



LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

Waunakee Public Library Board Room

Friday, January 16, 2026 at 7:45 AM

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll call: Annie Ballweg, Jean Elvekrog, Melissa Hill, Leah Huibregtse, Sam Kaufmann, Carolina Quintana-Kuether, Cathy Sheffield, Library Director Erick Plumb.
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Consent agenda
 - A. Approve December 18, 2025 Library Board Minutes
 - B. Approve Schedule of Bills
 - C. Approve Financial Reports
- V. Library Director's Report
- VI. Old Business
 - A. Friends of the Library Update
- VII. New Business
 - A. Youth Services update with Brittany Gitzlaff
 - B. Discussion of Library Special Events Coordinator position*
 - C. Discussion of future Library Board meeting dates
- VIII. Adjourn

Next Library Board meeting: TBD

***The Library Board may convene in closed session as authorized by Section 19.85(1)(c) of the Wisconsin Statutes for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. The Library Board may reconvene in open session.**

Notice is hereby given that the Village Board may attend this meeting. No action will be taken by the Village Board at this meeting.

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DRAFT MINUTES
WAUNAKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
Waunakee Public Library Board Room
Thursday, December 18, 2025 7:45 AM

I. Call to order - Jean Elvekrog calls meeting to order at 7:42 AM

II. Roll call: Annie Ballweg, Jean Elvekrog, Melissa Hill, Leah Huibregtse, Sam Kaufmann, Library Director Erick Plumb. **Absent** Carolina Quintana-Kuether, Cathy Sheffield

III. Public Comment - none

IV. Consent agenda – Annie Ballweg moves to approve, Sam Kaufmann approves

A. Approve November 21, 2025 Library Board Minutes

B. Approve Schedule of Bills

C. Approve Financial Reports

V. Library Director's Report

- First snow day already occurred; great job to the team helping us reopen quickly
- New floor scrubber purchased to help keep floors in good shape with the salt
- Had a successful in-service day 12/5 with good conversation on improvements for customer experience; presenter on customer service coming to meet with staff in May to continue progress
- One library assistant left for new role but two new library assistants have already been hired
- Library will close on MLK day this year given declining attendance by patrons on MLK day in the past
- EV charging stations will be added to overflow parking lot thanks to Dane County grant
- Little Free Pantry is now permanent fixture in enclave to the left of main doors
- Afterschool snack program is a big success for Tweens and teens

- Library is working with Crossroads Church to support English Classes in the community

VII. Old Business - none

VII. New Business

A. Friends of the Library Update

- Craft fair was successful with more than \$9,000 earned
- Bingo event upcoming

A. Discuss and approve revised Usage of Meeting Rooms Policy

- Discussion on adjustments to policy prohibiting small appliances for cooking and alcohol; requiring supervision of children
 - Melissa Hill moves to approve, Annie Ballweg seconds

B. Discuss possible future Library participation in E-rate reimbursement program

E-rate program provides federal funding but requires filtering of internet search results. This previously caused concerns, but filtering option has gotten better over the years so it's not broadly limiting search results. Filtering would apply to all devices on WiFi. It's used by several other Dane County libraries, including Madison, and there haven't been major issues. There is a manual override possible if something is incorrectly blocked. It could help offset costs for updates in the library. Erick will look for more information and bring back to the board for future considerations.

VIII. Adjourn

Sam Kauffman moves; Leah Huibregtse seconds. Passes at 8:06am

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- Minutes recorded by Leah Huibregtse

December 2024

Account	Vender	Amount
<u>100-551400-210 Outside services</u>		
	Total	0.00
<u>100-551400-219 Automation levy</u>	SCLS	0.00
<u>100-551400-290 Leased items</u>		
	Total	0.00
	Gordon Flesch	350.50
		0.00
	Total	350.50
<u>100-551400-292 Maintenance contracts</u>	SCLS	0.00
	Fearing's	0.00
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	Total	0.00
<u>100-551400-311 Postage</u>	Post Office	13.46
	UPS Store	0.00
<u>100-551400-320 Publications, subscriptions and dues</u>		
	Total	13.46
	Wall Street Journal	194.97
	State of Wi	0.00
	Rotary	100.00
	WLA	0.00
	Total	294.97
<u>100-551400-330 Travel and training</u>	SCLS	0.00
	UW- Madison	0.00
	WLA	0.00
	Dunkin	0.00
	Total	0.00
<u>100-551400-340 Programs</u>	Pig	91.77
	Dunkin	27.98
	Amazon	538.58
	Michaels	0.00
	Lone Girl	60.00
	Books 4 school	389.28
	Jim Rice	0.00
	Dollar Tree	9.00
	Costco	0.00
	Intuit Mailchimp	0.00
	Martha Fitzmier	0.00
	Waunakee Chamber	0.00
	Minuteman Press	0.00
	Ace Hardware	0.00
	Post Office	0.00
	Total	1,116.61
<u>100-551400-341 Equipment</u>		

