January 2025

Flower Memorial Library Newsletter



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FLOWER LIBRARY INVITES YOU TO OUR

120th Anniversary Party

Historic Tours | Photobooth
Library Memorabilia | Crafts Refreshments

Saturday, January 4th
2:30pm - 4:30pm

A historic tour begins at 3pm.
Meet your guide at the Circulation Desk.

Questions? Contact Library Director Suzie Renzi-Falge at 315-785-7701.

Sorry we're CLOSED

The library will be closed January 1 in observance of New Year's Day.
We will reopen January 2 at 10 am.

The library will also be closed on January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr Day.
We will reopen January 21 at 9 am.

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

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!

Toddler Paint

Suggested ages 0 to 5
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 10:30am
Friday January 10: Snow on trees

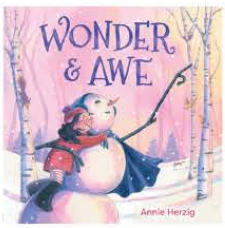
Enjoy a process art project while getting messy at the library!

Music and Movement

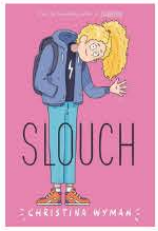
Suggested ages 0 to 5
Facilitated by: Jamie (with guest Sarah Wolfe)
Children's Room at 10:30am
Monday January 27

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

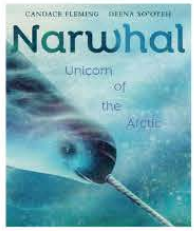
NEW IN OUR KID'S ROOM!











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

For ages 8 to 17
Presented by: Brittani
Future Maker Space
at 11 am - 12:30 pm OR 4 - 5:30 pm
Thursday January 2
- Machine sewn fleece hat

Let's learn to sew using sewing machines and needle and thread.

Note: registration required, contact Mrs. Brittani at 315-785-7714 or blajuett@ncls.org to sign up.

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 January 3

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

Kids & Tween Take & Make Crafts

For ages 3-12
Presented by: Jamie
Circulation Desk at 9 am
Saturday January 4
On the first Saturday of each month during the fall, grab a craft kit to make with your little ones! This month: glitter cupcake magnet.

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

Teen Open Gaming

For all abilities that are ages 12 to 17
Presented by: Brittani
Teen Space from 4pm - 5pm
Every Monday (except 1/20)

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, Tween, and Teen Family Night

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

Stop in each month for a family friendly story and activity! This month we will read *Edward Gets Messy* by Rita Meade and make a salt dough.

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 January 9

Stop by the Future Maker Space for various board games, Nintendo Switch, and Wii games, as well as a snack.

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

Kids & Tween Therapy Dogs at the Library

For ages 5-13
Facilitated by: Jamie
(with guest Casey of Groot's Canine)
Children's & Community Rooms at 10 am
Saturday January 11

Read with dogs, learn about therapy dogs, watch a demonstration of tricks, make crafts, and more!

Kids & Tween Superhero Bash

For all ages & abilities
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 6 pm
Tuesday January 14

It's a bird! It's a plane! No, it's our 2nd Annual Superhero Bash! Come to the library in your favorite superhero costume or other superhero attire for some super-duper fun. We'll have themed snacks, crafts, and trivia.

Teen Breakfast Club
For ages 12 to 17
Presented by: Brittani
Teen Space at 10:30 - 11:30 am
Saturday January 18

They say breakfast is the most important meal of the day! Stop by for light breakfast items and a craft. This month we're eating oatmeal, drinking hot cocoa, and making glitter locker magnets!

Teen Book Display Brigade
For ages 12 to 17
Presented by: Brittani
Teen Space at 4 - 5 pm
Friday January 31

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

Kids, Tween, & Teen Dog Man Movie Release Celebration
For ages 6+
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 4:30 pm
Friday January 31

To celebrate the release of the new Dog Man move, join us for crafts and activities all relating to the hit comics of this half-man, half-canine hero!





NEW IN OUR TEEN SPACE!



Information for Both Youth & Adults

Library Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting
Facilitated by: Suzie
South Reading Room at 4pm
Tuesday January 14

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 4 - 5:30 pm
Thursday January 16

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
On Zoom at 6:30 pm
Monday January 10

This month we will be discussing *Last Bus to Wisdom* by Ivan Doig. Zoom information can be found on our website event calendar or under the Facebook event.

VIRTUAL Between the Covers: Romance Book Club
For adults
Facilitated by: Ashley
On Zoom at 6:30 pm
Wednesday January 15

Join us to chat about all things books and romance! At this meeting we'll discuss *Tips Up* by Christina Hill. Zoom info can be found on our website event calendar.

Spice Club - Ginger

For adults
Presented by: Ashley
Beginning at 10 am
Thursday January 2

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!

Keepsake Mug Kit

For adults
Presented by: Amanda
Circulation Desk at 9 am
Saturday January 4

Celebrate the Flower Memorial Library anniversary drinking cocoa out of a keepsake mug. Each kit will contain one mug* (color/size will vary), permanent vinyl decals, instructions, and cocoa packets.

Note: Limit 1 kit per person, max of 2 if picking up for a friend. While supplies last. Finished mug will be handwash only.

Yarn Snowman

For adults
Presented by: Amanda
Future Maker Space at 6:15pm
Wednesday January 8

Would you like to build a snowman? Learn how to transform yarn, ribbon, and buttons into your own winter friend.

Note: Limit 16 participants. No registration option. In-person only. A lottery will be used to determine participants if necessary.



Inspiration photo. Finished product will look similar.

True Crime Time

For adults
Facilitated by: Ashley
Community Room at 12:15 pm
Thursday January 9 & 16

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!

Immigration Clinic

For adults
Facilitated by: Ashley
(with guest Hiscock Legal Aid Society)
South Reading Room at 1 - 4 pm
Wednesday January 15
Need immigration advice? Hiscock Legal Aid Society Immigration Program may be able to help. See our full event flyer for a list of areas they can help with.

Talking Threads

For adults
Facilitated by: Amanda
Future Maker Space at 6pm
Wednesday January 15
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.

Busted Canvas

For adults
Presented by: Amanda
Future Maker Space at 6:15pm
Wednesday January 22

Learn how to make the viral busted canvas project to display in your home or office.

Participants will choose the theme of their canvas with a variety of supplies provided.

Note: Limit 16 participants. No registration option. A lottery will be used to determine participants if necessary.

Lunch & a Movie

For ages 13+
Facilitated by: Ashley
South Reading Room at 12 - 2:15 pm
Saturday January 25

Join us for a showing of Twisters and enjoy a pizza lunch on us! Rated PG-13 with a run time of 2hr 2 min.

Senior Planet: Intro to AI

For adults
Facilitated by: Ashley
South Reading Room at 6:30 pm
Wednesday January 29

Curious about AI? Want to know more about Chat GPT? This lecture will introduce some of the basic ideas around artificial intelligence. We'll talk about how AI is being used today, what its current limitations are, and how it will shape the future!

Note: although the curriculum is designed for ages 55+, adults of all ages are welcome to attend.

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

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Roswell P. Flower Memorial Library

Youth Services

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