HOLIDAY FUN FOR ALL AGES!

ADULTS

TEENS

KIDS

Community Craft
Pick-up a kit with all the supplies you need to make a craft that will be donated to a local nursing home or hospital. Kits will be available for pick-up beginning Tuesday, December 1st. We ask that all completed kits be returned to the library by Monday, December 21st.

SCROLL THROUGH OUR NEWSLETTER FOR MORE FUN WINTER EVENTS
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Virtual Tai Chi
**Wednesdays at 10am**
Join Marvin Berg RN for a weekly Tai Chi for Arthritis program geared for seniors, but all are welcome. Tai Chi combines slow-moving with deep breathing and is beneficial in increasing body strength, balance, and posture. Tai Chi can also help you reduce stress and increase relaxation.

Register

Online Yoga & Meditation
**January 4, 11 and 25 at 5:30pm**
**Fee: $15**
Join Yoga Instructor Amanda's online class to experience 40 minutes of vinyasa yoga and 20 minutes of deep, relaxing meditation. Accessible for all levels of yoga students. This class is not suitable for anyone with limitations in standing up or getting down to the mat multiple times.
Register in person.

Yoga with Vicky (in person)
**December 2, 9, 16, 23 at 10:30am**
**Fee: $25**
Using physical alignment as a starting point, Iyengar Yoga encourages the spread of intelligence throughout the body, the growth of self-awareness, and the experience of the asana as a form of “meditation in action.” Please bring a yoga mat, 3 thick blankets, 2 Yoga blocks and a yoga belt.
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Strength, Flexibility & Balance
**December class is full, check back for more information about our next session**
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Sci Fi Book Discussion
Tuesday, December 1 at 2:30pm or 7pm
Join Ian for our discussion of Andy Weir’s The Martian. Stranded on Mars by a dust storm that compromised his space suit and forced his crew to leave him behind, astronaut Mark Watney struggles to survive in spite of minimal supplies and harsh environmental challenges that test his ingenuity in unique ways.

Register 2:30pm  Register 7pm

Shannon's Book Discussion
Tuesday, December 8 at 2:30pm or 7pm
Join Librarian Trainee Shannon as we read The Wives by Tarryn Fisher. A woman in a voluntarily bigamous marriage befriends one of her husband's other wives by chance, only to discover that the gentle husband she knows may be abusing his other families.

Register 2:30pm  Register 7pm

Karen's Book Discussion
Tuesday, December 15 at 2:30pm or 7pm
Join Librarian Karen for a discussion of The Erratics by Vicki Laveau-Harvie. Set against the natural world of the Canadian foothills (“in winter the cold will kill you, nothing personal”), this memoir--at once dark and hopeful--shatters precedents about grief, anger, and family trauma with surprising tenderness and humor.

Register 2:30pm  Register 7pm

Jack's Non-Fiction Book Discussion
Wednesday, December 30 at 2:30pm or 7pm
Join Librarian, Jack for a discussion of American Ulysses by Ronald White. A major profile of the Civil War general and 18th U.S. President challenges his historical unpopularity, drawing on years of research with primary documents to explore Grant's character as one of generosity, curiosity and introspection.
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**History Hub: Silk Road Odyssey**

**Wednesday, December 16 at 7pm**
Calling on all history buffs! Join Librarian, Jack for a journey on a most fascinating ancient thoroughfare of commerce, culture, and trade that spanned from Europe to the far ends of China, known as The Silk Road. It is an odyssey of mystique lined with yurts, temples, caravans, ethnic communities, deserts, valleys, vast wildernesses, mountain ranges, and ruins of various cultures. Attend in person or on Zoom.

**Protecting Your Digital Privacy**

**Thursday, December 17 at 7pm**
Join Ian for an introduction to learn how to navigate the internet and keep your information safe. Ian will cover best practices for internet browsing, using public computers and networks, and more.

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**Holiday Cardmaking**
Thursday, December 3 at 7pm  
Fee: $5  
Learn how to make handmade holiday cards! Christina Del Piano will take you through stamping and cardmaking steps to create beautiful cards to send to your loved ones.

Register in person

**Bingo at the Library!**
Thursday, December 17 at 10am  
Come to the library to relax and have fun playing bingo with other adults. We have prizes for the winners!

Register

**Hand Painted Gift Wrap**
Thursday, December 10  
10am or 7pm  
Learn how to create your own painted gift wrap, just in time for the holidays! No prior painting experience is required.

