

WINTER PROGRAMS & EVENTS



December 2025 - February 2026



www.cityofmelissa.com/208/Library

Melissa Public Library Winter 2025 - 2026

Early Childhood 0-5 years

Preschool Dance

Dec. 4 & Feb. 5



10:30 am **Ages 3-6**

A perfect way to build coordination, confidence, and creativity—all while having a blast! No experience needed—just comfy clothes and lots of energy! Spots are limited, so don't miss out!

Baby Storytime

Dec. 5, Jan. 2, Feb. 6



10:30 am **Ages 0-18 mos**

Join us at the Library for Baby Storytime! We will have shakers, scarves, felt stories, music, tickles, bounces, & fun as we engage with our little ones!



Toddler Storytime

Dec. 12, Jan. 9, Feb. 13

10:30 am **Ages 18 mos - 3 yrs**

This Storytime is geared toward Toddlers ages 18 months to 3 years and is filled with fun, bubbles, songs, themes, learning, and of course, READING AND IMAGINATION!



Tiny Tot Dance

Dec. 18, Jan. 15, Feb. 19

Ages 12-36 mos 10:30 am

Join Miss Baylee for a joyful blend of movement & music designed for toddlers and their grown-ups! This class encourages physical, cognitive, & social growth through creative play and bonding time.

Limited space available.



Preschool Storytime

Dec. 19, Jan. 16, Feb. 20

Ages 3-5 10:30 am

Join us for this Storytime geared toward Preschoolers! We plan to get groovin' with songs, wiggles, music, bubbles, and of course, new books!

Toddler Playtime Station

Dec. 29, Jan. 26, Feb. 23

Ages 18 mos - 3 yrs 10:30 am

This self-led program for toddlers has toys and learning tools for young ages, focusing on sensory fun and big and small motor play!



Waddling & Walking Toddler Craft

Dec. 30, Jan. 27, Feb. 24

Ages 18 mos - 3 yrs 10:30 am

Calling all Toddlers! Whether you're waddling or walking, come join the fun!

Dec. 30: Sun Catcher Star & Tree

Jan. 27: Paper Plate & Cotton Ball Polar Bear

Feb. 24: Paper Plate Brown Bear



Baby Playtime Station

Jan. 28 & Feb. 25

Ages 0-18 mos 10:30 am

Join us for a special self-led program for babies only. Our special toys and learning tools will focus on providing sensory fun!



Melissa Public Library Winter 2025 - 2026

Elementary 5-10 years

Lil Kids Craft

Dec. 3, Jan. 7, Feb. 4

4:30 pm **Ages 5-8**



Time to get crafting! Kids are welcome to come to the library to make fun and unique crafts with us!

Dec. 3: Gingerbread House

Jan. 7: 3D Polar Bear

Feb. 4: Unicorn & Dragon Paper Plates

Kids Yoga Class

Dec. 8, Jan. 5, Feb. 2

5:30 pm **Ages 6-10**



Join us for Kids Yoga Class.

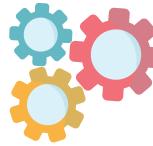
Ms. Leslie is a certified instructor and owner of Sapphire Yoga. We will focus on beginner yoga poses, movement and breathwork. Please bring a yoga mat or towel and a water bottle if you'd like!



JUNIOR CRAFT



Ages
8-10



Junior STEAM Lab

Dec. 10, Jan. 14, Feb. 10

Ages 8-10 4:30 pm

Big Fun for Little Scientists!

Explore, experiment, and discover at

Junior STEAM Lab! Kids will dive into fun, hands-on activities that spark curiosity & build confidence through science, technology, engineering, art, & math. We'll learn by doing— & see that mistakes are just part of the adventure!

Dec. 10: Bridge Building

Jan. 14: Dino Circuits

Feb. 10: Owl Pellet Dissection

Junior Mini Millionaires Finance Workshop



Jan. 3 & Feb. 7

Ages 8-10 11:30 am

Get ready to build money smarts and confidence with Mini Millionaires, a youth-led financial literacy non-profit that makes learning about money fun and hands-on.

Junior Craft

Jan. 3 & Feb. 19



Ages 8-10 4:30 pm

Explore a variety of arts and crafts projects designed just for young artists. Join us for fun, hands-on creativity and imaginative projects each session.

Jan. 28: Drawing

Feb. 19: Collage Art

MINI MILLIONAIRES FINANCE WORKSHOP

AGES 8-10

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3RD
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Calling all kids ages 8-10! Get ready to build money smarts and confidence with Mini Millionaires, a youth-led financial literacy non-profit that makes learning about money fun and hands-on.

