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December/January EVENTS | Scenic Regional Library-Hermann Branch | 573-486-2024

REGISTRATION FOR DECEMBER PROGRAMS WILL OPEN ON NOVEMBER 1. REGISTRATION FOR JANUARY PROGRAMS WILL OPEN ON DECEMBER 1.

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Create for a Cause: Art Fair Fundraiser
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Musical Performances:
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ALL AGES

Gallery Reception: Urbanscapes
Friday, January 8, 6-8pm
An exhibition celebrating the city as living art. From weathered storefronts to glittering skylines, this exhibit explores the textures, rhythms, and stories woven into urban life.

Call for Art: Fundraiser
Friday, January 15
Create a piece for our Gallery Fundraiser! Pick up an 8x10 canvas, use any medium, and turn it in by March 19. All sales and proceeds support The Gallery! Deadline: March 19.

ADULT



Chilly & Cheerful: A Snowman Painting
Wednesday, December 2, 4:30pm
Create a cheerful winter snowman painting with Lazy Oaks Art! Follow along step-by-step and everyone can help create a snowy masterpiece. Coming with a group or making art solo? Let us know when you register!



Candle Making with Joe
Thursday, December 10, 6pm
Tuesday, January 26, 6pm
Joe LeVart will be sharing the ins and outs of candle making, plus you'll get to make your own! Limit 20.

Mahjong for Beginners
Tuesday, January 12, 6pm
Join Judy Smith as she teaches us the basics of the traditional game of Mahjong. No prior experience necessary! Limit 12.



Backyard Birdhouse Creations
Wednesday, January 13, 2pm
Paint and personalize a wooden birdhouse to brighten your yard and welcome feathered visitors. All supplies are provided. Limit 20.

DIY Laundry Soap Making
Thursday, January 21, 6pm
Making your own laundry soap is an easy, budget-friendly way to cut down on harsh chemicals and save money.

HERMANN ARTS COUNCIL
Promoting public arts & music

Contemporary Personal Collage Workshop
Monday, January 25, February 1 & 8, 11-2pm
Discover the power of personal storytelling through art in this immersive, three-session collage workshop with artist Theresa Long.

German for Beginners
Thursdays, January 28-March 18, 5:30-7:30pm
Join Glenn Cody for this eight week course on conversational German. Whether you are brand new or just need to polish your skills, this program is for you. Limit 20.

BOOK CLUBS

Book Discussion Group: 2027 Book Selection
Wednesday, December 16, 2:30pm
Join us as we pick out titles for next year's book club!

Book Discussion Group:
Wednesday, January 20, 2:30pm
Join us as we delve into great discussions on the current monthly book selection.

YOUNG ADULT



Tag your Bag!
Thursday, December 17, 3:30pm
Get crafty, get creative, and make it yours! Design a totally unique bag tag with fun colors, cool designs, and your own personal flair. Limit 12.



Snowman Sugar Scrub
Thursday, January 28, 3:30pm
Get crafty and cozy! Teens will mix up a snowman inspired sugar scrub to take home—a fun, frosty DIY for wintery self-care. Limit 15.

CHILDREN

Holiday Crafting
Thursday, December 3, 3:30pm
Join us for festive fun! Kids can create a variety of holiday crafts, explore their creativity, and take home their handmade creations. Limit 30.



A Visit with Santa
Tuesday, December 15, 5-6:30pm
Santa Claus is coming to town! Bring your camera for pictures with the jolly fellow.

STEM Challenge and & Movie Magic
Monday, December 21, 1:30-3pm
Race, build, create, and compete in action packed STEM challenges! Then, relax with a fun movie in celebration of the holidays. Limit 30.

An Urbanscape Adventure
Thursday, January 14, 3:30pm
Tour Urbanscapes at the gallery, spot the city's stories in art, then work together to create a giant Urbanscape of our own! Limit 25.

PRE-K

Preschool Storytime
Every Thursday, 10am
Join us as we read picture books, sing songs, do rhymes, fingerplays, and crafts. All activities are designed to help your child get ready for kindergarten by building pre-literacy skills.

December/January EVENTS | Scenic Regional Library-New Haven Branch | 573-306-6189

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ALL AGES

Holiday Music with New Haven High School
Tuesday, December 1, 6pm
Join us for a holiday performance by the New Haven High School choir! Limit 30.

A Very Merry Movie Night
Thursday, December 3, 5-7:30pm
Join us for A Very Merry Movie Night! Enjoy a festive family film, holiday fun, and cozy treats at the library. Bring the whole family! Limit 25.



Where the Green Train Goes: Author Talk with Jess Davis
Friday, December 4, 4pm
All aboard! Join author Jess Davis for a special reading from Where the Green Train Goes, a behind-the-scenes look at her book, and a chance to meet the author! Limit 25.

ADULT



Italian Cooking Made Easy
Saturday, December 5, 2pm
Presented by Meg Lang. Learn to prepare a delicious Italian dish while exploring fresh flavors and simple, healthy cooking techniques. Limit 20.



