

Library Events for Adults

Branch Hours:
Monday – Thursday 10 am – 8 pm
Friday 12 – 6 pm
Saturday 10 am – 5 pm

Goodyear Branch Library Winter 2016-2017



Library Closings: December 24 - Christmas Eve · December 25 - Christmas · December 26 - Christmas Day Observed
December 31 - Closing at 5 pm · January 1 - New Year's Day · January 2 - New Year's Day Observed



Adult Programs

Create It

The DIY Gift Giver 2 Monday, December 5, 6 pm

We're back for a second year with some new affordable gift-giving ideas. This class will include some hands-on gift-making projects and a few that are demo style. Class size is strictly limited to 15 adult/teen (16 & over) participants, so please register in advance.



Color It So

First Tuesday of each month, December 6, January 3, February 7, 12:30 pm or 6:30 pm

Join the craze that has grown-ups acting like kids again. Spend a relaxing time coloring with us. We'll provide coloring sheets designed specifically for adults, plus colored pencils and crayons. Blank paper will be available to those who like to craft their own drawings. No registration necessary



Space-to-Make

Mondays, January 9, 23, February 13, 27, 6-7:45 pm

Do you enjoy learning about new hobbies, crafts, or hands-on projects? Join us for a new adult friendly gathering of crafters, thinkers, hobbyists, artists, tech enthusiasts, students, and more. Bring your craft or hobby with you and work on it at the Library. Share your love with others and maybe learn something new. Space-to-Make is open on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month from 6-7:45 pm. No registration required – just come on in and use our space.

Soup in a Jar

Tuesday, January 24, 6:30 pm

Celebrate national soup month by testing your culinary skills at the Library! We will be tasting a few prepared soups and you will craft your own "soup in a jar" to take home. Class size is strictly limited to 10 adult/teen (16 & over) participants, so please register in advance.



Valentine Wreaths with

Cathy Morgan

Monday, February 6, 6:30 pm

Join librarian and crafter Cathy Morgan for a fun-filled evening sure to help you beat the winter blues! Release your inner designer and create a fabulous Valentine-themed wreath of your very own. All supplies will be provided by the Library. Class size is strictly limited to 15 adult/teen (16 & over) participants, so please register in advance. Sponsored by the Friends of the Goodyear Branch Library.



Play It

Geeks Who Game @ the Library

First Saturday of the Month, December 3, January 7, February 4, 10 am-4 pm

Tabletop gamers unite! Millennials, young professionals, and those who want to find games for your next get-together, let your inner geek out and join us to discover new, and revisit some favorite, tabletop games. No registration required.



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Enjoy It

Rockin' the Stacks

Friday, December 9,
6:30-9 pm



Join us for a rockin' concert with "Bolboki." The trio, featuring Kyle Morris, Robyn N. Lanier, and Jeremy Miller, will perform a diverse palate of standards, rock n' roll, blues, soul, funk, Latin, and world music. Refreshments, including mocktails, will be provided courtesy of the Friends of the Goodyear Branch Library. No tickets or reservations are required for this adult after-hours Library event. Just come on in and enjoy the show.

Friends of the Goodyear Branch Library Annual Meeting with Special Guest Patrick Manning

Saturday, January 21, 2 pm

Mark your calendars now for a special literary and culinary afternoon with the Friends of the Goodyear Branch Library. Librarian Patrick Manning will be presenting a talk entitled "Books You Might Have Missed 2016." Find out about all of the fabulous programs being planned for the Library in 2017. Did we mention delicious baked goods will be served? No registration required.

Puzzle Pizzazz

Chase the winter blues away in our puzzle corner, located near our front lobby. We will have a 500-750-piece jigsaw puzzle available for anyone to help put together. A new puzzle will be put out upon completion.

Learn It

What You Can Do to Stop Prescription Medicine Abuse at Home

Monday, December 12, 6:30 pm

Join Alyce Jennings, Director of Development with the Summit County Community Partnership, and learn how to safely use and dispose of prescription medicines. The presentation will include a Q & A session and a demonstration of the proper disposal of unused medicines in your home. Refreshments will be provided courtesy of the Friends of the Goodyear Branch Library. Please register in advance.

How to Spot and Stop a Scam

Monday, December 19, 6:30 pm

Join the Summit County Office of Consumer Affairs and learn about what to look for and how to prevent becoming a victim of scams. Topics will include: Con artists' verbiage, foreign lotteries, popular scams, scams using computers, protecting personal information, and credit report issues. Refreshments will be provided courtesy of the Friends of the Goodyear Branch Library. Please register in advance.

The Evolution of Tabletop Gaming with Social Meeples

Tuesday, January 17, 6:30 pm

Learn about how tabletop gaming has evolved through the years. Charles Gillespie, owner of Social Meeples LLC, will provide an overview of the history of gaming and what it looks like today. Please register in advance.



Discuss It



Literary Potluck Book Discussion

Third Monday of each month,
2 pm or 6:30 pm

Join us for some good reads, delicious food, and sparkling conversation. Please bring an appetizer, crockpot treat, or dessert to share. No registration necessary.

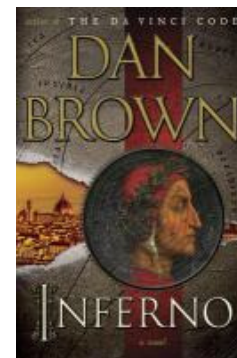
December 19: INFERNO

by Dan Brown

January 16: No Discussion

February 20: LIFE AFTER LIFE

by Kate Atkinson



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