

DECEMBER 2024
JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2025

Event guide



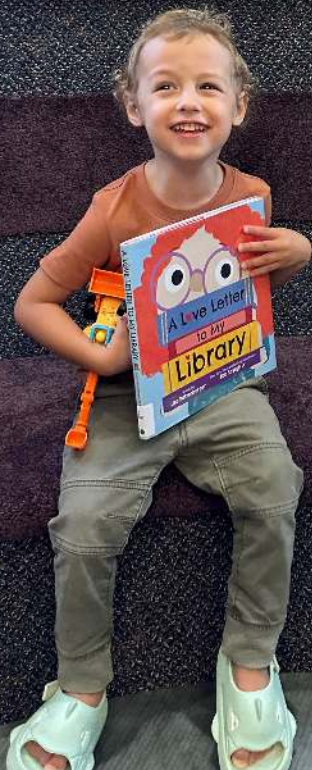
**COMING
SOON!**

*Take Your
Child to the
Library
Day, pg.7*

Explore WINTER

Discover Winter fun with BDL! Check out a new book, borrow a sled, or exchange a puzzle. Visit a StoryWalk in Coldwater or Quincy. Attend one or many library programs. There is *snow* much to do!

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THE BOOKMOBILE IS FINALLY HERE!

What happens next?



We are thrilled to announce the arrival of our brand new bookmobile! The new bookmobile will serve Branch County as our 7th library branch. Now that it's here, what comes next?

There is a lot of work that needs to happen behind the scenes before the bookmobile is ready to roll and serve. Library staff will need to learn how to drive the large vehicle and how to run its systems while at a stop. More stops throughout the county need to be added to the schedule. Computers and internet access need to be installed. The bookmobile will also have its own collection of library materials, and these need to be purchased, cataloged, and shelved.

With so much to do, we estimate that the bookmobile will not be on the road until Spring 2025. When that time comes, we will host a big ribbon-cutting event!

In the meantime...

You can already find the library out and about at one of our current pop-up locations! Find this schedule by visiting BranchDistrictLibrary.org/bookmobile or scanning the QR code.

SCAN ME! →



Want to request the bookmobile for an event? Do you want your area added to its regular schedule? Look for the request form soon to be added to our website!

For questions feel free to contact:
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ALGANSEE

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Tuesday Tales

For ages 1-5.

Join us for songs, games, crafts, and stories as we explore books together. *Held at 1070 E. Central Rd., in Quincy at Paula Preston's Daycare.*

Weekly on Tue., 10:30

Crafts with Linda

Come and craft with Linda each Tuesday after school.

Weekly on Tue., 4:30

Little Explorers

Exploring the world through stories, songs and crafts.

Weekly on Thu., 10:30

A Very American Christmas

Celebrate the holiday American Girl style.

Dec. 5: Have a colonial Christmas celebration with Felicity.

Dec. 12: Learn the traditions of a Victorian Christmas in Samantha's world and make a gingerbread house.

Dec. 19: Experience Christmas in a time of rationing like Molly did during the 1940s.

Thu., Dec. 5, Dec. 12, Dec. 19, 4:30

Time Travelers

Travel back in time to learn the history of our country.

Jan. 9: A Time of Peace

Jan. 16: Mayflower Passage

Jan. 23: A Year Without a Summer

Jan. 30: Independence

Feb. 6: The Wild Frontier

Feb. 13: A Country Divided

Feb. 20: Free No More

Feb. 27: A Path to Freedom

Thu., Jan. 9, Jan. 16, Jan. 23, Jan. 30, Feb. 6, Feb. 13, Feb. 20, Feb. 27, 4:30

Letters to Santa

Send a letter to Santa through our special North Pole express mail.

Sat., Dec. 14, 10:00 – 12:30

Builder's Club

Stretch your creativity and engineering skills as we build with LEGOs, blocks, and circuits.

Fri., Dec. 6, Dec. 20, Jan. 3, Jan. 17, Feb. 7, Feb. 21, 4:30

Cookies with Santa

Enjoy cookies with Santa at the library.

Sat., Dec. 7, 11:00 – 1:00

Family Movie Night

Get into the holiday spirit with a Christmas movie and snacks for the whole family.