Chilly & Cheerful: A Snowman Painting
Thursday, December 10, 4:30pm
Create a cheerful winter snowman painting with Lazy Oaks Art! Follow along step-by-step and everyone can help create a snowy masterpiece.



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Backyard Birdhouse Creations
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BOOK CLUBS

Food for Thought Book Club: Cookbook Show and Tell
Thursday, December 17, 6pm
Join us for Cookbook Show and Tell as we discuss our favorite cookbooks, recipes, and stories.

Food for Thought Book Club: *The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post* by Allison Pataki
Thursday, January 21, 6pm
Join us for our Food for Thought Book Club!

YOUNG ADULT



Teen Club: Yarn Art
Friday, December 11, 4pm
Get creative at Teen Club: Yarn Art! Teens will use colorful yarn and simple techniques to create unique art pieces to decorate their rooms or give as gifts. Limit 15.

CHILDREN

Kids Club: Salt Dough Holiday Workshop
Wednesday, December 9, 4pm
Get festive at our Salt Dough Holiday Workshop! Kids will create and decorate their own handmade ornaments to take home, perfect for gifting or decorating! Limit 15.

A Visit with Santa
Tuesday, December 15, 7-8pm
Santa Claus is coming to town! Bring your camera for pictures with the jolly fellow.



Kids Club: Squeegee Your Way To Art!
Wednesday, January 6, 4pm
Get creative with squeegee art! Kids will use paint and squeegees to make colorful, one-of-a-kind masterpieces while exploring a fun new art technique. Limit 20.



Homeschool Group: Marble Maze Challenge
Wednesday, January 20, 2pm
Build, test, and race! Kids will create their own marble mazes and see if they can guide their marble to the finish. Limit 20.

PRE-K

Preschool Storytime
Every Tuesday, 10am
Join us as we read picture books, sing songs, do rhymes, fingerplays, and crafts. All activities are designed to help your child get ready for kindergarten by building pre-literacy skills.

December/January EVENTS | Scenic Regional Library-Owensville Branch | 573-299-0006

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Regency Tea & Trivia
Tuesday, December 1, 6pm
If you are a literary Regency-era fan, you won't want to miss this fun time of tea & trivia. Feel free to don your Regency-era fashion and bring a tea treat to share. Tea, cream, and sugar will be provided. Limit 20.



Craft Christmas with Books
Tuesday, December 8, 5:30-7pm
Give old stories a new festive life! Join us to turn vintage books into charming, rustic book page trees or unique holiday accents. Limit 15.

Understanding AI in Everyday Life
Thursday, December 10, 5:30-7:30pm
Join us for a friendly, jargon-free look at what Artificial Intelligence is, it's workings, & the impact on daily life. Limit 50.



The Art of Calligraphy
Tuesday, January 5, 5-7pm
Join us for an introduction to calligraphy by Jul Rae. No prior experience is required to attend. Limit 20.

Owensville Friends of the Library Meeting
Thursday, January 7, 4pm
Friends meetings are informative, friendly gatherings where members plan book sales, raise funds, and vote on how to support library programs for our community.

Laundry Soap Making
Tuesday, January 12, 4pm
Making your own laundry soap is an easy, budget-friendly way to cut down on harsh chemicals and save money. Join us for this DIY make and take event. Limit 20.

New to Homeschooling
Thursday, January 14, 6pm
Learn homeschool laws, recordkeeping, organization, special situations, and more. Includes Q&A. Presented by Families for Home Education.



Pinochle 101
Thursday, January 21, 1-2:30pm
This classic trick-taking and melding card game is perfect for socializing. Come learn the basic rules, card values, and bidding strategies. Limit 24.

Ancestry Library Edition – Getting Started
Saturday, January 23, 11am
Learn the basics of Ancestry Library Edition, including how to search for people and records and follow clues to uncover your family history.



Fiery Infusion: DIY Fire Cider
Tuesday, January 26, 4pm
Learn to brew your own winter wellness tonic! We will discuss the history and craft of traditional Fire Cider in this hands-on workshop. Take home a jar of your own tonic. Limit 20.

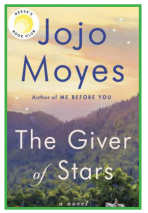


Intro to Mahjong
Thursday, January 28, 1-2:30pm
This will be a relaxed, welcoming space to learn tile identification, basic rules, and how a game works. Limit 20.

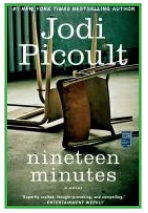


Dolly Diamond Art
Thursday, January 28, 6pm
Celebrate Reading 9 to 5 with Dolly Parton-inspired diamond art! Create a sparkling craft while celebrating the Queen of Country and the joy of reading. Ages 8+ welcome!

BOOK CLUBS



Day Dreamers Book Club: *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes
Thursday, December 3, 11am
Set in Depression-era Kentucky, five brave women become packhorse librarians, delivering books, risking danger, and forging an unbreakable bond of sisterhood. Limit 15.



