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# The Whistle Stop News



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#### **Hours:**

Monday - Friday: Saturday & Sunday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm Closed



## Upcoming events...

Feb. 4th - Last day to vote for Snow People Feb. 7th - 18th - Snow People Silent Auction

Feb. 21st - President's Day Library OPEN Feb. 28th - Last Day of Winter Reading

## **View and Chew Returns**

We are excited to announce the return of the monthly movie matinee View and Chew, but at a new venue. We have partnered with The Virginia Theater in downtown North Baltimore to show the matinees in the historic theater. Each month we will have a free to the public movie. Doors of the theater will open at noon with the movie starting at 12:30 pm. The concession stand will be open with freshly popped popcorn, snacks, and drinks to purchase if you so choose. We are looking forward to this new partnership to provide our patrons with a more authentic moviegoing experience. Our first movie will be on February 17th and we will be showing "Spencer" staring Kristen Stewart as Princess Diana with a run time of 2 hours. We look forward to seeing you at the movie!

#### **Book Chatters**

Join us on Tuesday, February 22nd at 1:00 pm and at 6:30 pm in the Wolfe Community Room. This month we will be discussing MARY JANE by Jessica Anya Blau. Drop by for an interesting and informal chat about books – yes, even if you did not get the entire book read!

#### **Snow People EXTENDED**

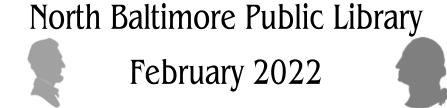
Brrr, it had been cold, and even though our Snow People are loving it, our human patrons have not. We have not had many people in to vote for our annual Snow People contest. Not only has the cold kept everyone snuggled up at home but when people drive by they are usually looking at the building across the street that was recently destroyed by a major fire. For those reasons, we have decided to extend the voting for the Snow People contest. Voting will now go through February 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. So be sure to come in and bring your change so that you can vote for your favorite Snow Person.

Since we have extended the voting, the silent auction of the Snow People will now run from February 7<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup>. During this time you can call the library at 419-257-3621 or stop at the main desk and place a bid. If you are the highest bidder you will be notified February 21<sup>st</sup>, when you will then be able to come in to pay, and take home your very own Snow Person.

## Adult Take and Make Craft

The take and make craft this month is a cute heart door hanger to help celebrate Valentine's Day. The wooden heart is decorated with paper, ribbon and flowers. All kits include the supplies needed, as well as instructions to complete the project. Kits will be available in mid-February.





#### **Children's Events Preschool Story Times** on Tuesdays at 11 am

stories, songs, games, and play!

#### **School Age Events for grades K-4**

on Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 3 pm - 3:45 pm

Feb. 1 – Chinese New Year Craft!

Feb. 2 – Lego Play!

Feb. 8 – Valentine Bingo!

Feb. 9 – Table Games!

Feb. 15 – Collage Creativity!

Feb. 16 - Gravitrax Building!

Feb. 22 - Fuse Bead Fun!

Feb. 23 – Pictionary Play!

After School Snacks - Monday through Friday from 2:30-4 pm for all ages!

Weekly Children's Craft Kits - available each Monday

#### **Special Events**

J4T - Just for Teens (grades 5-12) Thursday, Feb. 24th from 3:30-5 pm and 6-6:45 pm For children age 1-5 with an adult companion! Join us for in the Wolfe Community Room! Join us for games! Bring a friend!

#### Winter Reading 2022

**GET A CLUE & YOUR LIBRARY!** (through February)

Register at the Children's Desk for children from birth grade 4/at the Main Desk for grade 5 & up. Complete puzzles and enter for prizes drawings! Win a \$20 gift card for kids or a \$25 gift card for teens to your choice of Amazon or Walmart! 9 Prizes will be awarded -3 for Pre-K, 3 for grade 1-4, and 3 for grade 5-12!

Congratulations to these Winter Reading Detectives for solving their puzzles and having their names drawn for an Amazon or Walmart gift card! Emma Frankart, age 3 Zane Combs, grade 4 Triston Rhoads, grade 6

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Preschool Story Time 11 am Chinese New Year Craft 3 pm	2 Lego Play! 3 pm	3	4	5
6	7	8 Preschool Story Time 11 am Valentine's Bingo! 3 pm	9 Table Games! 3 pm	10	11	12
13	Board Meeting 5:45 pm	15 Preschool Story Time 11 am Collage Creativity 3 pm	16 Gravitrax Building! 3 pm	17 View & Chew @ Virginia Theater Doors Open 12 pm Movie at 12:30 pm	18	19
mary jane	21 President's Day LIBRARY OPEN	22 Storytime 11 am  Book Chat 1 & 6:30 pm  Fuse Beads! 3 pm	23 Pictionary Play! 3 pm	24 Just 4 Teens 3:30 pm & 6:00 pm	25	26 SPENCER
27 ISSICA ANYA BAU	28 Winter Reading Last Day!!					