



Olympic Reads

Winter Reading Program

January 3 - February 29

Adults

Registration is currently required for all programs unless otherwise stated.

Winter Shadow Boxes

Although the holidays are behind us, winter isn't! We'll be making our own picturesque winter scene shadow boxes.

Wednesday, January 10, 7 p.m.

Sewing Circle

Whether you're making a quilt or hemming some pants, bring your sewing project and join other crafters in conversation the third Tuesday of every month for Sewing Circle! Sewing machines and materials will not be provided.

Tuesday, January 16 & February 20, 7 p.m.

Cookbook Book Club

Love trying new recipes? Each month there will be a new book available for checkout on the second floor. Select a recipe from the book, cook it, and bring it to the meeting where we all get together to share and enjoy our creations!

Thursdays, January 25 & February 29, 7 p.m.

Cricut Design Space Basics

In this two-part class we will learn how to design basic cutouts using the Cricut Design Space. Then we will apply what we have learned.

Thursday, February 15 & 22, 7 p.m.

Miniature Painting Workshop

Welcome to a casual workshop for all miniature painters. We'll explore techniques together, provide paints and brushes, and look at ideas for all your modeling needs.

Wednesday, February 21, 7 p.m.

Faux Taxidermy Wall Mounts

Whether you'd like to make a sleek butterfly on a black frame and or a small pink T-Rex head in a gold frame we'll have a variety of plastic insects, dinosaurs, mythological animals, and various fake critters to choose from.

Wednesday, February 28, 7 p.m.

SENIORS

Senior Meetup

Let's share conversation, check-in with one another, and maintain connection while enjoying a variety of food.

Tuesday, January 9, 2-3:30 p.m.

DIY Embroidery Hoop Snowman

Embrace snowman-making season by creating an embroidery hoop snowman with a few easy steps.

Tuesday, January 23, 2-3 p.m.

Winter Potluck

Do you have a favorite recipe that you enjoy and want to share? Bring your favorite sweet or savory appetizer, main, or side dish, while we get together and enjoy our creations!

Tuesday, February 6, 2-3:30 p.m.

Instant Pot Hot Chocolate

Join us and warm up while making hot chocolate using an Instant Pot! You will be able to pair your hot chocolate with endless toppings and a decorative mug will be provided to take home!

Tuesday, February 27, 2-3:30 p.m.

SPANISH/BILINGUAL

Clases de Conversación

Practica tu inglés cada martes. Conversa con estudiantes de inglés y hablantes nativos. Los temas cambian cada semana para aprender vocabulario. El registro no es requerido.

Los martes en Enero y Febrero a las 7 p.m.

Diseña con Cricut

Acude a este espacio abierto con nuestra máquina de cortar y prensa de Cricut. Trae tu proyecto y te ayudaremos a hacerlo realidad o ven a crear un proyecto fácil con materiales que proveeremos nosotros.

Lunes, 22 de Enero, 6-8 p.m.

Linterna con Flores Secas

Construye una linterna de papel y flores secas para decorar y alumbrar cualquier espacio de tu hogar. Este proyecto será completado en dos sesiones.

Lunes, 19 y 26 de Febrero, 7 p.m.

Birth-13:

Pick up a reading log in Youth Services to participate in our Winter Reading Program.

Once you are done reading, you can spin the prize wheel and get a raffle ticket for the grand prize.

Teens & Adults:

Enter the titles of books you've read or movies and series you've watched on our website and earn chances to win amazing prizes.

Start Here!



All Ages

Tamale Making Aprende a Hacer Tamales

Learn how to make traditional tamales with a variety of fillings from scratch!
Aprende a hacer tamales tradicionales con una variedad de rellenos hechos en casa.

**Tuesday, January 30, 7-8 p.m.
Martes, 30 de Enero, 7-8 p.m.**

Kids

Ages 0-13. Please see program descriptions for age requirements. All programs are drop-in unless otherwise stated. Wristbands are required for programs marked with an asterisk *. Wristbands will be distributed 30 minutes prior to the program start time on a first-come, first-served basis.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Take & Make Bags

Pick up a craft kit at the Youth Services desk.
Mondays, while supplies last.

Three Kings Day To-Go Craft

Pick up a special 3 Kings craft kit at the Youth Services desk to make at home.
Wednesday, January 3, while supplies last.

Sensory Sunday

Children of all ages and abilities welcome! We will have different sensory stations setup for children to play and explore whatever interests them.
Sunday, January 7 & February 4, 2-3 p.m. Limit 20.

Family Trivia Nights

All ages. Competitive family trivia and cool prizes.
Tuesdays, January 9 & 23 and February 6 & 20, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Limit 8 families.

Simply Fun Storytime

All ages. Join us weekly for stories, songs and fun.
Tuesdays, January 16-February 27, 10-10:30 a.m. Limit 15.

Family Craft Night

All ages. Make a craft for the whole family.
Tuesdays, January 16, February 13 & 27, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Limit 24.

Bluey Fest*

All ages. Watch our favorite Bluey episodes, create awesome Bluey crafts, play games, enjoy fun activities, and try Bluey-inspired snacks!
Saturday, January 27, 2-3:30 p.m. Limit 40.

