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# The Whistle Stop News



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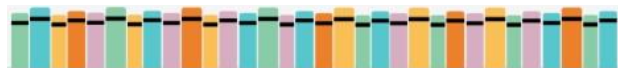
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#### Hours:

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



### Upcoming events...

January 1st - New Year's Day - Library CLOSED  
January 20th - Martin Luther King Day  
Library OPEN

### View and Chew

The FREE monthly show for December will be the classic "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation". As the holidays approach, Clark Griswold wants to have a perfect family Christmas, so he pesters his wife, Ellen, and children, as he tries to make sure everything is in line, including the tree and house decorations. However, things go awry quickly.



The movie will be shown on Wednesday, December 18th 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 Prepare for 2025!

Book Chatters will not be meeting in December.

The 2025 Reading List to be posted in the Library before the end of the year!

Wishing all a Happy New Reading Year!

### Local Authors at Your Library in December

On Thursday, Dec. 12 we welcome back Nathan Aguinaga! He will be hosted in the Wolfe Community Room at 3 pm to share the stories behind his latest book Lifer: My Epic Journey as a U.S. Army Infantry Paratrooper.

Reviews from Amazon,

*"Lifer is an insightful behind-the-curtain look into the life and career of a US Army Infantry paratrooper and a must-read for other combat veterans regardless of service."*

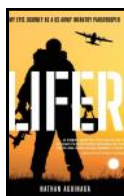
-Colonel Carl D. Matter, US Marine Corps (Retired)

*"...a gripping and inspirational journey, reflecting the resilience and dedication required of our soldiers."*

-Major Roberto Lainez, US Army (Retired)

This is his sixth book. We hope he has many more in the works! Nate is now retired from the US Army and is a teacher with North Baltimore Local Schools. All of his titles will be available for sale and signing following the discussion.

On Monday, Dec. 16 we welcome M.A. Csartos and Cody R. Tucker. They will be set up in the front area of the main Library on the adult side from 4-6 pm. All are welcome to greet and talk to them about their work during this time. Mike is retired from NB Local Schools. He is a published author of speculative fiction with elements of the supernatural and the macabre. His latest book is Pallbearer Bridge. Visit his website for more information - [macsortos.com](http://macsortos.com). Cody is currently employed here at the NB Library. His first book, Omega Rumor, part of an epic fantasy trilogy, was released in August. They will have books available to purchase and sign.





# North Baltimore Public Library



## December 2024



### Children's Events

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

- December 3 – Santa & Friends
- December 10 – Christmas Cookies
- December 17 – It's Christmas Time w/a special visit from Santa!
- December 24 & 31st – No Storytime

#### **After School Activities for grades K-4 Wednesdays from 3-3:45 pm**

- December 4 – Legos & Games
- December 11 – Fuse Beads
- December 18 – Christmas Bingo
- December 25 – No after-school activities (Library is closed – Merry Christmas!)

#### **J4T – Just for Teens for grades 5-12 from 3:30-5 pm**

- December 19 – Teen Christmas Party

### **Daily Snacks**

Mon. - Fri. from 2:30 - 5 pm, for all ages

#### **After School Art w/ Erika Miklovic from Happy Camper Studio**

- for kids in grade 2 - 8 from 3 - 4 pm
- December 10 – Balloon Reindeer Sculpture
- December 17 – Rudolph Canvas Painting

#### **Alternative Craft Projects in Teen Area on Tues-Wed-Thurs from 3 - 4 pm**

On days when your age group does not have an event in the Children's Area, informal craft projects/activities are available in the teen area with Ms. Becky. Check the area each Monday for the craft sample!

#### **Noon Years Eve Party**

Monday, December 30 from 11 am – 12 pm  
Lots of fun activities to keep you busy for the hour leading up to our grand balloon parachute toss right at noon!!!!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Board Meeting 11 am Staff Lunch (Library Closed) 12-1:30 pm	3 Preschool Story Time @ 11 am	4 Legos & Games @ 3 pm	5 Santa Visit 5 - 7 pm (Library Closing at 3 pm)	6	7
8	9	10 Preschool ST @ 11 am Art w/ Erika 3 - 4 pm	11 Fuse Beads @ 3 pm	12 Author Nathan Aguinaga 3 pm	13	14
15	16 Authors Csontos & Tucker Book Signing 4 - 6 pm	17 Preschool ST @ 11 am Art w/ Erika 3 - 4 pm	18 Christmas Bingo @ 3 pm View & Chew Movie @ 6 pm	19 Just4Teens 3:30 - 5 pm	20	21
22	23	24 CLOSED Christmas Eve	25 CLOSED Christmas Day	26	27	28
29	30 Noon Year's Eve 11 am - 12 pm	31 CLOSING at 5 pm	1 CLOSED New Year's Day	<b>DECEMBER</b>		