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## Top 10 things to do this Winter Break for FREE at the Library

**LOUISVILLE, Ky. (December 16, 2019)** – School is almost out for winter break and the Louisville Free Public Library is ready to help! All LFPL branches are offering FREE activities for children, teens, and families throughout the winter break (closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year’s Day) that are sure to entertain without putting a dent in your budget. These include a train exhibit, variety of craft and maker workshops, dance parties, gaming meetups, movie screenings, and more. Here are ten things to do at LFPL while school is out:

1. The whole family can learn about trains at the Southwest Regional Library by coming to the K&I Model Railroad Club [Model Train exhibit](#) (Dec. 23-Jan. 5), the [All Aboard Storytime](#) (Dec. 28, 10 a.m.), and a [Rails to Valley Station: Yesterday & Today](#) talk with historian Bob Dawson (Dec. 28, 2 p.m.)
2. Listen to a [live concert](#) of holiday songs on violin. (Dec. 21, 2 p.m. Fairdale Library)
3. Explore nature together at [Family Nature Play Day](#). (Dec. 21, 2 p.m., Northeast Regional Library)
4. Enjoy [Winter Wonderland Puppet Theatre](#) for the whole family. (Dec. 28 & 30, 2 p.m., Main Library)
5. Celebrate New Year’s Eve early with a [NYE Dance Party](#) for kids! (Dec. 30, 10:30 a.m., Iroquois Library)
6. Build robotic animals and machines at Snapology STEAM stations. (Jan. 2, 1-3 p.m., Highlands/Shelby Park Library. Limit 40. To register, call 502-574-1672.)
7. Learn about Louisville history and landmarks with hands-on activities from the [Louisville Children’s Museum](#). (Dec. 30, 31 & January 3, 2 p.m., Bon Air Library / Jan. 2, 6:30 p.m., Northeast Regional Library)
8. Attend a craft workshop and create your own [ornaments](#), [gingerbread house](#), and [other crafts](#), including [vision boards](#). (Various [dates & locations](#))
9. Make your own caricature with artist [Victor Sweatt](#) (Jan. 2, 12 p.m., Western Library)
10. Participate in a [Fortnite Breakout Game](#) (Jan. 2, 2 p.m., Western Library)

And one extra thing:

11. READ! There is always a good book to check out at your local library [branch](#).

These are just a few of the more than 50 free activities hosted by your Louisville Free Public Library. As always, we also offer a wide selection of books and DVDs to keep kids reading and entertained during the break—all for free! For a full list of activities for [children](#), [teens](#), or the [whole family](#), check our online events calendar at [LFPL.org/events](http://LFPL.org/events), or call (502) 574-1611.