Book Look Book Club: *Nineteen Minutes* by Jodi Picoult
Tuesday, December 15, 6pm
A quiet New Hampshire town is shattered by a 19-minute school shooting. As a trial unfolds, it exposes bullying, community secrets, and the cost of being different.

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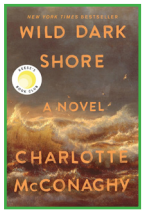

Book Look Book Club: *Wild Dark Shores* by Charlotte McConaghy

Tuesday, January 19, 6pm

YOUNG ADULT



Paper Embroidery Holiday Cards

Monday, December 14, 4:30pm

Create stunning holiday cards and learn embroidery basics. No prior experience necessary. Limit 24.



Wreck Your Journal

Monday, January 11, 4:30pm

Create your own mini journal inspired by "Wreck This Journal" by Keri Smith. Learn the art theory behind it and have fun making (a mess) art. Limit 18.

CHILDREN

Plastic Canvas Ornaments

Monday, December 7, 4:30pm
Wednesday, December 9, 2pm

Make plastic canvas Christmas tree ornaments in the shape of a star, tree, or bobble. As a way to get into the holiday spirit and learn basic sewing skills. Limit 24.



A Visit with Santa

Wednesday, December 16, 5pm

Santa Claus is coming to town! Bring your camera for pictures with the jolly fellow.

DIY Squishes

Thursday, January 14, 4pm

Make your own paper and flower squishes to play with and trade. Limit 20.

PRE-K



Preschool Storytime

Every Wednesday, 10am

Join us as we read picture books, sing songs, do rhymes, fingerplays, and crafts. All activities are designed to help your child get ready for kindergarten by building pre-literacy skills.

December/January EVENTS | Scenic Regional Library-Pacific Branch | 636-257-2712

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ALL AGES

Pacific High School Jazz Band Performs!
Monday, December 7, 6pm
Join us for a performance by our Pacific High School Jazz Band! Limit 60.



Ornament Making
Saturday, December 12, 1-3pm
Join us for our annual ornament making. There will be something for everyone to make. Stop by any time during the event. All supplies are provided.



Tails N' Tales
Friday, December 18, 4pm
Fridays are better with dogs! Come by to visit and read with therapy dogs from the CHAMP program.

Bingo Night!
Tuesday, December 29, 6-6:45pm and 7-7:45pm
Join us for a Bingo night, with book prizes and more! Limit 30 per time slot.

Oregon Trail: Choose Your Own Adventure
Saturday, January 9, 11am-1pm
Blaze your own path on a life-size Oregon Trail adventure! Make choices, face challenges, and see if your wagon party survives the journey west.This is a come-and-go event.

ADULT

Card Making Party
Wednesday, December 2, 4pm
Using the provided supplies and your imagination, make cards to share with others. Limit 15.



Blanket Making for Project Linus
Saturday, December 5, 1-3pm
Join us for a cozy afternoon of crafting as we make blankets to donate to Project Linus. No sewing required! All supplies will be provided. Limit 30.



Chilly & Cheerful: A Snowman Painting
Monday, December 14, 6pm
Create a cheerful winter snowman painting with Lazy Oaks Art! Follow along step-by-step and everyone can help create a snowy masterpiece. Coming with a group or making art solo? Let us know when you register!



American Red Cross Blood Drive
Monday, December 21, 1:30-5:30pm
Give warmth this season. Help others by donating blood with the Red Cross.



Oracle 101 with Sweets
Monday, January 4, 6pm
Part one: Introduction into understanding Oracle Card practices.
Monday, January 11, 6pm
Part two: Using a variety of supplies, create your own personal Oracle Card Deck. Limit 15. Registration is for both dates.



Backyard Birdhouse Creations
Tuesday, January 5, 2pm
Paint and personalize a wooden birdhouse to brighten your yard and welcome feathered visitors. All supplies are provided. Limit 25.



Candle Making with Joe
Thursday, January 7, 6pm
Joe LeVart will be sharing the ins and outs of candle making, plus you'll get to make your own! Limit 20.

Sewing Basics
Thursday, January 21, 6pm
Create a market bag while learning sewing basics, sewing machine operation, and beginner-friendly techniques from DeAnn of DeAnn's Dazzling Designs. Limit 15.



Reap What You Sow Gardening Club- Growing Gourmet Mushrooms at Home with Mike Snyder
Saturday, January 23, 11am
Mike Snyder of WildWise Botanicals presents- Growing Gourmet Mushrooms at home- on how to successfully grow mushrooms at home using outdoor and low-tech methods. Limit 30.



Winter Bookshop Watercolor
Tuesday, January 26, 2pm
Elevate a cozy winter bookstore with watercolor! Incorporate your favorite colors to reflect your style and artistic vision. Limit 20.

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Making the Connection: How Indigenous American People Use Native Plants

Wednesday, January 27, 2pm

Saint Louis Master Gardener Ginny Johnson presents. This program focuses on 40 plants that were used by the Indigenous Americans, particularly the Osage People. Limit 50.