ASL Music

All ages. Ms. Pam is back at the library to show us how to sign with music!
Mondays, January 29, February 12 & 26, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Limit 20.

BIRTH - 5

Open Gym Play*

Ages 3-5. Play some fun gymnastics games, jump on the trampoline, or flip on to the bars! Be sure to wear proper gymnastics attire such as a leotard with shorts or tight fitted athletic clothes.
Monday, January 8, 12:45-1:15 p.m. Limit 10.

Baby Play

For babies & caregivers. Music, rhymes, board books, and toys for the little ones.
Mondays, January 22-February 26, 10-10:30 a.m. Limit 30.

Craft Time

Ages 3-5. Enjoy fun art projects and crafts.
Thursdays, January 18-February 29, 10-10:30 a.m. Limit 12.

SCHOOL AGE

Make Your Own Snow Globes*

Ages 7-13. Design and build your own mini winter wonderland, complete with snow and characters.
Saturday, January 6, 2-3 p.m. Limit 15.

Gym Stars*

Ages 6-9. No gymnastics experience is required. USA Gymnastics Certified Coach Jenny will be teaching you how to improve flexibility, and instruct basic tumbling skills such as cartwheels, handstands, and more! Be sure to wear proper gymnastics attire such as a leotard with shorts or tight fitted athletic clothes.
Monday, January 8, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Limit 14.

Jeopardy Game Night*

Ages 7-13. Test your knowledge with themes such as Disney, Marvel, and Nintendo, and win prizes!
Wednesday, January 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Limit 15.

Wonder Club

Hands on fun with science, technology, engineering, art and math.
Thursdays, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Limit 15
Ages 5-8: January 18, February 15, and March 7.
Ages 9-13: January 25, February 22, and March 14.

Winter Sip & Paint*

Ages 6-8. Join us for a cozy time painting a winter-inspired canvas and enjoying cool juices.
Saturday, January 20, 2-3 p.m. Limit 15.

National Pizza Day*

For ages 9-13. We will be making homemade pizzas from scratch to bake at home.
Thursday, February 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Limit 10.

GrandChef Junior*

Ages 9-13. Join us for a creative food challenge to create your own custom creation and be judged by our mystery guest to try to win the ultimate title of GrandChef Junior.
Saturday, February 10, 2-3 p.m. Limit 10.

Galentine's*

Ages 9-13. Galentine's is a day to celebrate the incredible friends in your life. Join us for fun activities!
Saturday, February 3, 2-3 p.m. Limit 20.

Paint Your Own Squishy*

Ages 6-8. Paint and personalize your own squishy!
Saturday, February 24, 2-3 p.m. Limit 18.

EN ESPAÑOL

No es necesario registrarse a menos que lo indique. Los límites se cumplen por orden de llegada.

Cuentos y Canciones

Edades 0-5. Disfruta cuentos y canciones infantiles.
Miércoles, 17 de Enero al 28 de Febrero, 10-10:30 a.m. Límite 20.

Tiempo de Manualidades

3 a 5 años. Disfruta de divertidos proyectos de arte y manualidades.
Los jueves, 18 de Enero al 29 de Febrero, 10-10:30 a.m. Límite 12.



Our Library Serves

Northlake, Stone Park, and unincorporated Leyden Township

Library Hours

M-Th 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
F-Sat 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sun 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

The Library will be closed:

Monday, January 1 - New Year's Day
Tuesday, January 2 - Administrative Day
Friday, January 12 - Staff In-Service (Closed from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.)
Monday, January 15 - MLK Day

Board Members

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teens

• Ages 13-18

Karaoke Party

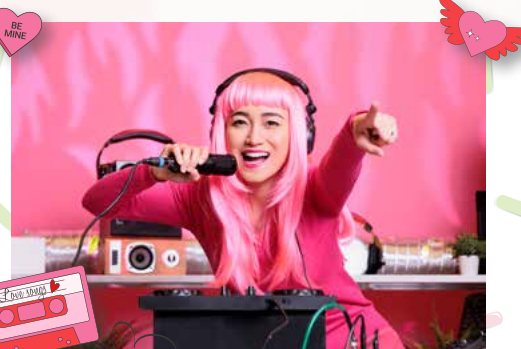
Sing your heart out, cheer on your friends, and enjoy some light snacks.
Thursday, January 4, 6 p.m.

Craft Drop-In

Get out of the cold and beat the boredom with hot chocolate and crafting! Some crafts will include: vision boards, coloring, painting wood slices, and paint by numbers. Materials will be provided.
Monday, January 8, 1 p.m.

Edible Cookie Dough

Learn to make an easy edible cookie dough and use a variety of tasty treats to make different combinations!
Thursday, January 11, 6 p.m.



Candy Jars

Decorate mason jars with vinyl using a variety of V-Day, Anti V-Day, and Galentine's graphics.
Thursday, February 8, 6 p.m.

Candy Sushi

Learn to make a variety of different candy sushi rolls with different types of roll-ups and candy.
Thursday, February 15, 6 p.m.