Fri., Dec. 13, 4:30

Family Game Day

Challenge your family members at games on the Wii.

Fri., Dec. 27, 3:00

Build a Snowman

Make indoor snow and build snowmen inside the library!

Fri., Jan. 10, 4:30

Snowball Battle

It's time to challenge family and friends to a snowball fight.

Fri., Jan. 24, 4:30

Take Your Child to the Library Day

Play, discover, make friends, and have fun with a craft and snack at your local library!

Sat., Feb. 1, 9:00 - 1:00

Cupid Contest

Ready, Aim, Fire! How many hearts can you hit?

Fri., Feb. 14, 4:30

B-I-N-G-O

The kids have asked for Bingo, and we'll likely be singing the song while we play and enjoy some snacks!

Fri., Feb. 28, 4:30

Adult Tea & Story Hour

Time travel back to WWI as we read love letters from a soldier and his sweetheart back home.

Mon., Dec. 9, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, 1:00

ALGANSEE (continued)

Pinecone Decor ^R

Create a beautiful swag arrangement of evergreen boughs and pine cones.

Mon., Dec. 2, 1:00

Canvas Painting ^R

Paint a peaceful winter scene.

Mon., Jan. 6, 1:00

Decoupage Boxes ^R

Paste and glue recycled materials to make your own unique treasure box.

Mon., Feb. 3, 1:00

Thrifty & Thriving ^R

Get into the holiday spirit while exchanging your favorite holiday cookie recipes with others.

Mon., Dec. 16, 1:00

Thrifty & Thriving ^R

Save money by creating your own pantry mixes.

Mon., Jan. 20, 1:00

Thrifty & Thriving ^R

Sweeten your day while learning some candy making basics.

Mon., Feb. 24, 1:00

AMAZING IR BOOKS.

READ IT, SEE IT, LIVE IT.



Experience the golden glow of King Tut's Tomb and discover hidden treasures!



Thrill at the jaw-dropping depths of the ocean and the wreckage of The Titanic!



Encounter an active super volcano while you soar over fiery molten lava!



See the list at BranchDistrictLibrary.org/irbooks

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BRONSON

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Toddler Time Storytime

For ages baby-3.
Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs, and playtime.

Weekly on Thu., 10:15

Friday Tales

For ages 3-5.
Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs, and simple crafts.

Weekly on Fri., 10:15

Game Day

Puzzles, board games, LEGO cart, coloring pages and many other fun activities set up for you to play with on a winter afternoon.

Thu., Jan. 2, 1:00 – 2:30

Coffee House

For ages 11-17.
Dive into an epic weekly event made for Teens and Tweens!

Dec. 2: Art Steve's Way - Repurposed Books

Dec. 9: Perler Beads

Dec. 16: Anime Movie

Jan. 6: Art Steve's Way - Watercolors

Jan. 13: MLK Remembrance

Jan. 20: LEGO

Jan. 27: Manga Books

Feb. 3: Game Day

Feb. 10: Art Steve's Way - Comic Book

Feb. 24: Electronics

Weekly on Mon., 4:00

Homeschool Escapades

Get to know other homeschool families in the area while playing games, trying hands-on activities, and more! Every Wednesday for school-age children.

Dec. 4: Repurposed Book Art

Dec. 11: Perler Beads

Dec. 18: Zoetrope Animated Motion Pictures

Jan. 8: Watercolor Painting

Jan. 15: Da Vinci Bridge Building

Jan. 22: LEGO & Electronics

Jan. 29: Space Slime Chemistry

Feb. 5: Game Day

Feb. 12: Design Your Own Comic Book/Graphic Novel

Feb. 19: Invent a Flip Book

Feb. 26: Bee Science

Weekly on Wed., 2:00

Movie

Bring a snack, blanket, and pillow and enjoy a holiday movie.

Mon., Dec. 23, 1:00

Shrinky Dink Day

Use our Shrinky Dinks supplies on a cold winter afternoon so come have fun with this interesting craft.

Fri., Jan. 3, 1:00 - 2:30

Take Your Child to the Library Day

Play, discover, make friends, and have fun with a craft and snack at your local library!

