

# Manistee County Family Events- December 2020

Green Print = family events around the area! Black Print = family fun ideas to do at home!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>December is National Read a New Book month!</b>	<b>Antarctica Day!</b> Read a book about an Arctic animal!	<b>Talk and Play Online Playgroup</b> Show and tell! 9 am Via Zoom	<b>Check out Sparkle in the Park in Bear Lake!</b>	<b>Talking is Teaching Story time</b> 10: 30 am VIA Zoom Weekly Sign Up Required*	<b>Virtual Tree Lighting for City of Manistee.</b> 6:30 pm
	<b>Coffee Break!</b> 9:30 am via Zoom A time for parents to chat and check in! Weekly	Check out the library's Facebook page for fun take home crafts and story time!	<b>After Hours!</b> 8:30 pm weekly Via Zoom An evening time for parents to check in with each other!	<b>Check out the Library's Facebook For weekly story time and pick up craft!</b>	<b>Talking is Teaching Story time</b> 10: 30 am VIA Zoom Weekly Sign Up Required*	<b>Gingerbread House Day!</b> Create a gingerbread house using a paper plate!
Use candy canes to count with your kids!	<b>Online Talking is Teaching – Let's Talk Math!</b> 10:30 am – Via Zoom		<b>Great Start Parent Connection Meeting</b> 9 am Via Zoom* Children's Dental Care	<b>Wright Brother Day!</b> Learn about the Wright brothers and make a paper airplane!	<b>Early Childhood Collaboration Meeting</b> Via Google Meets* 9 – 10:30 am	Talk shapes by building a snowman!
	<b>Coffee Break!</b> 9:30 am via Zoom A time for parents to chat and check in! Weekly	Talk with your child(ren) about family holiday traditions!	<b>NO AFTER HOURS!</b>	<b>Read a classic holiday book!</b>	 <b>No Story time, Merry Christmas!</b>	
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**Wexford-Missaukee-Manistee Counties**

 Manistee Great Start Parents

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**For the safety of our families we will only be holding online events for now!**  
Please feel free to email  
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With any questions!

**Helpful Links/Numbers for Manistee**

- Info on food pantries;  
[ManisteeKitchen.org](http://ManisteeKitchen.org)
- District Health Dept # 10 – (231) 723-3595
- Manistee County WIC – (231) 723-3971
- United Way of Manistee – (231) 723-2331
- Michigan 2-1-1 Dial 211 or (844) 875-9211