FREE SESSIONS



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Tweens 10-13 years

Tween Coding Club

Dec. 3, Jan. 7, Feb. 3

5:00 pm

New to coding? This is the perfect starting point! In our beginner-friendly club, you'll explore the basics of coding through fun projects like games, animations, and interactive stories. No prior experience required—just bring your curiosity and creativity!

Note: Limited laptops and computers are available. Please bring your own device if possible.



Tween Craft

Dec. 9, Jan. 13, Feb. 12

5:00 pm

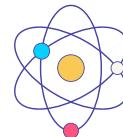


Get creative with fun, hands-on crafts! Each session is a chance to explore new skills, express yourself, and connect with others in a relaxed, welcoming space—with snacks to fuel your creativity!

Dec. 9: DIY Stickers

Jan. 13: String Art

Feb. 12: DIY Buttons



Tween STEM Lab

Dec. 17, Jan. 21, Feb. 24
5:00 pm

Discover, create, and experiment in this hands-on STEM program! Each month we'll tackle a new science, technology, engineering, or math challenge—from building and coding to experimenting and designing. Come tinker, test, and unleash your curiosity with projects that make learning fun!

Dec. 17: Circuit Owls
Jan. 21: Marble Roller Coasters
Feb. 24: LEGO Engineering

Tween Mini Millionaires Finance Workshop



Jan. 17 & Feb. 28
10:30 am

For Tweens, By Teens!

Through fun games and activities, this interactive workshop helps tweens build real-world money skills! Participants will learn the basics of saving, spending, and budgeting, along with simple ways to make their money grow.

Presented by: Mini Millionaires



Melissa Public Library Winter 2025 - 2026

Tweens/Teens 10-17 years

T(w)een Chess Club

Dec. 2, Jan. 6, Feb. 23

4:30 pm **Ages 8-17**



Join us for a casual, self-paced Chess Club! Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player, this is your space to sharpen your skills, learn new strategies, & connect with fellow chess fans in a fun, low-pressure setting. Snacks provided. Strategy encouraged.

T(w)een Level UP Lounge

Dec. 15 & Feb. 9

6:00 pm



Looking for a place to play, relax, & connect? Stop by the Level UP Lounge, where teens & tweens can unwind in a space made just for them. Whether you're here to compete, collaborate, or simply chill, this is your spot to level up your day.

T(w)een Puzzle Crew

Dec. 16 & Feb. 5

5:00 pm



Do you love solving mysteries, cracking codes, & piecing things together? Join our T(w)een Puzzle Club—where we put our minds to the test with all kinds of puzzles!

T(w)een Puzzle Cafe

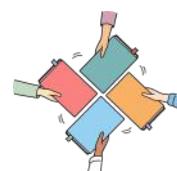
Jan. 17 1:30 pm

Join us at Hope Coffee in Melissa for some puzzle-solving fun just for t(w)eens! Work together on a challenging puzzle, chat with library staff, & enjoy a relaxed, cozy atmosphere. Drop in anytime—stay for a few minutes or the whole session!



Teens 13-17 years

Teen Book Club: Lit(erature) Lounge



Dec. 1, Jan. 5, Feb. 2

6:00 pm

A book club without the homework! No assigned reading—just book talk, snacks, and fun. Each month includes a themed craft, treat, or activity inspired by your favorite genres and stories.

Teen Anime & Manga Club

Dec. 8 & Jan. 12

6:00 pm



Love anime and manga? Whether you're into shōnen, shōjo, or Studio Ghibli, this club is for you! Join fellow fans ages 13-17 to watch anime, talk about your favorite series, discover new titles, and geek out together in a fun, welcoming space.

Teen Library Council



Dec. 15, Jan. 12, Feb. 9

5:15 pm

Join the Melissa Public Library's Teen Library Council! The council offers teens the opportunity to make a positive difference in the community and have input in the way the library serves teens. Volunteer/community hours available.

*Must fill out an application prior to event.



T(w)een PUZZLE CREW

Put your mind
to the test
with all kinds
of puzzles!



Melissa Public Library Winter 2025 - 2026

Teens 13-17 years

Teen Escape: Project Frankenstein

Jan. 20 6:00 pm



Step into the lab of a mad scientist... from the comfort of the library! Work together with other teens to solve puzzles, crack codes, and unravel the secrets of Project Frankenstein. This escape kit challenges your brain without needing a real escape room—can you complete the mission before time runs out?