Sat., Feb. 1, 10:00 - 1:00

Book Lovers 'R' Us

Come for coffee and donuts and share what book/books you read last month. Loved it, hated it, recommend it? Come and enjoy!

Mon., Dec. 2, Jan. 6, Feb. 3, 10:15

Elf Feet Door Decoration **R**

Create a festive holiday door decoration using elf feet picks and a Santa boot or hat, then jazz it up with various items from our craft boxes.

Thu., Dec. 19, 4:30

Clothes Hanger Snowflakes **R**

Plastic hangers turned into snowflakes—because who says winter magic can't come from the closet?

Thu., Jan. 16, 4:30

Geometric Shape String Art **R**

No nails are involved in this fun and easy string art project.

Thu., Feb. 20, 4:30



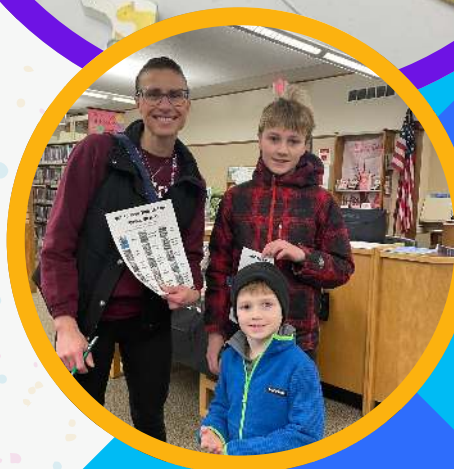
TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY



Celebrate a day devoted to the library and all of its amazing resources. Ask about 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, VOX books, Playaways, teen events, homework help, and more! All branches will have special activities during their open hours. Check your local branch for more details.

Saturday, February 1
Visit any library branch
during open hours!

- ☒ Fun Activities
- ☒ Delicious Treats
- ☒ Free Family Fun



COLDWATER

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Storytime

Join us to read, write, sing, talk, and play!

Weekly on Tue., 10:30

PJ Storytime

Snuggle in for a calming family storytime that focuses on the elements of literacy: read, write, sing, talk, and play!

Weekly on Thu., 5:30

Get Craftin'

Drop in to get your craft on with different materials and projects each time! Note this program is offered at two different times.

Dec. 11: Beaded snowflakes, painted yetis, or Santa dogs.

Jan. 8: Create a paper chain jelly fish and a 3-D moving fish!

Feb. 12: Make a Q-Tip painted heart, a monster valentine card, and a hand heart tree!

**Wed., Dec. 11, Jan. 8,
Feb. 12, 10:00 - 11:00 OR
3:00 - 5:00**

Fibers & Friends

For ages 6-12.

Ever thought about picking up crocheting or knitting? Join us as we delve into the basics and enhance our skills to create stunning handmade pieces!

**Thu., Dec. 5, Dec. 19,
Jan. 5, Jan. 16, Feb. 6,
Feb. 20, 4:00**

Homeschool Hangout

For ages 5 -12.

Join us for an hour of fun: crafts, STEM, history, and life skills. It will be something new and fun each month!

**Thu., Dec. 12, Jan. 9,
Jan. 23, Feb. 13, Feb. 27,
1:00**

Sensory Play

For ages 5 and under.

Come along on a sensory journey with fresh sensory bins to discover every time.

**Fri., Dec. 6, Dec. 20, Jan. 3,
Jan. 17, Feb. 7, Feb. 21,
10:00**

Play-Doh Play

Stop in for an hour of Play-Doh fun!

**Fri., Dec. 13, Dec. 27,
Jan. 10, Jan. 24, Feb. 14,
Feb. 28, 10:00**

Pen Pals

For ages 5-12.

Become pen pals with library staff and write letters back and forth!

**Fri., Dec. 6, Jan. 3, Feb. 7,
3:00**

Movie Days

Join us as we watch a film and eat a snack!

Dec. 28: *Brother Bear 2*

Jan. 25: *Ferdinand*

Feb. 22: *PAW Patrol Dino Rescue*

**Sat., Dec. 28, Jan. 25
Feb. 22, 11:00**

Do You Want To Build A Snowman?

Put on your mittens and join us for *Frozen 2* fun with wooden snowman ornaments and a "Frozen" photo booth! Let the winter magic start!