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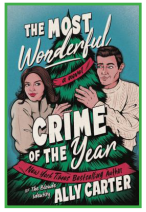


The First Chapter Book Club: *The Most Wonderful Crime of the Year* by Ally Carter

Tuesday, December 8, 6pm

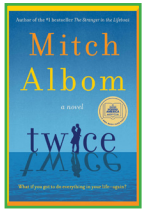
Rival authors Maggie and Ethan get trapped in a snowy English estate for Christmas. When their idol vanishes, these enemies must unite to solve the case. Limit 16.



The Next Chapter Book Club: *Last Christmas in Paris* by Hazel Gaynor and Heather Webb

Wednesday, December 9, 10am

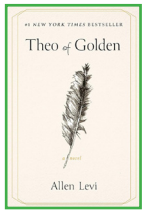
During WWI, Evie and Thomas exchange heartfelt letters, their deep bond surviving the horrors of the front lines and the sacrifices of the home front. Limit 16.



The First Chapter Book Club: *Twice* by Mitch Albom

Tuesday, January 12, 6pm

What if you got to do everything in your life -twice? This love story explores how our unchecked desires might mean losing what we've had all along. Limit 16.



The Next Chapter Book Club: *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi

Wednesday, January 13, 10am

An elderly Portuguese man moves to Golden, Georgia, and anonymously buys 92 local pencil portraits to gift back to their subjects, transforming the town. Limit 16.

CHILDREN



A Visit with Santa

Wednesday, December 9, 5-6:30pm

Santa Claus is coming to town! Bring your camera for pictures with the jolly fellow.

Bark N' Books

Monday, January 25, 6pm

The therapy dogs from Got Your Six are here to beat the Monday blues! Join us for reading and doggy love. Bring one of your books or read one of ours!

Jr. Art Show

Friday, January 29, 4:30-6pm

Calling all young artists! Submit your creations for our Jr. Art Show. Parents and friends are welcome to attend this gallery of amazing art! Artwork needs to be submitted by Wednesday, January 27.

PRE-K



Preschool Storytime

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Join us as we read picture books, sing songs, do rhymes, fingerplays, and crafts. All activities are designed to help your child get ready for kindergarten by building pre-literacy skills.

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Magical Disney Trivia
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Put your Disney knowledge to the test! From classic favorites to modern hits, see if you have what it takes to earn the Mouse Ears.

ADULT



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Holiday Book Bingo
Tuesday, December 8, 6pm
Join us for a merry evening of Holiday Book Bingo! Wear your ugly sweaters or other festive attire, and come ready to WIN books for prizes! Limit 30.

Mahjong for Beginners
Thursday, December 10 & 17, 11:30am-1:30pm
Come learn the basics of Mahjong, followed by some practice play with special guest Judy Smith.

Growers & Sowers
Tuesday, December 15, 6pm
GARDEN GIFTS with Jacquie Oermann Limit 30.



Red Cross Blood Drive
Monday, December 21, 1:30-5:30pm
Give the most meaningful gift of all this season by donating blood! Call 1-800-RED CROSS or go to https://www.redcrossblood.org/ to schedule an appointment.

Epicurean Adventures
Tuesday, December 29, 6pm
December: 2026 Around the World Cuisine Series wrap up party. Limit 20.



Tai Chi for Arthritis and Falls Prevention
Tuesdays & Fridays, January 5-March 2, 10am
This 17-session program from MU Extension is designed to improve multiple aspects of health through slow, gentle movements that can be practiced almost anywhere. Limit 20.



Willa's Meadow Herbal Workshop: Simple Remedies for Everyday Life
Thursday, January 7, 6pm
Crystal O'connor of Willa's Meadow will share the basics of herbal tea blending using simple, natural ingredients for everyday wellness. Limit 25.



High Rollers
Friday, January 8, 1-2:30pm
Join us for an afternoon of laughs and friendly competition! Learn and play a variety of easy-to-pick-up dice games, from classic favorites to new discoveries. Limit 20.

Growers & Sowers
Tuesday, January 19, 6pm
Come learn about, and discuss all things gardening! Each month we will have a different gardening topic with a guest speaker. Limit 30. Third Tuesday every month.

Snow Much Fun
Saturday, January 23, 11am-1pm
Join us for a fun time creating a mixed media snowman scene! Limit 20.

Epicurean Adventures
Tuesday, January 26, 6pm
DIY Cream Soups. Limit 20.

Melting Snowman Candle
Thursday, January 28, 6pm
This sweet little snowman will melt your heart! Limit 24.

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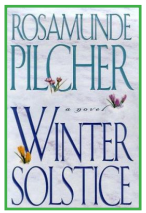
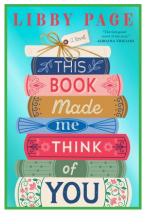


Third Thursdays Book Club: *Winter Solstice* by Rosamunde Pilcher
Thursday, December 17, 2pm
Limit 20.



