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# THE EXPLORER

December 2023, January & February 2024



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# Westmont Reads BINGO

December 1 – February 29

Beat the winter blues with Westmont Reads BINGO! Pick up a playing card at the Library and read all winter long for a chance to earn prizes and virtual achievement badges. You can also participate through Beanstack, online or in the app.

Adult prizes include gift cards to local Westmont businesses.

Youth and teens can choose from an assortment of small prizes.



## Bingo on Beanstack

Visit [westmontlibrary.beanstack.org](http://westmontlibrary.beanstack.org) or download the Beanstack Tracker app to sign up for the challenge—or register in person at the Adult or Youth & Teen Services Desks.

If you already have a Beanstack account from Summer Reading or a previous program, just log in and join this year's Westmont Reads challenge. If it's your first time, all you need is an email address to create an account for yourself—and any participating family members.



See the art  
in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
Art Gallery  
February 2 – 16

## TINY ART KITS

Registration begins Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Register for a kit containing a mini canvas, paints, and a brush, then pick it up starting Monday, January 8. Return your finished painting by Sunday, January 28, to be featured in the Tiny Art Show, February 2 – 16.

All ages can take part; kits will be available for **Early Childhood**, **Grade School**, **Teens** and **Adults**. Pick up and return your kit at the Adult or Youth & Teen Desk, as applicable.

## TINY ART PAINTING PARTY

**Family:** Saturday, January 27  
10 – 10:45 am **OR** 11 – 11:45 am  
Kwasek Meeting Room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

**Teens:** Wednesday, January 24  
6:30 – 7:30 pm  
Kwasek Meeting Room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

**Adults:** Wednesday, Jan. 17, 6 – 7:30 pm  
**OR** Saturday, Jan. 20, 2 – 4 pm  
Community Meeting Room (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

Paint a tiny, 4" x 4" masterpiece! All supplies will be provided. Artwork will remain at the Library for the Tiny Art Show from February 2 – 16.

## Community Corner



### FROSTY & FRIENDS PARADE

Saturday, December 2, 5 pm

Mark your calendars for the Holly Days Frosty & Friends Parade, where you can see your Library staff and librarians as we walk in the parade.

### ILLINOIS READS

Saturday, February 3  
Westmont High School, 909 Oakwood Drive

CUSD201 will be hosting Illinois Reads, a statewide program that promotes life-long reading. This program encourages readers of all ages to read from a selected list, as well as engage in activities in which they share their reading experiences with one another.

## PUZZLE & GAME SWAP

Saturday, January 20, 10 am – 2 pm

Drop off your gently used puzzles and board games from January 2 – 16. Then come to the Swap on January 20 to find some new-to-you fun!

Gently used puzzles and games may be donated at the Adult and Youth & Teen Services desks from January 2 – 16. You do not need to donate to attend the swap on January 20.

MAKE MORE

with your library card



In addition to crafting books, magazines, and programs, the Library offers digital resources and access to specialized tools and equipment to help you explore your creative side.

### Find your muse on Creativebug

Get inspired with thousands of on-demand art and craft video courses—including classes for kids!

[westmontlibrary.org/creativebug](http://westmontlibrary.org/creativebug)

### Borrow creative tools from the Library of Things

Check out everything from digital cameras and microphones to kits for making jewelry.

[westmontlibrary.org/library-of-things](http://westmontlibrary.org/library-of-things)

### Drop in for Makery Open Hours

Try out the embroidery machine, learn about 3D printing, or give the vinyl cutter a go. **See page 8 for details.**

[westmontlibrary.org/makery](http://westmontlibrary.org/makery)



Young patrons learn through pretend play at the Early Literacy Center “Play Cafe.”

TAKE-HOME CRAFT KITS

Tuesdays, Dec. 5, Jan. 2, Feb. 6  
Youth & Teen Services (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

Pick up a kit with supplies and instructions for a project to complete at home. Available while supplies last. **3 – 8 years**

NIGHT SKY STORYTIME & CRAFT

Friday, December 8, 10 – 10:45 am

Join us for a storytime and craft celebrating the lights in our night sky. **0 – 6 years with a caregiver**

DISCOVERY PLAYTIME

Wednesday, Dec. 20 and Thursday, Feb. 15, 9:45 – 11:15 am

We’ll have different sensory, art, and educational play stations set up. Playdough, rice, shredded paper, and water play are just a few possibilities. Make sure to wear old clothes and drop in for some messy, sensory fun while learning about your world. **18 months – 6 years with a caregiver**

EARLY CHILDHOOD TINY ART KITS

Register for a kit beginning Tuesday, January 2.

