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Everything but the Turkey

November 20 starting at 6:15 pm

Stop by to pick up your Thanksgiving meal essentials... except the turkey.

There will be 40 meal bags available.
Limit of 1 bag per home given on a first come, first served basis.

MEAL BAGS INCLUDE:

- ✓ MASHED POTATOES
- ✓ STUFFING
- ✓ GRAVY PACKET
- ✓ CANNED VEGETABLE
- ✓ DESSERT MIX

Questions? Contact Amanda at 315-785-7715 or atehonica@ncls.org

Sorry we're CLOSED

The library will be closed Monday, November 11 in honor of Veteran's Day.

We will also close at 5 pm on November 27 and will be closed all day November 28-29 for Thanksgiving.

Early Literacy Information

Please note that age limits are suggested for the following events on this page, but all ages and abilities are always welcome!

Toddler Storytime and Crafts

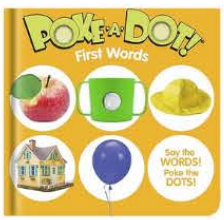
Suggested ages 3 to 5
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 10:30am
Every Wednesday

Join us for some fun stories, dancing, singing, and wiggling. Then we'll end our storytime with a craft relating to the books we read. Each week we'll explore a different theme, so every storytime is its own unique experience.

Baby Storytime

Suggested ages 0 to 2
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 10:30am
Every Thursday (except 11/28)

Join us for some fun stories, songs, and dances! Then at the end of our storytime, we'll all play with sensory toys that are safe for our youngest patrons. Sensory toys include but are not limited to big building blocks, egg shakers, and beanie toys. Each storytime has a different theme so every week will be its own experience!



NEW IN OUR KID'S ROOM!





Toddler Paint

Suggested ages 0 to 5
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 10:30am
Friday November 1: Dinosaur
Friday November 15: Candy corn

Enjoy a process art project while getting messy at the library!

Baby Play Day

Suggested ages 0 to 2
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 10:30am
Monday November 18

Bring your littlest ones to the library to meet and play with other littles! Sensory toys and a hands-on activity will be available for the littles to experiment with.

Note: the activities may be a bit messy, so please dress yourselves appropriately.

Music and Movement

Suggested ages 0 to 5
Facilitated by: Jamie (with guest Sarah Wolfe)
Children's Room at 10:30am
Monday November 25

Experience a joyful and interactive music program that encourages little ones to get their bodies moving, voices singing, and to make some beautiful noise!

Events for Kids, Tweens, and Teens

Note: if you are 18 years old and still attend high school, you may attend teen events.

Tween & Teen Sew What Kits

For ages 0 to 17
Presented by: Brittani
Circulation Desk
Beginning at 10 am
Friday November 1
- Hand sewn dino nugget

Learn to make a dino nugget with this Sew What kit! All items needed are included. Kits can be picked up at the Main Desk.

Note: Limit of 1 kit per person first come, first served.

Kids & Tween Art Club

For all abilities that are ages 6 to 12
Facilitated by: Suzie
(with guest Shalaina Thompson)
Children's Room at 4pm - 5pm
Friday November 1

Get messy and explore the world of art! Projects will be announced at the start of each event.

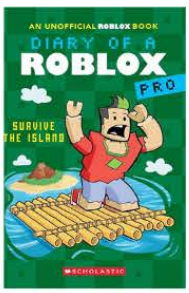
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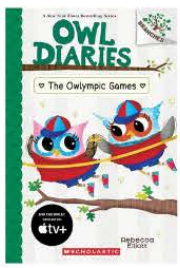
For ages 3-12
Presented by: Jamie
Beginning at 9 am
Saturday November 2
On the first Saturday of each month during the fall, grab a craft kit to make with your little ones! This month: beaded Thanksgiving turkey.

Note: Limit 1 per child on a first come, first served basis. No reservation option.

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Teen Open Gaming

For all abilities that are ages 12 to 17
Presented by: Brittani
Teen Space from 4pm - 5pm
Every Monday (except 11/11)

Stop by Mondays for videogames, board games, or try to make your own videogame with our Bloxels subscription!

Note: limited to 12 participants. First come, first served.