Third Thursdays Book Club: *This Book Made Me Think of You* by Libby Page
Thursday, January 21, 2pm

YOUNG ADULT



Novice D&D Chronicles: Quests for New Adventurers
Saturday, December 26, 10am-12pm
Saturday, January 30, 10am-12pm
Dungeons & Dragons quests for Teens. Limit 6

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Teen Homeschool Group
Wednesday, December 30, 1pm
Show & Tell isn't just for kids! Bring prized possessions, talents, experiences to share during this fun session. Limit 15.



Teen Homeschool Group
Wednesday, January 27, 1pm
Skin care regimes. Limit 10.

CHILDREN

Ruff Readers
Tuesday, December 1, 3:45pm
Tuesday, January 5, 3:45pm
"Ruff" Reader? No worries, Odie is happy to help you practice.

STEAM Ahead
Saturday, December 5, 2-3:30pm
Interested in Research? This is part 1 of a "Reasearchers" series where kiddos will learn who researchers are, what they do, and what they're taught early on. Limit 15.



Homeschool Group
Tuesday, December 8, 1pm
Let's make our own Christmas cards! Limit 25.

A Visit with Santa
Thursday, December 10, 5pm
Santa Claus is coming to town! Bring your camera for pictures with the jolly fellow.



Christmas PJ Storytime
Friday, December 18, 4-5:30pm
Wear your best Christmas Pj's for this cozy, magical Storytime! Stories, crafts, and Christmas photos will be taken. Limit 50.

STEAM Ahead
Saturday, December 19, 2-3:30pm
Kiddos will learn the processes Mechanical Engineers use when approaching building issues. Limit 15.

Homeschool Group
Tuesday, December 22, 1pm
Let's build some mini gingerbread houses! Limit 25.

Pokemon Party
Saturday, January 9, 2-4pm
Pokemon crafts, games, fun and photo ops with Pikachu! Limit 50.



Homeschool Group
Tuesday, January 12, 1pm
Let's practice mindfulness with yoga and mandala coloring. Limit 25.

STEAM Ahead
Saturday, January 16, 2-3:30pm
This session we will be learning about Geneticists! Limit 15.

Homeschool Group
Tuesday, January 26, 1pm
Mixed Media Pet Portraits Limit 25.

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Marble Ornaments with Cassandra
Tuesday, December 1, 6pm
This class will be on decorating 2 holiday ornaments, a paint pour ornament, and a "hydro-dip" ornament. Limit 20.

FRIENDS of the Library SULLIVAN

Sullivan Branch Friends of the Library Meeting
Monday, December 7, 6pm
Friends meetings are informative, fun gatherings where members plan book sales, raise funds, and vote on how to support and enrich library programs.

Christmas Cupcake Decorating
Tuesday, December 8, 6pm
Monday, December 14, 6pm
Each person will get 4 cupcakes to decorate and take home- a Christmas tree, poinsettia, wreath, and Christmas floral cupcake. Limit 20.



Understanding AI in Everyday Life
Thursday, December 17, 5:30-7pm
Join us for a friendly, jargon-free look at what Artificial Intelligence is, it's workings, & the impact on daily life. Limit 30.



American Red Cross Blood Drive
Friday, December 18, 1-5pm
Give warmth this season. Help others by donating blood with the Red Cross. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org to schedule an appointment and enter the registration code: SRLSULLIVAN.



Ladies Meet Up Night, Bring a Friend, Make a Friend
Tuesday, December 29, 6pm
Tuesday, January 26, 6pm
Bring friends or make new ones. Play games, connect, and share snacks. Join us!

Adult Coloring Night
Thursday, January 7, 6pm
A night to color and have fun and relax with other people. Limit 30.

Adult Coloring Afternoon
Friday, January 8, 2pm
Bring your art supplies and your favorite things to color. We will listen to music and unwind from the holidays. Limit 40.



Community Clothing Exchange
Saturday, January 9, 9am-5pm
Bring up to 25 clean, gently used clothing items to be sorted. Return at 3pm to exchange for "new-to-you" clothing.



Backyard Birdhouse Creations
Tuesday, January 12, 2pm
Paint and personalize a wooden birdhouse to brighten your yard and welcome feathered visitors. All supplies are provided. Limit 30.

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Ancestry Library Edition – Getting Started
Saturday, January 16, 11am
Learn the basics of Ancestry Library Edition, including how to search for people and records and follow clues to uncover your family history.

Easy-to-Make Recipes
Thursday, January 21, 6pm
Learn how to make delicious, easy-to-follow recipes using simple ingredients and basic cooking techniques. Perfect for beginners and busy home cooks! Limit 30.

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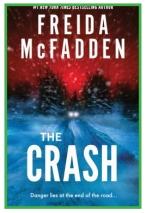

As the Page Turns' Book Club: *The Crash* by Freida McFadden
Tuesday, December 15, 6pm
A heavily pregnant Tegan, stranded and injured in a blizzard, is rescued by a seemingly kind couple—only to find herself trapped in a terrifying cabin where her unborn child's life is at grave risk.

As the Page Turns' Book Club: *Fourth Wing* by Rebecca Yarros
Tuesday, January 19, at 6pm
Enter the brutal and elite world of a war college for dragon rider. This gripping fantasy romance blends dragons, danger, and desire.

