find you are unable to attend at least three or more of the classes, please consider registering at another time.
- We understand that sometimes a child needs a break. Please feel free to step out of a program if necessary and rejoin us later.
- Please be advised that the Library sometimes photographs group programs for use in the Library's publications and advertisements. Photos are the property of Bosler Memorial Library. If you would prefer not to appear in any group photo taken by the Library, please advise your program leader prior to the event.

### Program Registration

For programs requiring registration, you can register on [boslerlibrary.org](http://boslerlibrary.org) and visit our event calendar. You can also call the Library at (717) 243-4642 for assistance in registering.

Our Growing Learners Library Booklet is generously sponsored by:



The Library will be closed September 7 and 9, November 26, and December 25. The Library will close at 5:00 pm on December 24 and 31.



**Bosler Memorial Library**  
158 West High Street, Carlisle, PA 17013  
717-243-4642

[www.boslerlibrary.org](http://www.boslerlibrary.org)  
Member of the Cumberland County Library System  
**Monday to Friday: 9:00 am to 8:00 pm**  
**Saturday: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**  
**Sunday: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

**Friends of Bosler Memorial Library**  
717-243-3313

**Bookery Hours**  
**Tuesday and Thursday:**  
10:00 am to 6:00 pm  
**Friday: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm**  
**Saturday: 10:00 am to 1:45 pm**



# 2026

## Bosler Library



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# COMIC CON

## Exciting Programs



**COSPLAY CONTEST**  
**CRAFT ACTIVITIES**  
**JEDI PERFORMANCES**  
**TABLETOP GAMING**  
**GREEN SCREEN PHOTOS**  
**GAMES**

**...AND MANY MORE!**

Watch for our Comic Con  
program guide in October!

## Local Guests and Vendors

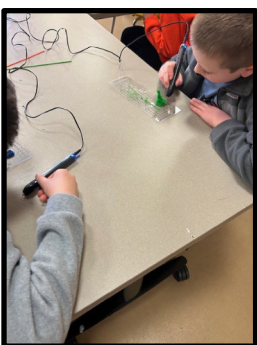


**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24**  
**10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM**

## Program Highlights

### EITC Programs

Bosler is thrilled for the generous support from Avalon Insurance Company, Garman Builders, M&T Bank, Mid Penn Bank, and Weis Markets to support our youth services programs. Their funding through the Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program helps make the following programs possible: Meet the Artist, Meet the Author, Techno Tweens, Kids of the Trades, The Science Lab, and Travel with Me.



### Top Secret

What kinds of objects can be found in the vaults of The Trout gallery? And what stories might they tell us? Join us as we explore mystery objects through stories and hands-on art activities. **Join us the first Saturday of each month (starting in October) for this exciting partnership between The Bosler Memorial Library and The Trout Gallery!**

Note: This program will be held in meeting room A on the first floor, not the Youth Services Department. The program starts at Bosler Memorial Library and ends at the Trout Gallery.

Registration required. To register email: [trout@dickinson.edu](mailto:trout@dickinson.edu). Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

# Growing Learners Library - September Programs

**Registration required for all programs, unless otherwise stated**

Registration for September programs opens Monday, August 17 at 9:00 am

View our September program calendar on page 12

## Preschool Programs

### **Baby Time (Birth to 18 months)**

Mondays and Wednesdays: 9:30 am to 10:00 am

### **Toddler Tales (19 to 35 months)**

Mondays and Wednesdays: 10:15 am to 10:45 am

Wednesdays: 11:00 am to 11:30 am

### **Preschool Storytime (3 to 6 years)**

Mondays: 11:15 am to 12:00 pm

Fridays: 10:30 am to 11:15 am

No Registration Required for these Storytimes

### **Grandparents Day Storytime (All ages)**

Thursday, September 10 at 9:30 am

Come celebrate Grandparent's Day with us at a special Family Storytime honoring our beloved Grands.

### **Spanish Storytime (All ages)**

Friday, September 4 at 9:15 am

Join us, and a guest reader, for a special bi-lingual storytime.

### **123 Play with Me (1 to 3 years)**

Tuesdays from 10:30 am to 11:45 am

Parent, bring your child to this program and enjoy a short circle time, engage in unstructured play, and meet community resource specialists who can answer questions about your child's development. Please plan to attend all five sessions.

### **Preschool Art (3 to 6 years)**

Thursday, September 3 at 10:30 am

Have a budding artist at home? Bring your preschooler to the Library to paint, draw, color, and create! This program will focus on the season of fall and will feature stories, songs, and art stations.