Kids, Tweens, & Teens Dinovember at the Library

For all ages and abilities
Presented by: Brittani
Children's Room at 5:30 pm
Monday, November 4

Are you ready for a roaring good time? Dinosaurs are taking over the library this November, starting with a Dinovember Party! Make dinosaur fossils, play dinosaur bingo, make a Triceratops mask, and more.

Note: Limit 1 kit per person, max of 2 if picking up for a friend. While supplies last.

Kids & Tween Scavenger Hunt

For ages 6-12
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 10 am
Saturday November 9

Aspiring detectives, this is for you! Search around the library for clues. Each clue contains a letter, and once you find all the letters, you must unscramble the letters to unveil the secret code. Once you have the secret code, whisper it to Mrs. Jamie for a prize!

Tween League of Gamers

For all abilities that are ages 8 to 12
Presented by: Brittani
Future Maker Space
at 4:30pm - 5:30pm
Thursday November 14

By popular request, tweens now have their own monthly open gaming meeting! Stop by the Community Room for various board games, Nintendo Switch, Bloxels, and Wii games, as well as a snack.

Note: limited to 12 participants. First come, first served.

Tween & Teen Homeschool Hangout

For ages 8 to 17
Presented by: Brittani
Future Maker Space at 11:30 am
Friday November 15

This month we will be getting creative with supplies put out from our craft clean out- including paintable ceramics and air dry clay.

Kids & Tween Gingerbread Jam

For all abilities that are ages 3-12
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 6 pm
Tuesday November 19

Happy National Gingerbread Cookie Day! To celebrate, visit the library to decorate some gingerbread cookie people! We'll be using frosting and other messy candies to decorate, so be sure to dress accordingly. All of the cookies and cookie decorating supplies will be provided for you.

Teen Book Display Brigade

For ages 12 to 17
Presented by: Brittani
Teen Space at 4pm - 5pm
Friday November 22

Channel your inner designer and help Mrs. Brittani make a book display! Participants gain volunteer time for attendance.

Teen Breakfast Club

For ages 12 to 17
Presented by: Brittani
Teen Space at 10:30 am
Saturday November 23

They say breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Why not enjoy a light breakfast at the library with friends?! This month: High five note holder craft and English muffin breakfast.

Kids, Tween, and Teen Family Night

For all ages and abilities
Presented by: Brittani
Children's Room at 6 pm
Monday November 25

Stop in each month for a family friendly story and activity! This month we will read "Balloons Over Broadway" by Melissa Sweet and make your own parade balloons.

K9 Night with the Watertown Police Department

For ages 6-12
Presented by: Jamie
South Reading Room at 6 pm
Tuesday November 26
Officer Maney and K9 Jochie from the Watertown Police Department are coming to the library! They will be teaching us about the job of police officers and the special role of their K9 partners. We'll even get to see K9 Jochie in action with a demonstration.

Note: There is a limit of 30 participants per session. Participants will be determined on a first come first served basis. Each session will contain the same content.

Teen Zombie Tag

For ages 12-17
Presented by: Brittani
Future Maker Space at 2 pm
Wednesday November 25
What's zombie tag you ask? A mix of tag and hide and seek played through out the entire library (but no running!). We go over the rules at the beginning of zombie tag, so don't worry if you don't know how to play.

Information for Both Youth & Adults

Library Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting

Facilitated by: Suzie
South Reading Room at 4pm
Tuesday November 12

The Board of Trustees monthly meeting is held in the library's South Reading Room. Meeting documents are listed on the library's website.

All Ages Lego Club

For all ages and abilities
Facilitated by: Suzie
(with guest builder Jack Falge)
South Reading Room
at 4pm - 5:30pm
Thursday November 21

Come build with us! Themed builds will be announced at each event.

Information for Adults

Book Clubs

Original Book Club

For adults
Facilitated by: Amanda
Community Room at 6:30pm
Monday November 4

This month's discussion title is *Born a Crime*, by Trevor Noah. Contact the Circulation Desk to check for copy availability.

VIRTUAL Between the Covers: Romance Book Club

For adults
Facilitated by: Ashley
On Zoom at 6:30pm
Wednesday November 13

Join us to chat about all things books and romance! At this meeting we'll discuss *Indigo Ridge* by Devney Perry. Zoom info can be found on our website event calendar.

