



# January 2026

## THE COMMUNITY LIBRARY'S PROGRAMS AND EVENTS



# RECURRING PROGRAMS

See our online calendar for detailed descriptions:  
<https://bit.ly/CommunityLibraryEvents>

## Adult D&D Club: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 6:00 pm

Drop in at our twice-monthly Dungeons & Dragons sessions and join a campaign with other adult fans of RPGs.

## Teen Dungeons & Dragons: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 5:00 pm

Come play D&D at the library with other teens and tweens! New players will get help creating a character for the campaign. Open to 6th-12th graders (ages 11-18).

## Fan Favorites Book Club: 1st Fridays at 12:00 noon

Join us for our casual lunchtime conversation about what we're reading, watching, and listening to. No assigned readings!

## Storytime: Wednesdays in January at 10:30 am

Young children and their caregivers are invited to join us each week for fun stories, songs, and early literacy activities.

## Short Fiction Workshop: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 6:00 pm

Join us for creative exercises, writing prompts, and supportive feedback on your work. Open to teens and adults.

## LEGO Club: 2nd Tuesdays at 4:00 pm

Stretch your creative and problem-solving muscles at LEGO Club! Try our themed monthly building challenges or build something that inspires you. Open to kids in grades K-8.

## Anime Club: 2nd Tuesdays at 6:00 pm

Each month, anime club participants meet to chat about favorite anime and manga, eat snacks, and try related fun activities. Open to middle and high schoolers only.

## Fuzzy Belly Fiber Friends: 2nd Thursdays at 6:00 pm

Bring your fiber works-in-progress (knitting, crochet, felting, embroidery, whatever) and socialize with other crafters.

## Paws for Reading: Various Tuesdays and Thursdays

Join a friendly therapy dog for reading and cuddles! This is a relaxed opportunity for kids to practice reading with a friendly face. All participating critters are certified therapy animals.

## Wiggle Worms Play and Explore: 4th Saturdays at 11:00 am

Stop by the library for age-appropriate play and discovery time with sensory toys and activity stations. For babies and toddlers ages 3-24 months and their caregivers.

## Day Writers: 1st Saturdays & 3rd Fridays at 11:00 am

This program is for folks seeking a creative outlet where the moderator will provide a few prompts and exercises and let writers respond in whatever way they'd like.

## Game Explorers: 3rd Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

Learn new games, meet new people, and have fun. The game for January 2026 is *Hues & Cues*, a guessing and strategy game where players try to match words to colors.

## Trivia Night at the Library!: 3rd Thursday at 6:00 pm

Assemble a team of up to five and join us for our monthly trivia contest covering a range of general knowledge categories.

# SPECIAL JANUARY PROGRAMS

## Polar Bear Reading Challenge

Pick up our reading challenge bookmarks to track your reading in January and February for chances to win raffle prizes. Open to kids, teens, and adults.

## Teen D&D Campaign Break: Tues., Jan. 6, 5:00 pm

Our Teen Dungeons & Dragons group is starting the year off on a relaxed note with a break from regular campaign play so we can regroup, figure out what we might want to change, and welcome new players. We'll have fantasy-themed board games, snacks, and opportunities to create new characters and catch up on campaign progress. Open to 6th-12th graders.

## Soap Making with Mineral Springs: Wed., Jan. 7, 6:00 pm

Learn how to make soap with our friends from Mineral Springs Soap! Watch a demonstration of the soapmaking process, then make a crystal soap sample to take home. This program is open to teens (6th grade and older) and adults. Seats are limited and registration is required.

## Stuffed Animal Hospital: Sat., Jan. 10, 11:00 am

Keep your favorite stuffie healthy with a visit to the doctor! We'll read a story together, then you can take your stuffie through different stations to find weight and height, listen to their hearts, check their eyes, bandage their injuries, and more! Recommended for ages 3 and up. Story at 11:00 am, then free play at stations until 12:30 pm.

## Renovation Capital Committee: Wed., Jan. 14 at 6:00 pm & Sat., Jan 24 at 11:00 am

The Community Library's Trustees are holding two informational meetings in search of a volunteer committee to assist in seeking capital for the construction project in the rear of the library. Volunteers of all types are welcome, as there are many jobs, small and large, that will require assistance.

## Homeschool Hub: Self Portraits: Fri., Jan. 16, 11:00 am

We're kicking off a new STEAM program series for elementary-aged homeschoolers! In January we're learning about symmetry in art and math and using that knowledge to help us create Minecraft-inspired self portraits. Registration requested to help us plan our supplies.

## Silver Screenings III: More Movie Matinees: Wed., Jan. 21, 1:00 pm

This popular film series returns in 2026! We'll eat some popcorn, watch a film featuring senior citizens as main characters, and have a moderated discussion afterwards. Free admission; no reservations required. For ages 17+. January's film is *The Farewell* (2019-PG).

## Teens Infodump for 5 Minutes: Tues., Jan. 27, 6:00 pm

Do you have a hobby or interest you can't stop talking about? Come talk about it at the library with a willing audience! Sign up to save your spot to present for 5 minutes (no more!) about a topic of your choice. Participants will need to provide a short slide deck with images to accompany their talk. Open to middle and high schoolers only. Registration is required for presenters but not audience members.

## Winter Safety and Fall Prevention: Wed., Jan. 28, 2:00 pm

This winter safety workshop, presented by Nicole Camporese from Valley Knights Physical Therapy, teaches practical strategies to prevent common cold-weather injuries like back strain and slips on ice. Participants will learn proper shoveling techniques, safe body mechanics, balance tips for icy conditions, and simple exercises to build strength and stability. The class also covers what to do if pain or injury occurs.

## Craft Supply Swap: Sat., Jan. 31, 11:00 am

Attention Crafters: Do you have any crafting tools or materials you'd be willing to trade or give away. Bring craft equipment and supplies you're looking to get rid of and exchange them for supplies someone else wants you to have!