### **Traveling Trunk: Revolutionary War (5 to 8 years)**

Monday, September 21 at 6:00 pm

Join us as we learn about the daily lives of Revolutionary War soldiers- from what they carried, to the games they played, using real Revolutionary War artifacts! This program may include historic weapons.

### **Block Party (5 to 8 years)**

Friday, September 11 at 6:00 pm

Children are invited to explore, imagine, and create at the block party.

### **Lego Club (5 to 8 years)**

Friday, September 4 at 6:00 pm

Children are invited to explore, imagine, and create at Lego Club.

### **History Club (5 to 8 years)**

Friday, September 25 at 6:00 pm

From the beginning of time to the modern era, come and join us as we learn about history!

### **Stuffed Animal Sleepover (3 to 6 years)**

Two-part program - please plan to attend both parts.

Friday, September 18 at 6:00 pm - and -  
Saturday, September 19 at 10:30 am

Join us on Friday night and bring your favorite stuffed animal or toy. We will do a short bedtime storytime together and then your stuffed friend will have a sleepover at the library. Come back the next morning for a good morning program and find out what adventures your stuffed friend went on overnight in the library!

### **Play and Learn Group 1 (3 to 5 years)**

Thursdays: 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, and 10/15 at 10:30 am

Children and their caregivers will participate in a variety of preschool activities including songs, movement, read-alouds and hands-on art activities centered on a theme as well as receive a new book and extension activity to take home. Please plan to attend all six sessions.



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## School Age Programs

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Tuesdays from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Colored pencils and markers and crayons, CREATE! Enjoy coloring and chilling? Stop on by. We provide the materials; you bring the creativity. **No registration required.**

### **Meet the Author: Shakespeare (7 to 10 years)\***

Wednesday, September 23 and 30 at 5:00 pm

Have you ever wanted to be on stage? Join us as Carlisle High School's Shakespeare troupe leads you in some fun activities to get to know the world of William Shakespeare.

### **The Science Lab (7 to 10 years)\***

Thursdays from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Bug lovers join us as we spend the month exploring entomology through different activities, experiments, and live bug interactions! Special guests Keys to Bees will join us on September 3. Please plan to attend all four sessions.

### **Afternoon STEAM (8 to 12 years)**

Thursdays from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Calling all school age artists, makers, and inventors! If you love tech, science, or art, this is the program for you. Each month we will cover a different STEAM topic; this month will feature new art projects every week. Please plan to attend all four sessions.

### **Techno Tweens: Outdoor Photography (7 to 10 years)\***

Tuesdays from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Our nature snapshot series will focus on composition, perspective and lighting. Please plan to attend all four sessions. NOTE: We will meet on September 1 and 15 in the Children's Learning Garden at the library and we will meet on September 8 and 22 at Thornwald Park.

### **Intro to American Sign Language (8 to 12 years)**

Fridays from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Children are invited to attend this four-week program and learn very basic signs in American Sign Language. Please plan to attend all four sessions.

### **Tween Tech Saturday: Learning About AI (9 to 12 years)**

Saturday, September 26 at 10:30 am

This month we have a special guest presenter. Gary Ingraham, Bosler's Information Services Coordinator, will be talking about AI. This is a part of a grant that the library got to provide information about, and training on, the use of AI.

### **Arrayscape Minecraft Program: Fall Harvest Frenzy (9 to 12 years)**

Saturday, September 5 at 11:00 am

In the cozy village of Notchfield, the annual Harvest Festival is in jeopardy after an evil pumpkin-headed Enderman destroys the villagers' job blocks. Step in as a farming tycoon, planting and harvesting crops to restore prosperity before the big day. Play autumn games to rally the villagers, defend the barn against waves of mischievous mobs, and finally, bring the celebration to life by designing and building the ultimate Fall Harvest Festival.

\*EITC Programs (see page 3)

## Teen Programs

### **Adulthood 101 (12 to 18 years)**

Wednesday, September 2 at 6:30 pm

This monthly workshop series is designed to prepare teens for the future of adulthood and the workforce. From budgeting tips to big loads of laundry, teens will leave with new skills, tricks of the trade from professionals in the field, and earn prizes along the way. **September's topic: Workplace Readiness. Job Search, resume, forms, and interviewing.**

### **Teen Cafe**

Wednesdays at 3:30 pm

Join us every Wednesday in the Teen Room for a new game, craft, or activity! **No registration required.**

### **Teen Craft Corner**

Mondays, September 14 and 28 at 3:30 pm

Join us for an afternoon of fun crafts! **No registration required.**





# Growing Learners Library - October Programs

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### **Preschool Storytime (3 to 6 years)**

