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Library Link

Programs for Children, Teens & Adults at the Upper Arlington Public Library



George Wolf & Hope Madden of MaddWolf give their award season predictions.



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Beth Hatch is New Library Director

After conducting a nationwide search, the Upper Arlington Public Library's Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that Beth Hatch was selected to be the Library's fifth director in its 52 year history. Beth, formerly director of the Perry Public Library in Perry, Ohio, started her position on October 15.

She has over 16 years of experience in a variety of roles in Ohio public libraries. In addition to serving as Director, she has served as a Special Projects Manager, Virtual Services Manager, PR and Marketing Librarian, and Reference Librarian.

Beth holds a Bachelor of Arts in English and Master of Library and Information Science from Kent State University.

"I am honored to serve as director of Upper Arlington Public Library, and will continue the stellar work that Chris Taylor accomplished during her tenure," she said. "I am looking forward to working with such an enthusiastic and dedicated staff, which I had the pleasure of meeting during the time I spent learning about the library. I am also excited to become an involved and active member of this wonderful community."

Exhibit Highlights African-American Picture Book Creators

In January and February, the Main Library will host a traveling exhibit of 12 panels devoted to the art of African-American children's picture books.

The exhibit, titled *Telling a People's Story*, emphasizes the strength of illustrations as a visual narrative of the African-American experience.

Organized by Miami University Art Museum through a grant from the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation, the exhibit is a view into the cultural, historical and social makeup of the African-American cultural identity, and brings African-American picture book authors and illustrators into the spotlight.

The themes and time periods referenced in the exhibit include African origins, middle passage, slavery, emancipation, reconstruction, Harlem Renaissance, segregation and the civil rights movement. Additionally, it highlights historical figures in politics, music, sports, art and entertainment.

As a complement to the exhibit, the library will welcome children's author and illustrator, Oge Mora, on February 15. For more information, see page 8.

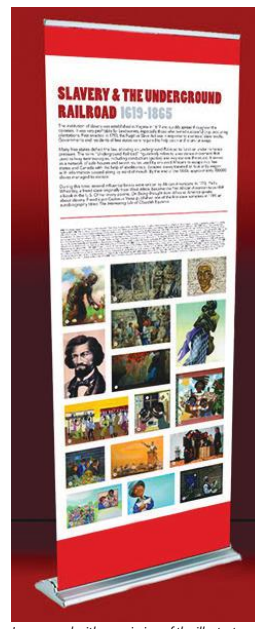


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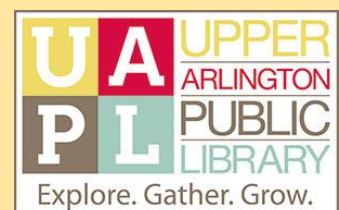
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Registration: Please register through our online program calendar at www.ualibrary.org. If you register for a program and are unable to attend, please call the library to cancel.

Photography: Video and photos are occasionally taken of library activities for use in future online and print promotions. If you prefer that you or your child not be photographed, please notify the photographer.

More info: Find more information from the Library in the quarterly *UA Insight* publication.

On the cover: Pictured holding their favorite movies, MaddWolf film critics George Wolf and Hope Madden will talk Oscars® on Feb. 6. See page 5.



ADULTS

Protect Your Privacy Online

Tues., December 10 at 7 p.m.

Atrium; 90 min.

No registration

Learn about how companies track your information online, find out why they're collecting data, and discover the practical steps you can take to limit the information you share online. We'll go over how to adjust privacy settings on your device, internet browser, and social media accounts for better online privacy.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Fri., December 13 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sat., February 8 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Friends Theater

No registration

Make an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org with sponsor code "UAPL".