Minuteman Press	0.00
Amazon	0.00
Nassco	0.00
Laird Plastics	0.00
SCLS	0.00
Total	0.00

100-551400-350 Repairs and maint

Total	0.00
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100-551400-380 Adult books

Amazon	2,278.17
Ingram	2,784.01
Barnes and Noble	0.00
Dane County Library Service	0.00
Total	5,062.18

100-551400-381 Juvenile books

Amazon	941.72
Ingram	1,436.84
Playaway	817.87
Library Ideas	409.69
Total	3,606.12

100-551400-383 Serial subscriptions

Rivistas	0.00
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Total	0.00
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100-551400-384 - Digital Materials & Computer Software

Slack	144.67
Kanopy	148.20
T-Mobile Hotspots	124.00
Verizon -Hotspots	182.02
CDW - Adobe	0.00
Total	598.89

100-551400-385 Kit supplies

Amazon	154.35
Minuteman Press	0.00
Target	0.00
Walmart	0.00
LL Bean	0.00
Wall Monkeys	0.00
Total	154.35

100-551400-386 Audio materials

Blackstone Publishing	419.78
Midwest Tape	188.81
Amazon	0.00
Playaway	71.24
Total	679.83

100-551400-387 Videos

Amazon	82.95
Midwest Tape	292.36
Debbie Howard	0.00
Greta Productions	0.00
Total	375.31

100-551400-390 Other

Amazon	193.20
Office Depot	204.34
Azuradisc	0.00
Walmart	0.00
Pig	0.00
Demco	131.57
SCLS	927.99
Uline	0.00

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	Total	<hr/> 1,457.10
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<u>100-551400-391 Personnel</u>	Total	<hr/> 0.00
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Minuteman Press	68.00
Fearings	0.00
Waunakee Rotary	0.00

<u>100-551401-210 Building serices</u>	Total	<hr/> 68.00
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Butters-Fetting Co	1,150.00
Midwest Alarm	0.00
Otis Elevator Company	0.00
Bruce Company	0.00
JF Ahern	0.00
CJ's Lawn & Snow	0.00
Total	<hr/> 1,150.00

100-551401-350 Repairs/Maintenance

Nassco	0.00
Kraemer Air Filter Corp	0.00
Menards	0.00
Ace Hardware	0.00
Amazon	0.00
Schilling Supply Company	0.00
Capital Coffee	0.00
The Electricians	0.00
USA Clean	0.00
Waunakee Power Equipment	0.00
Total	<hr/> 0.00

220 fund

Beth Meyer - Staff meeting	166.56
Trending Now Promotions	70.00
Demco	9,160.40
Total	<hr/> 9,396.96
Month Total	<hr/> 24,324.28



Summary of Fund Activity
Waunakee Library Forever Fund - # 1030243

Fund Statement: 1/1/2017 through 11/30/2025

Beginning Balance	237,551.77
Contributions/Gifts	
Contributions*	17,330.97
Transfers In	538.39
Total Contributions	17,869.36
Portfolio Gains (Losses)	
Interest & Dividends	57,111.83
Unrealized Gain / Loss	103,955.84
Realized Gain / Loss	73,204.09
Investment Expenses	(3,974.26)
Total Portfolio Gains (Losses)	230,297.50
Grants/Distributions	
Grants/Distributions	(99,381.74)
Transfers Out	0.00
MCF Support	(26,456.28)
Total Grants/Distributions	(125,838.02)
Ending Fund Balance	359,880.61
Available to Grant	0.00

*Contribution totals include net gift amounts for credit card gifts. Each credit card gift is assessed a merchant processing fee by the donor's credit card company of approximately 4%.