Mondays: 11:15 am to 12:00 pm

Fridays: 10:30 am to 11:15 am

### No Registration Required for these Storytimes

Note: There will be no storytimes on 10/5, 10/6, and 10/7

### **Halloween Storytime (All ages)**

Friday, October 30 at 9:15 am

Saturday, October 31 at 10:30 am

Please only register for one date

### **Toddler Sensory Program (19 to 35 months)**

Thursday, October 8 at 9:15 am

Bring your toddler to explore the season of all at the Library! This stand-alone program will feature stories, songs, and various hands-on sensory

### **Fancy Nancy Tea Party (3 to 6 years)**

Monday, October 19 at 6:00 pm

Feeling fabulous? Wear your fanciest attire and join us for an evening of stories, tea, and treats!

### **Play and Learn Group 2 (3 to 5 years)**

Thursdays: 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19 at 10:30 am

Children and their caregivers will participate in a variety of preschool activities including songs, movement, read-alouds and hands-on art activities centered on a theme as well as receive a new book and extension activity to take home. Please plan to attend all five sessions.

### **Room With A Boo! (5 to 12 years)**

Saturday, October 3 at 10:30 am

Do you believe in friendly ghosts? Join award-winning author Rissa Miller for a whimsical storytime featuring Room With a Boo, the charming tale of a haunted hotel filled with playful spirits, mystery, and heart. After the reading, children will create their own magical postcards to the ghosts of the Yorktowne Hotel. What would you say to a ghost? Perfect for kids who love imagination, gentle spooky stories, art, and a little bit of spooky-sweet fun.

### **Little Explorers (3 to 6 years)**

Fridays from 9:15 am to 10:00 am

Join us as we discover the origins and customs of Halloween. In this four-week program we will cover everything from ghost stories to painting pumpkins! Please plan to attend all four sessions.

### **Technokids (3 to 6 years)**

Tuesdays from 10:30 am to 11:15 am

Our preschool tech program will introduce young learners to beginner technology and STEM through play-based, hands-on activities. Please plan to attend all three sessions.

### **Art Club (5 to 8 years)**

Friday, October 16 at 6:00 pm

Children are invited to explore, imagine, and create at Art Club.

### **Block Party (5 to 8 years)**

Friday, October 9 at 6:00 pm

Children are invited to explore, imagine, and create at the block party.

### **Lego Club (5 to 8 years)**

Friday, October 2 at 6:00 pm

Children are invited to explore, imagine, and create at Lego Club.

### **Science Club (5 to 8 years)**

Friday, October 23 at 6:00 pm

Children are invited to explore and discover at Science Club.

### **Top Secret (5 to 8 years)**

Saturday, October 3 at 10:30 am

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## School Age Programs

### **Rip, Snip, Stick! (6 to 12 years)**

Tuesdays from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Paper, scissors and glue your jam? Come hang! Collage supplies will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own junk journal or scrapbook. **No registration required.**

### **Kids of the Trades: Skilled Trades (7 to 10 years)\***

Tuesdays from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Explore carpentry, welding and locksmithery in this hands on program. Hard hats not required, thinking caps are. Please plan to attend all three sessions.

### **Tabletop Tweens (9 to 12 years)**

Thursdays from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Adventurous tweens wanted! Join a team of brave adventurers for the month to take on quests, puzzles, and challenges in a fun role-playing game. Beginners welcome! Please plan to attend all four sessions.

### **Art Club (8 to 12 years)**

Friday, October 16 at 4:00 pm

Children are invited to explore, imagine, and create at Art Club.

### **Science Club (8 to 12 years)**

Friday, October 9 at 4:00 pm

Children are invited to explore and discover!

### **Tween Tech Saturday (9 to 12 years)**

Saturday, October 17 at 10:30 am

Join us each month to try a new tech gadget!

### **Meet the Artist: the Classics Reimagined (7 to 10 years)\***

Wednesdays from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Through playful exploration, kids recreate famous works of art like Van Gogh's Starry Night and Hokusai's The Great Wave using everyday materials. Please plan to attend all four sessions.

### **Afternoon Steam (8 to 12 years)**

Thursdays from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Calling all school age artists, makers, and inventors! If you love tech, science, or art, this is the program for you. Each month we will cover a different STEAM topic; this month will feature different science activities every week. Please plan to attend all five sessions.

### **Lego Club (8 to 12 years)**

Friday, October 2 and October 23 at 4:00 pm

Children are invited to explore, imagine, and create at Lego Club. Note: These are individual programs and you need to register for each one separately.

