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Plenty of program for children, teens coming up at library

The Atlantic City Free Public Library has a busy program schedule planned for kids of all ages in January.

All programs are free. Children nine years of age or younger must be accompanied by an adult. Please call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3050, for more information.

- **Pre-school Rhyme Time on Thursdays, Jan. 12 and 19, at 10:30 a.m.** – Features stories, songs, finger plays and simple crafts. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Library story times are a fun way to help your child develop skills they will need to be ready to read. Ages 3-5.
- **Baby Bounce and Play Group on Thursdays, Jan. 12 and 19, at 11:30 a.m.** – This program is designed to introduce infants (ages 0-18 months) to the world of sounds and stories. Stories, songs, rhymes and movement help build pre-reading skills for our littlest library lovers. An informal playgroup immediately follows this story time. Best suited for infants to age 2 with caregiver.
- **Comic Drawing on Thursdays, Jan. 12 and 19, at 3:30 p.m.** – Marvel DC Comic Illustrator Joe Del Beato will lead the drawing instruction. All materials supplied. Ages 9-17.
- **Creative Craft Fridays on Fridays, Jan. 13 and 27, at 3:30 p.m.** – Kids use their imagination to make and take home crafts with seasonal themes. Children less than 9 years of age must be accompanied by an adult/guardian. All materials supplied. Ages 6-16.
- **Paws to Read with Baby Bully on Fridays, Jan. 13 and 27, at 3:30 p.m.** – “Children reading to dogs” is a program for children to read to Baby Bully, a certified therapy dog, in a relaxed and fun environment. Participating children should not be fearful of dogs or have pet allergies. Ages 4-10.
- **Teen Advisory Group on Saturday, Jan. 14, at 2 p.m.** – We want your ideas to make your library rock! Teen Advisory Group meets monthly to discuss volunteer projects, changes to the library, teen programs, and much more! Ages 13-17.
- **Teen Filmmakers Club on Saturday, Jan. 14, at 3:15 p.m.** – Actors, directors, camera operators, makeup artists and film enthusiasts create book trailers, library promotional videos and other projects. Ages 13 to 17.
- **Teen Lounge Takeover on Friday, Jan. 20, at 3:30 p.m.** – Take over our Teen Lounge for the afternoon and play video games or hang out, even if you're not a lounge member. A library card in good standing is required to check out video

- game equipment or use the computers. Ages 13-17.
- **Children’s Book Club on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 3 p.m.** – Share a great book, then learn how to make an interactive poster about it with graphics, video, sound and text. Any child who joins receives a free copy of the book. The book for January will be “Katie Kazoo” by Nancy Krulik. Refreshments and crafts included. To register please call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3050. Ages 8-11.
 - **Tween Day in the Teen Lounge on Saturday, Jan. 28, at 11 a.m.** – Kids are invited to rock out in the Teen Space. This is your chance to enjoy gaming: Xbox360, PS3, Nintendo Wii. Participants need a library card in good standing. Ages 9-12.