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YOUTH WINTER PROGRAMS

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Jean-Michel Basquiat (Self-Portraits)

GRADES 6-12, THURS., FEB. 8, 5-6PM

Paint a self-portrait in the style of Jean-Michel Basquiat to celebrate Black History Month. [REGISTER](#)

STEAM Ahead: Black History Month

GRADES K-5, THURSDAYS, 3-5PM

FEB. 8, 15, 22

Stop by The Point for a STEAM activity that celebrates Black History Month. [REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED](#)

Movie Showing

THE PRINCESS AND THE FROG

GRADES K-5, MON., FEB. 12, 4-5:30PM

MPAA Rated G. [REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED](#)



Black History Month Celebration

SAT., FEB. 17, 11AM-1PM

Let's celebrate! Drop in anytime during the event for a variety of fun activities. Receive a free goody bag with a book, while supplies last. [REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED](#)

Celebración del Mes de la Historia Afroamericana

SÁBADO, FEBRERO 17, 11AM-1PM

¡Celebremos! Visítenos en cualquier momento durante el evento para disfrutar de una variedad de actividades divertidas. Reciba una bolsa de regalos gratis con un libro, hasta agotar existencias. **NO ES NECESARIO EL REGISTRO**

The Zen Den — Yoga for Kids

GRADES 3-5, SATURDAYS, 10-10:45AM

JAN. 6; FEB. 3

Join us for a relaxing Saturday morning yoga flow for kids! Parents must sign a waiver at drop off. [REGISTER](#)



La Guarida Zen — Yoga para Niños

GRADOS 3-5, SÁBADOS, 11-11:45AM

ENERO 6; FEBRERO 3

¡Únase a nosotros el sábado en la mañana para una relajante secuencia de yoga para niños! Los padres deben firmar un acuerdo al dejar a los niños. **REGISTRO NECESARIO**

LIBRARY HOURS

MON. - THURS:

9AM-9PM

FRI: 9AM-6PM

SAT: 9AM-5PM

SUN: 1-5PM

Hours subject to change;
visit [wnpl.info](#) for updates

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Wed., Nov. 22: Closing at 5pm

Thur., Nov. 23: Thanksgiving

Mon., Nov. 27–Sun., Dec. 3:
HVAC Repairs/Building Closure

Sun., Dec. 24: Christmas Eve

Mon., Dec. 25: Christmas Day

Sun., Dec. 31: New Year's Eve

Mon., Jan. 1, 2024: New Year's Day

Cozy Up Winter Reading Challenge



ALL AGES, MON., DEC. 4 – MON., JAN. 15

'Tis the season for coziness! Grab a blanket, fluffy socks, and a warm drink or snack and sink into a good book. Read for 21 days and complete wintry activities to earn a 'Cozy Up Prize Pack'. To register and participate, download the Beanstack app or visit [wnpl.beanstack.com](#). [REGISTER](#)

Take-n-Make Monday

GRADES K-5, MONDAYS

JAN. 8, JAN. 22; FEB. 5, FEB. 19

Stop by the Youth Services desk and take a craft to go, while supplies last. Check the library's online calendar for the craft of the month. [REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED](#)

Point Gaming

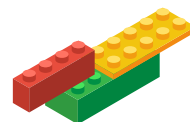


GRADES K-5, WEDNESDAYS, 3:30-5:30PM

JAN. 10, JAN. 24; FEB. 7, FEB. 21

Join us for gaming on our Nintendo® Switch system. Play games such as Minecraft and Mario Kart with your friends and peers. [REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED](#)

Lego WeDo 2.0



GRADES K-5, THURSDAYS, 6-7PM

JAN. 11; FEB. 1

Combine LEGO bricks, sensors, and software to build your own robots. Practice STEAM principles, preliminary engineering, and coding skills. [REGISTER](#)

Chess Club



ALL AGES, TUESDAYS, 5-7PM

JAN. 16, JAN 30; FEB. 13, FEB. 27

Players both new and experienced are welcome to learn and sharpen skills at this exciting chess program. Chessboards and materials are provided but feel free to bring your own. [REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED](#)



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Call (847) 244-5150, ext. 5 or register online at [wnpl.info](#) under "Events."