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WAUNAKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

December 2025

	2025			2024		% Change	% Change	YTD
	December	Prev Month	Yr-to-date	December	Yr-to-date	Prev Month	Prev Year	% Change
# of Days Library was open	29	27	341	28	338	7.4%	N/A	N/A
CIRCULATION								
Physical circulation	21,432	20,203	284,695	20,416	282,954	6.1%	5.0%	0.6%
Digital circulation	5,785	5,521	69,479	5,095	61,649	4.8%	13.5%	12.7%
Library Total	27,217	25,724	354,174	25,511	344,603	5.8%	6.7%	2.8%
Per Day library was open	939	953	1,039	911	1,020	-1.5%	3.0%	1.9%
Average of Deforest, Monona and Verona	24,957	24,224	328,668	24,092	322,422	3.0%	3.6%	1.9%
By Category								
Books								
Juvenile Fiction	3,020	2,854	41,564	2,734	40,809	5.8%	10.5%	1.9%
Juvenile Non-Fiction	1,313	1,339	18,977	1,261	18,487	-1.9%	4.1%	2.7%
Easy Readers	1,504	1,534	21,837	1,264	21,097	-2.0%	19.0%	3.5%
Picture books	4,337	4,518	57,597	4,185	57,198	-4.0%	3.6%	0.7%
Total Juvenile	10,174	10,245	139,975	9,444	137,591	-0.7%	7.7%	1.7%
Young Adult	651	612	9,324	606	8,888	6.4%	7.4%	4.9%
Adult Fiction	3,253	2,903	40,918	2,883	39,229	12.1%	12.8%	4.3%
Adult non-Fiction	2,045	1,707	27,268	2,110	28,062	19.8%	-3.1%	-2.8%
Large print	915	787	11,573	929	10,859	16.3%	-1.5%	6.6%
Total Adult	6,213	5,397	79,759	5,922	78,150	15.1%	4.9%	2.1%
Magazines	380	374	5,355	411	5,271	1.6%	-7.5%	1.6%
Audio	662	688	9,237	724	9,969	-3.8%	-8.6%	-7.3%
DVD and Blu-ray	2,091	1,771	25,519	2,289	28,932	18.1%	-8.7%	-11.8%
Software and video games	235	158	2,620	162	1,954	48.7%	45.1%	34.1%
Kits	939	842	11,442	755	10,833	11.5%	24.4%	5.6%
Electric Resources	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
E-reader, laptops, equipment	55	65	841	44	831	-15.4%	25.0%	1.2%
E-books	5,785	5,521	69,479	5,095	61,649	4.8%	13.5%	12.7%
% of total circulation	21.3%	21.5%	19.6%	20.0%	17.9%	-1.0%	6.4%	N/A
PROGRAMS								
Children								
Number	31	34	434	27	436	-8.8%	14.8%	-0.5%
Attendance	878	1,262	16,637	906	16,117	-30.4%	-3.1%	3.2%
Young adult								
Number	7	7	90	6	73	0.0%	16.7%	23.3%
Attendance	30	28	593	31	609	7.1%	-3.2%	-2.6%
Adult								
Number	15	17	251	16	240	-11.8%	-6.3%	4.6%
Attendance	229	260	3,984	150	3,882	-11.9%	52.7%	2.6%
NEW PATRONS ADDED	88	60	1,136	43	1,155	46.7%	104.7%	-1.6%
PUBLIC MEETING ROOM BOOKINGS	21	26	328	29	347	-19.2%	-27.6%	-5.5%
STUDY ROOM BOOKINGS	549	536	7878	480	6948	2.4%	14.4%	13.4%
PUBLIC PC SESSIONS	398	391	5,459	341	4,981	1.8%	16.7%	9.6%
UNIQUE WIRELESS USERS	1,580	1,754	21,462	1447	19,350	-9.9%	9.2%	10.9%
CURBSIDE TRANSACTIONS	49	24	358	31	365	104.2%	58.1%	-1.9%
# OF VISITORS TO LIBRARY	10,302	11,452	164,941	9,825	166,792	-10.0%	4.9%	-1.1%

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Waunakee Public Library Activity Report
Library Director Erick Plumb
January 16, 2026

