

Winter Programs

Maple Valley Branch Library



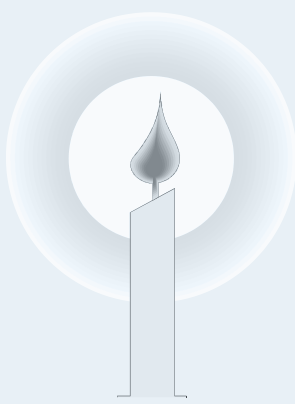
Family Programs

Holiday Open House

Saturday, December 10, 1-3:30 pm

Enjoy an afternoon of holiday fun. Festivities include:

Face Painting • Holiday craft • Snack from the North Pole • Special Appearances from four wonderful choirs • Juggling Fun with Kevin Delagrange • Best of all take a picture with Santa



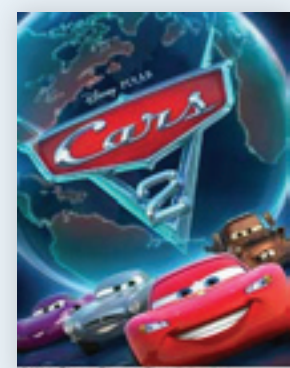
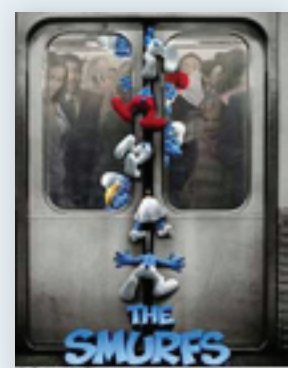
Family Movie Night With popcorn and fruit drink!

Thursdays at 6 pm

December 15 The Smurfs (PG) (103 min)

January 19 Cars 2 (G) (106 min)

February 16 Lion King (G) (89 min)



Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays, 11 am December 7 and 14, January 4-February 29

Stories, rhymes and music for young children. All preschool ages welcome.

Monday Fun for grades K-3

December 5 and 12, January 9-February 27

(except January 16-MLK Day) **3:30-4:30 pm**

Come enjoy all kinds of fun activities, from art and music to science and reading!

TEEN PROGRAMS

Tuesdays at 3:30 pm

Please sign up for all programs only; not for movies.

December 6 IRON CHEF Test your culinary skills!

Can you make the best dish using the secret ingredient?

December 13 JEWELRY BOXES Crafty staffer Amber Nay

shows you how to make a pretty jewelry box. Keep it for yourself or give as a holiday gift!

December 20 MOVIE MATINEE

Green Lantern (PG13) (114 min)

December 27 CRAFTS AND SNACKS

Make ear bud cases and marshmallow snacks!

January 3 RESOLUTIONS

Sylvan Learning Center talks about how to make and keep your educational resolutions.

January 10 FLEECE BLANKET Make a warm fleece

blanket to chase away the winter blues.

January 17 MOVIE MATINEE

X-Men: First Class (PG13) (132 min)

January 24 UNO GAME DAY

Play Uno against others and enjoy some snacks.

February 14 BOOK SPEED DATING Find your perfect literary match! Snacks and beverages provided.

February 21 MOVIE MATINEE

Captain America (PG13) (124 min)

Saturday Programs

Want to get the best score on your ACT or SAT? Sylvan Learning Center is offering free practice exams to prepare you for the real test. Please plan on this program lasting at least three hours. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AT LEAST A WEEK BEFORE EACH TEST.

January 21, 9:15 am

SAT Practice Test

February 11, 9:15 am

ACT Practice Test



January 28, 11 am

SUPER BOWL PARTY. Celebrate football's biggest game.

We'll have game systems available to play Madden 12 and super snacks as well!

February 25, 9 am-4 pm BABYSITTING WORKSHOP

The American Red Cross gives 11-15 year olds the knowledge and confidence to care for infants and children using video, activities, hands-on training and discussion.

Passive Programs

February 6-11 Valentine's Day Quiz/Vote for

Movie Take a Valentine's Day quiz and turn it in at the front desk to receive a sweet prize. Also, vote for your favorite romantic movie this week.

The film with the most votes will be shown

Tuesday, February 14, 3:30 pm



Programs for Adults

Cookbook Book Discussions

Thursdays at 6 pm

Join the COOKBOOK BOOK CLUB today. We discuss and critique cookbooks by today's popular chefs.

You are invited to try a recipe and bring samples. Also, bring in a cookbook that you would like to trade.



December 8 FIX AND FORGET IT

by Phyllis Pellman Good

February 9 Sylvia's Soul Food:

recipes from Harlem's world famous restaurant

by Sylvia Woods and Christopher Styler

Cinema Nights

Thursdays at 6 pm

December 29 THE HELP starring Viola Davis, Emma Stone and Bryce Dallas Howard

January 12 BRIDESMAIDS starring Rose Byrne and

Melissa McCarthy

Crafty Saturdays 2pm

January 7 No Sew Pillows

Sistas Knit 2

Every Thursday at 6 pm

Socialize with other crafters while creating wonderful projects that can be given to family and friends. This group does everything from knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, cross stitch and more. All crafters are welcome.

Black History Month

All Programs start at 6 pm

Thursday, February 2

Dred Scott Decision

by Paul Goebbel

The story of Dred Scott is really three stories in one. First, there is the story of a slave, Dred Scott, struggling hard to gain his freedom. The second story is about the Supreme Court, its role in interpreting the Constitution and federal law, and the limits of its power to resolve political problems. The third story is about the politics of slavery and the coming of the Civil War.

Saturday, February 4 *please note this Saturday program will begin at 2 pm. Handmade Book Craft

Make your own unique book. We will use different types of fun materials to create your book. You may bring photographs and other materials to make yours special. All ages welcome.

Thursday, February 9 Cookbook Book Discussion

Join the Cookbook Book Club today. We will discuss and critique cookbooks by today's popular chefs. You are invited to try a recipe and bring samples. Also, bring in a cookbook that you would like to trade. The book to be discussed is:

Sylvia's Soul Food: recipes from Harlem's world famous restaurant by Sylvia Woods and Christopher Styler



Wednesday, February 15 Praise Dancers

Sandra Thomas from the House of Prayer for All People Church hosts a program full of inspiration. Witness the incredible talents of local poets, singers, gospel rappers and Heaven Sent Praise Dancers. This is a program you will not want to miss.



Thursday, February 16 Cinema Night

Walt Disney's The Lion King

starring Matthew Broderick and James Earl Jones

Thursday, February 23 Quilt Program

Join us for this special program. First we will read the story *The Quilt* by Ann Jones. *The Quilt* is about a little girl who experiences wonderful adventures as she tells about her family quilt. After the book reading, everyone will have fun creating their own quilt. All ages welcome.



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