

Library Events for All Ages

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

Puzzle Pizzazz Time
Second Thursday of each month, December 13, January 10, February 14, 12:30-2 pm Do you like solving puzzles? If you like word searches, dot-to-dots, crossword puzzles, Sudoku, jigsaw puzzles, brain-teasers, etc., then stop on in. We will have a variety of puzzles on hand, or feel free to bring your own. Refreshments will be served. Large groups, please register in advance with the number of attendees, so we can ensure seating accommodations.

What's Cookin' – Soups, Stew & Such
Tuesday, January 15, 6-7:30 pm What better way to celebrate National Soup Month! January is the perfect time to cook up a hearty pot of soup or stew. Join us in celebrating one of our favorite courses – soup (& stew)! We've got some great recipes for ladling up goodness. Class size is limited to 25 adult participants. Registration begins on Tuesday, December 18.



Feeling the Urge to Purge? – Let's Get Organized
Tuesday, January 22, 6:30 Are you tired of looking at all the clutter surrounding you? Than this is the program for you! Did you know January is GO Month? (Get Organized!) Join Professional Organizer, Saundra Wright of Organized Wright, LLC for this presentation. Saundra will answer your organizing questions along with sharing some of her favorite tips and products to help you reclaim your living spaces. Registration begins on Monday, December 31.

Valentine Card Workshop
Thursday, February 7, 12:30-2 pm Create your own special small valentine cards for family and friends. We will have cards, paper, stickers, ribbon, glue, and more. Your imagination is the limit! Class size is limited to 35 adult participants. Registration begins on Thursday, January 10.



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Goodyear Branch Library WINTER 2018-2019

Library Closings: December 24 – Christmas Eve, December 25 – Christmas, December 31 – New Year's Eve Closing at 5 pm
January 1 – New Year's Day, January 21 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

For All Ages

Check-Out and Win @ the Goodyear Branch Library
Visit the Goodyear Branch Library between December 1-31, and earn tickets for checking out items from our shelves. The contest is open to all ages. The winner will be contacted by January 5.

How the contest works:
Checkout any 5 materials and receive 1 ticket.
Checkout 6-10 items and receive 2 tickets.
Checkout 11-15 items and receive 3 tickets.
Checkout 16+ items and receive 5 tickets.

Place your ticket with name and phone number in the drawing box for a chance to win our raffle basket.

Songs, Crafts and Cookies
Monday, December 10, 6-7:30 pm It's cold outside, but not in here, so gather around for cocoa, cookies, craft, and cheer! The Miller South School for Visual and Performing Arts Show Choir will delight you with their dance and songs. You can also create a festive hands-on craft and enjoy some treats.



Holiday Matinee
Wednesday, December 12, Noon or 3:30 pm All ages welcome! Refreshments will be served! Large groups, please register in advance with the number of attendees, so we can ensure seating accommodations. Elf (PG) (95 minutes)



Children and Family Programs

Story Time: Stories and Play
Thursdays, December 6-20, January 17-February 28, 10:15 am Enjoy stories, movement, and songs for young children. Stay and play afterwards with toys and a chance for parents to chat. Story time is early learning fun for young children to help develop the skills to succeed in school. Play helps young children learn skills needed for reading and writing.

Story Time: Family Story Time
Mondays, December 3, January 14, February 11, 6 pm Join us for some stories, songs, and rhymes along with a short activity on a different theme each month. This program is for young children. Story time is early learning fun for young children to help develop the skills to succeed in school. Each month we will focus on a new theme with stories, rhymes, and flannel board activities. Afterwards we will have a creative art or science experience to enrich learning.
December: Cookies, Cakes, and Pies
January: Penguins and Polar Bears
February: Teeth!



Paws for Reading
Mondays, December 10, January 14, February 11, 4 pm Practice your reading skills by reading aloud to our doggie pals. Bring a book from home or read one of ours! Not reading yet? Our dogs' human pals will read to you. This is a great way for children to practice their literacy skills and gain more confidence in reading aloud. Children of all ages are welcome. No registration is needed.



Pointillism Art for Kids

Wednesday, December 12, 6 pm Create a unique art piece by using cotton swabs to make dots and lines on your paper. Dots, dots, dots! By making lots of dots, you can create a pattern or connect the dots to make a colorful work of art! Designed for children ages 4-11. Registration is appreciated.

