KIDS' NEWS

January 2022

Storytimes

Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and more!

Parents/caregivers must attend with children.

Babytime (ages birth to 24 months)
11:00am in the Community Room
Mondays: January 17, 24, and 31

Toddler Tales (ages 2 to 3)
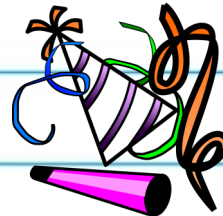9:30am or 10:30am in the Community Room
Wednesdays: January 19 and 26
Thursdays: January 20 and 27

Family Time (all ages)
10:30am in the Community Room
Fridays: January 21 and 28

The Library will be closed Saturday, January 1 and Sunday, January 2 in observance of New Year's Day.
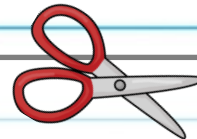
Lego Club
all ages
Saturday, January 8
10:00am-11:30am in the Community Room

Check out our STEAM Lego challenge while you are there!

Craft Saturday
all ages
Saturday, January 15
9:00am-4:00pm in the Harnischfeger Room
Make here or take home!
while supplies last

"Monkeys in the Middle"
presented by Kohl's Wild Theater
all ages
Monday, January 17
1:30pm in the Community Room

Join us for this hilarious double feature, during which you'll visit the African rainforest and then learn about recycling and the internet!

Elmbrook No-School Day!

ZIPLINE CHALLENGE
grades 3-5
Monday, January 24
1:15pm in the Community Room

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Learn about gravity, drag, and friction while designing and building your very own toy zipline!

Registration is required and begins Monday, January 10.

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Wiggles & Giggles
ages 3-8
Saturday, January 29
10:00am in the Community Room

Explore picture books that make you want to wiggle, dance, jump, and move during this 45 minute program!

Registration is required and begins Saturday, January 15.

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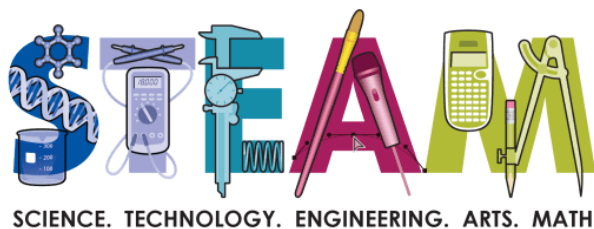1900 North Calhoun Road ● Brookfield, WI 53005
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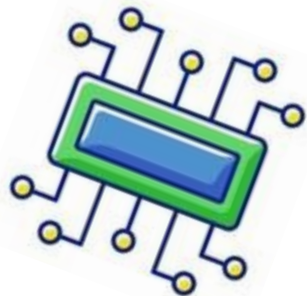www.brookfieldlibrary.com

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Welcome to our space for STEAM-related activities and recommended reading! Complete the activity below or read any book about this month's topic, and then stop at the Children's Reference Desk for a small prize!
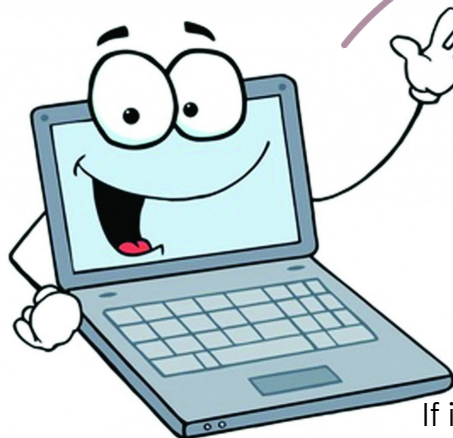
THIS MONTH'S TOPIC: **CODING**

Coding Treasure Hunt

1. One person hides a "treasure" in an indoor or outdoor space.

2. Next, that person writes out instructions explaining how to find the hidden object. The instructions need to be very clear so the seeker knows exactly what to do in order to find the treasure.

   Example:

   1) Take 10 steps STRAIGHT

   2) Turn RIGHT and take 5 big hops

   3) Turn LEFT and crawl 8 times

   4) Dig 2 inches down to find the treasure!

Once the instructions are written, the seeker follows them exactly. If instructions aren't clear enough, the hider may need to find the bug and fix it so the seeker can successfully locate the treasure.

Recommended Reading on Coding

Coding in the Real World	X 005.1 L991
Coding From Scratch	X 005.1 Z82
Coding With Anna and Elsa	X 005.133 P967
You Wouldn't Want to Live Without Coding!	X 005.133 W913