

# SACHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY

**JANUARY 2026**   

## Winter Reading Club READ FOR THE GOLD

Families • Teens • Adults

**Monday, January 5** First day to sign up

**Monday, March 23** Last day to claim prize

## Brush & Ink: Volume 5 SHORE TO SHORE

Sachem Library patrons of all ages can submit original short stories under 1500 words, poetry, art, and photography for our literary magazine now through Tuesday, March 31.

## Preschool & Daycare Showcase

**Tuesday, January 20 • 6:00pm-7:30pm**

Stop in and speak with representatives from participating preschool and daycare providers. *No registration required.*

## Cultural Night

**Friday, January 30 • 6:00pm-8:00pm**

Patrons of all ages are invited to celebrate cultural diversity by visiting our teen-led festival of planned activities and performances. Hosted by Sachem Teen Leaders.

## Did you know...

Sachem Public Library has proudly been serving our community for 110 years! Our original building is on Hawkins Avenue and is home to the Lake Ronkonkoma Historical Society.

**PROUDLY SERVING THE COMMUNITY FOR 110 YEARS.**



# ADULTS

**IN-PERSON PROGRAMS** Registration is required and ongoing unless otherwise noted.  
Expanded descriptions on the online library calendar

## Yoga with Rachel

Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20 & 27  
10:00am • Fee: \$20

See *Express Yourself* box for registration information.

## Beginner Crochet Series

Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20 & 27  
2:30pm

Learn how to crochet in a relaxed setting. Patrons will learn basic stitches and will have made a granny square hood by the end of the series. Materials will be provided. See *Express Yourself* box for registration information.

## Eat This, Not That: How to Make Healthier Food Choices

Friday, January 9 • 11:00am

Nutritionist John Michel will discuss the importance of making healthy food choices and tips to make change sustainable.

## Cut the Cord, Not the Content

Tuesday, January 13 • 10:00am

Your library card is the ultimate financial hack, granting free access to premium digital content. Join us to learn about Libby, Hoopla, Kanopy, and Flipster and how they can replace your paid-for services.

## Sound Bath

Tuesday, January 13 • 7:00pm

Experience a relaxing sound bath with crystal singing bowls. Bring a yoga mat and blanket.

## All Ages Art Club

Friday, January 16 • 2:30pm

This intergenerational art club is open to all! We will provide art supplies and the rest is up to you.

## Unsung Machines of War: Combat Engineer Vehicles

Tuesday, January 20 • 7:00pm

Author Jeffrey DeRosa of U.S. Army Combat Engineer Vehicles, 1980–Present, discusses the often-overlooked role of combat engineer vehicles on the modern battlefield.

## The Gilded Age on Screen

Wednesday, January 21 • 7:00pm

English Professor and podcast host Stephanie Reese will discuss period piece TV shows and how accurate they are to their time periods.

## Music Trivia

Friday, January 23 • 2:00pm

Team up and go head to head in a pub-style trivia game all about music! No registration required.

## Puzzle Palooza

Friday, January 30 • 2:00pm

Team up and put together as much of a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle as you can. The team who has put the most together at the end wins a prize! You may bring a puzzle to swap before we begin.

## ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

### Game On for Adults

Mondays, January 12 & 26 • 11:00am

Get a chance to independently play popular video games during this gaming session. Crafted with a focus on meeting the specific needs of adults with special requirements. *Bring your own wired headphones for gaming sound feature.*



### Winter Painted Pinecone Wreath

Friday, January 9  
12:00pm

Paint and decorate a winter wreath made from pinecones.

## English Help

### Zoom Basic English with Doris

Tuesdays • 7:15pm

Register at: [sachem.librarycalendar.com](http://sachem.librarycalendar.com).

### Zoom English Conversation

Wednesdays • 10:30am

Email: [programs@sachemlibrary.org](mailto:programs@sachemlibrary.org) to get the Zoom link.

### In-Person Beginner English with LIEOC

Mondays & Wednesdays

5:00pm-8:30pm

This series begins on Monday, January 26. See the *Welcome Desk* for registration information.



## IN-PERSON COOKING

Registration begins at 9:30am Tuesday, December 30 online or by phone only. Non-refundable fees are due within three days of registration. Adult Sachem cardholders only.

