

Library Events for All Ages

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

Cookbook Club

Monday, January 13, 6-7 pm Are you a cookbook enthusiast? Join us every other month as we explore a different cookbook, theme, or celebrity chef. Make and bring one recipe to share.

So I Want to Get Organized:

How to De-Clutter

Monday, February 17, 6-7 pm

Do you find yourself overwhelmed and unsure of where to begin? Lynne Poulton, a Certified Professional Organizer and Owner of Wholly Organized!®



will share practical tips to jump-start your organizing journey. She is an expert in assisting people with letting go and purging decades of stuff. Get the 10 tips for staying organized, the three steps to getting started, and leave with the most useful questions to ask when making these decisions. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Preparing Your Estate Plan

Monday, February 24, 6-7 pm
Do you know where your assets will go when you die? If not, our Preparing Your Estate Plan presentation will help familiarize you with the basic steps of estate planning, including the function of a will and the different types of trusts. Estate attorney Craig Beidler with Beidler Law will also be present at this event to answer questions. Register by phone, in person, or online.



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WINTER 2019-2020



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 20 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day



Children's Programs

NatureConnect: Nature Investigators

Age Group: School Age (Grades K-2)
Tuesday, December 3, January 7, February 4, 4:30-5:15 pm Curious about nature? Investigate the natural world using science smarts. For grades K to 2.

Story Time: Stories and More!

Age Group: Toddler, Preschool, Family
Thursday, December 5, 10:30-11:15 am Enjoy a visit from Mrs. Claus who will report back to you-know-who! Stories and treats, too. For ages 2-5 with a caregiver.



Family Program: Make a Date with the Library
Age Group: Preschool, School Age (Grades K-2), School Age (Grades 3-5), Family
Tuesdays, December 17, January 21, February 18, 6:30-7:30 pm Take your family on a library field trip for fun out of the box activities. Call ahead for the activity of the month.

Family Time: Realm of the Reptile Animal Show

Age Group: School Age (Grades K-2) School Age (Grades 3-5), Family
Monday, December 30, 2-3 pm
All ages are welcome for a hands-on animal show featuring reptiles, turtles, and snakes. Presented by Marissa Dubina, B.A. (Biology).



Baby and Toddler Story Time

Thursdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23,
10:30-11:15 am Mother Goose rhymes,
songs, and baby signs for ages 6 months to 2
years with a caregiver. Social time to follow.

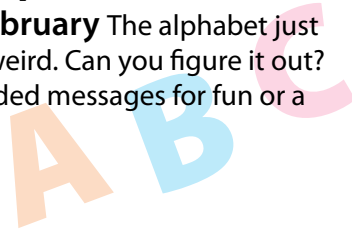
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Age Group: Preschool, Family
Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, 27,
10:30-11:30 am Polar Explorers seek out
new stories and songs about winter and
winter animals. For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.



Alphabet Capers

December-February The alphabet just
got weird, way weird. Can you figure it out?
Solve weekly coded messages for fun or a
prize.



Learning Beautiful

December-February Explore logic and
problem-solving puzzles with MIT Media
Lab materials. Courtesy of the Friends of the
Norton Branch Library.



Teen Programs

Make It Yourself Monday:

VSCO Shell Necklace

Monday, December 2 Drop by the
teen area and work on a fun, simple craft at
your own pace. Or stop by the Library while
supplies last and grab a kit to make your
masterpiece at home.

Make It Yourself Monday:

Friendship Bracelets

Monday, January 6 Drop by the Teen
Area for fun, simple projects to get you in the
crafting spirit. Or stop by the Library while
supplies last and grab a kit to make your
masterpiece at home.

Happy Notes

Wednesday, January 22, 3:30-5 pm

Earn service hours by making cards for kids
in the hospital. We supply the materials
and suggested messages. You supply your
creativity and energy.



Spice Up Your Ramen

Wednesday, January 29,
3:30-4:30 pm

Upgrade your
noodles! Learn how
to make creative,
tasty, and nutritious
instant ramen. Sample
different flavors and try
some delicious add-ins. Registration required.



Make It Yourself Monday: Valentines



Monday, February 3 Drop by the
Teen Area to work on a fun, simple craft at your
own pace. Or stop by the Library while supplies
last and grab a kit to make your masterpiece at
home.

Project Linus

Wednesday, February 19, 3:30-5 pm

Earn service hours by making no-sew blankets.
All materials provided by the Library.

Stranger Things Paint Night

Wednesday, February 26, 3:30-5 pm

We all miss Eleven and the rest of the Hawkins
gang. Grab your friends and an old shirt and
return to the Upside Down! No artistic ability
needed to paint this strange thing. Registration
required.



Adult Programs

Book Discussion

Wednesdays, December 4,

- January 8, February 5, 1-2 pm Join us
for a lively discussion and light refreshments.
- December: *Flygirls* by Keith O'Brien
January: *Waiting for Eden*
by Elliot Ackerman
- February: *The Other Einstein*
by Marie Benedict



The Making of "It's a Wonderful Life"

Monday, December 9, 6-7 pm

Carl Quatraro will present the story behind the
1946 holiday classic "It's a Wonderful Life."

Coloring Fun for Adults

Wednesdays, December 18,

January 15, February 19,

11 am-12 pm Join us for a
relaxing morning of coloring,
conversation, and refreshments.