STEAM: Jr. Scientist

Wednesday, January 16, 6 pm Today we are going to explore electrical circuits. From squishy circuits to paper circuits, we will use different materials to light up some lights! This program is for ages 6-10. Put on a lab coat and safety glasses. Pick up your clipboard and become a Jr. Scientist. Registration is appreciated.

Valentine Card Workshop

Monday, February 4, 6 pm Create your own special small valentine cards for family and friends. We will have cards, paper, stickers, ribbon, glue, and more. Your imagination is the limit! This is a family program for all ages. Registration is appreciated.

Take it and Make it Saturdays

Stop in the library on the first Saturday of the month, pickup one of our simple kid's activity kits, make it here or take it home with you for a fun family activity! (While supplies last.)

Winter Art Collage-December 1

Create a quiet winter scene of birch trees with paper, marker, and paint.

Roll It, Count It, Write It-January 5

Use this fun Math kit to add up your numbers.

Kindness Cards-February 2

Spread kindness by doing something nice for another or write a note to cheer someone up.

On Your Own

Participate in these activities on your own at the library. They will each be available for two weeks. Bring them to the desk for a small reward.

Outer Space Scavenger Hunt-December 3

Search around the children's areas to find things that are out of this world.

Flower and Leaf Sun Catchers-December 17

Check out the NatureConnect table for some colorful sun catchers and hold them up to the light.

Shapes Scavenger Hunt-January 7

Find all the shapes in the children's area. Can you name them all?

Winter Sensory Bin-January 22

Explore the look, feel, and smell of nature in this winter collection on the NatureConnect table.

Aquarium Scavenger Hunt-February 4

Find the underwater creatures around the children's area and add them to your aquarium.

Walking Rainbow-February 18

Check out this experiment in capillary action and color mixing on the NatureConnect table.



Teen and Tween Programs

Teen Advisory Board

Third Tuesday of each month, December 18, January 15,

February 19, 5-6 pm Join our advisory board

just for teens and tweens, ages 12-18. We will meet to brainstorm ideas and/or decorate the Teen/Tween Space. Make your voice heard! Refreshments will be served.



Monday Movie Madness

Fourth Monday of each month, 3:30-5 pm (No movie on December 24.) For school ages. Join us each month as we view a short movie and munch on snacks.

January 28: Teen Titans Go to the Movies (PG) (92 minutes)

February 25: Despicable Me 3 (PG) (90 minutes)



Teen Time

Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 pm For ages 13-18. Fine Arts; gaming; college/jobs/careers. You name it, we've got it (well, not everything, but still a lot of stuff)! Grab a friend and join us for weekly fun & games...and a little bit of seriousness, too.

December 11:

Open Mic Music & Poetry

January 8:

Job Search & Interviewing

January 22:

Junk Art Creations

February 12:

Fashion on a Budget

February 26:

Video Gaming

Tween Scene

Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 pm

For ages 9-12. Do you like to create artwork? Dance? Sing? How about hang out and compete in video games? Card games? Board Games? Science experiments? Drop in each week and satisfy your interests in these and many other activities.

December 13:

Music Lounge

January 10:

Reading Club

January 24:

Indoor, Outdoor Games

February 14:

Reading Club

February 28:

Video Gaming



Adult Programs

Book Discussion: A Book Club to Go!

New books are available the first week of each month. No meetings, no deadlines, just some GREAT reads! Discussion questions, read-alike lists, and author information are included with each book.

December: *Then Came the Evening* by Brian Hart

January: *The Heart* by Maylis de Kerangal

February: *Flight of Dreams* by Ariel Lawhon



Workshops and Programs

Color It So

First Tuesday of each month, December 4, January 8,

February 5, 12:30-2 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, markers

and crayons. Blank paper will be

available to those who like to craft their own drawings. Large groups, please

register in advance with the number of attendees, so we can ensure seating

accommodations.



Festive Holiday Sign

Tuesday, December 4,

6-7:30 pm Design and paint your own holiday sign to add to your

holiday décor. Join Kimmy Henderson of Makikisart in the creation of your

own work of art. Choose the design, colors and words to make your sign

original. Class size is limited to 20 adult participants. Registration begins on

Tuesday, November 13.

Adult Recess

Second Monday of each month, December 10, January 14,

February 11, 12:30-2 pm Escape your responsibilities—work, bills,

groceries—to play and goof around like you did as a kid. Play at the Library

and have some good old FUN again! Each month we will have something

different – building playsets, messy fun, board games, retro games, video

games, etc. Large groups, please register in advance with the number

of attendees, so we can ensure seating accommodations.