### **Arrayscape Minecraft Program: Space Drop (9 to 12 years)**

Saturday, October 10 at 11:00 am

Reach for the stars as you navigate a challenging parkour course to reach a habitable planet. Then, unleash your imagination in Alien Encounters, where you'll get to design and build your very own UFO, alien, or spaceship. Show off your creativity and construct an otherworldly creation that stands out in the galaxy!

\*EITC Programs (see page 3)

## Teen Programs

### **Adulting 101 (12 to 18 years)**

Wednesday, October 7 at 6:30 pm in the Teen Room

This monthly workshop series is designed to prepare teens for the future of adulthood and the workforce. From budgeting tips to big loads of laundry, teens will leave with new skills, tricks of the trade from professionals in the field, and earn prizes along the way. **October's topic: What's Next? Planning for after High School. College or Trade School.**

### **Teen Cafe**

Wednesdays at 3:30 pm

Join us every Wednesday in the Teen Room for a new game, craft, or activity! **No registration required.**

### **Teen Craft Corner**

Mondays, October 12 and 26 at 3:30 pm

Join us for an afternoon of fun crafts! **No registration required.**



# Growing Learners Library - November Programs

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Registration for November programs opens Monday, October 19 at 9:00 am

View our November program calendar on page 14

## Preschool Programs

### **Baby Time (Birth to 18 months)**

Mondays and Wednesdays: 9:30 am to 10:00 am

Tuesdays: 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm

### **Toddler Tales (19 to 35 months)**

Mondays and Wednesdays: 10:15 am to 10:45 am

Wednesdays: 11:00 am to 11:30 am

### **Preschool Storytime (3 to 6 years)**

Mondays: 11:15 am to 12:00 pm

Fridays: 10:30 am to 11:15 am

No Registration Required for these Storytimes

### **Bedtime Storytime (All Ages)**

Wednesdays in November at 5:30 pm

Enjoy a special evening Storytime with your family - just before bedtime! Pajamas are encouraged, and children can even bring their favorite stuffie. Join us as we wind down for the night with quiet stories, movement, and songs. No registration required.

### **Dia De Los Muertos Storytime (All Ages)**

Thursday, November 5 at 9:15 am

### **Thanksgiving Storytime (All Ages)**

Tuesday, November 24 at 9:15 am

### **Toddler Books and Bites (18 Months to 3 years)**

Tuesdays in November at 10:30 am

This Toddler program will pair an interactive read-aloud with thematic, edible treats. Designed to boost early reading skills, this program will hook kids' interest by bringing stories to life through food.

### **Art Club (5 to 8 years)**

Friday, November 20 at 6:00 pm

Children are invited to explore, imagine, and create at Art Club.

### **Block Party (5 to 8 years)**

Friday, November 13 at 6:00 pm

Children are invited to explore, imagine, and create at the block party.

### **Lego Club (5 to 8 years)**

Friday, November 6 at 6:00 pm

Children are invited to explore, imagine, and create at Lego Club.

### **History Club (5 to 8 years)**

Friday, November 27 at 6:00 pm

From the beginning of time to the modern era, come and join us as we learn about history!

### **Top Secret (5 to 8 Years)**

Saturday, November 7 at 10:30 am

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## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

**Read aloud together,  
build a bright future!**

Join our early literacy initiative  
and help your child read 1,000  
books before kindergarten begins.



Learn more and sign  
up on Beanstack!





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## School Age Programs

### **The Hue Crew (6 to 12 years)**

Tuesdays from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Colored pencils and markers and crayons, CREATE! Enjoy coloring and chilling? Stop on by. We provide the materials; you bring the creativity. **No registration required.**

### **Tween Quest (9 to 12 years)**

Monday, November 2 at 4:00 pm

Join us as we learn about the daily lives of Revolutionary War soldiers- from what they carried, to the games they played, using real Revolutionary War artifacts! This program may include historic weapons.

### **Meet the Artist: Cardboard & Paper Sculpture (7 to 10 years)\***

Tuesdays from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Build, create and let your imagination run wild in this fun art program. Please plan to attend all four sessions.

### **Intro to American Sign Language (8 to 12 years)**

Fridays from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Children are invited to attend this four-week program and learn very basic signs in American Sign Language. Please plan to attend all four sessions.

### **Mythological Creatures (8 to 12 years)**

Monday, November 16 at 6:00 pm

Join us as we learn about monsters from Greek mythology! We will learn about and do activities related to Medusa, the three-headed dog, and more!