Library Activity in December/January

- With the start of the new year, our two newest employees, Sydney Ziemniak and Anna Collier, begin working as our new Library Assistants on January 2. Sydney and Anna bring a wealth of customer service experience to the Library and will add greatly to our incredible staff.
- Our Winter Reading Program for all ages runs through January 31.
- Renters of Community Hall and the Board Room can now pay by credit card! Thus far, people have been very pleased to be able to have this very basic convenience available to them at last and not have to find their checkbooks. We thank Finance Director Renee Meinzolz and Village Clerk Karla Endres for setting up our payment system so that it works for all parties involved!
- I let SCLS know that we are interested in pursuing the e-rate program. There are a few bureaucratic steps that they (and I need to complete) but then we should be included in their application for the year.
- Our new digital subscription to the New York Times has been popular in the week or so it's been live. Beyond the online paper, access includes the bonus features like food sections and the games, like Wordle. It's not an inexpensive subscription, but if people use it, I'm happy to provide the service.
- Our library system's migration to our new library operating software is looming ever-closer: we're going live with our switch on April 16. The current system switches off on April 13
- We ended the year up slightly in our physical checkout count for the year. Digital circulation continues to grow, although not as steeply as in previous years. Visits to the library and program attendance stayed steady. At my meeting on January 8 with my peers around the county, this is the trend around the system and nationally – with library usage flat overall with circulation numbers declining slightly. In 2025, overall circulation in SCLS declined by about 1%, with many library seeing similar drops. Even libraries known for their robust checkouts numbers saw declines from previous strong growth; Verona, long the library with the strongest annual growth traditionally, "only" only saw a 0.5% increase. Physical circulation does tend to wax and wane overtime, but the softening of digital checkouts is worth noting. I'll have more on this as it dovetails with the County's Partners in Community grant to promote library use, plus the discussions around literacy in general in America as well as what the role of public libraries should be going forward.

Youth Services Report by Brittany Gitzlaff

Everything continued as usual as we wrapped up the final month of the year. We all enjoyed a pause in programming to celebrate the holidays and begin to gear up for the new year. After Amy decided to revamp the adult Winter Reading Program, of course we had to follow suit for the kids and teens. She did an awesome job, and it's been a huge hit! We have heard from parents that the new game-board style has been super motivating for kids, and the kids really enjoy their color changing cups. In keeping with the theme, Jody created another amazing Spy tank, which the kids absolutely love. We also

incorporated a "Kid Recommendations: Best Books of 2025" display into the program, and the kids are so excited to share their favorite books with us. With some end-of-the-year budget to spend, we were able to purchase an additional shelving unit for the kids' area that will help us create more display space for new books. We also purchased and added to the collection more Tonieboxes and Tonie figures, and even more Vox books and Wonderbooks.

Adult Services & Community Engagement Report by Amy Sampson

In December, winter reading started with a new format. We purchased branded library drinkware (mugs for adults, color changing cups for kids) for prizes and those have been very popular. Laura and I held the first Library After Hours adult program with a Trivia Night! We had 52 attendees on a Friday night, and received a lot of positive feedback. I have started advertising for the Community Art Supply Swap in February and am starting to receive donations of supplies.

We are now able to accept credit card payment for room reservations. Andrea and I will start developing a policy for deposits in January. I updated the website to reflect 2026 pricing.

Emily and I placed our first orders for the Friends-funded Overdrive Advantage collection, focusing on purchasing titles with the highest number of holds and single-use licenses for holds that have been active longest.

Director Meetings & Continuing Education

- Village Department Head Meeting, January 7
- Cities & Villages Mutual Insurance Co. (CVMIC) introductory meeting, January 7
- Dane County Library Directors meeting in Deforest, January 8
- Library management meeting, January 8
- SCLS & DPI Annual Report overview, January 9
- Partners in Community grant planning team at DCLS HQ, January 13
- SCLS Administrative Council, January 15

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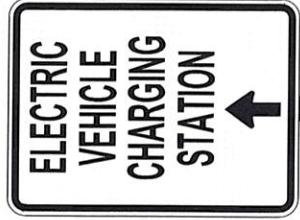
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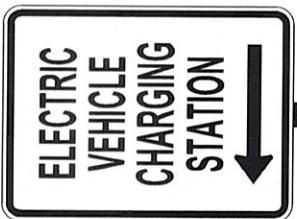
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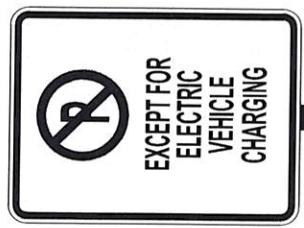
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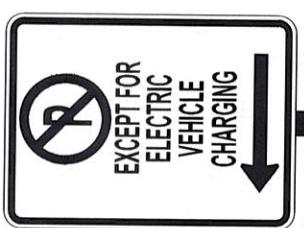
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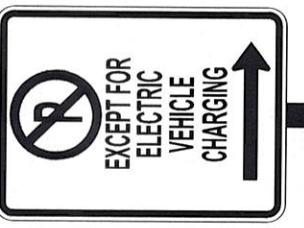
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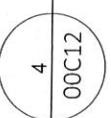
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ADA charging area must be graded to meet ADA requirements, ensuring all slopes are

