

# Sparkplugs

is one of many great programs offered at Musser Public Library.

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## Musser Public Library's High Energy Literacy Program

**for kids ages 4-8 plus any family members who wish to attend, lets the whole family rev their literacy engines with hands-on fun.**



# Winter Session 2017

## *Kitchen Chemistry*

*Science, Literature, and  
everything but the  
kitchen sink*

**Thursday, Jan .12 at 6 pm.**  
***“Which came first....”***

*In this case, the egg comes first. We will try out our own take on “naked eggs” and read Hanna Johansen’s “Henrietta and the Golden Eggs.”*

**Thursday, Jan. 19 at 6 pm.**  
***“and now, the chicken”***

*Jerry Pallottas’s “Skull Alphabet” book starts us on another science session, this time about chicken bones.*

**Thursday, Jan. 26 at 6 pm.**  
***“Fake Blood”***

*Paul Showers’ “A Drop of Blood” explains the human science of blood, then we experiment with the kitchen chemistry of making a realistic-looking fake.*

**We start with a good,  
solid snack, enjoy one  
book or story, then jump  
into the action.**

**Thursday, Feb. 2 at 6 pm.**  
***“Floam, with the ICM”***

*Staff from the Iowa Children’s Museum pays us a visit to help make “floam.”*

**Thursday, Feb. 9 at 6 pm.**

***“Potato Clock”***

*“My Grandmother’s Clock,” by Geraldine McCaughrean, show all the different ways of marking time. Then we will try making a clock with a potato. Cross your fingers.*

**Thursday, Feb. 16 at 6 pm**

***“Old Fashioned Taffy Pull”***  
*Some of the best kitchen chemistry makes food delicious. We’ll give it a try by throwing an old-fashioned Taffy Pulling Party.*

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