See page 3 for details.  
**0 – 5 years**



Weekly storytimes

SPANISH LANGUAGE STORYTIME

Mondays, 10 – 10:30 am  
January 8 – 29

Drop in with your little one to enjoy songs and stories in Spanish. Presented by The Language Labs. **0 – 6 years with a caregiver**

FAMILY STORYTIME

Wednesdays, 10 – 10:30 am  
January 10 – 31  
Youth & Teen Services (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

Drop in for these storytimes filled with music, movement, and stories. **0 – 6 years with a caregiver**

▲ Drop in for two special Saturday FAMILY STORYTIMES:  
Dec. 9 and Feb. 10, 10 – 10:30 am

Start your weekend with a story!

LAPSIT STORYTIME

Choose one session from:

- A Tuesdays, 9:30 – 10 am  
January 9 – 30 OR
- B Thursdays, 10:15 – 10:45 am  
January 11 – February 1

Lapsit Storytime offers our youngest patrons a chance to learn fingerplays and hear stories in a low-key environment with their caregivers. Please choose one session. **0 – 24 months with a caregiver**

2 & 3 STORYTIME

Choose one session from:

- A Tuesdays, 10:15 – 10:45 am  
January 9 – 30 OR
- B Thursdays, 9:30 – 10 am  
January 11 – February 1

In each lively session, children 2 – 3 years old and their caregivers will enjoy songs, action rhymes, and stories that will help develop skills necessary for reading readiness. Please choose one session.

**2 – 3 years with a caregiver**

Youth, teen, and family programs are held in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Kwasek Meeting Room, unless otherwise noted.

FAMILY ORNAMENT DECORATING

Friday, December 1, 9:30 am – 4 pm

Create two bird-friendly tree ornaments—one for yourself and one for the Library’s Holly Days tree!

SNOWY DAY DROP-IN CRAFTS

Wednesday, Dec. 27 and Thursday, Dec. 28  
9:30 am – 7:30 pm  
Youth & Teen Services (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

Drop in and get creative! Crafts are designed for preschool and grade school audiences. While supplies last.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Thursday, December 28, 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Bring the family and enjoy the movie *Trolls* together at the Library.

JUMBO BOARD GAMES

Tuesday, Jan. 2 – Thursday, Jan. 4  
9:30 am – 7:30 pm

Drop in during winter break to play a JUMBO board game with your family—bigger games mean bigger family fun!

FAMILY PAINTING PARTY

Saturday, January 27  
10 – 10:45 am OR 11 – 11:45 am

See page 3 for details.



FAMILY CARD CRAFTING

Thursday, February 8, 9:30 am – 7:30 pm

Drop in to create a card for someone special using a variety of craft supplies.

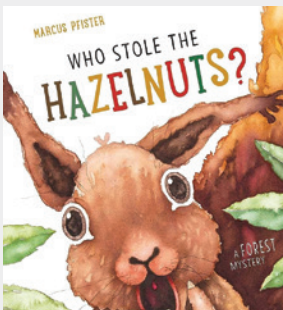
FAMILY FORT NIGHT

Friday, January 12, 4:45 – 6:45 pm  
Youth & Teen Services (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

Bring your own blankets or sheets, pillows, and a flashlight to build your fort. Enjoy a singalong together around the “campfire” and then crawl into your fort to read with your family. This is a special after-hours program. Please arrive before the Library closes at 5 pm to ensure entrance to the program. This program is offered in partnership with the Prairie Area Reading Council.



Spotlight on youth mysteries



*Who Stole the Hazelnuts: A Forest Mystery*  
Marcus Pfister

- Rhyming woodland mystery
- Picture book



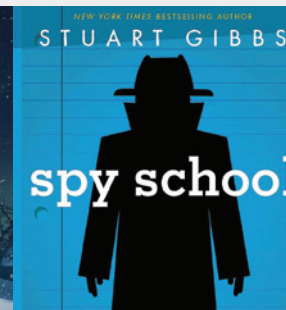
*Batman's Mystery Casebook*  
Sholly Fisch

- Interactive mystery
- DC superheroes
- Graphic novel



*The Van Gogh Deception*  
Deron Hicks

- Forgeries at the art museum
- Amnesia
- Suspense & thrills



*Spy School*  
Stuart Gibbs

- Secret agents
- Humor
- Junior CIA Academy



*InvestiGators*  
John Patrick Green

- Humor
- Crime-fighting spy missions
- Graphic novel

GRADE SCHOOL (Grades K – 5)

📝 = Register at [westmontlibrary.org/events](https://westmontlibrary.org/events) or call 630 869 6150.  
Registration opens Wednesday, November 15 at 9 am.

