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- Read and download your favorite magazines online using Zinio
- Learn a new language (or brush up on an old one) using Mango Languages
- Sign in to Brainfuse to interface with a tutor and get homework help
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Here are Libraries CLOSE TO St. Francis de Sales:

Eastwick Library 2851 Island Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19153-2314 (Island Ave. & Lindbergh Blvd.) 215-685-4170

Kingsessing Library 1201 South 51st Street (51st St. between Kingsessing and Chester Avenues) Philadelphia, PA 19143-4353 215-685-2690

Lucien Blackwell Library West Philadelphia 125 South 52nd Street (West Phila. Regional 52nd & Sansom Sts.) Philadelphia, PA 19139-3408 **Adult/Teen: 215-685-7433/Children's 215-685-7422**

Parkway Central Library 1901 Vine Street (between 19th and 20th Streets on the Parkway) Philadelphia, PA 19103 215-686-5322

Paschalville Library 6942 Woodland Avenue (70th St. & Woodland Ave.) Philadelphia, PA 19142-1823
215-685-2662

Walnut Street West 201 South 40th Street (40th & Walnut Streets) Philadelphia, PA 19104 215-685-7671

Blanche A. Nixon/Cobbs Creek Library 5800 Cobbs Creek Parkway (59th St. & Baltimore Ave.) Philadelphia, PA 19143-3036 215-685-1973

FREE EVENTS AT LOCAL LIBRARIES AND PARKWAY CENTRAL BRANCH

Fri, October 27, 2017 3:30 P.M. LEGO Club Walnut Street West Join other children and teens at our fun weekly Lego Club! Mega-blocks available for smaller children; all materials provided.

Mon, October 30, 2017 4:00 P.M. Software Programming for Kids Children's Department at **Parkway Central Library** Join EPAM e-Kids - Software Programming Classes for Kids! EPAM Systems joins the Free Library to host software-programming classes for children from 8 - 12 years old! The classes will introduce coding and programming, and will use Scratch, a drag-and-drop coding platform .

Tue, October 31, 2017 3:30 P.M Youth Anime & Manga Club **Walnut Street West** Do you like to read or create Comics or Manga? Do you like to watch Anime? If the answer is YES, than this club is the place for you! We will get together to view anime, discuss manga, play games, create comics, and so much more! Would you like to have a say in planning our teen programs?

Tue, October 31, 2017 4:00 P.M. Paschalville Library Costume and Candy Party

Tue, October 31, 2017 4:00 P.M. Spooky Stories and Haunted Health Fair **Kingsessing Library**

Wed, November 1, 2017 4:00 P.M. and Wed, November 15, 2017 4:00 P.M. Wed, December 13, 2017 4:00 P.M. and d Decembe 27,2017 4:00 P.M. Lego Day **Blanche A. Nixon/Cobbs Creek Library** Children are invited to build, create, and play.

Wed, November 1, 2017 5:30 P.M.- Wed, November 8, 2017 5:30 P.M. ---Wed, November 15, 2017 5:30 P.M. Wed, November 29, 2017 5:30 **Walnut Street West** CALLING ALL BRAVE WARRIORS AND WIZARDS! Are you interested in Dungeons & Dragons? Ever wanted to play a tabletop roleplaying game(RPG)? This new group will meet weekly on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. This is a basic introduction course.

Fri, November 3, 2017 3:30 P.M. - November 10, 2017 3:30 P.M- November 17, 2017 3:30 P.M.-November 24, 2017 3:30 P.M.LEGO Club **Walnut Street West** Join other children and teens at our fun weekly Lego Club! Mega-blocks available for smaller children; all materials provided.

Sun, November 5, 2017 2:00 P.M. Sundays on Stage: Thunderbird American Indian Dancers **Parkway Central Library** Yah-Oh-Way, meaning “it is good” in Hopi, features dances of various Native American nations. Accompanied by song and drumming, the Thunderbird American Indian Dancers don beautiful costumes and explain the meaning behind each movement.

Sun, November 12, 2017 1:00 P.M and 3:30 .Kitchen Science: Cookie Lab with Peter Scarola, Pastry Chef at R2L Restaurant **Culinary Literacy Center at Parkway Central Library** **A cup of butter, a pinch of salt, three teaspoons of vanilla extract; baking is a science and every step is crucial—especially when making the classic chocolate chip cookie. Led by R2L’s pastry chef Peter Scarola and The Franklin Institute’s resident food scientist, Shanna.**

Sat, November 18, 2017 2:30 P.M. Ants on a Log | Family Concert **Walnut Street West** . Ants on a Log is Julie Beth and Anya Rose. The folksy duos write music for children and other childlike people, songfully advocating for positivity, social justice, and silliness!