\*EITC Programs (see page 3)

### **Meet the Author (7 to 10 years)\***

Thursdays from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Travel with us to magical lands as we learn all about the Fantasy genre this month! Our featured author will be Cressida Cowell, and each registered child will receive a copy of How to Train Your Dragon, which we will theme activities around weekly. Please plan to attend all three sessions.

### **Afternoon STEAM (8 to 12 years)**

Thursdays in November at 1:30 pm

Calling all school age artists, makers, and inventors! If you love tech, science, or art, this is the program for you. Each month we will cover a different STEAM topic; this month will feature a variety of technology. Please plan to attend all three sessions.

### **Arrayscape Minecraft Program: Dress to Impress (9 to 12 years)**

Saturday, November 14 at 11:00 am

Unleash your inner stylist and compete in a high-stakes fashion show! "Dress to Impress" turns fashion into a thrilling competition where players have just 300 seconds to create the perfect look. Each round, you'll be given a unique theme—like "Superhero," "Enchanted Forest," or "Red Carpet Glamour." You'll have a limited time to dive into a massive closet of clothing, accessories, and hairstyles to create the perfect outfit for your avatar. You'll showcase your creation in the spotlight before the group votes for their favorite looks.

### **Tween Tech Saturday (9 to 12 years)**

Saturday, November 28 at 10:30 am

Join us each month to try a new tech gadget!

## Teen Programs

### **Adulting 101 (12 to 18 years)**

Wednesday, November 4 at 6:30 pm in the Teen Room

This monthly workshop series is designed to prepare teens for the future of adulthood and the workforce. From budgeting tips to big loads of laundry, teens will leave with new skills, tricks of the trade from professionals in the field, and earn prizes along the way. **November's topics: Money Matters! Budgeting basics, banking, understanding credit, and filing taxes.**

### **Teen Cafe**

Wednesdays at 3:30 pm

Join us every Wednesday in the Teen Room for a new game, craft, or activity! **No registration required.**

### **Teen Craft Corner**

Mondays, November 9 and 23 at 3:30 pm

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### **Hannukah Storytime (All Ages)**

Thursday, December 3 at 9:15 am

### **Preschool Tales and Treats (3 to 6 years)**

Tuesdays from 10:30 am to 11:15 am

Fuel your child's imagination and appetite! In this unique program, we pair captivating picture books with delicious, hands-on food crafts. Children will build early literacy skills, practice fine motor coordination, and enjoy a tasty treat inspired by the day's tale. Come hungry for a great story! Please plan to attend all three sessions.

### **Art Club (5 to 8 years)**

Friday, December 18 at 6:00 pm

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**BREAKFAST WITH**  
*Santa and Mrs. Claus!*

All ages welcome

Join us for some light breakfast foods, fun activities, and a reading of "How the Grinch Stole Christmas!"

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12**  
**8:30 AM TO 10:00 AM**

You must enter through the rear entrance only

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
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Paper, scissors and glue your jam? Come hang! Collage supplies will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own junk journal or scrapbook. **No registration is required.**

### **Travel with Me: Time Travelers (7 to 10 years)\***

Tuesdays from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Travel back in time through the Viking Age, Middle Ages and The Golden Age of Piracy in this interactive program. Please plan to attend all three sessions.

### **Afternoon STEAM (8 to 12 years)**

Thursdays from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

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### **Tween Super Fandom (9 to 12 years)**

Thursdays from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Have a favorite game, book, or show you love to talk about? Join us as we dive into a new fandom each week through different activities! December will feature fandoms like Pokemon, Star Wars, and Superheroes. Please plan to attend all three sessions.

\*EITC Programs (see page 3)

### **Kids of the Trades: Bakery Challenge (7 to 10 years)\***

Wednesdays from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

This is a high-energy, hands-on program where kids learn basic culinary skills through friendly baking and decorating competitions. Inspired by popular TV baking shows, children receive a base treat—like sugar cookies, cupcakes, or gingerbread—and a variety of toppings to create themed masterpieces. Please plan to attend all three sessions.

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This monthly workshop series is designed to prepare teens for the future of adulthood and the workforce. From budgeting tips to big loads of laundry, teens will leave with new skills, tricks of the trade from professionals in the field, and earn prizes along the way. **December's topic: Cooking chaos. Shopping, planning, and cooking simple meals.**

### **Teen Cafe**

Wednesdays at 3:30 pm

Join us every Wednesday in the Teen Room for a new game, craft, or activity! **No registration required.**

### **Teen Craft Corner**

Monday, December 14 at 3:30 pm

Join us for an afternoon of fun crafts! **No registration required.**