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Teen Monday Meet Up

Monday, December 18, 4pm

Your place. Your vibe. Whether you want to study together, play games, create art, or just unwind. A place for teens to connect and make new friends.

CHILDREN



A Visit with Santa

Thursday, December 10, 6:30-8:30pm

Santa Claus is coming to town! Bring your camera for pictures with the jolly fellow.

Homeschool Happenings! Polar Express Party

Thursday, December 17, 10am or 11am

All Aboard! Join us for magical Polar Express celebration at the library. Sip warm hot chocolate and make a holiday craft. Limit 28.



Kids Club- Perler Bead Palooza!

Monday, January 11, 4pm

Kids are invited to the library to make cool pixel art and keychains using colorful Perler beads. Limit 25.



Homeschool Happenings! Ooey, Gooey, Slimy Fun

Thursday, January 28, 10am or 11am

It's slime time! Get ready for a messy, gooey good time at the library. Join us for hands-on slime-making. Limit 25.

PRE-K



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Magical Disney Trivia
Tuesday, December 1, 6pm
Put your Disney knowledge to the test! From classic favorites to modern hits, see if you have what it takes to earn the Mouse Ears.

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No Sew Quilted Ornament
Thursday, December 3, 6-8pm
Monday, December 14, 11am-1pm
Make a beautiful no sew quilted ornament with Melissa. All supplies will be provided. Limit 24.

Craft Swap
Monday, December 7, 1pm
Bring a few crafts you feel others would enjoy and trade them for something new.



Holiday Star Wall Hanging
Thursday, December 10, 6pm
A fun rustic holiday wall hanging craft. Limit 24.



Kindness is Cool
Friday, December 18, 1pm
Learn to crochet a scarf that will be left at the library anonymously for those in need. Instruction by Melissa. Limit 15.



Sewing Basics
Monday, January 4, 6pm
Create a market bag while learning sewing basics, sewing machine operation, and beginner-friendly techniques from DeAnn of DeAnn's Dazzling Designs. Limit 15.



Decoupage Jewelry Boxes
Thursday, January 7, 6pm
Make a beautiful box to hold your treasures with Melissa. Limit 29.

Unearthing a Story: The History of Mastodon State Historic Site
Monday, January 11, 6pm
Mastodon State Historic Site has a unique history of both paleontology and archaeology. Learn about the discoveries that gave significance to the site.

Mediterranean Cooking Made Easy
Saturday, January 23, 2pm
Presented by Meg Lang. Learn to prepare a delicious Mediterranean dish while exploring fresh flavors and simple, healthy cooking techniques. Limit 40.

Puzzle Races
Monday, January 25, 1:30pm
Have a blast with our Puzzle Race afternoon. Bring friends with you or come alone and join a group.



Candle Making With Joe
Thursday, January 28, 6pm
Thursday, February 11, 6pm
Joe LeVart will be sharing the tips and tricks to candle making, plus you will get to make your own. Limit 20.

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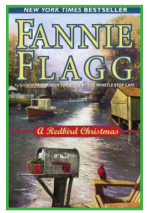
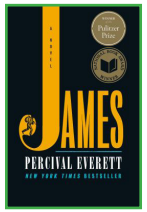


Hooked on Books: *A Redbird Christmas* by Fannie Flagg
Thursday, December 17, 6pm
A heartwarming novel about a terminally ill man who finds new life, community, and hope.



Hooked on Books: *James* by Percival Everett
Thursday, January 21, 6pm
James is a retelling of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, told from the enslaved Jim's point of view.

YOUNG ADULT

Dungeons & Dragons Club
Saturday, December 5&19, 12-3pm
Saturday, January 2 &16, 12-3pm
Join us for Dungeons & Dragons Club. Let the campaigning begin! Beginners and seasoned players are welcome. Hosted by Lucas Howland.

Yarn Ornaments
Tuesday, December 15, 6pm
We will be making ornaments out of cardboard and yarn in the shape of each person's initial! Limit 10.

CHILDREN

A Visit with Santa
Wednesday, December 9, 7pm
Santa Claus is coming to town! Bring your camera for pictures with the jolly fellow.

Kids Club: Snowflake Craft Night
Tuesday, January 5, 4:30pm
An event full of various snowflake themed crafts! Thread beads onto pipe cleaner snowflakes or add glitter designs to popsicle stick snowflakes. Limit 25.

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A Christmas Carol
Wednesday, December 2, 6pm
A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens told in science experiments. Young or old, you will enjoy this retelling of a classic Christmas tale. Limit 100.



Free Blood Pressure Screening
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Wednesday, January 20, 11am
Stop in the library to get your blood pressure checked by a Warren County Health Dept. Nurse. No appointment necessary.

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Put your Disney knowledge to the test! From classic favorites to modern hits, see if you have what it takes to earn the Mouse Ears.

