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Hours:

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

Saturday & Sunday Closed



Upcoming events...

Jan. 11th - Friends of the NB Library Annual Meeting

Jan. 12th - Finished Snow People Due

Jan. 17th - 28th - Snow People Voting

Jan. 17th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day Library OPEN

Countdown to Snow People Return

As we mentioned in last month's newsletter the Snow People are returning to the library front lawn. All Snow People will be in place by Monday, January 17th and voting inside the library will begin. Make sure that you drive by and check out all the creative Snow People that members of our community have painstakingly put together. Also be sure to stop in and vote for your favorite Snow Person via monetary donations.

Friends of the NB Library Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 11 at 6 pm. All members are welcome to attend! At the meeting we will review last year and make plans for the coming year – including fundraising projects & designating funds towards Library programs! Everyone is welcome to join/renew their Friends membership at the Main Desk of the Library!

Book Chatters

Our first meeting of the year will be on Tuesday, Jan. 25 at 1 pm and at 6:30 pm in the Wolfe Community Room. There's a whole new Reading List for 2022! Pick up a copy at the Book Chatters' display and find multiple copies of this month's and upcoming book titles! On the 25th we will be discussing THE BOOK OF LOST FRIENDS by Lisa Wingate. Drop by for an interesting and informal chat about books – yes, even if you did not get the entire book read!

Winter Reading 2022 for Adults

THERE'S "GNOME" PLACE LIKE YOUR LIBRARY! – Jan. 17-Feb. 28 – Grand Prizes – a \$50 Marathon gift card & a \$50 Great Scot gift card! – All adults will receive an entry in the Grand Prize drawing by doing the following: Registering beginning on Jan. 17, Checking out library materials (one entry per day), Completing the "Roaming Gnome" Photo Contest, and Locating the Hidden Gnome in the Library (one entry per day)! In addition there will be a "Gnome Hat" guessing jar! The closest guesses will be placed in a drawing to win the chocolate hats! Good Luck to all!

New Protocols in Library

New Year brings a return to past safety protocols. Due to the increase of Covid cases and rapid spread of the latest variant, the Library has returned to requiring a mask to be worn. Anyone who chooses not to wear a mask, may call ahead and ask for items to be placed outside the front door for pick up. In addition, the Library has scheduled Children's programs, Story Times and After School events, to return on January 18 rather than January 4. Hopefully those 2 weeks will show a decline in cases and all will feel safe to return and enjoy using the Library. The Staff will continue to monitor the situation and post all updates on the website and our Facebook page. Stay tuned and please call with any questions or concerns.



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January 2022



Children's Events

**Preschool Story Times
on Tuesdays at 11 am**

for children age 1-5 with an adult companion! Join us for stories, songs, games, and play! Weekly Story Times will return on Jan. 18th!

**School Age Events for grades K-4
on Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 3 pm**

Jan. 18 – Bingo!

Jan. 19 – Lego Creations!

Jan. 25 – Fuse Bead Fun!

Jan. 26 – Keva Planks Creativity!

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

Every Week

Weekly Children's Craft Kits

Each Monday a limited number of kits will be available to take home and create!

Special Events

J4T – Just for Teens (grades 5-12)

**Thursday, Jan. 27th from 3:30-5 pm and 6-6:45 pm
in the Wolfe Community Room!**



Join us for games – you may bring your own set of cards - and VR fun! Bring a friend!

Winter Reading 2022

GET A CLUE & YOUR LIBRARY!

Jan. 17 - Feb. 28

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!

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9	10 Board Meeting 5:45 pm	11 Friends of the Library Annual Meeting 6 pm	12 Snow People Due By 6 pm	13	14	15
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