

# Winter Programs

Northwest Akron Branch Library

## Story Times

### Baby Time

(6-24 months with a caregiver)

**11 am Wednesdays, December 1-15**

Sign-up starts November 8



### Toddler Story Time

(2 year-olds with a caregiver)

**11 am Wednesdays,  
February 9-March 30**

Sign-up starts January 10



### Preschool Story Time

(3-5 year-olds)

**11 am Tuesdays,  
February 8-March 29**

Sign-up starts January 10



## Primary (5-8 year-olds)

### Reading with Roxie

(who is registered with Therapy Dogs International)

**4 pm Tuesdays, January 11 & 25**

Roxie will listen to anyone who reads

### Reading with Bravo

(who is registered with Therapy Dogs International)

**4 pm Thursdays, February 3 & 24**

Bravo will listen to anyone who reads

### Hot Wheels Derby

**4 pm Thursday, January 20**

Calling all future race car drivers! Bring your fastest Hot Wheels car to enter in our race.



## Pinkalicious Valentine Party

**4 pm Wednesday, February 9**

It will be all pink at this party! A reading of Pinkalicious by Victoria Kann will be followed by pink games, crafts, and snacks.

## School Age (Grades 3-5)

**Kid's Game Day Thursdays, 4-5 pm,**

**January 13** Come enjoy a snack and an afternoon of your favorite board games

## Chocolate Workshop

**February 10**

Let your creative cooking skills shine through as we make molded chocolate candies



## Teen Scene (grades 6-12)

**Tuesdays, 4 pm** Come every Tuesday for board games, Wii gaming, and monthly craft projects

**Wii Gaming December 7, 21,**

**January 4, 18, February 1, 22**

## Holiday Cookie Workshop

**December 14** Decorate and eat delicious cookies

## Board Game Night

**December 28, January 11, February 15**

**Winter Craft January 25** Create a beautiful snowglobe and hope it brings good luck for snow days!

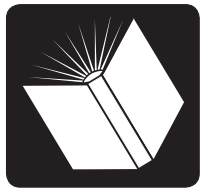
**Valentine's Day Craft February 8** Come celebrate Valentine's Day as we make festive felt fortune cookies. Fill them with a poetic note and treat for your valentine





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## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

### Speculative Fiction

First Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm

**December 2** MIRACLE, AND OTHER CHRISTMAS STORIES by Connie Willis.

**January 6** CRYOBURN by Lois McMaster Bujold.

**February 3** HE IS LEGEND: AN ANTHOLOGY CELEBRATING RICHARD MATHESON Edited by Christopher Conlon.



### Mystery

Third Wednesday of the month, 1 pm  
Moderated by Catharine Hart

**December 15** THE GENIUS by Jesse Kellerman.

**January 19** PLUM PUDDING MURDER by Joanne Fluke.

**February 16** DARK OF THE MOON by John Sandford.



### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Wednesdays, 1 pm  
Moderated by Hank Hudson

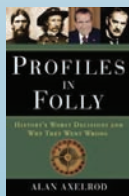
**December 8** TO AMERICA: PERSONAL REFLECTIONS OF A HISTORIAN by Stephen Ambrose.

**January 12** THE MAN WHO LOVED BOOKS TOO MUCH by Allison Hoover Bartlett.

**February 9** PROFILES IN FOLLY by Alan Axelrod.

Moderated by Linda Ulinski

**January 26** SWITCH: HOW TO CHANGE THINGS WHEN CHANGE IS HARD by Chip Heath.

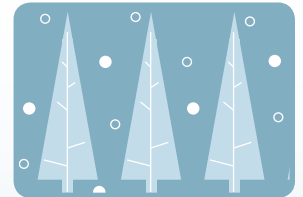


## Programs for Adults

### WINTER HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, December 15, 4-6 pm

Free refreshments and entertainment... The Litchfield Middle School Vocal Explosion will perform at 4 pm and the Firestone High School Madrigals at 5 pm Holiday craft with Miss Joyce 4-5 pm.



### Laughter Yoga

Thursday, January 13, 7-8 pm

Fun for the New Year. Dress easy for the exercise. No previous experience necessary

### AARP Tax Help

Friday afternoons, February 4, 11, 18, 25

Please call the library starting January 18 to schedule your appointment.



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