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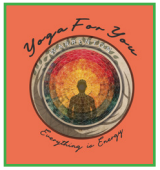
Merry Little Paint Night
Tuesday, December 1, 5:30pm
Deck the halls with creativity! Join Art Mill Collective for a magical Christmas Tree Paint Night filled with holiday cheer & festive fun! Limit 40.

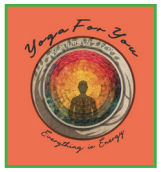


Holiday Hustle Yoga
Wednesday, December 2, 1pm
Stay balanced & energized through the holiday season! Move, breathe, recharge & enjoy some festive time with friends! Limit 15.

Mistletoe & Movies Christmas Trivia Night
Tuesday, December 8, 5:30pm
Jingle all the way to sleigh the trivia! Test your Christmas movie & pop culture knowledge with festive fun, holiday hits, iconic moments & plenty of cheer! Limit 60.

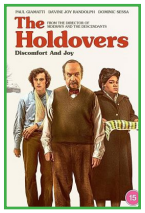


Celtic Christmas Concert with The Divines
Tuesday, December 15, 7pm
Celebrate the season with The Divines at a magical Christmas concert filled with soaring harmonies, holiday spirit, and Celtic charm!



Jingle Bell Yoga
Wednesday, December 16, 1pm
This is a fun, upbeat standing and chair yoga session filled with festive Christmas carols, energizing moves and jingle bell cheer! Limit 15.

The Great Wreath Dupe
Tuesday, December 22, 5:30pm
Create a gorgeous upscale-inspired winter wreath without the designer price tag! Join us for a fun, festive DIY workshop! Limit 30.



Fireside Flicks: Winter Movie Night
Tuesday, December 29, 5:30pm
Cozy up at the library for a heartfelt winter movie (rated R) about unexpected friendship, second chances, and finding connection—with hot chocolate! Limit 50.



American Red Cross Blood Drive
Wednesday, December 30, 10am-2pm
Give warmth this season. Help others by donating blood with the Red Cross.

Mixtape Music Bingo: Retro Glow!
Tuesday, January 5, 5:30pm
Jam to throwback hits, mark your card, and glow through a high-energy night of music, fun, and friendly competition while winning prizes! Limit 65.

Fresh Start to Fitness!
Wednesday, January 6, 1pm
Start 2027 stronger, more flexible and refreshed with accessible standing & chair yoga. Build strength, boost energy and move easier—no floor work required! Limit 15.

Snow Much Fun: A Winter Craft Night
Tuesday, January 12, 5:30pm
Beat the winter blues with a cozy night of crafting, creativity, and fun! Come make, laugh, and enjoy a little January magic. Limit 25.



Paying for College: Finding the Right Fit for Your Budget
Wednesday, January 13, 6pm
Lynda Doepker shares tips on applying for financial aid, how students pay for college, and finding the right school for your budget.

Freezer Meals Made Simple: Save Time, Eat Well
Thursday, January 14, 6pm
Busy nights just got easier! Learn simple freezer-meal tips, create a plan, and take home recipes and resources to make healthy meals a breeze. Limit 25.

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Cabin Fever Movie Night
Tuesday, January 19, 5:30pm
Cabin fever got you down? Come cozy up for a fun movie night with plenty of laughs, adventure, and a few unexpected twists! Limit 50.

Beat The Chill Yoga
Wednesday, January 20, 1pm
Beat the winter chill! Gently warm your joints, boost your energy and stay active all season long. Stay cozy, move your body and embrace winter! Limit 15.



The Phantom: The Untold Story of the American Marine the Nazis Could Not Kill
Tuesday, January 26, 6pm
A soldier, spy, & Resistance leader, Major Pete Ortiz faced incredible danger behind enemy lines. Discover the remarkable untold story of this Marine hero. Books will be available for purchase.

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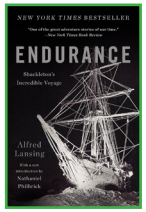
Reese's Reads Book Club: *All Together for Christmas* by Sarah Morgan
Thursday, December 3, 5:30pm
Three Balfour siblings, three secrets. Can they survive Christmas without their hidden truths tearing the family apart?



The Literary Traveler Book Club: *Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage* by Alfred Lansing
Wednesday, December 23, 2pm
A recount of Shackleton's legendary Antarctic expedition, as he and 27 men battle ice, shipwreck, and brutal seas to survive against all odds.



Reese's Reads Book Club: *Hollow Bones* by Jodi Picoult
Thursday, January 7, 5:30pm
After losing her mother on 9/11, Molly builds a life preparing for disasters—until an unexpected crisis challenges her marriage, beliefs, and identity.



The Literary Traveler Book Club: *Love With a Chance of Drowning* by Torre DeRoche
Wednesday, January 27, 2pm
Terrified of deep water, Torre falls for a sailor and joins his round-the-world voyage, risking her heart, sanity, and everything she knows.

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Sew, Stuff, and Snuggle!
Friday, January 15, 4-6pm
Grab your friends and get creative! Learn to sew a super-cute pillow from start to finish. No experience needed. Limit 8.

