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Hours:

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

Saturday & Sunday Closed



Upcoming events...

March 12th - Daylight Saving Time Begins

March 17th - St. Patrick's Day

April 5th - Friends' McDonald's Night
with Easter Bunny & Ducky Photos

View and Chew

This month the North Baltimore Rotary is co-sponsoring this program and will be giving away a Valentine's Gift Basket to one lucky attendee. The basket will include a \$100 dining gift card and Dietsch's chocolate. All those attending will be entered into the free drawing.

The movie that will be showing on Thursday, February 9th will be "Shotgun Wedding" starring Jennifer Lopez and Josh Duhamel.

"A couple's extravagant destination wedding is hijacked by criminals. In the process of saving their families, they rediscover why they fell in love in the first place."

The doors of the Virginia Theater will open at 5:30 pm, with the movie starting at 6 pm. So bring your Valentine out for a fun and romantic FREE movie.



Book Chatters

Our meeting for February will be on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 6:30 pm in the Wolfe Community Room. Join us to share your thoughts on a biography or memoir of your choice. It will be interesting to hear who people read about and to get their thoughts on the books they picked.

The complete list of this year's titles will be available with the Book Chatters' display near the Main Desk and on our website.

Winter Reading 2023's Great Escape

Winter Reading continues through February 24. Get entry for the grand prize drawings by checking out each day and giving weekly suggestions. Drawings will be held weekly for kids and adults and biweekly for teens. Comment on Facebook posts for even more chances to win! The Grand Prizes of \$50 gift cards will be drawn at the end of February for adults, teens and children. Sign up and stay turned for winner announcements!

Congratulations to week 1 winners: Lily Mier and Addilynn McEwen! Watch winter speed by when you escape into the pages of a good book!

Monday Morning Mini-Escapes

On Monday, February 13th we're starting new weekly events. Join us at 11 am in the Wolfe Community Room for an interesting activity or how-to session. We begin on Monday, the 13th with Painting for Seniors sponsored by Happy Camper Art Studios and Briar Hill. This is a hands-on painting class free for everyone 55 plus. Get creative and paint your heart out! On Feb. 20th we are offering Tech Talk with Tammy, our very own on-site Tech Coordinator. She will share how to use Library apps Libby and Flipster on your computer, tablet or phone. Feel free to bring your own device and ask questions! On Feb. 27th we welcome the Wood County Park District to demonstrate simple scarf weaving. More Monday events are planned through March, so be sure to join us each week! We will have coffee, tea and snacks available, too! Escape your cabin fever with a weekly adventure at your Library!



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February 2023



Children's Events

Preschool Story Times on Tuesdays at 11 am

for children age 1-5 with an adult companion! Join us for books, songs, puppets and more! Come for our special Valentine's Day Story Time on Tuesday February 14th

School Age Events for grades K-4 on Wednesdays from 3-3:45 pm

- Feb. 1 - Valentine's Bingo
- Feb. 8 – Fuse Beads/Valentine Craftivity
- Feb. 15 – Legos
- Feb. 22 – Mad Science w/Morgan

After School Snacks – Monday through Friday from 2:30-5 pm for all ages!

Bimonthly Children's Craft Kits

- Feb. 6 - 10: Paper heart butterfly
- Feb. 20 - 24: Mardi Gras Mask

Pick up a kit to create at home, while supplies last!

Special Events

J4T – Just for Teens (grades 5-12)

Thursday, Feb. 23

from 3:30-5:30 pm

AR/VR experience - come escape reality!

Winter Reading



Birth – 4th Grade

There is still time to register for the Winter Reading program. Make sure you see the children's desk for all details.

Chances to earn entry tickets every day!
4 Squishmallows and a \$50 Wal-Mart gift card can still be won in February.

Winter Reading ends on Friday, February 24!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	BLACK HISTORY MONTH		1 Bingo 3 pm	2	3	4
5	6	7 Preschool Story Time 11 am	8 Fuse Beads / Craftivity 3 pm	9 View & Chew Open at 5:30 pm Movie at 6 pm	10	11
12	13 Painting - 11 am Board Meeting 5:45 pm	14 Preschool Story Time 11 am	15 Legos 3 pm	16	17	18
19 	20 President's Day - OPEN Tech Talk 11 am	21 Preschool Story Time 11 am	22 Mad Science w/ Morgan 3 pm	23 Just4Teens 3:30 - 5:30 pm	24 Winter Reading Ends	25 
26	27 Scarf Weaving 11 am	28 Preschool ST 11 am Book Chatters 6:30 pm				