

January 2025 Program Descriptions

Adult Reading Challenge!

Join our year-round reading challenge for adults. Pick up your challenge today at the library! If you'd like to discuss the book you've chosen for the month's theme, come to Silent Book Club.

*** New for 2025 ***

Winter Reading Challenge: January 2 - March 22

Pick up a Child and Teen Winter Reading Challenge at the library. Read away the winter blues and redeem tickets for chances to win prizes!

Movie Night!: "The Little Mermaid" (2023 Live Action Version)

Thursday, January 2 5:00 pm - 6:40 pm

All Ages Rated PG

The youngest of King Triton's daughters and the most defiant, Ariel longs to find out more about the world beyond the sea and, while visiting the surface, falls for the dashing Prince Eric. While mermaids are forbidden to interact with humans, Ariel must follow her heart. She makes a deal with the evil sea witch, Ursula, which gives her a chance to experience life on land but ultimately places her life – and her father's crown – in jeopardy.

Wiggles and Giggles: Saturday, January 4 and 18 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Children 5 and under

Wiggles and Giggles Story Time features storytelling, musical activities, and interactive games suitable for children 5 and under. Join us for a fun and engaging experience!

Stay & Play: Saturday, January 4 and 18 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Children 5 and under

Join us at the library for a casual get together where kids can play and the parents can talk!

Story Time: Wednesday, January 8, 15, 22 and 29 10:15 am - 11:00 am

For Parents and young children

Join us every Wednesday morning for themed Storytime, featuring crafts, stories, and fun activities!

January 8 – Unicorns

January 15 - Winnie the Pooh

January 22 – Squirrels

January 29 – Narwhals

Kids Craft Night - Glitter Snowman Slime!: Ages 6 - 9

*Join us for one of two sessions

Wednesday, January 8 - 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Thursday, January 23 - 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Make Glitter Snowman Slime with us!

Adult Craft Night - "Vision Boards": Thursday, January 9 6:00 pm

18 and up

Join us in creating Vision Boards! Bring your photos and meaningful mementos to craft a positive, goal-setting board for 2025.

Lego Club: *New Time* Saturdays, January 11 and 25 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Ages 5 - 12

LEGO club is a casual program geared towards allowing kids to be creative and build connections with other kids!

Knit & Needle: Saturday, January 11 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Ages 15 and up

(A **basic knowledge** of knitting, crochet, or embroidery is required.) Bring your knitting, crochet, or embroidery projects and craft with fellow enthusiasts.

Please note, this is not a "learn to craft" workshop.

Homeschoolers Unite!: Glitter Snowman Slime!

Tuesday, January 14 1:00 pm -2:00 pm

Make Glitter Snowman Slime with us!

CRA - Canada Revenue Agency Information Sessions:

Thursday, January 16 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Ages 18 and up

Come to the library and see a CRA outreach officer for help including:

- Updating personal information
- Printing letters and Notice of Assessments
- Updating direct deposit
- Applying for child benefits
- Printing tax slips Help with income tax questions as follows:
 - How much do I owe?
 - CERB repayment - GST and Canada Carbon Rebate
 - Canada Child Benefits

Also: - Canada Child Benefit - Disability Tax Credit

- GST - Canada Caregiver Credit

- Medical Expenses: How and what one can claim

- Scam Awareness

Tween Craft Night: Gnome Homes!

*Join us for one of two sessions

Ages 10 - 16

Thursday, January 16 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Wednesday, January 22 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Come build Gnome Homes with us, complete with mushrooms and other fun details!

Read Between the Frames: "Finding Forrester"

Friday, January 17 2:00 pm - 4:20 pm

Runtime: 2 hours and 16 minutes

Ages 18 and up Rated PG 13

The movie Finding Forrester, directed by Gus Van Sant, follows two characters, Jamal Wallace and William Forrester. Jamal is a young writing and basketball protégé in high school who struggles with expressing himself. William is a retired writer and extreme recluse who is angry at the world he sees as beneath him.

Drop in Mental Health Support - Brad Burnell with CMHA:

Saturday, January 18 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Ages 16 and up

Looking for support? Whether you need someone to talk to or resources on how to help yourself or others with mental health challenges, drop by to connect with the Canadian Mental Health Association. Brad is here to offer support and provide the resources you need.

Xbox Game Night: Friday, January 24 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Ages 12 - 16

Join us for XBOX competitions with popcorn and drinks!

This month we are playing "Roblox".

Silent Book Club: Saturday, January 25 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Ages 18 and up

Want to join a book club without the pressure of reading the same book as everyone else? At Silent Book Club, you're free to bring any book you choose. If you're having trouble deciding what to read, try our adult reading challenge! Each month, we provide a theme, and you can discuss the theme and your chosen book.

Book Club: "The Snow Child" by Eowyn Ivey

Thursday, January 30 1:15 pm - 3:15 pm

Ages 18 and up

"The Snow Child", derived from the Russian folk tale, is set in Alaska in the

1920s and follows Jack and Mabel, a childless older couple struggling as homesteaders in the Alaskan wilderness. The sudden emergence of a young girl from the woods changes their lives.

Family Literacy Week: January 26 - February 2

Literacy Scavenger Hunt: Friday, January 31 All Day

All Ages

Join our Literacy Scavenger Hunt! Simply drop by, participate, and win a prize at the front counter.

Story Time with Mayor Knox: Saturday, February 1 1:00 pm

All Ages

Join us for a special story time in celebration of Family Literacy week with Mayor Sharilyn Knox!