Register 10am  
Register 7pm
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TEENS

Ugly Sweater Party
Monday, December 7 at 7pm
Grades 5-12
You bring a sweater and we provide fun things to decorate it with. Make your sweater cute, ugly, funny or anything you want it to be. A prize will be awarded for the most creative sweater!
Register

Gingerbread House Challenge
Friday, December 11 at 6pm
Grades 6-12
Join us after-hours to create your own edible gingerbread house using gingerbread, frosting, cookies and candy. The most creative house wins a prize!
Register

Holiday Terrariums
Wednesday, December 16 at 4pm
Grades 6-12
Using pebbles, soil, succulents, and festive decorations, teens will create a beautiful Holiday-themed DIY Terrarium.
Register

Not ready for in-person events?
If you prefer not to attend this event in person we have a limited supply of terrarium kits for pick-up. Receive all the supplies you need to create a beautiful holiday terrarium at home.
Register
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**Winter Wonderland Pop-Up Cards**

**Grades 5-12**

Learn how to make beautiful winter-themed pop up cards. We will donate your cards to a local nursing home to brighten a senior's holiday season. This event will be held in person. **All participants will earn 1.5 hours of community service.**

Register

**Make at Home Holiday Card Donation**

**Grades 5-12**

Make holiday cards using materials you have and drop them off at the library. Cards will be donated to a local nursing home. All participants will earn 1.5 hours of community service.

Register

**Random Acts of Kindness**

**Grades 6-12**

Let's spread some kindness throughout our community. Fill out the Random Act of Kindness form to earn one hour of community service.

Submit a form
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**Story Seekers**

**Saturday, December 19 at 2pm**

**Grades 5-8**

The Story Seekers is a creative writing program where participants will be able to share the stories inside their heads and all around them. We will follow writing prompts and come up with our own creative characters and ideas. This is a great way to write and share fun short stories!

**Movie & Craft Pajama Party**

**Wednesday, December 23 at 6:30pm**

**Grades 4-8**

Get cozy in your pjs and join us for a showing of the movie Elf. We'll be painting a small wooden snowflake ornament and making paper snowflakes while we watch the movie.

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**Bookish Bingo**

**Monday, December 28 at 4pm**
**Grades 5-12**

Join us for a fun afternoon of book-themed Bingo! Look for some of your favorite book titles and learn some new ones. Winners get to choose a prize.

**Register**

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**Super Smash Challenge**

**Tuesday, December 29 at 6pm**
**Grades 6-12**

Are you competitive and like to play Super Smash Brothers? Do you have a Nintendo Switch? Join Librarian Trainee Shannon and see if you can beat the librarian and play with some friends! All you will need is your Nintendo Switch and a copy of Super Smash Brothers!

**Register**

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**Teen Trivia with Kahoot**

**Wednesday, December 30 at 5:30pm**
**Grades 6-12**

Join us for a fun night a trivia. Test your knowledge of a variety of topics such a Disney, food, books and more! We will be using the Kahoot app to answer questions so all participants will need a device such as a smart phone or tablet. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners!

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**Tot Time**

**Thursdays, December 3, 10, & 17 at 10:30am on Zoom**

**Ages 18 months - 5 years (all family members welcome)**

Miss Karen is making a virtual visit! Listen to a story, sing some songs, and do a fun activity.

[Register]

**Evening Tot Time**

**Mondays, December 7, and 14 at 10:30am on Zoom**

**Ages 18 months - 5 years (all family members welcome)**

Miss Karen is making a virtual visit before bedtime! Listen to a story, sing some songs, and do a fun activity.

[Register]

**Playhooray!**

PlayHooray & Molly Mouse will be back in January! Check back for dates.

Join our good friend Molly Mouse in this multisession program series. Each week we will participate in dynamic and lively activities that will have you and your child up and moving to the beat of pop music as well as traditional children's favorites.
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**Baby Bookworms with Miss Erin**

- Tuesdays, December 1, 8, 15, & 22
- Ages Birth - 2 years but all are welcome

*This is a pre-recorded storytime program, links to recordings will be emailed each week.*

Stories! Songs! Rhymes! This early literacy program is designed for our littlest friends.

**Ready, Set Storytime! Live on Zoom with Miss Erin**

- Friday, December 18
  - 1:30 pm on Zoom

Geared to ages Birth - 5 years but all are welcome

This interactive storytime session will introduce literacy practices through stories, songs, movement activities, and rhymes.