Fri., Dec. 13, 3:00

Merry Christmas Charlie Brown!

Grab a cup of cocoa and a candy cane as we watch *A Charlie Brown Christmas*!

Fri., Dec. 20, 2:00

New Year's Eve Eve Party

For ages 5 -12.

Dive into the fun with games, activities, and a whole lot of festive cheer as we gear up to welcome the New Year in style!

Mon., Dec. 30, 4:00

Rubber Ducky Day!



For ages 4 -12.

Craft your very own rubber ducky as we splash into the fun of National Rubber Ducky Day!

Mon., Jan. 13, 3:00

LEGO Extravaganza



For ages 6 -12.

Unleash your creativity with a fantastic LEGO kit and enjoy *The LEGO Batman Movie*.

Tue., Jan. 28, 3:00

COLDWATER (continued)

Year of the Snake Pendant R

For ages 3 -12.

Join the Lunar New Year bash and slither into the Year of the Snake by crafting your own fabulous snake skin pendant!

Wed., Jan. 29, 4:00

Jr. Detectives R

For ages 6-14.

We've got a tail-wagging mystery to crack: the case of the "dog napper!" Ready your magnifying glasses and thinking caps—let's unleash our inner sleuths and rescue that pooch!

Sat., Feb. 8, 12:00

Valentine's Crafts

Drop by and create a selection of Valentine's crafts to take home and share with your beloved Valentines!

Fri., Feb.14, 3:00 – 5:00

Art Club

Learn tips and tricks from an artist to create something totally unique to take home.

Mon., Dec. 2, Jan. 6, Feb. 3 5:00

TikTok Craft

Join us each month for a new craft inspired by our favorite TikToks. All materials will be provided.

Wed., Dec. 4, Jan. 8, Feb. 5, 3:30

Teen/Tween Anime Night

For ages 10-18.

Watch anime and have a Japanese-inspired snack!

Tue., Dec. 17, 4:00

Wed., Jan. 22, Feb. 26, 4:00

Homeschool Power Hour

Teens are welcome to join us for an hour of fun! With a different topic every quarter, we will have a new craft, STEM project, history or life skill learning activity biweekly.

Thu., Jan. 9, Jan. 23, Feb. 13, Feb. 27, 1:00

Teen Trivia

Put your knowledge to the test with a trivia competition. Winner will receive a gift card!

Fri., Dec. 20, Jan. 17, Feb. 21, 5:00

Melted Crayon Ornaments R

For ages 10-18.

Come in to make an ornament using crayons in a variety of colors

Wed., Dec. 11, 4:00

Winter Movie Marathon

Join us while we watch three Winter movies and enjoy snow-day snacks. Drop in or stay for the whole marathon!

Thu., Dec. 19, 1:00 – 6:00

Solstice Campfire Ghost Stories

Sit around the campfire, sip hot cocoa, and listen to spooky stories in honor of the shortest day of the year.

Sat., Dec. 21, 2:30

Resolution Journals R

Receive and decorate your very own journal to help keep track of all your New Year's resolutions.

Fri., Jan. 3, 2:00

Year of the Snake Fidget Toy R

Celebrate the Lunar New Year and the beginning of the Year of the Snake by decorating your own snake fidget toy.

Wed., Jan. 29, 4:00

Faux Stained Glass Hearts

Craft a beautiful suncatcher to brighten up your space or share with someone special!

Mon., Feb. 10, 3:30

SAT Prep

Get prepared to take the SAT with library staff!

Wed., Feb. 12, Feb. 26, 5:00

"Classics" Book Club

Do you enjoy reading juvenile classic novels? Each month we will read a different classic novel and join together to chat about the book.

Dec. 9: *The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street* by Karina Yan Glaser

Jan. 13: *Holes* by Louis Sachar

Feb. 10: *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen

Mon., Dec. 9, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, 4:00

Color Yourself Calm

Unwind with relaxing music and coloring. We will provide coloring sheets and supplies for all skill levels.

Tue., Dec. 17, Jan. 21, Feb. 18, 3:00

COLDWATER (continued)

Coldwater Coloring Book Workshop R

Join us in creating a Coldwater coloring book! You'll receive instructions and all the materials needed to help bring this exciting project to life. Sign up for one or all of the workshops!