Art History: French Impressionists

Presented by Columbus College of Art and Design instructor Ann Shifflet

Pierre-Auguste Renoir

Fri., December 6 at 12:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Renoir was one of the innovators of the Impressionist style of painting, and his vibrant works are wonderful examples of the movement. Renoir created thousands of works in his long and successful career. We will discuss how Impressionists saw the world

and Renoir's contributions to French art. *Please note that the library's elevator will be undergoing a major upgrade and will be unavailable during this time.*

Camille Pissarro

Fri., January 17 at 12:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Camille Pissarro was an important figure in the avant-garde painting circles of Paris in the second half of the 19th century. Pissarro was a gifted painter who helped innovate Impressionism, but he also experimented with Post-Impressionism and acted as a father-figure and mentor to many younger artists including Paul Cezanne. We will analyze Pissarro's many

contributions to the world of art in his prolific career.

Berthe Morisot

Fri., February 21 at 12:30 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Berthe Morisot was one of the few female Impressionists, and in this session we will look at her many remarkable works. Morisot was an important figure in French art for her embrace of the Impressionist style and her status as a successful female artist at a time when that was quite rare. Morisot's subjects were likely limited by her gender, but as we will discuss, she never shied away from breaking new ground in her style and technique.



Berthe Morisot, Woman in Grey Reclining, 1879

MAIN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Drop-in Tech Help

Sat., December 14 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sat., January 11 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Meeting Room A; 2 hrs.

No registration

Drop by to get your questions answered and learn how to use your tech more effectively! Bring in your

mobile device, such as your laptop, smartphone, or tablet, for first-come, first-served help with your technology. No appointment is required.

Cooking with Books: Cookbook Club

Thurs., January 2 at 7 p.m.

Thurs., February 6 at 7 p.m.

Meeting Room A; 90 min.

Registration now open

This club is for anyone who loves finding new recipes, exploring new foods, or just likes a good cookbook. We will meet every first Thursday of the month to discuss our chosen book, and bring a prepared dish from the book to share. We'll also have time to share our thoughts on the book, the dishes, and explore deeper dives on the food and the writers. Register ASAP, seats at this table will be limited.

Passport Fair

Sat., January 4 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Atrium; 4 hrs.

No registration

Passport processing without an appointment! Visit <http://passportservices.ualibrary.org> for details on what you will need to bring to apply.

Introduction to Your Android

Tues., January 7 at 12 p.m.

Meeting Room A; 90 min.

Registration open now

Learn the basics of the Android operating system, and how to set up your email, download apps, and enhance your privacy settings, plus learn some tips and tricks that will help you use an Android with confidence. We recommend bringing your Android device with you for assistance with set-up.

Social Media Basics



Instagram

Tues., December 17 at 12 p.m.

Meeting Room A; 90 min.

No registration

Share your photos and connect with friends, family, and new users on Instagram, the popular photo-sharing social media platform. Learn how to create an account, post photos, incorporate hashtags, comment on and share posts, and post stories. Basic knowledge of mobile devices is required for this program. If you have a mobile device you plan to use, please bring it to the program for assistance in setting up your account.



Twitter

Tues., January 14 at 12 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

No registration

Millions of people use Twitter every month to share news, opinions, and photos – join the conversation! Learn how to set up an account, send tweets, and attach photos and videos. Basic knowledge of computers and the Internet is required for this program. If you have a mobile device you would like to use to access Twitter, bring it to the program for assistance in setting up your account.



YouTube

Tues., February 11 at 12 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

No registration

Cooking lessons, software tutorials, cats being cute: YouTube has a video for just about every interest. Learn how to sign up for a YouTube account, find and share videos, and create playlists on this popular video streaming service. Basic knowledge of computers and the Internet is required for this program. If you do not have an existing Google or YouTube account, an email address is required to sign up for a YouTube account.

Storyville: An Evening of Live Storytelling

Thurs., January 16 at 7 p.m.

Thurs., February 20 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 90 min.

No registration

Join us for an evening of live 3.rmed, entertained, inspired and connected. You'll also have opportunities to try storytelling in a supportive, enthusiastic environment. This program is for adults and teens 15+.

