Fun Activities for Snowbound Kids

Cabin fever. Thesaurus.com lists synonyms for that term as claustrophobia, climbing the walls, the winter blues, and temporary insanity. Are you feeling it yet?

Warsaw Community Public Library can help you find things for your kids to do while they (and you) are stuck indoors. Our juvenile non-fiction section carries titles like “On Stage: Theater Games and Activities for Kids”. This revised edition contains more than 125 theater games that “spark creativity, boost confidence, and encourage collaboration.”

If you want to keep your kids’ learning muscles limber, how about “The American Revolution for Kids: A History with 21 Activities”, or its companion volumes about World War I, Albert Einstein, or Frederick Douglass? Electronic books are also available to download or stream to a device. Books from the series just mentioned are available on the topics of zoology and the civil rights movement in eBook form. Others are available on the topics of magic science and detective science.

Cookbooks are available; for example, try “The Math Chef” or “The Healthy Body Book”, with activities and recipes to do individually or as a group. You could try an audiobook. “Everyday Activities for Kids” is available as a CD, so kids can sing and be active.

Educational resources are available for parents in our department, as well. Look for titles such as “Astronomy Lab for Kids”, “150+ Screen-Free Activities for Kids”, and “101 Kids Activities That Are the Bestest, Funnest Ever!” Do it quickly. Spring will be here before we know it! — Amy Mann, Technical Asst., Children’s Department
Holiday Films To Watch

Do you need a shot of holiday cheer? Snuggling up and watching a nice holiday film should do the trick. Whether you're in the mood for a classic film, a romantic comedy or a funny kids' flick to get your whole family in the holiday spirit, there's an option for you:

“Love Actually” is a rom-com that follows the love stories of almost a dozen couples throughout the holiday season.

If your significant other refuses to watch a Christmas rom-com, then may I suggest “Die Hard”. This action film is about an office Christmas Party taken over by terrorists.

Need something to entertain the kids? “Olaf’s Frozen Adventure” is a film that will remind kids about their cherished family traditions. When Anna and Elsa realize they have no family holiday customs, Olaf goes on a mission to find them some. — Missy Chapman, Cataloging Supervisor
“I Know Who You Are”: a book review

Do you love mysteries? Does a cool cover pull you in? This happened to me with the book: *I Know Who You Are* by Alice Feeney. Unfortunately, my experience with this book was not a good one. I listened to it on audio through Libby, and was thoroughly traumatized.

We follow the actress Aimee Sinclair as she discovers that her husband is missing and her bank account is empty. Slowly the lies of her past come to the surface in an ever spiraling tale of woe.

I love a good mystery with a good twist. This one was a mystery, and it was twisty—but in my opinion in a terrible and traumatizing way. Not only is child abuse and sexual assault delved into in great detail, but the twist at the end just left me feeling sick. Some of you may now be tempted to discover what twist would do this, I would say you’re better off not knowing. If your curiosity has been piqued, just read some spoilers or the last bit of the book if you’re desperate. Don’t waste your time otherwise. This is a book I will NOT be recommending. — Michelle Parker, Adult Services

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Library Hours

Monday-Wednesday
9:00 am to 8:00 pm
Thursday-Friday
9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Sunday
Closed

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Collection Spotlight—Library of Things (LOT)

The LOT collection contains many types of items that you can checkout and take home to use. We have cake pans in many different shapes & characters, instruments like a guitar, games, cooking tools such as an ice cream maker, craft making items, internet hotspots, machines such as a karaoke system, and tools. Come take a look—we might just have the thing you’ve been looking for!
MORE JANUARY PROGRAMS...

**LEGO Club**
- Friday, January 3
- 10 AM - 5 PM
- We supply the LEGO's. Bring sets or use family. Come & Go style program. No registration needed.

**COOKBOOK CLуб**
- Mon, Jan 6
- 11-12
- Basic help with tablets, phones, computers, e-readers, etc.

**Tech Tutor**
- Wed, Jan 8
- 10-11:30
- Wed Jan 29
- 4-5:30

**Pokemon Club**
- Wednesday, Jan. 8
- 4:33 - 5:30 PM
- Fun for the entire family.

**Chapter Chat Book Club**
- Thurs, Jan 9
- 1:00-3:00

**WATERSHIP DOWN**
- Mon, Jan 6
- 11-12

**Lake City Piecemakers (Quilt Club)**
- Fri, Jan 10
- 9:15-12:15

**CREATIVE WRITING CLUB**
- Mon, Jan 13
- 6:30-7:45

**MKERSPACE**
- Tues, Jan 14
- 4-5:45 PM

**Teen Craft**
- January 16
- 4:30 - 5:30 PM
- Grades 6-12

**Midnight Rose Wool Felted Sculptures **
- Lilly The Bunny
- Registration Required

**January Make It Take It Craft: Salt/Pepper Shaker Snowman**
- Thurs, Jan 23
- 3:00-5:00
- Ages 10+
- Register

**Kids Minecraft**
- Tues, Jan 21
- 4 - 5:45 PM
- Room C
- Play the game - No registration

**Greyt Readers**
- Saturday, January 25
- 11 AM - 12:30 PM

**Fandom Friday**
- Fri, Jan 24
- 4:30-5:30 PM
- Star Wars

**Minecraft Club**
- Grades 6-12
- January 28
- 4:00 - 5:30 PM

**Beginner Sewing Class**
- Pillowcase
- Thurs, Jan 30
- 1:00-3:00
- Must Register

**Sue Delagrange Nutrition Series**
- Mon, Jan 27
- 1:00-2:30 PM
- Register

**Soup’s On!**

**Experience Virtual Reality**
- Fri, Jan 31
- 3:00-5:00