### Stuffed Cabbage with Naela

Tuesday, January 20 • 6:00pm

Fee: \$5

Naela will be making cabbage stuffed with ground beef and rice in a yogurt sauce. Enjoy a Middle Eastern salad on the side. For dessert, try Kunafa made with shredded filo, ricotta, and mozzarella cheese with sweet orange blossom syrup.



### On-Your-Own NYC Train Trip

Saturday, January 17 • 9:31am

**\$10.75 round trip** (non-refundable)

Meet at the Ronkonkoma station

no later than 9:15am and ride together into Penn Station on 9:31am train. Return any time that day. Call the Welcome Desk for availability. *Non-refundable tickets must be purchased in advance per person over the age of 5. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.*



## Join the Friends!

Find an application online or at the Welcome Desk.

**Meeting:** Thursday, January 8 • 10:30am

**Speaker:** Jeanne Schnupp &

**Gail Tumbarello, Senior Travel**

### Stony Brook University Ice Hockey at The Rinx

Saturday, January 31 • 7:00pm

**Adult: \$10 • Child: \$5**

Purchase your discount tickets at the Welcome Desk and meet us at The Rinx in Hauppauge for the big game against The University of Pittsburgh. *Patrons provide their own transportation. Tickets are available on first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.*

## MONTHLY IN-PERSON ADULT PROGRAMS *Registration is not required.*

### Open Play Mahjong & Cards

**Mondays • 9:30am-2:30pm**

Bring your own supplies and play with your friends.

### Art Encounter

**Wednesdays • 11:00am-1:30pm**

Led by Artist Tobio. Bring your supplies.

### Italian Language & Culture

**Wednesdays • 12:00pm**

### Adult Dungeons & Dragons

**Friday, January 2 & 16**

**5:30pm-8:30pm**

Adult adventurers are invited to play D&D with Quest Masters Guild.

*Please register.*

### Quilters Sew-In

**Saturday, January 3 • 10:00am-3:00pm**

Share your ideas with others and work on your projects.

### Meditation

Call the Welcome Desk for dates.

### Crochet for Charity

**Saturday, January 10**

**10:00am-12:00pm**

Bring your own hooks and yarn to crochet items that will be donated to local charities. Email [crochetforcharity@att.net](mailto:crochetforcharity@att.net) with questions.

### Saturday Morning Board Games

**Saturday, January 10**

**10:00am-12:00pm**

Play board games like *Settlers of Catan* and *Telestrations* with Marc.

### Writer's Workshop

**Tuesday, January 13 • 6:45pm**

Come down for line-by-line critiquing and learn new writing techniques.

### Bunco Time!

**Wednesday, January 14 • 2:00pm**

Play Bunco in casual setting. See *Express Yourself* box for registration information.

### Picture This!

**Thursday, January 15 • 10:00am**

**TOPIC: "Patterns"**

Robert Silvering shares tips to help sharpen your photo skills.

### Knit & Crochet

**Thursday, January 15**

**12:00pm-1:30pm**

### Bingo

**Friday, January 16 • 2:00pm**

### Ukulele Jam Session

**Saturday, January 17**

**10:00am-12:00pm**

### Socrates Café

**Tuesday, January 20 • 7:00pm**

**TOPIC: *Is there a 'War on Science'?***

Exchange ideas and engage in the Socratic practice of questioning, led by local resident Charles Payret.

### News & Views

**Monday, January 26 • 10:30am**

Discuss hot topics with local resident Peter Hanson.

### Bards Poetry Night

**Monday, January 26 • 7:00pm**

A night of poetry, including a featured reader and an open mic.

### Walking Club at Raynor Beach County Park

No meeting this month.

### Defensive Driving

Call the Welcome Desk for dates.

## One-on-One Services

### Dementia Awareness

**Thursday, January 8 • 2:00pm-4:00pm**

Table hosted by the Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands Caregiver Support Initiative.

### Veterans Benefits Assistance

**Friday, January 9 • 10:00am-1:00pm**

Representatives from Disabled American Veterans are available to assist veterans submit disability claims and widow/widowers of deceased veterans apply for benefits. Please bring DD214s and any other relevant service documents.

### Medicaid Enrollment

**Monday, January 12 & 26**

**1:00pm-3:30pm**

Representatives from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council: Services for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled, will provide Medicaid enrollment assistance/general help to adults and children who are disabled/blind and anyone over the age of 65.