Teen Tabletop D&D

Jan. 26 6:00 pm



Grab your dice & join the quest!

Adventure, teamwork, and imagination come together in this epic Dungeons & Dragons experience for new & experienced players alike. Whether you're new to D&D or a seasoned player, each session offers a chance to dive into an exciting world full of magic, mystery, & collaboration.

TEEN ESCAPE PROJECT FRANKENSTEIN



TUESDAY
JANUARY 20TH

6-7:30 P.M.
AGES 13-17

Teen Beginners Knitting & Crocheting



Jan. 27 & Feb. 17

5:00 pm

New to knitting or crocheting? Or just want to hang out and craft with others?

This group is perfect for beginners & those looking to grow their skills in a fun, supportive space. Learn alongside others as we stitch, loop, & create together. Please bring your own supplies—limited materials & space are available.



Teen Guide to Generations at Work

Jan. 29 6:00 pm

Heading into your first job, you'll likely work with people of all ages—from Baby Boomers to Gen Z. This session explores how different generations communicate, collaborate, and approach work, & shares tips to help you succeed in a multigenerational workplace.



Financial Aid Workshop

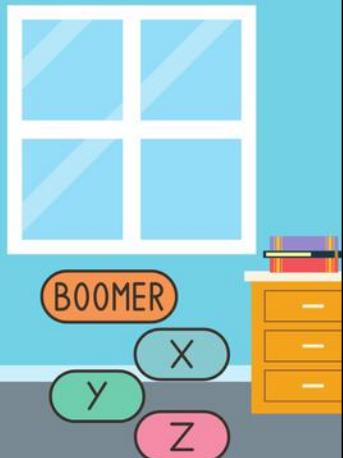
Feb. 26 6:00 pm

Learn how to navigate the world of college financial aid! This workshop, presented by Collin College, will include a presentation on financial aid options, followed by hands-on assistance with completing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

TEEN GUIDE TO GENERATIONS AT WORK

THURSDAY
JANUARY 29TH
6 P.M.

FROM BOOMERS TO
GEN Z: NAVIGATING
THE WORKPLACE



Melissa Public Library Winter 2025 - 2026

All Youth & Family

Sensory Station: Neurodivergent-Friendly Play!

Dec. 3, Jan. 7, Feb. 4

10:30 am

Discover a unique and calming experience at the library with our all-ages, self-led Sensory Station! This special cart offers hands-on sensory activities designed to help you relax, recharge, and enjoy the library in a new and engaging way. Perfect for anyone seeking a sensory-focused space — including those looking for Neurodivergent-Friendly play.



Homeschool Hangout

Dec. 4 & Feb. 5

1:30 pm

Homeschool Hangout is a space for homeschoolers of all ages to watch, create, & explore science together. Each session will feature a science-related video—ranging from expert talks to educational documentaries—& include a hands-on creative activity that connects to the day's topic.

Dec. 4: Rockets 101

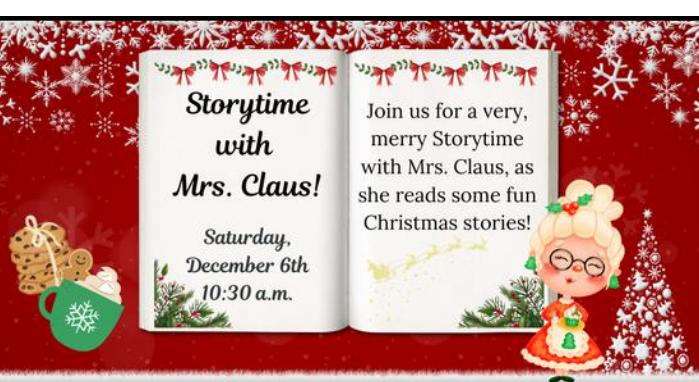
Feb. 5: Skype a Scientist - Everyday Physics with Madelyn Leembruggen



Storytime
with
Mrs. Claus!

Saturday,
December 6th
10:30 a.m.

Join us for a very,
merry Storytime
with Mrs. Claus, as
she reads some fun
Christmas stories!



Storytime with Mrs. Claus



Dec. 6 10:30 am

Join us for an enchanting morning filled with holiday cheer! Mrs. Claus is coming all the way from the North Pole to share heartwarming Christmas tales that will whisk you away into a world of festive magic and wonder! Presented by Melissa Public Library

Coloring Station



Dec. 10, Jan. 14, Feb. 11

10:30 am

Join us at the library for a special self-led program for all ages! Our coloring station cart offers a creative space to let your imagination run wild and create something new.