**Virtual Storytime with Miss Erin**

- Mondays, December 7, 14, & 21
  - Geared to ages 2 - 5 but all are welcome

*This is a pre-recorded storytime program, links will be sent out each week*

Listen to some stories, sing some songs, and jump around!

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**Storytime Fun with Miss Carly**

*Monday, December 7 at 2pm*

*Ages 3-5*

Join Miss Carly for a storytime, activity and craft session. All children must be 3 years of age before the date of the class. Class will be held in the library.

*Register*

**Yoga Story Adventures**

*Wednesdays, December 2, & 9 at 4:15pm*

*Ages 3-6*

Join Miss Jen for a fun Yoga Session. We will explore yoga as a way to express ourselves with our bodies and manage emotions with breath. We will also be discovering fabulous authors and literary characters! Class will be held in the library.

*Please bring your own Yoga Mat.*

*Register*

**Signing Stories**

*Tuesdays, December 1 & 8 at 10am*

*Ages 2-6 with a parent or caregiver for in person*

*Ages birth - 6 years on Zoom*

Signing Stories is a family fun interactive class that presents simple, easy to learn signs using songs, fingerplays, and stories. There will be a different theme presented each week.

*Participants may attend in person or on Zoom - please choose when registering.*

*Register*
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Wild Winter Fun
Thursday, December 10 at 4pm
Grades K-2
enjoy some winter themed books and make a wintery fun craft! Class will be held in the library.

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Yoga Play
Friday, December 11 at 4:15pm
Grades K-2
This 45 minute class will engage your child's imagination and body in a creative way. We will practice yoga poses, do some breathing, be silly, and maybe even try a yoga game! And of course we always take a little rest at the end. This is a great way to energize and relax! Class will be held in the library. Please bring your own yoga mat.

Register

Saturday Ceramics
Saturday, December 12 at 10am
Grades 1-3
Relax, create and connect while listening to stories, painting ceramics and participating in a fun game or activity.

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**Ugly Sweater Cookie Creations**

Friday, December 4 at 4:14pm  
Grades 2-4  
Design your very own ugly sweater cookies! Everyone will be able to create three unique cookies and then get to take them home!! Class will be held in the library.

[Register]

**Jan Brett Storytime**

Tuesday, December 8 at 4:15pm  
Grades 1-4  
Listen to some favorite Jan Brett stories, do a craft, and take home some fun activities! Class will be held in the library.

[Register]

**Holiday Teacup Planter**

Friday, December 18 at 4:15pm  
Grades 2-5  
Paint and decorate a ceramic teacup. Perfect for planting and holiday gift giving! Class will be held in the library.

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**Chapter Chat with Miss Erin**

**Thursday, December 3 at 4pm**
**Grades 2-3**

Read the book or ebook at home then join us on Zoom for a discussion and fun activity. This month's book is Polly Diamond and the Magic Book by Alice Kuipers.

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**Page Turners with Miss Erin**

**Thursday, December 17 at 4pm**
**Grades 4-6**

Read the book or e-book at home then join us in person or on Zoom for a discussion and an activity. This month's book is: The Unteachables by Gordon Korman.
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**STEM at Home**

*Activity is geared towards Grades K - 5, younger children may need some adult assistance.*

New activities each week! Pick up a STEM related activity for your child while supplies last.

No registration required.

**Take & Make Craft**

*Geared to ages 2 and up*

Stop in and pick up a craft to make at home! New crafts available each week while supplies last.

No registration required.

**Outdoor Explorer Club**

Sign up with a librarian to be an Outside Explorer and receive a backpack and activity packet. Complete an outdoor scavenger hunt and you will be entered into a raffle to win an outdoor adventure kit.

**Family History Kit**

With the holidays quickly approaching, this is a great time to start thinking about your family history. We have put together a kit that will help children and parents research and record important family data. Each packet includes interview questions for older relatives, a family tree template and fun activities that will assist them in this exciting journey through your family's history.
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Library Hours
Monday - Thursday: 9am-9pm
Friday: 9am-6pm
Saturday: 9am-5pm
Sunday: Closed

Library Closings
December 24 - Christmas Eve
December 25 - Christmas Day
December 31 - New Year's Eve
January 1 - New Year's Day

Community Meetings
Wednesday, December 9 - Camera Club - 7pm
Saturday, December 12 - DAR - 12pm
Monday, December 21 - Library Board - 6:30pm

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