Mon, November 20, 2017 4:00 P.M. Turkey Day **Blanche A. Nixon/Cobbs Creek Library** Join us for a Thanksgiving themed story time and snacks. Each child will create their own paper turkey.

Monday Mon, November 27, 2017 4:00 P.M. Blanche A. Nixon/Cobbs Creek Library Movie Monday

Thu, November 30, 2017 4:00 P.M. Read to a Therapy Dog Lucien E. Blackwell West Philadelphia Regional Library. Read to a therapy dog at Blackwell Regional Library! Reading to a dog provides a non-judgmental space for children to practice & improve their reading skills, and feel more comfortable reading aloud. Linus is a registered therapy dog, spreading love and kindness throughout the Philadelphia...

Sun, December 3, 2017 2:00 P.M Sundays on Stage: Jay Sand's All Around This World. **Parkway Central Library** Jay Sand’s All Around This World is a multinational, multilingual sing-along and dance-along performance featuring family-friendly songs from several continents, spanning nations, cultures, genres and generations.

Mon, December 4, 2017 4:30 P.M. Snake Party Eastwick Library Scott Prior will introduce you to a wide variety of his slithery snake friends and he'll tell you about the intriguing lives that they have. Your questions will be answered and, if you are brave enough, you can pet one.

Thu, December 7, 2017 4:00 P.M Science Time! Science Surprises **Children's Department at Parkway Central Library** Learn some surprising science facts, with hands-on experiments!

Sun, December 10, 2017 2:00 P.M. Sundays on Stage: Pages to Pirouettes' The Nutcracker **Parkway Central Library** Presented by Pages to Pirouettes , bring the whole family to hear the

story of Marie and the Nutcracker Prince and their journey to the Land of the Sweets, then see it come to life to the enchanting music of Tchaikovsky.

Mon, December 11, 2017 4:00 P.M. Holiday Showcase **Blanche A. Nixon/Cobbs Creek Library**
Come and learn about the different holidays celebrated in the month of December. Children will learn about Hanukkah, Christmas, and Kwanzaa and complete holiday themed activities

Sun, December 17, 2017 2:00 P.M. **Parkway Central Library** Sundays on Stage: Samba to Salsa's A Journey Through Latin Percussion Central Library Samba to Salsa celebrates the traditions of Latin and Brazilian percussion taking you on a journey through the origins, history and classic rhythms of samba, salsa, and more.

Wed, December 20, 2017 4:00 P.M Holiday Cookie Decorating Party. **Blanche A. Nixon/Cobbs Creek Library** Join us for a gingerbread cookie themed story time. After story time, each child will be able to decorate a gingerbread cookie.

Sun, January 28, 2018 2:00 P.M. Sundays on Stage: Soul Steps **Parkway Central Library** Enjoy the engaging, high-energy step choreography which started among African-American fraternities and sororities as a means of unity and self-expression, and has deep roots in the migrant labor culture of South African gold mines.

Sun, February 11, 2018 2:00 P.M. Sundays on Stage: The Art of Sarah Vaughan **Parkway Central Library** Join us for this tribute to one of the greatest jazz singers of all time,.

Sun, March 18, 2018 2:00 P.M. Sundays on Stage: The Fisherman and the Flounder **Parkway Central Library** With expressive masks, life-size puppets, original music and imaginative scenic effects, Enchantment Theatre Company brings this beloved Grimm fairytale to life in its uniquely magical way!

Sun, April 8, 2018 2:00 P.M. Sundays on Stage: Taikoza Japanese Drummers **Parkway Central Library** Power, Grace, Pulse, and Driving Rhythm. This electrifying aural and visual display consists of three drummers and a dancer. The huge taiko drums (“big drums”) were originally used in Japan to drive away evil spirits and the plague—today they keep audiences glued to their seats.

Sun, April 22, 2018 2:00 P.M. Sundays on Stage: MOVE! with Lolly and Yoyo **Parkway Central Library** Join Lolly and Yoyo, authors of the hit book MOVE for a singing, dancing good time.

Sun, May 20, 2018 2:00 P.M. Sundays on Stage: Alborada Spanish Dance A Taste of Spain **Parkway Central Library** Explore the culture, history, and music of Spain and its impact on other Hispanic cultures—including Mexico, Ecuador, Cuba, and others—through colorful

costumes, festive dances, powerful music, and an opportunity to learn these dance forms through spirited interaction with the dancers.