



Winter Events



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Featured Events

Registration required. Registration opens the 22nd of the month prior to the event. All materials provided. Open to adults and teens in grades 9 and above unless otherwise noted.



Bullet Journals for Organization & Creativity

Tuesday, January 22 | 7:00

Get organized in the new year by setting up a bullet journal. You will also learn to make a habit tracker and birthday wheel.

Watercolor Resist & Salt Techniques Workshop

Monday, January 28 | 7:00

Did you know you can create interesting textures and elements of surprise just by using humble household items? In this workshop, you will learn how to use salt, rubber cement, and crayons in watercolor paintings for fun and whimsical results.

Photo Editing for Beginners

Monday, February 4 | 7:00

In this session, you will learn basic techniques to improve your photos, using Photoshop. Topics include:

- Introduction to navigating Photoshop
- Adjusting contrast, brightness, and colors
- How to draw attention to your subject

Bring Your Ideas to Life with Arduino

Tuesday, February 26 | 6:30

In this activity, you will have a hands-on introduction to Arduino programming. Arduino is a very popular microcontroller which is widely used by engineers, hobbyists, and even artists. Arduino allows you to obtain signals from sensors (such as buttons, knobs, light sensors) and control physical devices (such as LEDs and motors). Arduino projects can be as simple as creating blinking patterns for an LED, and as complex as building your own RC drone from scratch.

Calligraphy: An Introduction to the Art of Beautiful Writing

Mondays, March 4 & 11 | 6:30

Discover the art and fun of lettering with elegance. This two-part workshop will teach you the basic skills to create a small hands-on project. *Please note: No experience required, but you must attend both sessions. This is a repeat program. Please do not register if you have attended previously.*

Permanent Succulent Mini-Garden

Saturday, March 30 | 1:30

Learn to make a variety of realistic succulent plants using polymer clay. Each participant will learn to make at least 3 types of plants and mulch.

Talking TED



Join librarian Cindy Haiken to watch and discuss a popular TED talk. Registration required.

Thursday, January 10 | 7:00 | Amy Cuddy: Your Body Language May Shape Who You Are

Thursday, February 14 | 7:00 | Andrew Solomon:

How the Worst Moments in Our Lives Make Us Who We Are

Thursday, March 14 | 7:00 | Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie: The Danger of a Single Story

Maker Activities

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Marbled Mugs

Wednesday, January 2 | 7:00 OR
Thursday, January 3 | 3:00

Create a colorful marbled design on a mug. Perfect for warming up cold winter days!

LED Candle Holders

Wednesday, January 16 | 7:00 OR
Thursday, January 17 | 3:00

We will use our laser cutter to make customized LED candle holder. *Basic computer skills required. Please note: This is a repeat program. Please do not register if you have attended previously.*

Pine Cone Fire Starters

Wednesday, January 23 | 7:00 OR
Thursday, January 24 | 3:00

Turn pine cones into decorative, wax coated fire starters!

Valentine's Day Cards

Wednesday, January 30 | 7:00 OR
Thursday, January 31 | 3:00

There's no better way to let your loved ones know how you feel than by giving them a custom handmade card. We will use the Silhouette Cameo to create custom cards- for Valentine's Day or any holiday. *Please note: This is a repeat program. Please do not register if you have attended previously.*

DIY Knot Pillows

Wednesday, February 6 | 7:00 OR
Thursday, February 7 | 3:00

Sew your own cozy, decorative pillow- and then tie it in a knot! *Experience with a sewing machine preferred.*

Painting with Stencils

Wednesday, February 13 | 7:00 OR
Thursday, February 14 | 3:00

Paint a winter scene using pre-cut stencils. Perfect for beginners! Be sure to wear clothes you don't mind getting paint on.

Silhouette Mint Stamps

Wednesday, February 27 | 7:00 OR
Thursday, February 28 | 3:00

Use our Silhouette Mint machine to create your very own custom stamp. Create a design or make a personalized return address stamp. *Please note: This is a repeat program. Please do not register if you have attended previously.*

Key Bowls

Wednesday, March 6 | 7:00 OR
Thursday, March 7 | 3:00

Make and decorate a wooden key bowl, perfect for holding small things that you want to keep track of!

Melted Crayon Art

Wednesday, March 20 | 7:00 OR
Thursday, March 21 | 3:00

Create crayon art in a new way! We'll melt the crayons onto canvas to create a work of art.

Ongoing Drop-in Groups

Knit @ WPL

First and third Tuesday of the month | 6:00
Open to teens and adults

Jewelry & Handwork Studio

Second Tuesday of the month | 6:30
Open to teens and adults

Open Sew

Third Wednesday of the month | 5:00-9:00
Open to teens and adults

Bring your knitting or crochet project and enjoy the company of other knitters. *Please note:* The group meets in the Board Room.

Do you do make jewelry, embroidery, bead work, cross stitch, crochet, create in mixed media, or do other handwork? Bring your project and share inspiration, conversation, and ideas with other handcrafters. Bring your own supplies and a portable task light if you need one. Basic tools and some supplies are available at the Library.

Do you like to sew? Join other sewers to share ideas for your next project! Bring your unfinished projects to work on. The Collaboratory has machines, along with tools and supplies (or bring your own!). Stop by for 10 minutes or for the full 4 hours for a fun evening of sharing and learning!

Collaboratory Full-Service Hours

Monday	9:30-1:00 1:30-9:00
Tuesday	1:00-9:00
Wednesday	9:00-1:00 1:30-9:00
Thursday	9:00-1:00 1:30-9:00
Friday	1:00-5:00
Saturday (September-April)	9:30-1:00 1:30-9:00
Saturday (July & August)	9:30-1:00



Appointments Available

To access equipment in the Vault, you will need to sign a waiver and undergo training on the piece of equipment you would like to use.

Please call us at (203)265-6754 to set up an appointment.

During full-service hours, all equipment is open and staff are available to assist you. Self-service hours are the remaining operating hours of the Main Library.

During self-service hours, certain equipment is unavailable and there are no dedicated staff on hand.