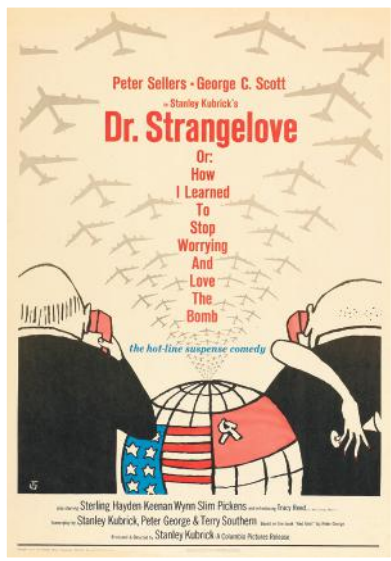
Book and Film Discussion

Tues., January 21 at 6 p.m.

Friends Theater; 2½ hrs.

No registration

Discuss the book and see the film version of Meg Wolitzer's *The Wife*.



Paths of Glory

Sun., January 12 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; 2½ hrs.

No registration

Kirk Douglas stars as a World War I French colonel who goes head-to-head with the army's top brass when his men are accused of cowardice. (1957, NR, 88 min.)

Introduction to Your iPhone/iPad

Tues., February 4 at 12 p.m.

Meeting Room A; 90 min.

Registration open now

Learn the basics of iOS (the Apple operating system), and how to set up your email, download apps, and enhance your privacy settings, plus learn some tips and tricks that will help you use iOS with confidence! We recommend bringing your Apple device for assistance with set-up.

Talking Oscars® with MaddWolf

Thurs., February 6 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Hope Madden and **George Wolf**, film critics for MaddWolf.com and Columbus Underground, will give their predictions for awards season. You'll also have a chance to vote for your choice for this year's winners! Ballots will be available at the program or you can pick one up at the Media Services desk from Feb. 1-8. Four people will win \$25 AMC Theaters gift card!

Volunteer UA

Sat., February 8 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Atrium; 3 hrs.

No registration

Looking for a volunteer opportunity? Trying to figure out which organization is the best match? Join nonprofit organizations to learn about their missions and volunteer opportunities.

Book Circle: Circe

Wed., February 19 at 1:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of this month's title, *Circe* by Madeline Miller.

Streaming Services: Beyond Netflix

Wed., February 19 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Find out what free content is available to watch and hear online, beyond subscription services like Netflix and Hulu.

Winter Film Series

Film Scholar Steve Hunt explores the work of Stanley Kubrick.

Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb

Sun., January 26 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; 2½ hrs.

No registration

Political satire about the Cold War and what could happen if the wrong person pushed the wrong button. (1964, rated PG, 95 min.)

A Clockwork Orange

Sun., February 9 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; 2½ hrs

No registration

In an England of the future, a brutal gang leader is imprisoned and volunteers for a

conduct-aversion experiment, but it doesn't go as planned. (1971, rated R, 136 min.)

Full Metal Jacket

Sun., February 23 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; 2½ hrs.

No registration

Kubrick's highly acclaimed movie crystallizes the experience of the Vietnam War by concentrating on a group of raw Marines. The film details the men's harrowing boot-camp training and their tour in Nam, as seen through the eyes of the now thoroughly indoctrinated marines. (1987, rated R, 116 min.)

Live at the Library

Earwig

Thurs., December 12 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Earwig is a high energy, stripped down, underground-rock band. They are known for great songwriting and remembered for their spontaneous and endearing live shows. Earwig has long been one of independent music's best kept secrets.

Lone Rover

Thurs., January 9 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Lone Rover is the latest project from Rob Maccabee, leader of funk-jazz outfit, New Basics Brass Band. Singer-songwriter, Maccabee teams up with long-time collaborator, Chris Cromley, to create original, folky, Americana tinted with Tin Pan Alley.

Brett Burleson

Thurs., February 13 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Brett Burleson has been playing in both the Columbus jazz and rock scenes for over a decade. He was a member of indie-rock outfit Psandwich, toured with Michelle Shocked and has been leading his own quartet for three years.

YOUTH

Library Scavenger Hunt

December 1-31

Youth Department

Kids

No registration

Stop by for a self-guided scavenger hunt! Learn about all the things the library has to offer and get a prize once you've finished.