### NYS of Health Enrollment Assistance

**Wednesday, January 28**

**11:00am-5:00pm**

Meet with a certified Health Care Navigator from Health & Welfare Council of Long Island to help apply/renew your health insurance plans through NYS Health Marketplace.

### Drop-In Career Coaching and NARCAN Training & Kit with Phoenix House

No sessions this month.

### Medicare Counseling & Senior Advocate

Call the Welcome Desk for dates and information.

### Notary Public

Call to make an appointment.

## EXPRESS YOURSELF *In Person*

*Registration begins at 9:30am Tuesday, December 30 online or by phone only. Non-refundable fees are due within three days of registration. Adult Sachem cardholders only.*

### Painting with Samantha

**Monday, January 5 • 6:00pm • Materials fee: \$5**

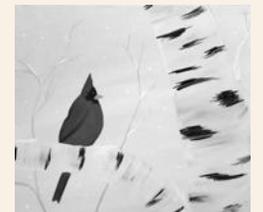
### Ceramic Snail with Rosemarie

**Monday, January 12 • 2:00pm OR 6:00pm**

**Materials fee: \$10 • Size: 4x5 inches**

### Painting with Kathy

**Friday, January 30 • 6:45pm • Materials fee: \$5**





## In-Person Film Showings

### THURSDAY MOVIES

The first Thursday of each month will feature a beloved Rom-Com.

January 1 • Closed for New Years

#### Rom-Com Day: **Notting Hill**

January 8 • 1:30pm & 6:00pm

A set of circumstances makes Anna Scott, a famous actress, fall in love with William Thacker, owner of a bookstore in Notting Hill. But the paparazzi's fascination with her complicates their bond. (1999, PG13-2:04)

#### **Life of Chuck**

January 15 • 1:30pm & 6:00pm

A life-affirming, genre-bending story about three chapters in the life of an ordinary man named Charles Krantz. (2025, R-1:51)

#### **The Naked Gun**

January 22 • 1:30pm & 6:00pm

Following in his father's comical footsteps, a detective works to solve a murder case and save his police department from closure. (2025, PG13-1:25)

#### **Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale**

January 29 • 1:30pm & 6:00pm

When Mary finds herself in a public scandal and the family faces financial trouble, the household grapples with the threat of social disgrace. (2025, PG13-2:03)

### REEL REBELS: FILM DISCUSSION GROUP

#### **Fearless**

Tuesday, January 6 • 6:00pm

A man's personality is dramatically changed after surviving a major airline crash. (1993, R-2:02)

### SATURDAY FOREIGN FILM

#### **Hero**

Saturday, January 3 • 1:30pm

Set in feudal China, an unnamed fighter is honored for defeating three of the king's most dangerous enemies. As the fighter recounts his battles, the king begins to question some of the details. (Mandarin, 2002, PG-13-1:47)

# BOOK DISCUSSIONS



## At the Library

### MURDER AMONG FRIENDS



#### **Gallows Court**

By Martin Edwards

Thursday, January 15 • 4:00pm

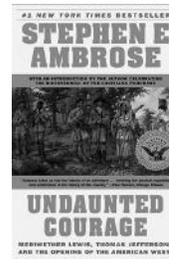
### AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION



#### **America's First Daughter**

By Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie

Thursday, January 22 • 12:30pm



### THE AGE OF EXPLORATION

#### **Undaunted Courage: Meriwether Lewis, Thomas Jefferson, and the Opening of the American West**

By Stephen E. Ambrose

Monday, January 26 • 3:00pm

## Zoom Book Discussion

Register anytime at [sachem.librarycalendar.com](https://sachem.librarycalendar.com).



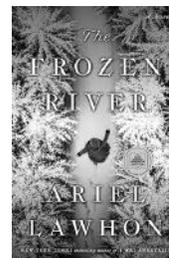
### TNT (20 & 30-SOMETHINGS)

#### **Oona Out of Order**

By Margarita Montimore

Friday, January 2 • 7:30pm

## Offsite Groups



### PUB FICTION @SHENNANIGANS

228 Hawkins Ave, Lake Ronkonkoma

#### **The Frozen River**

By Ariel Lawhon

Monday, January 26 • 5:30pm OR 7:30pm

Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, December 16 at 9:30am.

Limited to adult Sachem cardholders.

