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## The North Baltimore Public Library

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### Hours:

**Monday - Friday:** 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

**Saturday & Sunday** Closed



## Upcoming events...

January 1<sup>st</sup> - CLOSED for New Year's

January 22<sup>nd</sup> – Martin Luther King Day –

Library OPEN

February – Winter Reading begins!

## FREE New Digital Service

Hoopla is a digital service offering audiobooks, eBooks, comics and manga, music, movies, TV, and more with BingePass, all available 24/7 with no holds and no waiting. To get started, simply visit [hoopladigital.com](http://hoopladigital.com) or download the Hoopla app from your device's app store, and sign up with your NB library card. Hoopla can be used with computers, tablets, smartphones, smart TV's and streaming devices (Roku and Fire Stick)

With over 1.5 million titles available instantly and more being added each week, Hoopla truly has something for everyone. Start exploring! Each patron can borrow 7 titles per month.

This month Hoopla is featuring Holiday Movies, so even if the library is not open you can log on and find a holiday movie to enjoy.

Our goal is to have 50 users by the end of the year! Help us to reach that goal by logging in. You have nothing to lose because it is FREE!! If you have questions, please contact us at 419-257-3621.



## View and Chew

We are going classic for Christmas! The December FREE movie will be "It's a Wonderful Life." An angel is sent from Heaven to help a desperately frustrated businessman by showing him what life would have been like if he had never existed. Starring Jimmy Stewart, Donna Reed and Lionel Barrymore.

The movie will be shown on Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> with a start time of 6 pm at The Virginia Theater (119 N. Main St.) the theater doors will open at 5:30 pm.

Concessions will be available for purchase. We look forward to seeing you there!



## Book Chatters

Book Chatters does not meet in December. Be on the lookout for the 2024 book list toward the end of the year. We look forward to seeing everyone in January, even some new faces.

## December Dates to Remember

### Wednesday, December 6th

Santa and Mrs. Claus at the North Baltimore Public Library

Olde Tyme Travel Carriage Rides  
(loading & unloading in Millstream Lot)  
6pm – 8pm

### Sunday, December 10th

Santa and Mrs. Claus at the North Baltimore Historical Society  
2 pm – 4pm

### Monday, December 11th

Library CLOSED for Staff Holiday Luncheon  
12:30pm – 1:30pm

### December 25<sup>th</sup> & 26th

Library CLOSED  
Merry Christmas!!

### December 28th

Noon Year's Eve at North Baltimore Public Library.

For ALL ages!  
11am – 12pm



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## December 2023



### Children's Events

**Preschool Story Time for kids ages 1-5  
with an adult companion Tuesdays at 11 am**

- December 5 – Christmas Cookies
- December 12 – Christmas is coming!
- December 19 – Christmas is here!
- December 26 & January 2 – No Story Time
- January 9 – Story Time Returns!

**School-age Events for grades K-4  
Wednesdays from 3-3:45 pm**

- December 6 – Legos & Games
- December 13 – Christmas Tea Party @ Historical Society
- December 20 – Christmas Bingo
- December 27 – No School-age Activities
- January 3 – School-age Activities return!

### **After School Snacks**

Monday through Friday after school  
from 2:30-5 pm for all ages.

Stop by to participate in all of our  
in-house holiday festivities!

**J4T – Just for Teens for grades 5-12  
on select Thursdays**

- December 14 (3:30 pm – 5 pm) – Christmas Party!
- December 28 (11 am - 12 pm) – Noon Year's Eve Party!  
Children of all ages are invited to attend.

### Special Holiday Events

#### **Santa Visit!**

Wednesday, December 6 from 6-8 pm. Everyone in the community is welcome to come meet and take your photo with Mr. & Mrs. Claus. Kids will receive a treat bag. Enjoy a FREE Olde Tyme Carriage Ride around downtown, listen to the vocal talents of the school choir and more! Sponsored by the North Baltimore Area Chamber of Commerce.

#### **Christmas Tea Party @ Historical Society**

Wednesday, December 13 from 3-3:45 pm. This event is for our school-age kids in grades Kindergarten-4<sup>th</sup>. Tea, hot chocolate, delicious treats, a craft and Christmas game for a chance to win prizes! *We will meet first at the Library!*

#### **Noon Year's Eve Party**

Thursday, December 28 from 11 am – 12 pm. This event is for kids of all ages and their families! We will have yummy treats, fun activities and at 12 noon we will ring in the coming year with a massive parachute balloon toss!!!!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Happy Holidays</i>					1	2
3	4	5 Preschool Story Time 11 am	6 Legos & Games 3 pm Santa & Mrs. Claus 6 pm – 8 pm	7	8	9
10 Santa & Mrs. Claus 2 pm – 4 pm @ Historical Society	11 Board Meeting 11 am	12 Preschool Story Time 11 am	13 Christmas Tea Party 3 pm	14 Just4Teens 3:30 - 5 pm	15	16
17	18	19 Preschool Story Time 11 am	20 Christmas Bingo 3 pm	21 View & Chew Open at 5:30 pm Movie at 6 pm	22	23
24	25 <b>CLOSED</b>	26 <b>CLOSED</b>	27	28 Noon Year's Eve 11 am – 12 pm All ages invited!	29	30
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