Pajama & Stuffie Storytime



Dec. 12 5:30 pm

Get ready for a night of holiday cheer and fun! Join us for a cozy Pajama and Stuffie Storytime at the Library. Slip into your favorite PJs & bring 1 favorite stuffie. Grab some hot cocoa & cookies to take home!



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All Youth & Family

STEM Station

Dec. 17, Jan. 21, Feb. 18

10:30 am

Join us for a special self-led program for all ages. Our STEM Station cart has plenty of awesome & fun STEM toys & learning tools for youth to play & learn with.



WOW! Super Cool Science Show

Dec. 19

6:00 pm



Get ready for some seriously cool science! In this interactive program, we'll explore the amazing states of matter with the help of one super cold substance—dry ice. Watch as solids, liquids, and gases transform before your eyes & discover the surprising changes that happen when things are heated or cooled.

Fun, hands-on learning & eye-popping demonstrations make this a science show you won't want to miss!

Noon Years Celebration

Dec. 30 11:00 am



Stop by the Library & help us celebrate New Year's! Drop in & take some pictures with our backdrop, play with noise makers, bubbles, glow sticks, enjoy some snacks, & more while we count down to NOON Year!



Family Storytime



Jan. 3 & Feb. 7
10:30 am

All ages are welcome to this engaging & fun storytime filled with bubbles, sounds, songs, themes, learning, & of course, READING AND IMAGINATION!

Tanna Banana Story & Song Show

Jan. 16 4:30 pm

Join us as Tanna Banana brings us an interactive storytelling show with magic, song, puppets & dancing!

Multilingual Music and Movement



Jan. 23 & Feb. 27
10:30 am

Come by the library for stories & songs that include multiple languages. There will be music & dancing to engage the imagination & encourage learning!



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All Youth & Family

Storytime & Dinner: Spaghetti with the Yeti

Jan. 30 5:30 pm

Join the Melissa Public Library as we enjoy a fun book, activities, & a Spaghetti Dinner! *LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE - FOR FIRST 40 people.



A Snowy Night at the Library

Feb. 6 6:00 pm



Snow in Texas doesn't happen often—but we're making it snow in Melissa! Experience a flurry of artificial snow at City Hall Plaza Park, enjoy lively music, get creative with a snow-inspired STEAM activity, & warm up with hot chocolate during a magical family night.

STORYTIME & DINNER

Join the Library as we read "Spaghetti With The Yeti" by Adam & Charlotte Guillain



Thursday, January 23
@ 5:30P

OUTREACH STORYTIME



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH
@ 10:30 A.M.

Outreach Storytime at Sugar Babe's



Feb. 10 10:30 am

Join us for a special storytime at Melissa's own Sugar Babe's Donut Shop & Deli! Settle in for a sweet treat & stories with the Melissa Public Library!

Great Backyard Bird Count



Feb. 13 9:00 am

Join a global birdwatching event and help scientists track and protect bird populations! We'll kick off the count with a Birdwatching in the Park session on Friday, February 13 at 9:00 AM at Bob Miller Park (1716 Miller Rd). Learn how to identify birds, use the Merlin Bird ID app, & record your sightings. Bring binoculars if you have them—curiosity is all you need!



Glitter & Tutu Storytime & Craft

Feb. 27 5:00 pm

It's time to twirl and sparkle! Join us for this Storytime where we'll dance, read magical stories, & make a glittery craft together! All ages welcome - don't forget your tutus!

Glitter & Tutu Storytime & Craft

Friday, February 27, 2026

5:00-6:00 p.m.

For all ages

Join us for this sparkling evening of story time, movement, and creativity at the Melissa Public Library!

Wear your favorite tutu, enjoy magical tales, and make a glittery craft to take home. ALL ages invited to wear tutus and glitter!



Melissa Public Library Winter 2025 - 2026

Adults 18 years +

Seniors Computer Basics Series

Dec. 2, Dec. 9, Dec. 16, Jan. 6, Jan. 13 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Join us for a free, hands-on computer skills series designed for seniors. Learn essential skills such as using email, browsing the internet safely, creating & saving documents, & managing files. We'll also cover tips for using smartphones, tablets, & other devices with confidence. No prior experience required—just bring your questions & curiosity.