Mon., Dec. 23, 2:00

Thu., Dec. 26, 2:00

Thu., Jan. 2, 5:30

Crafternoon R

For ages 12 and up.

Join one of our talented staff in a guided craft. It will be something different and new each month.

Dec. 11: Frosted Luminaries

Jan. 8: DIY Checker Board

Feb. 12: Ribbon Heart Wreath

**Wed., Dec. 11, Jan. 8,
Feb. 12, 2:00**

DIY Spin Art R

Create a DIY spinner that will be used to make a one of a kind work of art.

Mon., Dec. 16, 1:00

Time Capsule R

Capture this moment in time with a time capsule! We'll provide newspapers, magazines, and computers for you to include your favorite items.

Fri., Jan. 10, 4:00

Take Your Child to the Library Day

Play, discover, make friends, and have fun with a craft and snack at your local library!

Sat., Feb. 1, 9:00 - 4:00

Armchair Travel-Palace of Holyroodhouse

No airfare required! Take a trip to Scotland to visit the Palace of Holyroodhouse.

Wed., Feb. 19, 2:00

Murder Mystery Monday Book Club

If you enjoy murder mystery books, join our club for great discussions and snacks!

Dec. 2: *Dead and Gondola* by Ann Claire

Jan. 6: *We Solve Murders* by Richard Osman

Feb. 3: *The Twyford Code* by Janice Hallett

**Mon., Dec. 2, Jan. 6,
Feb. 3, 5:30**

Romance Book Club

Enjoy a good book with a guaranteed happily ever after! **Held at 32 Railroad St. in Coldwater at Trainwreck Grill & Ale House**

Dec. 10: *Lovelight Farms* by B.K. Borison

Jan. 14: *Birding with Benefits* by Sarah T. Dubb

Feb. 11: *Ne'er Duke Well* by Alexandra Vasti

**Tue., Dec. 10, Jan. 14,
Feb. 11, 4:00**

Books on Tap Book Club

This fiction/nonfiction book club explores a diverse array of literature. **Held at 32 Railroad St. in Coldwater at Trainwreck Grill & Ale House**

Jan. 22: *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon

Feb. 26: *The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb

Wed., Jan. 22, Feb. 26, 4:00

DIY Holiday Gifts R

Get crafty with our odds and ends from our supplies to make DIY holiday gifts.

Thu., Dec. 5, 3:00 - 6:30

"Home for the Holidays" Murder Mystery Party R

The Carol clan faces a frosty nightmare as they gather for a festive bash, but this year features a murder mystery twist! Expect unexpected turns and don't forget to wear your ugliest Christmas sweater!

Sat., Dec. 14, 5:00

Scrapbooking 101 R

Learn how to make archival-quality scrapbooks that will last lifetimes!

Wed., Dec. 18, 4:30

Movie Matinee

Watch the movie *Ed Wood* and have a light snack.

Wed., Jan. 15, 2:00

Drink Jewels R

Make a set of beaded charms to be used on glasses.

Thu., Feb. 6, 5:30

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QUINCY

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Storytime at Little Orioles Preschool

Read a variety of books and do an activity sheet. **Held at 15 E. Liberty St. in Quincy at Little Orioles Preschool.**

Weekly on Thu., 11:00

Storytime

For ages 2-5.
A special time for toddlers with a book, snack, and craft.

Weekly on Fri., 10:30

Crafts with Santa

Santa is coming to the Quincy Library for some festive crafts!

Mon., Dec. 2, 3:30

Christmas Crafts

While Quincy Lights brightens the town, join us upstairs for a variety of Christmas crafts, while the Friends of the Quincy Library help with letters to Santa downstairs

Fri., Dec. 6, 6:00 – 8:00

Snow Globes

Make your own handmade snow globes.

Mon., Dec. 9, 3:30

Glow-In-The-Dark Rocks!

Paint glow-in-the-dark rocks for a glowing good time!

Mon., Jan. 6, 3:30

Let's Make Fake Snow!

Make your own snow and play in it. Get snowy with us!

