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# December 2020

CURRENT HOURS: Please visit [mtpl.info](http://mtpl.info) for information about our current procedures and hours for in person library times and curbside pick-up hours.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> Homemade Holiday Gifts with Giant - 12:00 PM Virtual Family Meals at 5:00 PM	<b>2</b> Stay Put Story Time - 10:45 AM Holiday Baking Series with Giant 12:00 PM Virtual Junior Chef Creations 4:00 PM Toastrmasters Virtual Meeting 6:30 PM	<b>3</b> Stay Put Story Time Junior 10:45 AM Holiday Nutrition Navigation with Giant - 12:00 PM	<b>4</b> Seasonal Self Care with Giant 12:00 PM	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> <b>CLOSED</b> Virtual Mini Chef Mornings 10:30 AM	<b>7</b> Virtual Mini Chef Mornings 10:30 AM	<b>8</b> Homemade Holiday Gifts with Giant - 12:00 PM Virtual Family Meals at 5:00 PM	<b>9</b> Stay Put Story Time - 10:45 AM Holiday Baking Series with Giant 12:00 PM Virtual Junior Chef Creations 4:00 PM	<b>10</b> Stay Put Story Time Junior 10:45 AM Holiday Nutrition Navigation with Giant - 12:00 PM	<b>11</b> Seasonal Self Care with Giant 12:00 PM	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> <b>CLOSED</b> Virtual Mini Chef Mornings 10:30 AM	<b>14</b> Virtual Mini Chef Mornings 10:30 AM	<b>15</b> Homemade Holiday Gifts with Giant - 12:00 PM Virtual Family Meals at 5:00 PM	<b>16</b> Stay Put Story Time - 10:45 AM Holiday Baking Series with Giant 12:00 PM Virtual Junior Chef Creations 4:00 PM MTPLE Board Meeting - 5:30 PM Toastrmasters Virtual Meeting 6:30 PM Virtual Book Club: Holiday Cooking Edition - 6:30 PM	<b>17</b> Virtual Book Club: Holiday Cooking Edition - 10:30 AM Stay Put Story Time Junior 10:45 AM Holiday Nutrition Navigation with Giant - 12:00 PM	<b>18</b> Seasonal Self Care with Giant 12:00 PM	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> <b>CLOSED</b> Virtual Mini Chef Mornings 10:30 AM	<b>21</b> Virtual Mini Chef Mornings 10:30 AM	<b>22</b> Virtual Family Meals at 5:00 PM Virtual TED Circles - 6:00 PM	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>LIBRARY CLOSED: CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b>	<b>25</b> <b>LIBRARY CLOSED: CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> <b>CLOSED</b> Virtual Mini Chef Mornings 10:30 AM	<b>28</b> Virtual Mini Chef Mornings 10:30 AM	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>LIBRARY CLOSING AT 3 PM: NEW YEAR'S EVE</b>		

# IN THE STACKS

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## Virtual Homemade Holiday Gifts Series with Giant

Join Giant's nutritionists each Tuesday at 12 PM from December 1- December 15 for a virtual class on Zoom. Get crafty with us as we make lovely do-it-yourself gifts to spread holiday cheer! Register through Eventbrite.

December 1: Gourmet Sweet & Spicy Roasted Nuts with Holly

December 8: Dip Mix Ornaments with Kilene

December 15: Sugar Scrub with Joni

**Tuesdays, December 1, 8 & 15 at 12:00 PM**

## Virtual Family Meals at 5 with Giant

Cook dinner for your family LIVE with Giant's nutritionists each Tuesday at 5 PM from December 1 -December 22 virtually on Zoom. Register through Eventbrite.

December 1: Sheet Pan Chicken, Butternut Squash and Brussels Sprouts w/ Joni

December 8: Winter Minestrone with Rabiya

December 15: Instant Pot Butternut Squash Mac & Cheese with Holly

December 22: Holiday Movie Night Snack Board with Shanna

**Tuesdays, December 1, 8, 15 & 22 at 5:00 PM**

## Virtual Holiday Baking Series with Giant

Join Giant's nutritionists each Wednesday at 12 PM from December 2 - December 16 for a virtual class on Zoom. Sprinkle some sparkle into your holiday baking with these fresh ideas and recipes! Register through Eventbrite.

December 2: Quick Cinnamon Rolls with Mary

December 9: Homemade Pie Crust with Shanna

December 16: Gingerbread Biscotti with Shanna

**Wednesdays, December 2, 9 & 16 at 12:00 PM**

## Virtual Holiday Nutrition Navigation Series with Giant

Join Giant's nutritionists each Thursday at 12 PM from December 3-November 17 for a virtual class on Zoom. They will share some wellness tips to keep in mind during the holiday season! Register through Eventbrite.

December 3: Heart Health Holiday Edition with Kilene

December 10: Weight Management Holiday Edition with Joni

December 17: Diabetes Holiday Edition with Rabiya

**Thursdays, December 3, 10 & 17 at 12:00 PM**

## Virtual Seasonal Self Care Classes with Giant

Feeling the seasonal overload? Pencil us in for some quick self-care nourishment! Join Giant's nutritionists each Friday at 12 PM from December 4-December 18 for a virtual class on Zoom. Register through Eventbrite.