Grades K – 5

AUDIOBOOK CLUB:  
MY WEIRDER-EST SCHOOL 📝

Thursday, December 14, 4:15 – 5:30 pm

Calling all My Weirder-est School fans! Join us after school to listen to a book from this popular series by Dan Gutman. Follow along with the story in a copy of the book, draw while you listen, or just sit back and enjoy the audio performance. Feel free to bring something soft to sit on to make yourself comfortable while you listen.

GRADE SCHOOL TINY ART KITS 📝

Register for a kit beginning  
Tuesday, January 2.

See page 3 for details.



LEGO FREE BUILD

Thursday, January 25, 4:15 – 5:15 pm

Build with endless possibilities and let your creativity click into place with Legos!

CLAY DAY

Thursday, February 15, 4:15 – 5:15 pm

Let your imagination run wild with a fun-filled, hands on experience creating unique clay sculptures.

STEM STATIONS

Saturday, February 17, 10 am – noon

Flex your STEM muscles as you play, build, design, problem solve, and collaborate at each station. **Grades K – 5 with a caregiver**

ART LAB

Thursday, February 22, 4 – 6 pm

Use your imagination, creative thinking, and problem-solving skills to experiment with different art forms and media.

Grades K – 2

PAPER WREATHS 📝

Thursday, December 7, 4:15 – 5:00 pm

Create a whimsical paper wreath for the winter season!

READ WITH HINSDALE  
HUMANE SOCIETY 📝

Tuesdays, Dec. 12, Jan. 9, Feb. 13  
6:30 – 6:45 pm OR 6:45 – 7 pm  
OR 7 – 7:15 pm OR 7:15 – 7:30 pm

Meet with a trained therapy pet and its handler to practice your reading! Co-sponsored by Hinsdale Humane Society.

LIFE-SIZED PORTRAITS 📝

Thursday, January 18, 4:15 – 5:15 pm

Become the masterpiece by creating your own life-sized self-portrait.

Grades 3 – 5

WINTER WREATH MAKING 📝

Thursday, December 7, 5:15 – 6 pm

Create a unique winter wreath that will add a touch of frosty flair to your door!

WIZARD CRAFT 📝

Thursday, January 11, 4:15 – 5:15 pm

Calling all Harry Potter fans and fans of the wizarding world! Join us for an afternoon of crafting magical objects.

MIXED MEDIA ART 📝

Thursday, February 1, 4:15 – 5:15 pm

Experiment with layers of paper, stamps, and pigments to create a mixed-media work of art.

ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENT:  
JERRY CRAFT 📝

Tuesday, February 6, 7 – 8 pm  
Virtual: CMR OR Zoom

Join Jerry Craft—American cartoonist and author of the first Newbery Medal winning graphic novel—to learn how to draw your own comics.



Youth, teen, and family programs are held in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Kwasek Meeting Room, unless otherwise noted.

TEENS (Grades 6 – 12)

TEEN HANGOUT

Wednesdays, 3 – 4 pm

December 6, January 3, February 7

Teen Space

Come to the teen area and play games, make a craft, or just hang out.

GELLI PRINT TOTE BAGS 📝

Wednesday, December 13, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Experiment with a type of printmaking, Gelli printing, which produces a single unique print. You will apply your print to a tote bag to take home!

TEEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE 📝

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

December 27, January 31, February 28

Meet with your fellow teens to discuss programs, books, and what you would like to see happen in the Library. Earns volunteer hours.

TEEN MOVIE AFTERNOON

Friday, December 29, 2 – 4 pm

Wear pajamas and bring pillows, blankets, and snacks to enjoy while we watch *Raiders of the Lost Ark*!

ALICE IN WONDERLAND MURDER  
MYSTERY GAME 📝

Wednesday, January 10, 6 – 7:30 pm

Using forensic reports, personal agendas, and more, you must uncover the details of Tweedledee's murder to win the game.

HOW TO REDUCE COLLEGE COSTS 📝

Thursday, January 18, 6:45 – 7:45 pm

Community Meeting Room (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

This workshop introduces financial strategies parents can use to reduce college costs, improve admissions chances, and increase scholarship opportunities. Learn about income, asset, and borrowing tools, as well as the new FAFSA rules and how they impact what you pay. Presented by My College Planning Team.

