1st and 2nd graders are invited to join us for a fun time of reading, snacking and a related craft or activity! (Space is limited. Sign-up required)

3D Snowflakes
Tuesday, Jan 7: 4pm-5pm  
Ropkins Branch
3D printing sounds so complicated but it’s really not! Join us to learn the basics about 3D printing then create your own 3D printed snowflake!

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Sensational Sensory  
(Wednesdays) Jan 8, 15, 22, 29: 11am-12pm  
Downtown Branch  
Interactive play-time for children.

Pine Cone Bird Feeders  
Wednesday, Jan 8: 3:30pm-4:30pm  
Camp Field Branch  
Help make sure the birds have food during the long, cold winter! Visit the library to make pine cone bird feeders then take them home and hang them around your neighborhood.

3D & Paper Snowflakes  
Wednesday, Jan 8: 4pm-5pm  
Downtown Branch  
Learn to fold and cut paper to create snowflakes. Also, join us and learn the basics about 3D printing then create your own 3D printed snowflake!

Friday Snack and a Movie  
(Fridays) Jan 10, 17, 24: 3pm-4pm  
Barbour Branch  
Join us for an afternoon wind-down after a long week. We will decompress with cozy blankets, snacks, and a movie.

Perler Beads  
Monday, Jan 13: 4pm-5:30pm  
Camp Field Branch  
We have a ton of perler beads and boards--what will you create?

Build a Hydraulic Claw  
Tuesday, Jan 14: 3:30pm-4:30pm  
Barbour Branch  
Design and build a hydraulic claw that works like the ones in the arcade. Can you design a claw to pick up specific objects (balls, marshmallows, worms)?

Time for Slime  
Tuesday, Jan 14: 4:30pm-5:30pm  
Dwight Branch  
Tuesday, Jan 21: 4pm-5:30pm  
Camp Field Branch  
Join us at the library to measure, mix and make a personal batch of slime that you can take home.

Makey Makey  
Tuesday, Jan 14: 4pm-5:30pm  
Camp Field Branch  
Create keyboards made from different materials like play-doh, fruits and vegetables. Learn about electric circuits, energy and technology with this fun kit.

Hora de Cuento  
Wednesday, Jan 15: 11am-12pm  
Camp Field Branch

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HPL Bookmakers
Wednesday, Jan 15: 3:30pm-5pm
Camp Field Branch
Carousel, Pop-up, Crankie...are all different types of books! Learn the basics of bookmaking and create your own unique story!

Rocks, Minerals, and Geodes
Wednesday, Jan 15: 4pm-5pm
Downtown Branch
Tuesday, Jan 28: 4:30pm-5:30pm
Dwight Branch
Students will explore how solid rock breaks apart into smaller pieces through a process called weathering. In the activity, students will model the process of weathering that occurs when rocks tumble and crash into each other.

Aerodynamics of Paper Airplanes
Thursday, Jan 16: 3:30pm-4:30pm
Ropkins Branch
What's that in the sky? It's a paper airplane! Make a perfect paper airplane by learning about elements that help to fly it.

Listening Library
Thursday, Jan 16: 5:30pm-6:30pm
Downtown Branch

Fleece Scarf Making
Saturday, Jan 18: 2pm-3pm
Downtown Branch
This project is easy and fun to do, requires no sewing skills and best of all, makes a wonderful gift for friends and family.

Doll House Furniture
Tuesday, Jan 21: 3:30pm-4:30pm
Barbour Branch
Help us make furniture for our community built dollhouse! This program is for boys and girls of all ages.

Your Elastic Brain
Tuesday, Jan 21: 4:30pm-5:30pm
Dwight Branch
It's ok to not be perfect! Let's talk about your ever changing brain and do some fun projects around the books Ish and The Dot by Peter Reynolds.

Just Weave It
Wednesday, Jan 22: 3:30pm-5pm
Camp Field Branch
Learn about the ancient art of weaving and create a simple weaving loom from ordinary drinking straws. Then make a colorful woven friendship bracelet or a bookmark to take home.

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www.hplct.org/classes-seminars-exhibits/

Circuit Clay
Wednesday, Jan 22: 4pm-5pm
Downtown Branch
Come play and learn about electricity with our special circuit clay. Create a creature that lights up with LEDs!

Gingerbread House Contest
Thursday, Jan 23: 3:30pm-4:30pm
Ropkins Branch
Gather your family and friends to create a gingerbread house with us

It's Ok to Be Different
Saturday, Jan 25: 2:30pm-3:30pm
Downtown Branch
All of us has something that makes us a little different, whether it's the clothes we wear or the music we listen to. Come to the library and create your very own freak flag to celebrate all the quirks and interests that make you uniquely you!

Yoga for Success
Monday, Jan 27: 5:30pm-7pm
Downtown Branch
Simple but powerful yoga postures to bring stability and balance. Ages 7 & Up. Bring your own yoga mat & towel.
(Space is limited. Sign-up required)

Book Tasting
Tuesday, Jan 28: 3:30pm-4:30pm
Barbour Branch
Sample some books of all the genres we have to offer. Participants will leave with animal crackers, a handout explaining book genres, and a prize!

National Puzzle Day
Tuesday, Jan 21: 3:30pm-4:30pm
Ropkins Branch
Tuesday, Jan 21: 4pm-5pm
Downtown Branch
Exercising your art skills and your puzzle building abilities! Participants will share their projects and work to solve each other’s puzzles.

Take Your Child to the Library Day
Wednesday, Jan 29: 3:30pm-4:30pm
Camp Field Branch
Thursday, Jan 30: 3:30pm-4:30pm
Ropkins Branch
Celebrate “Take Your Child to the Library Day” with a library tour and activities at your local library branch!

Family Pajama Storytime
Thursday, Jan 30: 5:30pm-6:30pm
Downtown Branch
Join us at our evening family storytime for kids of all ages. Pajamas, blankets, and stuffed animals welcome!