CHILDREN



A Visit with Santa
Monday, December 14, 6:30-8:30pm
Santa Claus is coming to town! Bring your camera for pictures with the jolly fellow.

Kids Club: Snow Storm in a Jar
Thursday, December 17, 4pm
Create your own winter wonderland! Join us for a magical snow storm in a jar. Watch as snowflakes swirl and sparkle in your very own winter creation! Limit 20.

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Ctrl + Alt + Learn: Homeschool Coding
Wednesday, January 6, 3pm
Join our homeschool coding group to explore technology, solve puzzles, and bring creative ideas to life—one line of code at a time! Limit 15.

Kids Club: Pony Bead Keychains
Thursday, January 21, 4pm
Get creative and make your own colorful pony bead keychain! Choose your favorite colors, create a fun design, and take home your one-of-a-kind creation. Limit 20.

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Come get your family holiday photo taken at the library! We'll capture the moment and email your finished photo to you.



Free Blood Pressure Screening
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Stop in the library to get your blood pressure checked by a Warren County Health Dept. Nurse. No appointment necessary.

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Night Edition Book Bingo
Tuesday, December 1,6pm
Tuesday, Janurary 6,6pm
Join us for a fun afternoon of Book Bingo! Lots of great books to be won as prizes!



Snow Much Fun! A Winter Painting Party
Friday, December 4, 1-2:30pm
Monday, December 7, 6-7:30m
Paint an adorable snowman with arms raised in winter cheer! Follow along step-by-step to create a festive masterpiece to take home. Limit 24.



Bedazzled Books - Holiday Edition
Thursday, December 10, 6pm
Add some sparkle to the season! Choose from a holiday or winter themed book and transform the cover with sparkles into dazzling decor. Limit 20.



American Red Cross Blood Drive
Friday, December 11, 1-5pm
Give warmth this season. Help others by donating blood with the Red Cross.



StrongHER - Women's Self Defense Program
Monday, January 4, 6-7:30pm
Gain confidence and learn practical self-defense skills with Wright City Police in this supportive, hands-on class designed to help women stay safe. Limit 20.



Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention Series
Thursday, January 7 & 21, 9:30am
Thursday, February 4 & 18, 9:30am
Thursday, March 4 & 18, 9:30am
Join MU Extension for beginner-friendly Tai Chi series to improve balance, flexibility and strength. Gentle movements can be adapted for seated participation. Limit 20. People should plan on being able to attend all six.



How Baby Teeth Stopped Atomic Bomb Testing: The St. Louis Baby Tooth Survey
Monday, January 11, 6pm
St. Louis collected over 320,000 baby teeth between 1958-1969. Luke Ritter explores the connections between St. Louis, baby teeth, & the Nuclear Arms Race. Limit 50.



Radio Comes to Missouri
Monday, January 25, 6pm
Explore Missouri's early radio days in the 1920s and the colorful personalities who helped bring this new technology from the lab to the living room.

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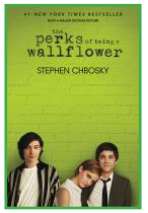
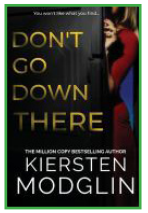


Once Upon a Tuesday Book Club: *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky
Tuesday, December 29, 5pm
A coming-of-age story about an introverted high school freshman named Charlie, who chronicles his life through letters to an anonymous friend.



Flashlight Readers Book Club: *Don't Go Down There* by Kiersten Modglin
Tuesday, December 29, 6pm
A wife that discovers her husband has a sinister secret locked in the basement.

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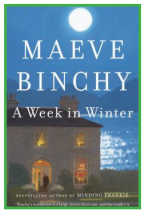
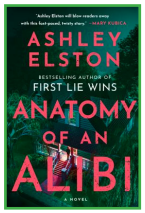


Book Club - *A Week in Winter* by Maeve Binchy

Tuesday, January 26, 5pm
Chicky Starr, a woman who transforms a run-down mansion on the rugged west coast of Ireland into a cozy winter hotel called Stone House.



Flashlight Readers Book Club - *Anatomy of an Alibi* by Ashley Elston

Tuesday, January 26, 6pm
Two women who swap identities for 12 hours, only to find one of their husbands murdered the next morning.

YOUNG ADULT

Wildcat Wednesday

Wednesday, December 2, 2:30pm
Wednesday, January 6, 2:30pm
Join us in the branch where we will do a different activity each week!

CHILDREN

Jingle All The Way to Outer Space

Thursday, December 3, 6pm
Join us for an out of this world Christmas story and craft! Limit 20.



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Calling all kids! Join us for some BINGO fun and win some books! Limit 20.



Color Me Graffiti

Thursday, January 14, 6pm
Get creative with Color Me Graffiti! Paint your name in graffiti style on a mini wooden fence. Use stencils or freehand your own unique design! Limit 20.



Hearts in a Swirl

Thursday, January 28, 6pm
Get ready to swirl, mix, and make a mess! Create colorful hearts with shaving cream and paint. Then turn them into a one-of-a-kind Valentine's Day masterpiece! Limit 20.

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