### NEW! SIP N' SILENCE AT TOAST COFFEEHOUSE

AT STATION YARDS 3 Hawkins Avenue, Ronkonkoma

Thursday, January 15 • 10:00am

Bring your current read to Toast Coffeehouse for an hour of silent reading time with a complimentary café drink. Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, December 30 at 9:30am. Limited to adult Sachem cardholders.

# Live on ZOOM!

Register anytime at [sachem.librarycalendar.com](http://sachem.librarycalendar.com). Contact the Welcome Desk for help.

## Baseball Discussion: Classic World Series Games and Hall of Fame Debates

Monday, January 5 • 7:00pm

Steve King is a baseball enthusiast who leads a similar discussion group at the 92nd Street Y, a world-class cultural and community center. Join him for this participation-driven conversation.

## America's Birth Certificate: The Declaration of Independence

Wednesday, January 7 • 7:00pm

Take an in-depth look at the Declaration of Independence and its impact, with Richard Bell, professor of history at the University of Maryland.

## George Washington's Visit to Barbados

Wednesday, January 14 • 7:00pm

Learn how a young George Washington's visit to Barbados influenced the American Revolution with presenter Evan Weiner.

## Baseball's Unbreakable Records

Friday, January 23 • 7:00pm

Sports writer Hal Bock will explore the records that have been challenged but never broken in the history of baseball.

## Arthritis Exercise with Eden

Tuesdays • 10:00am-11:00am



## In the Gallery

Tim Votapka

## Display Case

Dawn Votapka

## Museum Passes

Free admission to area museums, parks, and cultural institutions. Reserve your museum pass online, by phone, or in person at the Welcome Desk. This month, explore the **Cooper Hewitt-Smithsonian Design Museum**. Founded in 1897, Cooper Hewitt is the only museum in the U.S. devoted exclusively to historical and contemporary design.

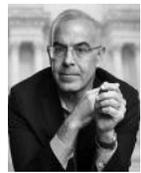
## Discount Area Attraction Tickets

Contact the Welcome Desk for details on purchasing discount tickets. Pricing and availability subject to change.

**CM Performing Arts Center 20% off**  
**The Gateway Playhouse 50% off**  
**Long Island Aquarium**  
**\$28 Child/Senior - \$39 Adult**  
**Museum of Natural History \$10**

## Virtual Author Talks

Register anytime at [sachem.librarycalendar.com](http://sachem.librarycalendar.com). Contact the Welcome Desk for help.



## The Creative and Compassionate Art of Seeing Others Deeply with David Brooks

Tuesday, January 13 • 2:00pm

Leading Cultural and Political Commentator and Bestselling Author of *The Road to Character*.



## Nature, Art, and Service as Medicine with Journalist Julia Hotz

Tuesday, January 20 • 2:00pm

Journalist and Award-Winning Author of *The Connection Cure*.



## Secrets and Second Chances with Liz Moore

Wednesday, January 28 • 2:00pm

New York Times Bestselling and Award-Winning Author of *The God of the Woods* and *Long Bright River*.



## Self-Care Kit Collection for Veterans

January 5-January 30

Donate new unused toiletry items, lip balm, socks, and throw blankets. Our teen volunteers will be assembling comfort kits to be given to veterans in our community. Hosted by Sachem Teen Leaders.

## Library of Things

### Blood Pressure Monitor

Monitor your own blood pressure at home with a small, large, or standard size cuff. If you have trouble reading the screen, we also lend a talking monitor with a standard size cuff.



## This Month on YouTube



Video posting dates listed below program title.

### Reading with Bernadette Best Books You Might Have Missed in '25

Monday, January 12

### The Women of NYC with Ron Brown Consuelo Vanderbilt Wednesday, January 21



# TEENS

Registration begins Friday, December 19 at 9:30am. Register online, by phone, or in person with your teen library card. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and TikTok. Advance registration required for all in-person classes.

## Sachem Teen Volunteers

Additional opportunities available online at [sachemlibrary.org](http://sachemlibrary.org) Teen Volunteers page.

### Blizzard Bags

Thursday, January 8 • 4:00-5:00pm

Color and assemble bags with food items to be donated to food banks. Bring two of the following items with you: box of instant oatmeal, box of hot chocolate, canned soup, box of soup packets or ramen.

### Mutt-i-Grees Club: Adoption Bookmarks

Tuesday, January 13 • 4:00pm-5:00pm

Must be registered with the Muttigrees @ Home Club to participate. Decorate pet-themed bookmarks that will be donated to animal shelters.