BINDER DECORATING 📝

Wednesday, February 21, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Transform ordinary binders into extraordinary works of art with a variety of materials. Design and personalize a mini binder to perfectly match your style and interests.

TINY ART  
SHOW



Participate in the Westmont Public Library Tiny Art Show by creating your own mini-masterpiece at home or during a painting party. **See page 3 for details.**

TEEN TINY ART KITS 📝

Register for a kit beginning  
Tuesday, January 2.

TEEN PAINTING PARTY 📝

Wednesday, January 24  
6:30 – 7:30 pm

Spotlight on YA mysteries ▼



*City of Villains*

Estelle Laure

- > Fairy tale & folklore
- > Magic
- > Missing persons

*How We Fall Apart*

Katie Zhao

- > Preparatory school
- > Psychological fiction
- > Thriller & suspense

*The Summer of Lost Letters*, Hannah Reynolds

- > Family secrets
- > Romance
- > Nantucket Island

*Promise Boys*

Nick Brooks

- > Interviews
- > Murder
- > High school

*Tell Me What Really Happened*, Chelsea Sedoti

- > Camping
- > First-person interviews
- > Missing persons

OPEN MAKERY HOURS

**Mondays, 6 – 8 pm**  
**Dec. 4 & 18, Jan. 15 & 29, Feb. 5 & 19**  
**Wednesdays, 6 – 8 pm**  
**Dec. 27, Jan. 10 & 24, Feb. 14**  
**Makery/CMR (1<sup>st</sup> floor)**

Stop in to learn about the Makery equipment, or use the time to work on a project of your choice. Project kits will be available for purchase. Machines are available on a first come, first served basis.

**‘TIS THE SEASON: HOLIDAY TRADITIONS FROM RADIO’S GOLDEN AGE** 

**Wednesday, December 13, 6:30 – 7:30 pm**  
This presentation, brought to you by radio host Steve Darnall, offers classic seasonal sounds from radio’s past, designed to spur the imagination and share a bit of Yuletide spirit.

DROP-IN CARD MAKING

**Saturday, December 16, 2:30 – 4 pm**  
**Makery/CMR (1<sup>st</sup> floor)**  
Stop by the Makery to see our Silhouette cutting machines in action and create a card for someone special.

**NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTION VISION BOARDS**

**Saturday, December 23, 2 – 3 pm**  
Drop in to build a motivational vision board for your New Year’s resolution. Use the provided supplies or bring in some of your own.

ENTERING THE BLUE ZONES 

**Tuesday, January 9, 1 – 2:30 pm**  
This program introduces the latest evidence-based research on nutrition and longevity. Learn practical tips for incorporating health-promoting longevity strategies to live vibrantly into your 90s and beyond.

HOW TO REDUCE COLLEGE COSTS 

**Thursday, January 18, 6:45 – 7:45 pm**  
**Community Meeting Room (1<sup>st</sup> floor)**  
This workshop introduces financial strategies parents can use to reduce college costs, improve admissions chances, and increase scholarship opportunities. Learn about income, asset, and borrowing tools, as well as the new FAFSA rules and how they impact what you pay. Presented by My College Planning Team.

TINY ART SHOW



Participate in the Westmont Public Library Tiny Art Show by creating your own mini-masterpiece at home or during a painting party. **See page 3 for details.**

ADULT TINY ART KITS 

**Register for a kit beginning Tuesday, January 2.**

ADULT PAINTING PARTY 

**Wednesday, Jan. 17, 6 – 7:30 pm**  
**OR Saturday, Jan. 20, 2 – 4 pm**

VINYL STICKERS 

**Tuesday, January 23, 1 – 2 pm**  
**Makery/CMR (1<sup>st</sup> floor)**  
Learn to use the Library’s Silhouette Cameo vinyl cutter and create a sticker for your water bottle or laptop.

**VALENTINES DROP-IN CARD MAKING**

**Thursday, February 8, 11 am – noon**  
Create a valentine for a friend or loved one using a variety of materials.

CHAIR YOGA 

**Friday, February 9, 10 – 11 am**  
**Kwasek Meeting Room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**  
Join us for a 60-minute chair yoga session presented by DuShaun Brown of Sage Gawd Collective.



Illinois Libraries Present

These events are made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events. As hybrid events, they are available to watch at home or in the Library.

