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SUBJECT: Duluth Public Library Events: Monday, December 16 - Saturday, December 21

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DPL EVENTS MONDAY, DECEMBER 16 – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

[Duluth, MN] -- All Duluth Public Library events are free and open to the public.

Monday, December 16 at Main Library – 520 West Superior Street

Book Bingo - 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: If you like bingo, you'll love book bingo – instead of numbers we draw book titles! Play to win a gift card to Barnes & Noble. In the Green Room.

Monday, December 16 at Mt. Royal Branch Library – 105 Mt. Royal Shopping Circle

Good Vibrations for Winter Wellness - 6:00 pm: Music can lighten the holiday blues, bring warm feelings to a cold winter day, and calm to a stressful time. Christina Cotruvo will play and discuss the American-Celtic harp, a hi-tech Harp Ukulele, and a therapy harp. She will share the history of the songs she performs from a variety of genres and how they work toward wellness. Christina resides in Duluth and is a Certified Clinical Musician who uses these unique instruments and her voice in community music groups, memory care facilities, and one-on-one patient therapeutic music services, focusing on the wellness intent of good vibrations.

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Wednesday, December 18 at Main Library – 520 West Superior Street

Baby and Toddler Storytime - 10:15 am: For children from birth to 36 months. 20 minutes of simple stories and fingerplays for infants and toddlers with parents. In Youth Services.

Preschool Storytime - 11:15 am: 30 minutes of stories, songs and fingerplays. In Youth Services.

Squad Car Storytime - 3:45 pm: Join us for stories read by one of Duluth's police officers. In Youth Services.

Wednesday, December 18 at West Duluth Branch Library – 5830 Grand Avenue

West Duluth Storytime - 10:30 am: 30 minutes of stories, songs, and fingerplays.

West Duluth Movies for Seniors: *The Upside* - 1:00 pm: Rated PG-13; Drama/Comedy-drama; 2h 5m.

Wednesday, December 18 at Mt. Royal Branch Library – 105 Mt. Royal Shopping Circle

Classics: *It's a Wonderful Life* - 5:30 pm: Rated PG; Drama/Fantasy; 2h 15m.

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Thursday, December 19 at Mt. Royal Branch Library – 105 Mt. Royal Shopping Circle

Mt. Royal Storytime - 10:15 am: 30 minutes of stories, songs and fingerplays.

Crafternoons for Kids – 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Drop in for a fun make-and-take craft project, enjoying the company of other crafters. No experience required.

Thursday, December 19 at West Duluth Branch Library – 5830 Grand Avenue

LEGO® at the Library – 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm: LEGO® playtime! Bring your imagination and the library will supply the LEGO® bricks!

Thursday, December 19 at Main Library – 520 West Superior Street

Teen Anime and Manga Club – 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Pizza (while it lasts!), Anime, cosplay, and games. For teens in grades 6-12. In the Green Room.

DPL Book Group: *Calypso* – 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm: *Calypso* by David Sedaris — If you've ever laughed your way through David Sedaris's cheerfully misanthropic stories, you might think you know what you're getting with *Calypso*. You'd be wrong. When he buys a beach house on the Carolina coast, Sedaris envisions long, relaxing vacations spent playing board games

and lounging in the sun with those he loves most. And life at the Sea Section, as he names the vacation home, is exactly as idyllic as he imagined, except for one tiny, vexing realization: it's impossible to take a vacation from yourself. **New members welcome!** In the Gold Room.

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Saturday, December 21 at Main Library – 520 West Superior Street

Minecraft Afternoons: Block Party – 11:30 am – 1:00 pm: Minecraft + Crafternoons = Minecrafternoons. Bring Minecraft to life by crafting your own world, one block at a time. Take home your Minecraft themed paper folding crafts including chests, in-game characters, and a treasure's trove of different blocks. In the Green Room.

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