### Yearbook Scanning

Thursday, January 15 AND/OR 29

3:00pm-4:00pm

Help us scan our Sachem yearbook archive and make it accessible digitally.

### Lego Club Helpers

Friday, January 16 • 6:45pm-8:15pm

Work with children to build with Legos.

### Chess Buddies

Saturday, January 17 • 10:45am-12:15pm

Play chess with a younger buddy. Volunteers must know the rules of chess and how to play the game.

### No-Sew Handwarmers for Vets

Thursday, January 22 • 4:00pm-5:00pm

Make handwarmers for local veterans.

### P.S. I Love You Day Coffee Sleeves

Thursday, January 29 • 4:00pm-5:00pm

Decorate coffee sleeves with positive messages for Brewport Café in honor of P.S. I Love You Day.

### Personal Responsibility Ambassador Program

The Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic Health Ambassador Program is a reproductive and sexual health program created for teens to learn about consent, decision-making, self-esteem, and healthy relationships. There are 7 training courses that are delivered by a trained Health Educator via Google Classroom and provide age-appropriate information. Recommended for high school students. Not eligible for community service hours if you have previously completed this course. (6 hours)

## Attention High School Seniors!

Applications for two \$500 Friends of Sachem Library scholarships are available at the library and the guidance offices of Sachem North and Sachem East. Any Sachem resident graduating senior planning to attend college is eligible. This year's topic is: *What personal experiences in life have prepared you for the challenges of the world today?* Application due: Wednesday, April 1, 2026



### Special Needs Craft for Teens: Snowman Sock Pals

Monday, January 5

4:00pm-5:00pm

Make adorable snowmen out of socks!

### Minecraft: Winter Sports

Tuesday, January 6 • 6:00pm-7:30pm

Design your own winter sport in the mountains of Minecraft, then hit the ice rink for a game of hockey!

### Dungeons & Dragons

FOR HIGH SCHOOL Grades 9-12

Friday, January 9 AND/OR 23

5:30pm-8:30pm

Adventurers of all skill levels are invited to play Dungeons & Dragons 5th edition run by the Quest Masters Guild.

### Beginner Crochet Circle

Saturday, January 10 • 10:00am-12:00pm

Learn the basic stitches of crochet in this monthly workshop.

### Draw Your Own Character

Tuesday, January 13 • 6:00pm-7:00pm

Draw your own unique character with guidance from a local comic artist.

## After School Crafts: DIY Neon Signs

Wednesday, January 14

4:00pm-5:00pm

Join Ms. Rebecca for a craft in desTEENation! This month, we'll be making our own neon signs!



## Salsa and Chips

Saturday,

January 17

3:00pm-4:00pm

Make a delicious salsa with Chef Rob to enjoy with chips.

## Pre-Licensing

Saturday, January 24 • 9:30am-2:00pm

Fee: \$65

Take this five-hour course required by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Bring your learner's permit that includes the photo ID to class. Interim paper permits not accepted.

## Intro to Python Turtle Pen

Tuesday, January 27 • 6:30pm-7:30pm

Create art using code, then crush the LISC design challenges!

## Anime Night: Studio Ghibli

Wednesday, January 28 • 6:30pm-8:30pm

Hangout and make soot sprite keychains while watching a Studio Ghibli movie!

## Paint Party: K-Pop Demon Hunters

Saturday, January 31 • 3:00pm-4:00pm

An acrylic paint-on-canvas art program that invites artists to explore bold colors and playful storytelling through the adventures of a clumsy yet heroic tiger battling demonic forces in a fantasy world.

## desTEENation Friday Nights

Register for each week. Join us from 6:30pm-8:00pm for games, crafts, and technology. Walk-ins not guaranteed.

Hangout Night • January 2

DIY Compact Toys • January 9

Pajama Jam • January 16

Candy Sushi Showdown • January 23

Pizza and A Movie:

Freakier Friday • January 30

# CHILDREN

## FRIDAYS @ HOME



### Teen Swag Bag

**January 2**  
Read the gripping historical fiction novel *Rebellion 1776* by Laurie Halse Anderson.

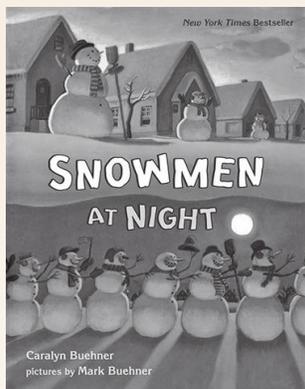
Each bag will include the book and some book related items. Registrants can pick up their bag beginning Friday, January 2.