LORI GOTTLIEB 

**Wednesday, December 6, 7 – 8 pm**  
**Virtual: CMR OR Zoom**

Join Lori Gottlieb, bestselling author of *Maybe You Should Talk to Someone* and co-host of the “Dear Therapists” podcast, for a thought-provoking conversation about mental health in anticipation of the winter season.



JERRY CRAFT 

**Tuesday, February 6, 7 – 8 pm**  
**Virtual: CMR OR Zoom**

Join Jerry Craft—American cartoonist and author of the first Newbery Medal winning graphic novel—to learn how to draw your own comics.



JULIA QUINN 

**Tuesday, February 20, 7 – 8 pm**  
**Virtual: CMR OR Zoom**

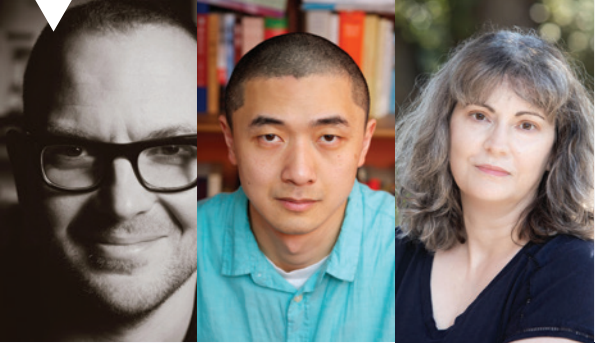
Join *New York Times* bestselling romance author Julia Quinn for a discussion about *Bridgerton* and all things romance.



CORY DOCTOROW, KEN LIU, AND MARTHA WELLS 

**Thursday, January 11, 7 – 8 pm**  
**Virtual: KMR (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) OR Zoom**

Join award winning science fiction authors Cory Doctorow, Ken Liu, and Martha Wells for a conversation about the future of AI.



Technology classes

MEET UDEMY 

**Tuesday, December 5, 10 – 11 am**  
Udemy offers a variety of online courses on demand. We’ll explore the popular online learning platform as we view an actual course presented by the database.

COMPUTER BASICS 

**Thursday, December 14, 11 am – noon**  
Are your computer skills a bit rusty? This is the class for you! All skill levels are welcome.

EMAIL BASICS 

**Tuesday, January 16, 2 – 3 pm**  
This class will cover how to navigate your inbox, how to read, write, and send emails, and how to open and send attachments. A Gmail email account is recommended.

APP BASICS 

**Monday, February 12, 2 – 3 pm**  
Learn what apps are and review some of the best apps available for your tablet or smartphone.

USING FOLD3 FOR GENEALOGY RESEARCH 

**Saturday, January 27, 2 – 3 pm**  
Fold3 features premier collections of original military records. In this presentation, you will learn how to use Fold3 to conduct your own genealogy research.



SEWING BASICS: PRODUCE BAG 📝

Saturday, February 10, 2 – 4 pm  
Makery/CMR (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

Learn to use the Library’s sewing machines, then sew a reusable produce bag to take home!

OPEN MAKERY HOURS: 3D PRINTER FOCUSED 📝

Monday, February 19, 6 – 7 pm  
Makery/CMR (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

The first hour of Open Makery Hours will be devoted to a 3D printer demonstration. Be sure to register for this informational presentation!

UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL SECURITY: THE BIG PICTURE 📝

Wednesday, February 21, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Will you or someone you know begin receiving Social Security benefits in the next 10 years? If so, this educational program is for you. In this session, you will learn when to claim benefits, how to work while getting benefits, what the tax implications are, and how to claim spousal benefits.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO RETIRE? 📝

Wednesday, February 28, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

This program will help attendees evaluate their readiness for retirement and discuss the basic need for an estate or financial plan. It will also cover the nuances of Social Security: how benefits are calculated, when to file to maximize benefits, taxation of benefits, benefits while working, and benefits for spouses.



Dementia Friendly Westmont

HANDLING THE HOLIDAYS: TIPS TO ENJOY THE SEASON 📝

Wednesday, December 6, 1 – 2:30 pm

Caring for a person with memory loss can present unique challenges during the holiday season. Learn ways to help ensure you and your loved ones can safely enjoy this time of year. Presented by Patti Terkovich from Birches Assisted Living & Memory Care.

MEMORY CAFE 📝

Mondays, 1 – 2 pm  
December 18, January 15, February 19

Join us for a social gathering of individuals living with dementia and their care partners. We offer a place where both care partner and care recipient can socialize and connect with others in a similar situation. Activities at the memory cafe are free.