Make It and Take It Mondays

Mondays from 10:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Youth Department

Kids

No registration

Drop in on Mondays from December 2-February 24 for a program designed to help children of all ages tap into their artistic expression. The emphasis is on the process, not the results.

After School Activities & Crafts

Wednesdays at 3 p.m.

Youth Department; 60 min.

Grades K-5

No registration

Join us on Wednesdays from December 4-February 26 for an afternoon of crafts, activities and more.

Jingle Bell Storytime

Tues., December 3 at 10:15 a.m.,

11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Youth Department; 30 min.

Preschoolers

No registration

Dash through the snow to this fun Pre-K music and movement program.



Holiday Happiness

Sat., December 7 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

All ages

No registration

Don't miss our annual holiday celebration featuring music, crafts, displays, and activities. Santa will visit from 12-2 p.m.

Hour of Code

Wed., December 11 from 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Atrium; 2 hrs.

Kids

No registration

Join us and volunteers from Upper Arlington High School's Computer Science Club during Computer Science Education Week. You can bring your own device or use one of ours and we'll get you started with learning modules that are designed to be fun and engaging. Hour of Code is designed for grades K-12 but is open to all.

Winter Reading Club

December 16-January 31

All ages

Register at any UA Library

Our annual Winter Reading Club for all ages is back and starts earlier this year – just in time winter break! Pick up a coloring sheet at any UA Library beginning December 16. For each day you read, color in a section of the

coloring sheet. Once you've completed the sheet, cut off the entry slip on the bottom and return it the library any time on or before January 31, 2020. Returned slips will be entered into Grand Prize drawings of your choice. Winners will be notified by phone on February 1.

Family BINGO

Sat., December 21 at 2:30 p.m.

Youth Department

Families

No registration

Earn prizes as you play this book-themed game. All ages welcome.

Family Movie and Popcorn

Sat., December 28 at 2 p.m.

Sat., February 1 at 2 p.m.

Friends Theater; approx 2 hrs.

All ages

Free tickets available 20 min. prior

Enjoy G or PG movies just released to DVD. We'll provide popcorn and candy, and you may bring your own drink with a lid. Children ages 9 and younger must

be accompanied by an adult. Free tickets are required and will be available in the Youth Department 20 minutes before the movie starts.

Countdown to Noon

Tues., December 31 at 11:15 a.m.

Youth Department; 45 min.

Kids

No registration

For those too young to make it to midnight, it's a Pre-K party to celebrate the old year and welcome the new one! We'll have DIY stations, and then count down to noon together.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Sat., January 18 at 11 a.m.

Youth Department; 30 min.

Kids

No registration

Have you ever wondered what goes on in the library after everyone leaves at night?

Your stuffed friend has the chance to find out! We'll read a bedtime story, kiss them good night, and wish them sweet adventures! Don't forget to pick up your friend the next day, and be on the lookout for pictures of their big night. We recommend you bring your second or third favorite stuffed animal.

Chinese New Year Craft

Sat., January 25 from 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Youth Department

All ages

No registration

Celebrate the Year of the Rat with a special holiday craft. One craft per child.



Travel Talks

Uniglobe Travel Designers offer tips for the vacation of your dreams.

All Things Disney

Tues., January 14 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Disney offers some of the most iconic travel destinations in the world through their parks, cruises and other curated adventures. Join Uniglobe Travel Designers to learn about the types of trips that you can take to experience the "magic of Disney." Learn about travel planning for both domestic and international Disney parks. Travel experts will share info on best times of year to go for various destinations, currencies, modes of travel, and

special highlights for when you're traveling with or without kids.

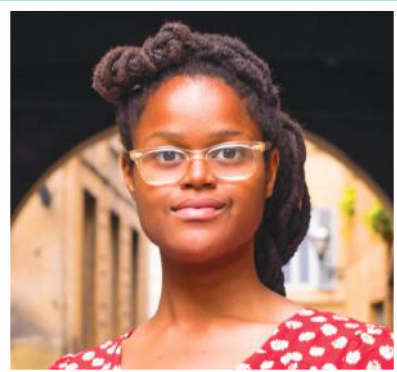
Costa Rica

Tues., February 11 at 7 p.m.