### Upcycled Tote Bag

**January 16**  
Recycle something old into a new tote bag! [YouTube](#)

### Snowman Bookends

**January 23**  
Paint and decorate a set of winter-themed bookends! Registrants can pick up a supply kit beginning Wednesday, January 21.



### StoryWalk® in the Library's Inside/Out Garden

Surprises await when you walk and read our winter title, *Snowmen at Night* by Caralyn Buehner. Find out what mischief our snowy pals are up to when all the world's asleep. See if you can spot the hidden pictures! *The Storywalk® Project* was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Story-Walk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

Registration begins, Thursday, December 18 at 9:30am. Register online or by phone. Check the full children's events calendar for school recess week specials and all our program offerings. **Children who are district residents MUST have a Sachem Library card to register for programs.**



View Complete  
Discovery Grove  
Calendar



View Complete  
Children's Calendar

### Escape to Iceland (Grades 3-5)

**Monday, January 5 • 4:45pm**  
Hear tales of elves, trolls and Nordic gods, write your name in ancient Icelandic runes. Make a cool deer antler zipper pull for your jacket or backpack.

### Parachute Play

(12-24 months with Caregiver)  
**Wednesdays, January 21 and 28**  
**10:00am OR 11:00am**

Get ready for giggles, movement, and teamwork! We'll sing songs, play games, and explore fun activities using a colorful parachute to encourage gross motor skills, cooperation, and early social development.

### Family Bingo

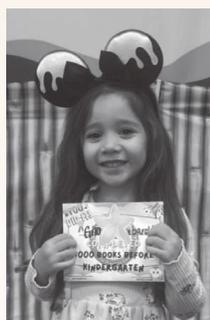
(Families with Children in Grades K-5)  
**Monday, January 26 • 7:00pm**  
Grab your family and head over to the library for some bingo!

### Baby Rhyme Time

(3-15 months with Caregiver)  
**Tuesday, January 27**  
**10:00am OR 11:00am**  
Join us for rhymes, finger plays, lab bounces, and more.

## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

We're so proud of the amazing kids at Sachem Public Library who completed 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten.



# Discovery GROVE

### Ice Castle Fairy House

**Decorating (Grades 3-5)**  
**Wednesday, January 7 • 4:30pm**  
Use items found in nature and much more to decorate a magnificent sparkling fairy house.

### Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf

(Ages 3-5 with Caregiver)  
**Friday, January 9 • 11:00am**  
Meet us at The Explorium for an interactive experience exploring the physics behind this classic tale. *Due to space restrictions, limit ONE caregiver per child.*

### Winter Wildlife Safari @ Connetquot River State Park for Homeschoolers

(Grades K-5)  
**Wednesday, January 14 • 11:00am**  
Meet us at Connetquot River State Park and discover the winter survival behavior of plants and animals found in the park. Hands-on activities such as observing animal furs will be followed by an outdoor safari to look for signs of deer, wintering ducks, and other wildlife. *Dress for the weather. Siblings welcome, PLEASE REGISTER EVERY FAMILY MEMBER ATTENDING.*

### Pine Cone Creature Craft

(Grades K-2)  
**Friday, January 16 • 4:30pm**  
Use pine cones, yarn, and other items to make a cute little animal friend.

### Winter Craft Kit

(Age 2-Grade 5)  
**Friday, January 23 • 10am-4:30pm**  
Stop by Discovery Grove and pick up a kit with all of the materials you need to make a homemade animal friend. *Registration not required. While supplies last.*

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Diane Longo, *President*  
Marguerite Barone, *Vice President*  
Susan Tychnowicz  
Thomas Lohr  
Bob Winowitch  
Neely McCahey, *Director*  
Kristen Stroh, *Assistant Director*

**Library Board of Trustees Meeting**  
Tuesday, January 20 • 5:00pm

**Hours**

Monday-Friday 9:30am-9:00pm  
Saturday 9:30am-5:00pm  
Sunday 12:00pm-4:00pm

**Holiday Closings**

Thursday, January 1 • New Year's Day  
Monday, January 19 • Martin Luther King's Birthday

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# Postal Patron

## THE STUDIO

Studio classes are limited to adult Sachem cardholders and the name of the patron attending must match the library card used to register for that class. Registered adults may be accompanied by a teen age 16 or above. Register online or by phone Wednesday, December 17 at 9:30am. Registration limited to one program per patron for the first week of registration (including waitlists). You may register for additional classes starting on Tuesday, December 23 at 9:30am. Attendance at Studio classes is required to obtain class materials. **IN PERSON CLASSES** Registration Required. Expanded descriptions on online library calendar.

