

January 2024 Calendar of Events
Mary Wood Weldon Memorial Library

The library will be closed Wednesday, January 1 for New Year's Day.

Thursday, January 2

Chair Yoga: Noon

Are you resolved to get more fit in the new year? Get started here! Beshka Moore will be your instructor for this chair yoga series. Perfect for beginners, those with mobility issues, and anyone looking for a gentler exercise program. Register at the library or online.

Family Movie Night: 4:30 PM

Join us for an enjoyable family movie night! We will be screening *The Wild Robot* (Dreamworks/Universal Pictures), inspired by the book by Peter Brown. Themed snacks and beverages will be available, along with 'robot swag bags' for children who register and attend (*limited supplies).

Red Ink Writers' Circle: 6:00 PM

Meet together with other local writers for manuscript critique and for support. Each writer will have a chance to read a five-minute section of a manuscript, then receive comments from group members with the aim of strengthening your writing. Please bring copies of your selected pages for group members (copies can also be made at the library for \$.15 per page). Open to adult authors of all genres.

Friday, January 3

Raising Readers: 10:00 AM

Raising Readers is a story time program designed for preschool-age children. Every week a new letter of the alphabet will be presented, accompanied by stories, movement and an activity. Children will also be given decodable reader kits to take home to practice early literacy skills. Please register online.

Monday, January 6

Teen/YA Craft Night: 5:00 PM

Teens and young adults will have the opportunity to craft a mini library tin adorned with a variety of embellishments and accessories. All necessary supplies will be provided to help create these unique tins. Register online. Ages 14-21.

Tuesday, January 7

Toddler Tuesday: 10:00 AM

Toddler Tuesday is a story time program designed for 6 months to 2 years old. Every week features a new theme accompanied by stories, music, movement and play. Please register online.

Wednesday, January 8

Craft & Chat: 10:00 AM

Participate in a craft the library will provide, or bring a project you are working on from home. The group will craft and enjoy each other's company. For this month's craft we will be decorating canvas tote bags using fabric markers and paint. You can decorate free-hand, or bring a stencil you like. Register at the library or online.

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Friday, January 10

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Monday, January 13

Teen Movie + Craft: 5:00 PM

What could be better than enjoying a movie night with friends? How about a movie night where you can also craft! Join us for a screening of *Beetlejuice, Beetlejuice* (Warner Brothers) as we create Perler bead masterpieces together. Teens will be able to take their finished creations home.

Alterknit Yarn Tales: 5:30 PM

Join fellow yarn enthusiasts for an evening of knitting and crocheting. This group is for fellowship and support. A starter kit may be made available for interested beginners in either craft.

Tuesday, January 14

Toddler Tuesday: 10:00 AM

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Wednesday, January 15

Mobile Device Basics: Android: 9:30 AM

This workshop is for those who have a new Android mobile device, or are considering getting one, and want to learn more about the basic functions. It will help you get connected, identify common apps, and build confidence in using your device safely. Register at the library or online.

Thursday, January 16

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An Evening of Hygge: 6:00 PM

Step into an enchanting evening of hygge at the library, a celebration of warmth and connection. Engage your mind at the jigsaw puzzle corner or unleash your creativity in the coloring station. For the craft enthusiasts, our maker station beckons with a DIY whipped sugar scrub. Sip on hot cocoa, teas, or coffee from the café corner, complemented by the sweet aroma of baked treats. Immerse yourself in ambient music and a virtual fireplace, creating a harmonious backdrop to your hygge experience. Sign up at the library or online.

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Tuesday, January 21

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Thursday, January 23

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Cookbook Club: 6:00 PM

Join us for a delicious culinary adventure at the library! Check out a cookbook from the library, pick a recipe (or two, if you're feeling daring), and prepare a dish featuring this month's theme ingredient: honey. Bring your creation to the library to share with fellow food enthusiasts. Sign up at the library or online to participate. Don't forget to bring a card with the name of your recipe and the cookbook title it came from. Let's celebrate the sweet and savory possibilities of honey together!

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Thursday, January 30

Page Turners: 10:00 AM

The book selection this month is *Horse*, by Geraldine Brooks. A scientist from Australia and a Nigerian-American art historian become connected by their shared interest in a 19th century race horse, one studying its remains, the other uncovering the history of the Black horsemen who were critical to its success. Pick up a copy of the book at the library, read, and join the group for discussion.

Gogh with the Flow: 4:30 PM

Gogh with the Flow is an ongoing art club designed for children ages 5 to 10. Every month young artists will create a project using various art mediums. This month we will transform air dry clay and beads into dragon eggs. Register online.

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