Mon., Jan. 13, 3:30

Winter Crafting

Make a winter-y craft with all materials provided.

Mon., Jan. 27, 3:30

Valentine's Craft & Experiment

Make and create all things Valentine! Join us for a fun Valentine's Day craft and science experiment!

Mon., Feb. 10, 3:30

Let's Make A Birdhouse! **R**

Prepare for Spring! Make a birdhouse to have a fun new home for the birds when they get back.

Mon., Feb. 24, 3:30

DIY Jumbo Light String

Get in the Christmas spirit by cutting out jumbo lights and string them to decorate your space.

Wed., Dec. 4, 3:30

Snowman Challenge

Using marshmallows, we're going to see who can build the tallest snowman.

Wed., Dec. 18, 3:30

Gum Drop Engineering

Build a structure with gum drops. The tallest standing structure will win a prize!

Wed., Jan. 15, 3:30

Cardboard Lacing Snowflakes

Create your own beautiful snowflakes using cardboard and string.

Wed., Jan. 29, 3:30

Valentine's Day Craft

Make a Valentine's Day craft.

Wed., Feb. 12, 3:30

Let's Make A Birdhouse **R**

Make a birdhouse to have a fun new home for the birds when they get back in town.

Wed., Feb. 26, 3:30

Stand Up Comedian: Let's Laugh Together

Come join us for one hour of lots of laughter with stand-up comedian, Janice Henriquez - where laughter meets storytelling!

Wed., Jan. 22, 6:00

Take Your Child to the Library Day

Play, discover, make friends, and have fun with a craft and snack at your local library!

Sat., Feb. 1, 10:00 – 1:00

Critchlow Alligator Sanctuary

The alligator sanctuary is coming. They'll be bringing a selection of their animals to showcase and share information. After the presentation, you'll have the chance to hold some of the animals and take photos.

Mon., Feb. 3, 3:30

QUINCY (continued)

Mindful Magic

Create a mindful art project with Kayla Dunn. The programs are designed to be fun, creative, and help with stress and anxiety.

Tue., Dec. 17, Jan. 21,
Feb. 18, 5:30

Twine Christmas Tree Ornaments



Get in the Christmas spirit by making some adorable twine Christmas tree ornaments.

Tue., Dec. 10., 10:30

DIY Jewelry with Sarah Gruner



Join us for a fun jewelry-making session led by Sarah Gruner! Get creative and craft something special with us.

Mon., Feb. 3, 10:30

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THE LIBRARY FISH
LEARNS TO READ

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Cows That Type

FROM MY WINDOW

RISE TO THE SKY

Sweet Child o' Mine
GUNS N' ROSES

SADIQ
and the Pet Problem

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SHERWOOD

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Storytime

For ages 0-5.

Storytime with the littles.

Weekly on Thu., 10:30

Reindeer Ornaments

For ages 5-12.

Using popsicle sticks, googly eyes, and ribbon to create festive reindeer ornaments.

Tue., Dec. 10, 4:00

Snow Volcanoes

For ages 5-10.

Using baking soda, food coloring, and snow to make a volcano!

Tue., Jan. 7, 4:00

Winter Movie Day

For ages 5-12.

Watch *Dragonkeeper* and enjoy afternoon snacks.

Tue., Feb. 4, 4:00

Spin Tops

For ages 5-12.

Create your very own spin top using CDs, pop bottle tops, and ping pong balls.

Tue., Feb. 18, 4:00

Mandala Sun Catchers

Paint acrylic mandala sun-catchers to hang in your space.

Tue., Feb. 25, 4:00

Bird Feeders

For ages 5-18.

Make tasty treats for our wintering friends using pine cones, peanut butter, and bird seed!

Tue., Dec. 3, 4:00

Popcorn and Movie Day

Join us for a Christmas movie and snacks!

Tue., Dec. 17, 4:00

Winter Bingo

Play Bingo, have fun, and win prizes!

Tue., Jan. 14, 4:00

Perler Beads

For ages 10-15.

Get ready to make awesome creations using Perler beads and a hot iron.

Tue., Jan. 21, 4:00

Snow Ice Cream

Make our own ice cream from freshly fallen snow.