Coffee with Dept. Heads

Dec. 2, Jan. 30, Feb. 3
10:30 am
Come join us at Hope Coffee for Coffee with City of Melissa Department Heads! Attendees are responsible for their own coffee purchases, so come on out and support a local Melissa business!
Dec. 2: Communications
Jan. 30: Library
Feb. 3: Utility Billing
Hope Coffee is located at 2907 McKinney St. Suite 100, Melissa, TX 75454.



The Lactation Lounge
With The La Leche League
Dec. 5, Jan. 2, & Feb. 6 11:00am

LIBRARY

La Leche League Alliance

The Lactation Lounge



Dec. 5, Jan. 2, Feb. 6
11:00 am

Hosted in partnership with the La Leche League, this is a group of supportive moms talking about various breastfeeding topics. We will be meeting right after Baby Storytime so come, relax, & take a moment with other moms.

Blood Drive



Dec. 6 & Feb. 28
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Join the Melissa Public Library for a blood drive with Carter Blood Care! Donate double red cells or whole blood at our Blood Drive. Learn more about eligibility and the blood donation process at carterbloodcare.org.

Sewing Basics Class



Dec. 6, Jan. 3, Feb. 7
10:30 am

Learn how to make simple projects, repair & repurpose your clothing by hand or sewing machine. Bring your own sewing machine & projects.

COFFEE WITH
DEPARTMENT HEADS

DEC. 2ND: COMMUNICATIONS
JAN. 30TH: LIBRARY
FEB. 3RD: UTILITY BILLING 10:30 AM
@ HOPE COFFEE

LIBRARY

SEWING CLASS WITH GRACE

December 6th
January 3rd
February 7th

Ages 18
and up



10:30 A.M.



Melissa Public Library Winter 2025 - 2026

Adults 18 years +

Seniors (55+) Chair Yoga

Dec. 9. 2:00 pm

Stay active, flexible, and relaxed with our free Senior Chair Yoga class! This low-impact class is designed especially for older adults & focuses on gentle stretching, breathing exercises, & seated or supported movements. No prior experience needed—just wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle. Perfect for improving balance, mobility, & overall well-being in a safe & welcoming environment.



Adult Cricut Class

Dec. 12 @ 10:30 am; Jan. 10 @ 12:00 pm; Feb. 21 @ 10:00 am

Bring your own Cricut if you'd like, OR share our Cricut with us! We just ask that you bring your own laptop if you're able and download Cricut Design Space before class starts.

Dec. 12: Paper Garland

Jan. 10: Zippered Bags

Feb. 21: Keychains



Video Basics Class with "Little Buddy Productions"

Dec. 13 10:30 am

In partnership with Little Buddy Productions, this beginner-friendly workshop will introduce you to the essentials of video creation. Learn how to record using your device, make simple edits, add basic effects, & share your videos online. Perfect for those new to video or looking to boost their skills in a supportive environment.



Intro to 3D Printing Workshop w/ Rahul

Dec. 13 1:00 pm

Curious about 3D printing? Learn how to design, slice, & print your first project in this beginner-friendly workshop.

STEM and Schemes: Mad Science for Adults



Dec. 17 & Jan. 21

4:30 pm

Unleash your inner mad scientist in this hands-on, beginner-friendly science session just for adults! Join us for simple yet fascinating experiments as we explore the "how" & "why" behind everyday scientific phenomena. No experience needed—just curiosity & a willingness to get a little messy.

Dec. 17: Dancing Popcorn

Jan. 21: Sticky Ice

Genre Jumpers! Book Club



Dec. 18, Jan. 15, Feb. 19

6:00 pm

Join us for our adult book club where we explore new genres every season! Winter's category will be Sci-Fi & Fantasy!

Dec.: *The Spellshop* by Sarah Beth Durst

Jan.: *Sunward* by William Alexander

Feb.: *The Everlasting* by Alix E. Harrow

VIDEO PRODUCTION BASICS



DECEMBER 13TH

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

LEARN ALL THE TIPS
& TRICKS TO MAKE
AMAZING VIDEOS



Melissa Public Library Winter 2025 - 2026

Adults 18 years +

Keys to Car Care

Jan. 6 10:30 am



Learn the essentials of car maintenance & how to spot common problems before they become costly repairs. This free workshop, led by Provision Automotive, will be held on-site at the shop—not at the library. Gain practical tips in a friendly, hands-on setting.

Address: Provision Automotive
2181 Calhar Dr, Melissa, TX, 75454

Knitting & Crocheting Club

Jan. 8, Jan. 22, Feb. 12,



Feb. 26 2:00 pm

This crafty bunch of needle workers meets to have a good time working on new, current, or unfinished projects!