Friends Theater; 90 min.

No registration

Costa Rica has become an increasingly popular tourist destination thanks to its affordability, great weather, beautiful beaches, tropical forests, and stunning landscape. You'll learn about best ways to travel there, can't-miss attractions, currency, cultural customs and more.



Author Oge Mora

Sat, February 15 at 1 p.m.

Friends Theater; 60 min.

Registration opens February 1

In celebration of our ongoing exhibition, *Telling A People's Story*, children's book author and illustrator Oge Mora will visit the library! Oge Mora is a Columbus native whose first book *Thank You, Omu!* received great accolades including a Caldecott honor, the Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe New Talent Award, and was named a New York Times Notable Book. Join us for a presentation and Q and A session with Ms. Mora, who will be available to sign books at the end of the presentation. Cover to Cover Children's Books will be onsite to sell copies of her books. *Please register each person attending.*



STEAM Storytime

Sat., January 25 at 10:30 a.m.

Sat., February 22 at 10:30 a.m.

Youth Department; 45 min.

Ages 4-7

No registration

We'll explore STEAM ideas (science, technology, engineering, art and math) with stories, crafts and activities.

The Great Kindness Challenge

January 27-31

Youth Department

All ages

No registration

Help us create a kinder world by designing your own kindness challenge list bookmark that you can keep with you wherever you go. Remember—your kindness matters!

Chatterbox with Columbus Speech and Hearing

Thurs., February 6 at 10:30 a.m.

Youth Department; 60 min.

No registration

Meet with a speech-language pathologist from the **Columbus Speech and Hearing Center** for a casual Q & A about your child's speech and language development. Discover how you can naturally support your child's communication development during everyday routines and activities.

Drop-in Valentine's Day Craft

Fri., February 14 from 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Youth Department

No registration

Stop by any time today and make a Valentine for someone special. One craft per child.

Collage Art Workshop with Oge Mora

Sat, February 15 at 3 p.m.

Youth Department; 60 min.

Grades K-5

Registration opens February 1

Learn more about collage art in this special class led by children's book author and illustrator **Oge Mora**. Learn how she creates the pictures in her books *Thank You, Omu!* and *Saturday*, and make your own piece of art you can keep.

Happy Birthday, Leap Year!

Sat., February 29 at 11 a.m.

Youth Department; 30 min.

Ages 3-7

No registration

Once every four years, the month of February has 29 days in it, so we're hosting a leap year birthday party! Help us celebrate with stories, birthday crafts, and songs.

TEENS

Exam Study Break

Tues., December 10

from 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Meeting Room A; 2 hrs.

High school and college students

No registration

Fight back against test-time terror with our "Relaxation Station." Stop by for some free coffee, snacks and space to relax before exams.

Teen Service Club

Tues., January 7 at 4 p.m.

Tues., February 4 at 4 p.m.

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

Grades 6-12

No registration

Need service hours for school and/or want to give back to the community? Join our teen service club!

ADULTS

Let's Speak English

**Mondays at 1 p.m. from
December 2-16 & February 24-May 18**

**Wednesdays at 1 p.m. from
December 4-11 & February 19-May 13**
90 min.

*Registration opens February 1 for the
sessions beginning in February*

Build your confidence and English speaking skills at this informal English Conversation Practice. We'll break into small groups for conversational practice led by an ESOL volunteer.

Board Game Café

**Sun., December 1 at 1 p.m.
Sun., December 29 at 1 p.m.
Sun., January 26 at 1 p.m.
Sun., February 23 at 1 p.m.**

3½ hrs.

All ages

No registration

Get a CLUE and come to the Board Game Café. You'll be SORRY! if you miss it! Coffee and tea will be available while you play classic board games and discover new ones.

The Free-Form No-Homework Book Club

**Wed., December 11 at 7 p.m.
Wed., January 8 at 7 p.m.
Wed., February 5 at 7 p.m.**

60 min.

No registration

No assignments, no deconstruction. Just a group of book lovers talking about their latest reads, discovering their next ones, trading tips for using Goodreads and Novelist, and exploring new genres.