- ADA slopes must be a maximum of 2% for parking stalls
- Cross Slopes: maximum 2%
- Running Slopes: maximum 2%
- ADA slopes must be a maximum of 2% or less:

Path of travel:
- Running Slope

Future Considerations:
Extend ADA lane by remove landscaping and add new pavement

OPEN TRENCH TO INSTALL (2)
SCH 80 1-1/4" PVC @ (4) #6
COPPER CONDUCTORS

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January 2026 Adult Programs

1/3 Saturday Social

9:00am | Den

Get to know your neighbors with complimentary coffee and donuts!

* = Registration Required

1/6 Libby 101*

1:30pm | Community Hall

Come learn all about Libby, the free digital library! Learn how to set up and navigate checking out, placing holds, and accessing digital books with your library card.

1/7, 1/21 A Good Yarn

10:00am | Living Room

Bring your current knitting/crochet project for a social hour with a group of like-minded fiber friends!

1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29 Good Morning Games

9:00am | Community Hall

Join us for an adult game group where we play Mahjong (Filipino style)! Don't know how to play? We are happy to teach!

1/8 Writer's Group

1:00pm | Living Room

Are you looking for a way to connect with other local authors and writers? Join the Writer's Group!

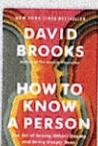
1/13 How to Downsize Without the Stress

6:30pm | Community Hall

Thinking about downsizing, but not sure where to start? Madison real estate agent Justin Hurajt (cont.)

Virtual Programs

Register to get the program link to watch live or recorded! Sponsored by the Friends of the Waunakee Library.



Author Talk with David Brooks*

1/13 | 1:00pm

Bestselling author David Brooks on *How to Know a Person: The Art of Seeing Others Deeply*.

Nature, Art, and Service as Medicine*

1/20 | 1:00pm

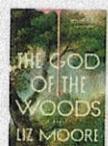
Journalist and author Julia Hotz on her book *The Connection Cure*.



Author Talk with Liz Moore*

1/28 | 6:00pm

Liz Moore discusses her latest thriller, *The God of the Woods*.



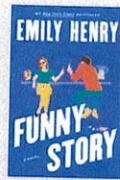
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Book Clubs

Wednesday Night Page Turners

1/14 | 6:30pm | Overlook

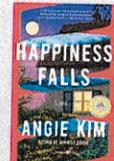
Funny Story by Emily Henry



Books in the Overlook

1/20 | 6:30pm | Overlook

Happiness Falls by Angie Kim



(cont.) will walk you through a practical, step-by-step approach to downsizing—what to expect, how to prepare, and how to make confident decisions at your own pace.

1/15 Sustainable Studio*

6:00pm | Community Hall

Unwind at the library by creating your own junk journal! Junk journals are a less formal version of scrapbooking, often using found materials.

1/21 Slow Flow Yoga

6:30pm | Community Hall

Slow Flow Yoga is a gentle, breath-focused practice with slow, mindful movement. All levels are welcome! Please bring your own yoga mat. Registration requested.

1/22 Friends of the Library Membership Meeting

6:30pm | Overlook

Join the Friends of the Waunakee Library for their quarterly membership meeting! The meeting takes place in the upstairs Overlook and is open to all - current members and those interested in learning more about the group!

1/27 Medicare 101

6:30pm | Community Hall

In this free, educational program, Retirement Specialist Jake Zimmermann will discuss the different parts of Medicare (A, B, C and D) and how people can pay for health care after retirement. Registration requested.

1/28 College Planning Workshop

6:30pm | Community Hall

This is a college chat for parents of 8th -11th graders. We will focus on the college admissions timeline, test optional admissions, what colleges are looking for and tips and advice for students and parents as they prepare their courses, activities and plan ahead for college.

1/29 Watercolors for Beginners*

6:00pm | Community Hall

Join us as we learn how to paint using professional watercolor supplies! You will learn wet-on-wet and wet-on-dry techniques as well as glazing and splatter to create a 5x7 inch painting.