Adult Board Game Night

Jan. 8 & Feb. 12



6:00 pm

Join us for a fun & relaxed evening of board games, snacks, and good company! We'll provide a variety of games & light refreshments—feel free to bring a favorite from home or place a hold on a specific game to check out before the program.

Keys to Car Care

January 6th
10:30 AM -
12:30 PM
at Provision
Automotive



From
Uncertain
to
Empowered!

Tour the
shop and
learn basic
maintenance

PROVISION
AUTOMOTIVE

LIBRARY

Everyday Herbalism

Jan. 10 10:30 am

Gather with us at the library for a special online workshop led live via Skype by Naomi, a Clinical Herbalist and Aromatherapist. Naomi, a professional member of the American Herbalists Guild with years of clinical experience, will guide us through the basics of everyday herbalism & share how herbs can support health & wellness during the colder months. Together, we'll explore practical uses for herbs & create a soothing tea blend designed to ease common winter ailments.



Phone Skills Workshop

Jan. 20 11:00 am

Do you ever wonder what your smartphone can really do? In partnership with The Cardboard Project, this workshop will walk you through the many helpful features your phone has to offer. From everyday tasks to hidden tools that can make your life easier, you'll leave feeling more confident and connected. Bring your phone & your questions—we're here to help!

EVERYDAY
HERBALISM
WITH NAOMI



Melissa Public Library Winter 2025 - 2026

Adults 18 years +

Craft Class

Jan. 24 @ 10:30 am;

Feb. 13 @ 1:00 pm

Jan. 24: Bee Felt Bookmarks

Feb. 13: Dessert Charcuterie



Historical Society Presents

Jan. 28 & Feb. 26



6:00 pm

Jan. 28: Historian Dennis Hogan will bring the history of the railroad to life with detailed research, rare photos, & Melissa-specific stories. Discover how the arrival of the railroad shaped our community & enjoy a fascinating journey through the past.

Feb. 26: Carnival Glass with Fred & Elaine Blair. The Blairs will display several pieces of glass, give information on how to identify pieces, & try to answer questions individuals may have.

If you have an iridized piece that you think may be Carnival Glass, bring it to the meeting. They will try to identify your piece's pattern & attempt to give you a price range on value. Prices range from \$1 to \$250K.

Dementia Caregiving & Connection

Feb. 6 & Feb. 20

2:00 pm



Caring for someone with dementia or Alzheimer's can be challenging—you don't have to do it alone. This supportive group offers a welcoming, judgment-free space for caregivers & family members to share experiences, exchange tips and resources, & connect with others who truly understand. Join in person or via Zoom.

Google Drive Workshop



Feb. 14 10:30 am

In partnership with The Cardboard Project, this workshop will walk you through the many helpful features Google Drive has to offer. From everyday tasks to hidden tools that can make your life easier, you'll leave feeling more confident & connected. Bring your phone & your questions—we're here to help!

Chasing the Storm: A Storm Chasers Guide to Severe Weather Preparedness



Feb. 14 1:00 pm

Professional storm chaser, Chelsea Burnett, will give a presentation on preparing for severe weather and how to stay safe in the event of severe weather. The presentation discusses topics such as lightning, tornadoes, hail, and flooding.

Clone Wars Garden: Plant Propagation for Beginners



Feb. 28 10:30 am

Learn how to grow new plants from the ones you already have! This beginner-friendly class covers the basics of plant propagation using water, soil, and perlite.

Discover simple, low-cost ways to multiply your plants at home, and feel free to bring up to 3 plants from your own collection for personalized advice.

CHASING THE STORM:

A STORM CHASERS GUIDE TO
SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS



FEBRUARY 14TH

1:00 PM



Library Announcements

Library Closures

Dec. 11: Staff Development

Dec. 24 - 27: Christmas

Dec. 31 - Jan. 1: New Years

Jan. 19: MLK Jr. Day

Feb. 16: President's Day

Feb. 19: Staff Development

You can now check out comic books, manga, & graphic novels with our new **Comics Plus** feature! Check them out through the CloudLibrary app today!



Reading Challenge

2025 Winter Reading Wrap-Up Challenge

December 1st, 2025 - January 1st, 2026

Log your days read (not minutes!)

Earn badges every 1-2 days

Read for 15 days to collect all the badges

Pick up your prize from the Library
by January 10th!