Repurposed Book Crafts

**Wed., December 18 at 3:30 p.m.
Wed., February 12 at 3:30 p.m.**

2 hrs.

All ages

No registration

Help us recycle our broken books by creating awesome repurposed book crafts. In December, we'll have hot chocolate and candy canes to get into the spirit of creating winter-themed book crafts.

Library Digital Resources for Kids

Thurs., December 19 at 3:30 p.m.
45 min.

Parents and kids

Registration now open

Learn about library eResources designed for kids. We'll explore the BookFlix and Tumblebooks databases, look at the Kids Hoopla collection, and share a picture book from our eBook collection. All resources are free to use and accessible with a library card.

Tech Assist

**Sat., December 28 at 11 a.m.
Sat., January 25 at 11 a.m.
Sat., February 22 at 11 a.m.**

60 min.

Registration now open

Learn how to access books, audiobooks, magazines, music, television, movies, and comics on your computer, tablet, or smartphone. It's all free with your library card!

Meditation in Motion with Yoga Nidra

**Thurs., January 9 at 7 p.m.
Thurs., January 23 at 7 p.m.**

60 min.

Registration now open

Join licensed counselor and wellness instructor **Brianna Schiavonni** to experience the ancient, guided practice Yoga Nidra. You will be systematically guided through several relaxation techniques while resting motionless in a supine or seated position. Please bring a yoga mat, blanket and/or bolster if you have them. Limited supplies will be available.

Introduction to LinkedIn

Tues., February 4 at 7 p.m.

60 min.

Registration now open

Learn how to create a LinkedIn account, build a strong profile, and get started on professional networking in this workshop presented by The Resumé Coach **Sharon Hamersley**.

Boosting Your Career with LinkedIn

Tues., February 11 at 7 p.m.

60 min.

Registration now open

Sharon Hamersley is back to teach how to develop an effective LinkedIn profile, build a network, and use the social media platform in your job search and career development.

Book Circle: Circe

Tues., February 18 at 7 p.m.

90 min.

No registration

Join us for an informal discussion of this month's title, *Circe* by Madeline Miller.

LANE ROAD LIBRARY PROGRAMS

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YOUTH

Toddler Sensory Play

Fri., December 6 at 10:30 a.m.

Fri., January 3 at 10:30 a.m.

Fri., February 7 at 10:30 a.m.

90 min.

Ages 1-3

No registration

We'll have several stations set up with a variety of sensory experiences for toddlers and their caregivers to explore.

Star Wars Crafts and Activities

Sat., December 14 at 2 p.m.

2 hrs.

Kids

No registration

Celebrate the end of the trilogy and prepare for the release of *Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker* by enjoying some Star Wars crafts and activities. This program is open to all ages!

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Reading to Rover

Mon., December 16 at 4 p.m.

Mon., January 20 at 4 p.m.

Mon., February 17 at 4 p.m.

60 min.

Grades K-5

No registration

Meet furry friends from Therapy Dogs International and improve your reading skills by sharing stories with them.

Winter Scavenger Hunt

January 2-31

Kids

No registration

Drop by the youth department any time in January for our winter-themed scavenger hunt. Pick up a sheet at the youth desk, look for hidden pictures throughout the library, and turn it in for a prize once you're finished. For kids of all ages.

Block Party

Thurs., January 9 at 10 a.m.

Thurs., January 9 at 3:30 p.m.

Thurs., February 13 at 10 a.m.

Thurs., February 13 at 3:30 p.m.

2 hrs.

Kids

No registration

From large cardboard blocks for younger kids to LEGOS for older kids, we'll provide the blocks, you provide the imagination.

Gadget Art

Wed., January 15 at 3:30 p.m.

2 hrs.

Grades K+

Registration now open

Create a painting with Sphero robots, make a drawing that plays music with Makey Makey, create interactive art with Osmo and more! For grades K & up.

Perler Bead Crafting

Thurs., January 23

at 3:30 p.m.

90 min.

Grades 2+

No registration

Get creative with Perler beads!