December 4: Setting Boundaries with Holly and Joni

December 11: Acknowledging Gratitude with Shanna and Mary

December 18: Experiences over Expenses with Holly and Shanna

**Fridays, December 4, 11 & 18 at 12:00 PM**

## Winter Wonderland Family Fun Take Home Bags

Celebrate the season safely in your own home with our Family Fun Take Home Bags! These winter themed bags will contain a story book to keep, a craft, and suggested games, activities and recipes. Register starting **Tuesday, December 1st at noon**. Pick up your bag during any of our Browsing Times or Curbside Pick-up times the week of **December 14th**. Bags must be picked up by 1 PM on **Saturday, Dec. 19th**. **ONE BAG PER FAMILY IMPORTANT** – Please register only yourself (adult) and list your children's ages and grades when prompted.

## Adult Brain Games Grab Bags

Give your brain a workout with our Brain Game Grab Bags for Adults! We will have an assortment of puzzles, brain teasers, and fun activities for you to take home to challenge the mind. Registration is required & starts on **Mon., Nov. 23rd**. Pick-up your bag during any of our Browsing Times & Curbside Pick-up times the week of **Dec. 7th**. Bags must be picked up by 1 PM on **Sat., Dec. 12th**.

## eResources at MTPL

Looking for ways to access digital books, movies, music, magazines, online classes, and other resources from your home? Visit our online databases page on our website ([mtpl.info/online-databases/](https://www.mtpl.info/online-databases/)) to access resources like Hoopla, OverDrive, Mango Languages, RBDigital magazines, Universal Class and so many more directly from your computer, tablet or smart phone!

## \$10 for the 10th Anniversary

September 13, 2020 marked the 10th anniversary of the grand opening of Manheim Township Public Library serving the community at our 595 Granite Run Drive location. Help us celebrate with our "\$10 for the 10th" fundraiser.

Your \$10 contribution will be put towards the purchase of a picture book that will be added to our children's collection. A special anniversary bookplate will be placed inside the book in honor of a special child in your life and our Library building's 10th anniversary.

Stop by the circulation desk or visit our website (<https://mtpl.info/10-for-10/>) to submit your payment.



## Returning Library Materials & Account Information

Items can be returned to our regular book drops. Items that are returned will be quarantined and they will remain on your account until the quarantine period is finished. **Once the quarantine period is ended, items will be backdated to their return date.** Patrons will not receive fines for the quarantine time. Please do not renew returned items. Doing so will result in fines being accrued. If you have concerns about your account or due dates, please email us at [info@mtpl.info](mailto:info@mtpl.info) or call the Library at 717-560-6441. If anyone in your household is experiencing symptoms of illness, please wait to return your items.

## Curbside Holds Pick-up at MTPL

Manheim Township Public Library is currently offering curbside holds pick-up for select library materials. For the most up-to-date information about how to request items and for details about the process for picking up your items when they are ready, visit: [mtpl.info/curbside-holds/](https://www.mtpl.info/curbside-holds/)  
*Due to the volume of requests, there may be delays in this process.*

## Adult Reading Challenge

Join us for our year-long reading challenge for adults! Patrons ages 18 + can participate in our monthly challenges. From September 2020-August 2021, we will post a new challenge each month. Multiple entries are allowed, but each title can only be submitted once. Readers can submit books, audio books, graphic novels, or eBooks. One prize winner will be awarded the last day of each month, and at the end of the year a grand prize winner will be announced. Entries can be submitted: [mtpl.info/adult-reading-form/](https://www.mtpl.info/adult-reading-form/)

**For our December 2020 Challenge,  
read a book you've been meaning to read all year!**

## Virtual Programming for Kids & Adults

Join us online for virtual programs this month! Many children's programs can be viewed through our Facebook page and others will use Zoom. Visit our events calendar on our website for registration and details regarding how to connect to each particular virtual program. See below for a quick reference to many of our popular programs.

## Virtual Programs for Children and Families

**Stay Put Story Time (3+)** - Wednesdays, December 2, 9 & 16 at 10:45 AM  
**Stay Put Story Time Junior (birth - 3)** - Thursdays, December 3, 10 & 17 at 10:45 AM

## Virtual Programs for Adults

**Virtual Toastmasters** – Wednesdays, December 2 & 16 at 6:30 PM  
**Virtual Book Club (Evening)** – Wednesday, December 16 at 6:30 PM  
**Virtual Book Club (Morning)** – Thursday, December 17 at 10:30 AM  
**Virtual TED Circles** - Tuesday, December 22 at 6:00 PM

Registration is required for all programs. Register on our website at [www.mtpl.info](https://www.mtpl.info), by calling the Library at (717) 560-6441, or when you visit the Library. **Manheim Township Public Library is located at 595 Granite Run Drive Lancaster, PA 17601.**