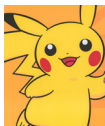
Pokémon in the Park

GRADES 3-8, FRIDAYS, 4-5PM

■ **JAN. 19: BETTY RUSSELL COMMUNITY PARK**

■ **FEB. 16: HUNT CLUB PARK**

Join us for a Pokémon Club adventure. Scavenge through community parks to find Pokémon of all kinds. Be sure to dress for the weather! REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED



LEGO® Battle

GRADES K-2, SATURDAYS, 10-11AM

JAN. 13; FEB. 10

Join us for fun LEGO® challenges and prizes! REGISTER

Kids in the Kitchen

AGES 5-8 WITH CAREGIVER, SATURDAYS, 11AM-NOON

JAN. 27; FEB. 24

Whisk, mix and join WNPL librarians as they demonstrate something fun for kids to do in the kitchen, with samples to take home. Parent or caregiver supervision and help is required. REGISTER

Tinker Tech Thursday

GRADES K-5, THURS., FEB. 29, 4-6PM

Tinker with some fun tech toys!

TWEEN WINTER PROGRAMS

Tween Craft Kits

GRADES 3-5, SATURDAYS, ALL DAY

■ **JAN. 6: FEED THE BIRDS** ■ **FEB. 10: BE MY VALENTINE**

Pick up a craft to make at home, available at the Youth Services Desk, while supplies last. REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED

Art & Comic Club

GRADES 3-5, WEDNESDAYS, 4:30-5:30PM

JAN. 10; FEB. 14

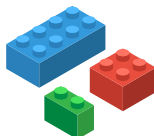
Practice drawing, make comics, experiment with crafts, or read comics and graphic novels. REGISTER

LEGO® Battle

GRADES 3-5, SATURDAYS, 10-11AM

JAN. 20; FEB. 17

Join us for fun Lego® challenges and prizes! REGISTER



Percy Jackson Party

GRADES 3-5, SAT., JAN. 20, 1-2:30PM

Join us for Olympian-themed games, crafts, and other activities. REGISTER

American Girl Book Club

GRADES 4-7, TUESDAYS, 6:30-7:30PM

■ **JAN. 30: GABRIELA** ■ **FEB. 27: GRACE**

Join us to celebrate a Doll of the Year. Games, art, snacks, and book discussions of each doll's story. Reading is encouraged but not required. REGISTER

TEEN WINTER PROGRAMS

Gaming in the Vault

GRADES 6-12, MONDAYS, 3-5PM

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

A variety of systems and games will be available, including the new Xbox® Series X, PlayStation® 5, Nintendo Switch™ and Oculus Rift. REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED



Dungeons and Dragons

GRADES 6-12, WEDNESDAYS, 4-6PM

JAN. 3, JAN. 17; FEB. 7, FEB. 21

Join our campaign that will take place in the world of the Four Nations using the Avatar Legends RPG. REGISTER



Anime Club

GRADES 6-12, MONDAYS, 4-6PM

JAN. 15, JAN. 29; FEB. 26

Watch Anime on a big screen while enjoying snacks, trivia, and crafts. REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED

3D Printing Design

GRADES 6-12, TUES., JAN. 23, 4-6PM

New and experienced designers are welcome to design a 3D project. REGISTER

Journals and Java

GRADES 6-12, WEDNESDAYS, 4-5PM

JAN. 24; FEB. 28

Personalize journals and enjoy light refreshments. REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED



DIY Hair Scrunchies

GRADES 6-12, TUES., FEB. 6, 4-5PM

Come learn how to create your very own hair scrunchies using a sewing machine. REGISTER

DIY Button Pins

GRADES 6-12, MON., FEB. 12, 3:30-4:30PM

Create your very own pins using the Cricut and button maker machines. REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED

2024 Friends of the Library 31st Annual Creative Writing Contest

Find rules for submitting entries on our website starting Friday, December 1, 2023.

CATEGORIES:

SHORT STORY (FICTION), POETRY

AGE GROUPS:

GRADES 3-5, GRADES 6-8, HIGH SCHOOL, ADULT

Deadline: Sunday, March 3, 2024



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