DOCUMENTARY: COMPLAINTS OF A DUTIFUL DAUGHTER 📝

Wednesday, January 10, 1 – 2:30 pm

This Academy Award Feature Documentary Nominee chronicles the various stages of a mother’s Alzheimer’s disease and the evolution of a daughter’s response to the illness. A short discussion will take place after the movie. Presented by Patti Terkovich and Mary Ferguson from Birches Assisted Living & Memory Care.

DEMENTIA Q&A 📝

Wednesday, February 7, 1 – 2:30 pm

Join us for this open forum to ask questions and discuss concerns you have about memory loss disease and how to handle the journey. Presented by Patti Terkovich and Mary Ferguson from Birches Assisted Living & Memory Care.



Refresh your board game stash with our Puzzle & Game Swap this January

Pass your gently used puzzles and board games on to the next player and take home something new! See page 2 for details.

Did you know the Library has more than 130 games and puzzles you can check out with your library card? Stop by the lobby to browse adult board games, or visit Youth & Teen Services to borrow some kid-friendly fun.

Ongoing programs

Visit [westmontlibrary.org/events](https://westmontlibrary.org/events) for the full descriptions, including monthly book club selections.

TEAM TRIVIA

Mondays, 7 – 9 pm  
Dec. 11 & 18, Jan. 8 & 22, Feb. 12 & 26  
Zazzo’s Pizza & Bar, 200 W Ogden Ave.

4<sup>TH</sup> MONDAY BOOK CLUB

Mondays, 6:45 – 7:45 pm  
January 22 and February 26  
Kwasek Meeting Room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

WESTMONT GARDENING CLUB

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:45 pm  
Dec. 5, Jan. 2, Feb. 6

Note: The February 6 meeting will be held in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Kwasek Meeting Room.

UNREAL WORLD BOOK CLUB 📝

Tuesdays, 7 – 8 pm  
Dec. 5, Jan. 2, Feb. 6  
Virtual: Zoom

ADULT TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS

Tuesdays, Dec. 12, Jan. 9, Feb. 13  
Adult Services Desk (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

KNIT CLIQUE

Tuesdays, 6 – 7:45 pm  
Dec. 12 & 26, Jan. 9 & 23, Feb. 13 & 27

WRITERS GROUP

Thursdays, 6 – 7:45 pm  
Dec. 14 & 28, Jan. 11 & 25, Feb. 8 & 22

ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Saturdays, 10 – 11:30 am  
Dec. 9, Jan. 13 & 27, Feb. 10 & 24

Note: There will be no meeting on December 23 due to the holiday.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES 📝

Sundays, 1 – 3:30 pm  
Dec. 17, Jan. 21, Feb. 18



December 17:  
*Asteroid City*  
(2023)

January 21:  
*Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny* (2023)



February 18:  
*Hidden Figures*  
(2016)

Spotlight on adult mysteries ▼



*The 7½ Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle*, Stuart Turton  
› Time loop murder mystery  
› County manor house party

*Arsenic and Adobo*, Mia P. Manansala  
› Culinary cozy mystery  
› Witty sleuth  
› Delectable recipes

*The Library of the Dead*, T.L. Huchu  
› Fast-paced  
› Supernatural mystery

*Mexican Gothic*, Silvia Moreno-Garcia  
› Gothic suspense  
› Isolated, haunted mansion

*The Thursday Murder Club*, Richard Osman  
› Witty cozy mystery  
› Upscale English retirement village



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## Library Hours

**Monday – Thursday** 9 am – 8 pm  
**Friday & Saturday** 9 am – 5 pm  
**Sunday** noon – 4 pm

## Scheduled Closings

Wednesday, November 22 (early closing at 5 pm)  
Thursday, November 23  
Sunday, December 24  
Monday, December 25  
Sunday, December 31  
Monday, January 1

## Library Contacts

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The Board of Library Trustees meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 pm. The public is invited to attend.




## The Tiny Art Show returns for 2024

Put your creativity on display! Paint a pint-sized masterpiece to hang in our Art Gallery from February 2 through 16.

*See page 3 for details.*

 **Photo policy:** Program participants may be photographed or video-recorded for Library promotional purposes, including social media. Please notify Library staff if you prefer not to be photographed.

 **Accommodations:** We ask individuals with disabilities who require accommodation for Library programs to contact us at least five days in advance.