Spice Club - Pumpkin Sage

For adults
Presented by: Ashley
Beginning at 10 am
Friday November 1

Explore the world of flavor. The packet will include a spice sample, recipe cards, history of the spice, and a list of cookbooks you can check out from the library.

If you miss the kits, you can still get a peek at the recipes by visiting the homepage of our website!

True Crime Time

For adults
Facilitated by: Ashley
Community Room at 12:15 pm
Tuesday November 5 & 19

Attention lovers of all things true crime and podcasts: it's your time to shine at the library! Join us for a book club gone rogue as we listen in together as a group to the long-running podcast, Small Town Murder. We will utilize both meetings during this month to cover all of the material from a single episode and take the opportunity to discuss our thoughts as we go along for the ride!

Gobble Sign Kit

For adults
Presented by: Amanda
Circulation Desk at 9 am
Saturday November 2

Each kit will contain a wood turkey cutout (measures 11.81 inches wide by 10.63 inches tall), vinyl stencil and twine. Additional supplies will be needed and noted in kit instructions.

Note: Limit 1 kit per person, max of 2 if picking up for a friend. While supplies last.

Decorative Cutting Boards



For adults
Presented by: Amanda
Future Maker Space at 6:15pm
Wednesday November 6

Perfect for displaying all year but just in time for your next gathering.

Note: Limit 15 participants. No registration option. A lottery will be used to determine participants if necessary. Finished cutting board will not be food safe.

Family History Take-Home Kit

For adults
Facilitated by: Ashley
First Floor beginning at 10 am
Friday November 8

Gathering family stories and vital statistics from loved ones is the perfect place to start your family history research! But how do you organize it all? What types of questions do you really ask? And what do you do after that?

This take-home kit will help you figure out all of that – and more! Enclosed in a binder, it will include: sample questions for you to use when interviewing loved ones, blank pedigree charts, lists of library resources, important contacts, tips and tricks for research.

Note: 1 kit per person. First come, first served while supplies last.

Talking Threads

For adults
Facilitated by: Amanda
Future Maker Space at 6pm
Wednesday November 13

Are you a fiber artist looking to connect with other artists in our area? Bring your current project to the library to be creative and social.

Note: this is an informal gathering for those who enjoy fiber arts. There will not be guided instruction - the library will not be supplying tools or materials for use.

Lunch & a Movie

For adults
Facilitated by: Ashley
Community Room at 12 pm
Saturday November 16

Join us for a showing of *Anyone But You* and enjoy a pizza lunch on us!

Note: Rated R. Run time: 2 hours, 23 minutes.

ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

November - March



Share the warmth this season at our annual coat drive!
Items collected are available anytime the library is open. You're welcome to donate your extras or take what you need.

DONATIONS NEEDED:



winter coats
snow pants
boots
hats
scarves
gloves or mittens



There are plenty of ways to help your community this month!

Donate to our Toy Drive

November 1-30



Every toy, no matter how big or small, is invaluable to a child.

Bring new or very gently used toys of any size and value to the Circulation Desk on the Main Floor. Unopened toys are preferred, but we will gladly accept toys out of their original packaging as long as they are in very gently used condition. Donations must be a physical toy. Gift cards will not be accepted.

Toys will be distributed starting Saturday, December 7th at 10:00am during our Elf Workshop Event. Toys will be spread out in our South Reading Room, where families will be able to come and "shop" around for free. There is no limit as to how many toys a person can take since every family is different in size, but we kindly ask to keep other families in mind when picking out toys.



Questions? Contact Mrs. Jamie at 315-785-7719 or jlaplaca@ncls.org





Giving Tree

Looking for a way to do something thoughtful for your community this year? Consider using our 'Giving Tree.'

If you find an item on a tag that catches your eye, simply remove the tag, purchase the item requested, and bring it to the Circulation Desk during your next visit. The 'Giving Tree' will be available on the main floor at the end of November.

Any help you can give is tremendously appreciated! By choosing an item to purchase from our tree, you're helping supply future library events.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Ashley at 315-785-7714 or apickett@ncls.org

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Roswell P. Flower Memorial Library

Youth Services

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