SCAN
THE QR
CODE TO
JOIN THE
CHALLENGE!



Download on the
App Store

GET IT ON
Google Play

Special Events

A Snowy Night at the Library

Snow in Texas...



at the Library!

Friday, February 6
6-7 PM

All Ages

 LIBRARY

GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT



Kickoff: February 13th
9:00 am
Bob Miller Park

Count through February 16th!

Spend 15 minutes watching birds and log what you see to help scientists learn more about birds, their migratory patterns, and their habitats.

 LIBRARY



NOON Year's CELEBRATION!

2026

Tuesday, December 30th
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Families and children of all ages are invited to the Library to celebrate the start of 2026 with a NOON Year's Celebration! Drop in and take some pictures with our backdrop, play with noise makers, bubbles, glow sticks, enjoy some snacks, and more while we count down to NOON Year!

December



A vertical graphic featuring the Instagram and Facebook logos at the top, followed by the text "Happy National Read a New Book Month!" in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

**All events are first come, first serve / while supplies last unless stated otherwise. Admittance into programs may be denied after 10 minutes past the start time.



January



Key:		3	
● All ages / Family	★ Adult	2	Family Storytime 10:30a
▼ Child		2	Junior Mini Millionaires Finance Workshop (8-10 yrs.) 11:30a
■ T(w)een		2	The Lactation Lounge
Library Closed		2	Adult Sewing Basics Class 10:30a
5	★ ESL Class 10:00a	1	Baby Storytime 10:30a
6	★ Seniors Computer Basics 11:00a -1:00p	1	★ The Lactation Lounge 11:00a
7	★ Keys to Car Care 10:30a-12:30p	8	▼ Toddler Storytime 10:30a
8	● Sensory Station: Neurodivergent-Friendly Play 10:30-11:15a	8	★ Everyday Herbalism 10:30a
9	▼ Lil Kids Craft (5-8); 3D Polar Bear 4:30p	9	★ Adult Cricut Class-Zippered Bags 12:00-2:00p
10	■ Tween Coding Club 5:00p	9	■ Tween Mini Millionaires Finance Workshop (Ages 10-13) 10:30a
11	■ Book Club: Lit(erature) Lounge 6:00p	10	■ T(w)een Puzzle Café at HOPE Coffee 1:30p
12	▼ Storytime: @ Sumner Elementary 2:00p	11	■ Tanna Banana story & song show 4:30p
13	★ ESL Class 10:00a	12	★ Gene Jumpers Book Club: Sunward by William Alexander 6:00p
14	● Coloring Station 10:30 - 11:15a	13	■ STEM Station 10:30-11:15a
15	■ Tween Chess Club 4:30p	14	■ Adult Knitting & Crocheting Club 2:00p
16	▼ Tiny Tot Dance (12-36 months) 10:30a	15	■ Multilingual Music & Movement 10:30a
17	■ Preschool Storytime 10:30a	16	■ Adult Craft Class: Felt Bookmarks 10:30a
18	■ Adult Board Game Night 6:00p	17	■ Local Outreach - Coffee with Dept. Heads: Library 10:30a
19	■ Teen Anime & Manga Club 6:00p	18	30
20	■ Tween Craft: String Art 5:00p	29	31
21	■ Junior STEAM Lab: Dino Circuits 4:30p	29	Key: ★ Adult ● All ages / Family ▼ Child ■ T(w)een
22	■ STEM Station 10:30-11:15a	29	▼ Storytime & Dinner: Spaghetti with the Yeti 5:30p
23	■ Adult STEM & Schemes: Sticky Ice 4:30p	29	■ Teen Guide to Generations at Work 6:00p
24	■ Tween STEM Lab: Marble Roller Coasters 5:00p	29	■ Teen Beginners Knitting & Crocheting 5:00p
25	■ Teen Escape: Project Frankenstein 6:00p	27	26
26	■ Toddler Playtime Station 10:30-11:15a	27	▼ Waddling & Walking Toddler Craft (18m-3 yrs); Paper Plate & Cotton Ball Polar Bear 10:30a 4:30p
27	■ Baby Playtime Station 10:30-11:15a	28	■ Junior Craft: Drawing
28	■ Historical Society Presents: Dennis Hogan 6:00p	28	■ Teen Beginners Knitting & Crocheting 5:00p