### Engraved Winter Candle

**Monday, January 5 • 6:00pm**

**Materials fee:** \$5

Design a candle holder with Arooj, for engraving in the Studio.

### Custom Engraved Notebook and Pen

**Tuesday, January 6 • 6:00pm**

**Materials fee:** \$5

Join Arooj, to create a personalized design for engraving on a Notebook/Pen set.

### Woodworking: Blanket Ladder

**Thursday, January 8**

**4:30pm OR 6:30pm • Materials fee:** \$10

Build a blanket ladder as decor in your home, with Michele.

### Design an Intention Jar

**Friday, January 9 • 6:30pm**

Start off the new year with manifesting your intentions. Participate in a short meditation and then design an engraved intention jar.

### Intro to Painting in Prusa Slicer

**Saturday, January 10 • 11:30am**

Learn to create a multicolor 3D printing project for printing on the Studio's five-color 3D printer, the Prusa XL.

### DIY Mini 3D Printed Train

**Tuesday, January 13 OR 20 • 7:00pm**

**Materials fee:** \$5

Join Jon to learn about the design, 3D printing, and assembly of your own electric model train.

### Custom Acrylic Letters

**Thursday, January 15 • 6:30pm**

Personalize a word of up to five letters with images or patterns for engraving out of acrylic in the Studio.

### Neon Snowflake Sign

**Thursday, January 22**

**4:00pm OR 6:30pm**

**Materials fee:** \$10

Create a desktop-sized snowflake light using an LED neon strip and a 3D printed form.

### Cricut: Mason Jar Coffee Cup

**Saturday, January 17 • 10:00am**

**Materials fee:** \$5

Use Cricut Design Space to personalize a mason jar with Amy.

### Adobe Illustrator: Flyer Design

**Saturday, January 24 • 10:00am**

Practice using Adobe Illustrator by designing a flyer with Dan.

### Studio Offsite: Custom Playmat

**Sunday, January 25 • 12:00pm**

Make a custom playmat for the card game *Magic: The Gathering* at Genesis Comics.

### Laser Engraved Clock

**Monday, January 26 • 6:00pm**

**Materials fee:** \$5

Design a laser engraved wooden clock.

### Intro to Sewing

**Saturday, January 31 • 10:00am**

Learn the basics by making small projects using fabric scraps with MJ.

## SOFTWARE, CODING & TECH

Register online, in person, or by phone beginning Tuesday, December 16 at 9:30am. Seating is limited to district residents only, until the day prior to the scheduled class.

### Intermediate QuickBooks

**Tuesday, January 6 • 6:30pm**

Learn additional features of QB, including customizing QuickBooks for your business, transactions in modules, banking, custom reporting, using asset, liability, and equity accounts, and much more.

### Excel Formulas I

**Thursday, January 8 • 7:00pm**

Spreadsheets can perform amazing calculations. Take the next step in Excel and learn the basics of formulas.

### Windows Basics

**Tuesday, January 13 • 7:00pm**

Join technology librarian Alison for an overview of the Windows operating system, including tips for navigating your computer, managing files, and customizing settings.

### Excel Lookup Functions

**Thursday, January 15 • 7:00pm**

Learn to use Excel's powerful lookup functions including HLookup and VLookup.

### Excel Logic Functions

**Thursday, January 22 • 7:00pm**

Logical functions are some of the most popular and useful in Excel. They can test values in other cells and perform actions dependent upon the result of the test.

### Excel Working with Data

**Thursday, January 29 • 7:00pm**

Excel contains all the necessary tools to organize and analyze data. In this session, learn how to sort and filter data, explore the power of the Format as a Table feature, and separate or combine text with Flash Fill.

### Tech 30 Appointments

Call to make a 30-minute appointment for one-on-one help. Limited to two per month.