

December 2016



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Kids Programs

Children ages 7 and under, must be accompanied by adults.

Brilliant Babies

Mondays, December 5 - 19, 9:30 - 10:00am
Ages 0 - 2 (with an adult)

Join Ms. Abby for this fun early literacy storytime that encourages you to sing, talk, read, and play with your brilliant baby. Older siblings are welcome!

Preschool Power

Mondays, December 5 - 19, 10:30 - 11:15am
Ages 3 - 5 (with an adult)

Read books, discover new ideas, and experiment with STEAM in this interactive storytime that's perfect for the preschool crowd.

Toddler Time

Tuesdays, December 6 - 27
9:30- 10:00am or 10:30 - 11:00am
Ages 2 - 3 (with an adult)

Explore new themes through books, songs, and play in this toddler-iffic storytime!

Music Makers

Thursdays, December 1 - 29
9:30 - 10am or 10:30 - 11am
Ages 0 - 5 (with an adult)

Nursery rhymes have never been more fun! This interactive singalong will have you movin', shakin', and music makin'. Older siblings are welcome!



Read to Rover

Mondays, December 5 - 19, 6pm
Ages 4 - 12

Come read to a registered therapy dog – they're great listeners! Sign up starts at 5pm for 10-min. time slots.

Read Aloud Crowd

Thursday, December 1, 6:30pm
Grades K - 3

Discover some of the awesome chapter books just right for your new reader. Join Ms. Jane as she reads aloud from a different chapter book every month. Children will be encouraged to finish reading the book on their own. 15 families will receive a free copy to take home!

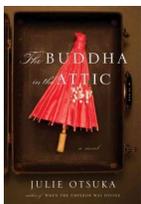


Friends of the Library

Between the Covers Book Group

Thursday, December 15, 1pm

This month the Friends of the Library book club is reading Julie Otsuka's *The Buddha in the Attic*.



Presents the stories of six Japanese mail-order brides whose new lives in early twentieth-century San Francisco are marked by backbreaking migrant work, cultural struggles, children who reject their heritage, and the prospect of wartime internment.

All are welcome! Books are available for checkout at the circulation desk.

1st Friday Coffee

Friday, December 2, 9:30am - 11:30am

Join the Friends of the Library on the first Friday every month for coffee and conversation. All are welcome!



Library programs are funded in part by the Friends of the Library. Help support the library and become a member today.



Everyday Elf Gift-Making Workshop

Wednesdays, December 7, 14, 21, 6pm
Grades K - 12

A weekly crafting club for kids. Encourage your child to warm someone's heart by making this a season of creating and giving!



Polar Express Pajama Party

Saturday, December 17, 10am - 4pm
All Ages

Drop in to explore the electric train, on display courtesy of the Lionel Train Club. Holiday storytimes at 11am and 3pm and a showing of *The Polar Express* at 1pm, each followed by cookies and cocoa, will make this a truly magical day. Don't forget to wear your jammies!



HEY, KIDS!
Ever wished for super powers?
A library card puts endless information at your fingertips.

We can't think of anything more **POWERFUL** than that!

but...

WITH GREAT POWER COMES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY.

That's why kids getting their first library card can bead a personal keychain lanyard to hold their library card safely!

Learn more about this opportunity from your friendly neighborhood librarian!

Teen Programs

Emoji Book Title Contest

December 1 - 31, Grades 6 - 12



Stop by the Young Adult Area and match the emojis to their corresponding book title. Match them all and be entered in a prize drawing!

Island of Misfit Toys

Thursday, December 15, 6:30pm
Grades 6 - 12

Wouldn't you like a spotted elephant! Take toys apart and put them back together to make new ones!



Teen Advisory Board

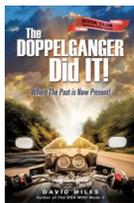
Thursday, December 8, 6:30pm
Grades 7 - 12

What is the Teen Advisory Board?

A volunteer group of teens who provide teen perspective on the services and materials the library offers. They plan, organize and attend programs, volunteer at library events, recommend materials, and help decorate the library.

Anyone in grades 7-12, who is able to regularly attend meetings, can join. If interested, stop by the teen area to fill out an application.

Adult Programs



Author Visit - David Miles

Tuesday, December 6, 7pm

Hear the incredible story of David Miles' near death experience and passage "to the other side."

Christmas Markets of Germany

Tuesday, December 13, 7pm

Get in the holiday spirit: travel with Ralph Danielsen to Christmas Markets in a number of German cities. Close your eyes, smell the Glühwein and roasted almonds, hear the boys choirs sing and the trumpets sound from the steeples.



Chain Reaction Crochet Group

Tuesdays, December 13, 27, 6pm

Crocheters and knitters, join us for conversation and crafting. Many of the projects made throughout the year will be sent to various charities. You are welcome to bring a project you are currently working on too.



Hales Corners Public Library

Tuesday, December 20, 2pm

A Memory Café is a social gathering for those who are experiencing early stage dementia, mild memory loss or cognitive impairment, and a family member or care partner. The Café is a place to have fun, find support, and share experiences. Memory Cafés are being held monthly. If interested in attending, contact Wendy Betley, Alzheimer's Association, for more information or to RSVP at 800-272-3900.

Visit LibraryMemoryProject.org for more information.

DID YOU KNOW?



The library now has a coloring table just for adults near the Business Center. So stop by, relax, and color! If coloring isn't your thing, there is a puzzle table near the reference desk.