January 2026 Kids Programs

12/1 - 1/31 Winter Reading Challenge

Try our Winter Reading Challenge! Pick up your challenge sheet from the library or on our website, read books, do activities, and earn prizes.

12/30 - 2/2 Animal Adventure

Get Out and Explore Our Village! There is an animal picture hidden outdoors at 16 different locations around town. Visit the locations and find the sign with the picture! Bingo sheets are available at the Village Center, at the Library, or on our website.

1/5 Pokemon Club

3:30pm | Storytime room

Join fellow Pokémon players and fans to enjoy all things Pokémon. Grades K-4.

1/6 UnBook Club*

3:30pm | Storytime room

We will discuss our favorite books, do an activity, and have time to read and enjoy a snack! Grades 3-4.

1/7 LEGO League

3:30pm | Storytime room

Build your own creation or participate in the monthly LEGO building challenge. Grades K-4.

1/9 Kids Dance Party

9:45am | Storytime room

Come shimmy, shake, and dance up a storm to all of our favorite songs! For kids and families.

1/12 Kids' Trivia*

3:30pm | Storytime room

Our trivia will put your team to the test with a variety of questions, from general knowledge to history, animals, and geography! Grades 3-4.

1/13 My First Book Club*

3:30pm | Storytime room

Join us as we snack and read longer picture books, early readers and chapter books. Grades K-2.

1/14 STEAM Break*

3:30pm | Storytime room

Join us in experimenting with all things STEAM (Science, Tech, Engineering, Art & Math). Grades 1-4.

1/21 Kids Club*

3:30pm | Storytime room

Join us for a club just for kids! Each month features a different activity, craft, and brain break! Grades K-3.

1/23 Book BINGO

3:30pm | Storytime room

Join us for BINGO! A few lucky winners will take home a book and everyone will have fun! Grades K-4.

1/24, 1/31 The Young and the Restless

10:00am | Community Hall

Get your wiggles out! This is an opportunity for kids to be active, develop motor skills, and make new friends. Ages 0-5.

1/26 Maker Monday*

3:30pm | Storytime room

For kids who love art & want more hands-on time to try out different techniques & materials. Grades 1-4.

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1/28 Open Art Studio

3:30pm | Storytime room

Come flex your creative muscles at our Open Art Studio! Projects are self directed at this drop-in art program. It is recommended patrons bring smocks.

Storytimes

Baby Time (Ages 0-1)

WEDNESDAY 9:45AM | 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)

TUESDAY 9:45AM | 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27

WEDNESDAY 10:45AM | 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28

Tiny Tots (Ages 1-3)

TUESDAY 10:45AM | 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27

THURSDAY 9:45AM | 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29

Jammie Jams

MONDAY 6:30PM | 1/5, 1/12, 1/26

Wear your coziest pajamas and join us for an evening storytime! We'll share stories, rhymes & activities! All ages.

Storycrafters

SATURDAY 10:00AM | 1/3

Meet at the library for a story, song, and a craft! This program is recommended for all ages and their caregiver.

All Ages Storytime

FRIDAY 9:45AM | 1/16

Join a member of CI Pediatric Therapy for an interactive story time of books, songs, movement, crafts, and fun!

Little Bodies, Big Feelings

FRIDAY 9:45AM | 1/23

Come play, sing, and read with us about our emotions and healthy ways to address them! All ages.

Bilingual Storytime/Hora del Cuento Bilingüe

FRIDAY 9:45AM | 1/30

Join the fun of developing Spanish/English language skills with Bilingual storytime! All ages.

Teen Programs

1/7 Preteen Book Club

6:30pm | Living Room

Reading *Crash From Outer Space* by Candace Fleming. Grades 5-8.

Teen Advisory Groups:

1/9 NACHOS*

4:00pm | Board Room

1/16 TACOS*

4:00pm | Board Room

1/8 Teen Book Club

6:30pm | Living Room

Reading *The Girl Who Sang: A Holocaust Memoir of Hope and Survival* by Estelle Nadel. Grades 8+.

1/23 Teen Late Night Hangout*

6:30pm

It's time for a late night lock-in at the library. We will have food, movies, video games, crafts, and more! A permission slip is required and can be picked up at the library starting January 2nd. Grades 5-12.

1/27 Tower Building Challenge

4:30pm | Storytime Room

How tall can you build a tower made of popsicle sticks? What about one made of crayons? Find out (and win prizes) at the Tower Building Challenge! Grades 5-12.