Tue., Jan. 28, 4:00

Take Your Child to the Library Day

Play, discover, make friends, and have fun with a craft and snack at your local library!

Sat., Feb. 1, 9:00 – 1:00

Scratch Heart Art

For ages 3-16.

Make a cool Valentine's Day card using scratch art and bubble hearts.

Tue., Feb. 11, 4:00

Cardio Drumming

Enjoy a low impact exercise with a fun group!

**Mon., Dec. 2, Dec. 9,
Dec. 16, Dec. 23, 5:30**

Wooden Ornaments **R**

Create, paint, and bedazzle your wooden take-home Christmas ornaments.

Thu., Dec. 12, 5:00

Bring Your Own Craft

Bring your favorite craft and enjoy a relaxing, stress-free atmosphere.

Thu., Jan. 9, 5:00

Crystal Sun Catchers **R**

Using crystals, charms, and string to make beautiful hanging sun catchers.

Thu., Feb. 13, 5:00

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Storytime

Stories, songs, and crafts for infants and toddlers.

Weekly on Wed., 11:00

LEGO Club Builder Challenge

For ages 4-12.

Building challenges to foster creativity, social skills, imagination, and teamwork brick by brick.

Thu., Jan. 9, Jan. 23, 3:00

DIY Heart Stamp Valentine's Craft

For ages 5-12.

Using recycled paper towel rolls and paint, create a special craft for Valentine's Day.

Wed., Feb. 12, 3:00

Art Club

Use wacky art supplies to create a fun and unique masterpiece.

Thu., Jan. 16, Jan. 30, 3:00

Civil Rights Leader Portraits

For ages 12-18.

Using half of a picture, create a portrait of a civil rights leader.

Thu., Feb. 13, 3:00

Snowball Minute-to-Win-It Challenges

Snowball themed fun! Play minute-to-win-it challenges and win prizes.

Thu., Feb. 20, 3:00

Holiday Bingo Fun

Try your luck with Holiday Bingo with your friends and have a chance to win some fun prizes.

Fri., Dec. 20, 1:00

Polar Express Movie Day

Watch the classic *Polar Express* and create unique holiday buttons for family and friends.

Mon., Dec. 23, 2:00

Book Folding Art

Fold down pages of a book to create a word or an image.

Fri., Dec. 27, 1:00

Game Day for All!

Drop in and play some games. Feel free to bring your own. It's always fun to share a game you love.

Thu., Jan. 2, 1:00

Take Your Child to the Library Day

Drop in for a fun scavenger hunt and craft.

Sat., Feb. 1, 9:00 – 1:00

Abstract Art: Blow Paint Creations

For ages 8-18.

Create a blow-paint abstract monster using paint, googly eyes, and a variety of other supplies.

Wed., Feb. 19, 3:00

Winter Dioramas

For ages 10-18.

Join us in creating your own winter diorama with animals, landscape, and your own imagination.

Wed., Feb. 26, 3:00

DIY Macrame Snowflake Ornament

Make a snowflake holiday ornament using basic macrame knots.

Thu., Dec. 12, 3:00

Book Club

Discuss this month's book choice *The Echo of Old Books* by Barbara Davis. If you enjoy romance, mystery, and tales of love, this book selection is perfect for you.

Wed., Dec. 18, 4:00

No Pressure Book Club

Connect with others for book recommendations and share what you are currently reading.

Tue., Jan. 21, Feb. 18, 4:00

DIY Customized Wood Cutting Boards

Blank wooden cutting boards will be provided for customization. Wood burn your favorite recipe or create your own design.

Thu., Feb. 6, 3:00



CRAFT & HOBBY

Discover what inspires you!

Introducing Craft & Hobby,
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Unlock your creative potential with the largest resource of video-on-demand learning in the craft and hobby space. Learn at your own pace with step-by-step tutorials in 20 different creative interests. Thanks to Craft & Hobby's on-demand streaming videos, you can learn whenever and wherever you choose!



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Mon. - Fri.: 10:00 - 6:00
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Sat.: 9:00 - 4:00

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Sherwood

Mon.: 1:00 - 5:00
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Thu.: 9:00 - 5:00 Fri.: 1:00 - 5:00
Sat.: 9:00 - 1:00

Union Twp.

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