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FEBRUARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2 ★ Local Outreach - Coffee with Dept. Heads: Utility Billing 10:30a ► Kids Yoga Class (6-10) 5:30p</p> <p>3 ● Sensory Station: Neurodivergent-Friendly Play 10:30-11:15a ► Lil Kids Craft (5-8): Unicorn & Dragon Paperplates 4:30p</p> <p>9 ► Outreach Storytime: 10 at Sugar Babes 10:30a ► Storytime: at McKillop Elementary (for McKillop only) 2:00p ■ Teen Council 5:15p ■ T(w)een Level UP Lounge 6:00p</p>	<p>3 ★ Local Outreach - Coffee with Dept. Heads: Utility Billing 10:30a ► Tween Coding Club 5:00p</p> <p>10 ► Outreach Storytime: 10 at Sugar Babes 10:30a ► Storytime: at McKillop Elementary (for McKillop only) 2:00p ■ Teen Council 5:15p ■ T(w)een Level UP Lounge 6:00p</p>	<p>4 ► Preschool Dance (3-6 yrs.) 10:30a ● Homeschool Hangout: Skype a Scientist 1:30p ■ T(w)een Puzzle Crew 5:00p</p> <p>11 ► Adult Knitting & Crocheting Club 2:00p ● Coloring Station 10:30 - 11:15a</p>	<p>5 ► Preschool Dance (3-6 yrs.) 10:30a ★ The Lactation Lounge 11:00a ★ Dementia Caregiving and Connection 2:00p ● A Snowy Night at the Library 6:00p</p> <p>12 ► Toddler Storytime 10:30a ● Great Backyard Bird Count 9:00a ■ Tween Craft: DIY Buttons 5:00p ★ Adult Board Game Night 6:00p</p>	<p>6 ► Baby Storytime 10:30a ● Junior Mini Millionaires Finance Workshop (8-10 yrs.) 11:30a ★ Adult Sewing Basics Class 10:30a</p> <p>13 ► Google Drive Workshop 10:30a - 12:30p ★ Chasing the Storm: A Storm Chasers Guide to Severe Weather Preparedness 1:00p</p>	<p>7 ► Baby Storytime 10:30a ● Junior Mini Millionaires Finance Workshop (8-10 yrs.) 11:30a ★ Adult Sewing Basics Class 10:30a</p>
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<p>17 ► STEM Station 10:30-11:15a ■ Teen Beginners Knitting & Crocheting 5:00p</p>		<p>18 ► Tiny Tot Dance (12-36 months) 10:30a ■ Junior Craft: Collage Art 4:30p ★ Genre Jumpers Book Club: <i>The Everlasting</i> by Alix E Harrow 6:00p</p>	<p>19 ► Preschool Storytime 10:30a - Dementia Caregiving and Connection 2:00p</p>	<p>20 ► Adult Cricut Class: 21 Keyrings 10:00a - 12:00p</p>	
<p>23 ► Waddling & Walking 24 Toddler Craft (18 m-3 yrs): Paper Plate Brown Bear 10:30a ► Toddler Playtime Station 10:30-11:15a ■ T(w)een Chess Club 4:30-6:30p</p>		<p>24 ► Baby Playtime Station 10:30-11:15a ■ Tween STEM Lab: LEGO Engineering 5:00p</p>	<p>25 ► Adult Knitting & Crocheting Club 2:00p ★ Historical Society Presents: Carnival Glass 6:00p ■ Financial Aid Workshop 6:00p</p>	<p>26 ► Multilingual Music & Movement 10:30a ★ Blood Drive 10:00a - 3:00p ■ Tween Mini Millionaires Finance Workshop (Ages 10-13) 10:30a ★ Clone War Garden Craft (All Ages) 5:00p</p>	<p>27 ► Glitter & TuTu Storytime & Craft (All Ages) 5:00p</p> <p>28 ► Adult Storytime 10:30a - 12:00p</p>

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No quantity limit
2 available
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DVDs

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Games

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checkout period
Limit of 2 per
household
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collection, place
holds, and make
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- CZUR Document Scanner
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- VHS to Digital Converter
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- *Portable Internet Hotspots
- *Cricut Joy

Games & Entertainment

- *Board Games
- *Nintendo Switch Games
- *PlayStation Games
- Puzzles

Creative & Educational Resources

- *Seed Library (seasonally)
- *Bookworm Backpacks
- *Aquarium Passes
- TexShare Databases
- Gale Presents: Udemy Courses
- Study Spaces

Programs

- Baby, Toddler, Preschool, Family, Multilingual, ESL, Outreach, Volunteer, Junior, Tween, Teen, Adult, Seniors, Informational

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