



February 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

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YOUTH & TEEN PROGRAMS

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY

Saturday, February 1st 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (drop-in)

The library is a marvelous place for children and their adults to play, discover, make friends, and have fun. First time visitors and familiar faces are sure to have fun exploring the library on national Take Your Child to the Library day.

FAMILY STORY TIME

Mondays @ 10:30 a.m. through May 12th

There's something for everyone at Family Story Time! Includes books, music, movement, pre-reading games, crafts and more. Open sensory play will be on 2/17, 3/10, 4/14 and 5/12.

OPEN BUILD

Monday, February 17th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

On a day off from school, what better way to spend it then building at the library? You provide the creativity and the library will provide the bricks. Children under 11 must have an adult present in the library.

SNACKTIVITY

Wednesday, February 26th 1:30 p.m to 4:30 p.m.

Meet at the library for games, crafts, Lego and more on Early Release Wednesdays. Snacks provided. All ages welcome - **children 10 and under must have an adult present in the library.**

ADULT PROGRAMS

VISION BOARD COLLAGE

Monday, February 3rd @ 5:15 p.m.

What does the future have in store? Make your plans, set your goals, and leave with a completed vision board collage.

FLEXI-FRIDAY

Friday, February 7th @ 10:30 a.m.

Take a step towards better balance and body awareness during Flexi-Friday! Led by massage therapist Brian Truskowski, this session is perfect for anyone looking to move with greater confidence and ease in their daily life.

ADULT BUILD DAY (LEGO TIME FOR GROWN-UPS)

Thursday, February 13th @ 4:15 p.m.

We've got a lot of bricks and they're not just for kids. Whether you want to build a set, or make something completely unique. Indulge your inner lego-maniac and spend some time "playing" with fellow brickheads.

Shhhhhhhhh READING GROUP

Tuesday, February 18th @ 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Introverts unite! No required reading, no book discussions, just quiet reading with a great view and readers like you!

BOOK SHARE

Wednesday, February 19th @ 10:30 a.m.

Join us to talk books! Share what you have read recently and find out what fellow community members have been reading. This is a great way to discover new books! Meets the third Wednesday of the month.

COMMUNITY CIVICS: BILL OF RIGHTS BASICS

Wednesday, February 19th @ 4:30 p.m.

Join us for our first session of our Community Civics series as we break down the Bill of Rights, from free speech to fair trials. learn how the first ten amendments protect and shape our daily lives.

LEARN CROCHET

Monday, February 24th @ 4:30 p.m.

We'll take you through the ins and outs of crochet and you'll be making scarves before the snow melts! All materials provided.

BUSY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, February 25th @ 4:00 p.m.

The book club for busy people. Each month we discuss a SHORT story in less than an hour. Meets monthly on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Each month's reading is from The Best American Short Stories of 2024. Copies of the book are available at the Library.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Second Saturday of the month @ 11:45 a.m

Are you an adventurer at heart? This dungeons and dragons program meets once a month to roll the dice and play classic AD&D.

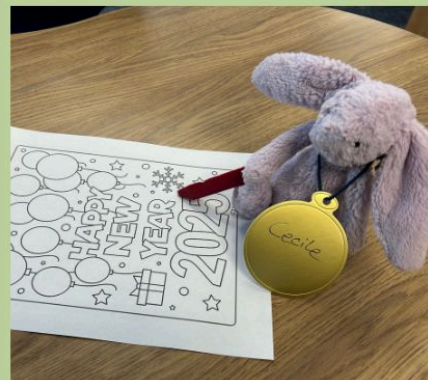
MONDAY MAH JONG

Mondays @ 2:00 p.m.

Accomplished players and interested participants alike are invited to rattle the tiles and join the fun each Monday from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Library Program Room.



Pajama Party & Stuffed Animal Sleepover!



We had a lovely time at our Pajama Party & Stuffed Animal Sleepover. After the pajama party, participants were invited to let their stuffed animal sleep over at the library. The stuffies had LOTS of fun exploring the library and enjoying a story time with Miss Heidi. The best part? The most amazing sunset during the party.



and now, a message from the director

Stacy Pasche,
Library Director

There's always next year...

Although I mainly watch football for the nachos and snacks, I live with some pretty hard core Green Bay Packers fans. Packers fans know a little bit about heartache that stems from a championship loss. With this in mind, I have a heavy heart for Lions fans this year. So whether you're planning a Super Bowl party or just seeking to escape football altogether, I encourage you to visit the library and discover your next post-season read.

If you're looking for a winter warm-up, try your own soup-er bowl! [SOUP CLASSICS](#) by Linda Johnson Larsen has over 100 classic recipes for all of your favorites. It is packed full of color photos, making the most intimidating of recipes seem easy. The Beer Cheese Veggie Soup on page 116 is a personal favorite! Get extra cheese with that soup and try [THAT FIRST SEASON: how Vince Lombardi took the worst team in the NFL and set it on the path to glory](#) by John Eisenberg.


For a little local flair, try [IF YOU HAVEN'T PLAYED FRANKFORT, YOU HAVEN'T PLAYED FOOTBALL](#). This two volume set, written by local author Pete Sandman, takes us on a journey through a century of Frankfort football from 1890 to the 1990s.

Still feeling low because your team didn't make the playoffs? [THE BOYS IN](#)

[THE BOAT](#) by Daniel James Brown is a true story of perseverance, triumph, and teamwork centered around the University of Washington rowing team's quest for gold at the 1936 Olympics. It's an inspiring tale of overcoming the odds that'll remind you that even when things don't go as planned, there's always another shot at greatness.

Let the library help distract, inspire, and uplift you as we gear up for next season. We have plenty of good books to keep you engaged through every touchdown and halftime show. Reading makes the perfect sideline activity.

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Titles shared at the January Book Share:

[The Mists of Avalon](#) by Marian Zimmer Bradley
[Ladder to the Light](#) by Steven Charleston
[Prairie Evers](#) and [The Education of Ivy Blake](#) by Ellen Airgood
[Echoes of Distant Thunder](#) by Frank P Slaughter
[The Winners](#) by Fredrik Backman
[The Art Thief](#) by Michael Finkel
[Ordinary Grace](#) by William Kent Krueger
[The Good News from North Haven](#) by Michael L. Lindvall
[And Only to Deceive](#) by Tasha Alexander
[Table for Two](#) by Amor Towles
[The Outcasts of Time](#) by Ian Mortimer
[Why I Cook](#) by Tom Colicchio
Nothin' But Gutters and Pocket Change by D.A. Reed
Air and Lungs by E.M. Reed

And a really teeny tiny book presented by Carlos (age 3).

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