Make a variety of designs with these small plastic beads that are melted together into fun creations. Drop in anytime between 3:30-5:00. For grades 2 and up including teens.

Family Yoga

Sat., February 8 at 11 a.m.

60 min.

All ages

Registration now open

Children, parents and even grandparents are welcome to join special guest **Brianna Schiavoni**, a licensed children's counselor, yoga and movement arts instructor, for our very first intergenerational yoga class. Caregivers will experience firsthand what it means to play yoga together as a family. Participants will begin with a warm-up, followed by a playful practice that involves make-believe travel, animal asana, partner poses, music, games, and lots of laughter. The class will end with guided imagery and relaxation. The program is suitable for all body types tall and small. Wear comfortable clothing and bring yoga mats if desired, though no equipment is necessary.



ADULTS

Book Chats

Tues., December 3 at 11 a.m.

Tues., January 7 at 11 a.m.

Tues., February 4 at 11 a.m.

60 min.

No registration

Join an informal group of book lovers to exchange titles and share reading recommendations.

Winter Word Play

January 6-February 16

No registration

Try our puzzles and win weekly prizes! Stop by our front desk to pick up the weekly puzzle.

Tech Hour

Tues., January 21 at 7 p.m.

60 min.

Registration opens January 7

If you have tech questions about how to set up an Overdrive account, how to download our app, or need general assistance with your smartphone, eReader, or tablet, we can help! Through 1-on-1 help, we'll guide you to a deeper understanding of your tech, and help you learn more about resources like Digital Downloads, Hoopla, RBDigital, and more. Registration recommended, walk-ins welcome if room.

TEENS

Teen Service Club

Sat., February 15 at 10:30 a.m.

60 min.

Grades 6-12

Registration opens February 1

Help out at Miller Park Library and earn an hour of service credit. Registration is required and snacks will be provided.

WINTER Reading Club



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All ages

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YOUTH

Play and Learn

Fri., December 6 at 10 a.m.

Fri., January 10 at 10 a.m.

Fri., February 14 at 10 a.m.

2 hrs.

Ages 2-5

No registration

Enjoy play-based learning activities that vary each month, such as games, play dough, cars, blocks and more.

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60 min.

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No registration

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Home for the Holidays

Thurs., December 12 from 4-6 p.m.

All ages

No registration

Bring your family to celebrate the holiday season. We'll have cookies and drinks, a craft for the children, and more. You can also write a letter to Santa Claus, who will be here for the entire event.

Board Games at the Library

December 20-January 5

All ages

No registration

Inspired by the *Jumanji* movies, stop by the library over winter break to play our board games, both classic and new!

Dog Man Party

Sat., January 18 at 10 a.m.

2 hrs.

Kids

No registration

Join us for fun activities and crafts based on the graphic novel *Dog Man* by Dav Pilkey.

Frozen Crafts

Wed., January 29 at 2 p.m.

2 hrs.

Kids

No registration

It's early dismissal for UA elementary schools today. Stop by the Miller Park Library to make crafts inspired by the *Frozen* movies.



Tissue Paper Collage

February 10-16

Kids

No registration

Stop in this week to add to our tissue paper collage in this process-art activity.

Storytimes

MAIN LIBRARY

Jan 13-Feb 27

Babytime

(0-18 months)

Mon @ 10:15

Thurs @ 11:15

Toddlers

(18 months-3 years)

Tues @ 11:15

Thurs @ 10:15

Preschool

(3-5 years)

Tues @ 10:15

Wed @ 11:30

Family Evening Explorastory

(0-5 years)

Tues @ 6:45

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LANE ROAD LIBRARY

Jan 14-Feb 26

Babytime

(0-24 months)

Wed @ 11:15

Tales for Twos & Threes

(2-3 years)

Tues @ 10:15

Wed @ 10:15

Stories & Crafts

(3-6 years)

Tues @

1:00

MILLER PARK LIBRARY

Jan 13-Feb 27

Babytime

(0-24 months)

Mon @ 11:15

Thurs @ 6:30

Tales for Twos & Threes

(2-3 years)

**Mon @
10:15**

