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# The Whistle Stop News



## The North Baltimore Public Library

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### Hours:

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

Saturday & Sunday Closed



## Upcoming events...

February 12th - First Day of Winter Reading

February 19th - President's Day - Library

OPEN

## Winter Reading 2024 Is Coming

This year we are planning a later start date in order to prepare everyone for the path to totality – the upcoming Solar Eclipse on April 8! All ages may sign up from February 12th through March 22 to receive an Eclipse Preparedness Kit and the chance to win prizes! We are eagerly awaiting a visit from the Imagination Station on March 27 to learn all about this once in a lifetime event that will be uniquely viewed from Northwest Ohio!

Information, activities and special programs will be offered throughout the upcoming months for all!





**TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE**  
APRIL 8, 2024

**SAVE THE DATE!**

In 2024, a total eclipse will go through Ohio. Start planning for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!"

[Eclipse.Ohio.Gov](http://Eclipse.Ohio.Gov)

## View and Chew

The first FREE movie of 2024 will be "Maestro" starring Bradley Cooper and Carey Mulligan. This movie has been getting some Oscar buzz for both starring performances. The storyline from IMDB.com is stated as:

*"...the complex love story of Leonard Bernstein and Felicia Montealegre Cohn Bernstein, a story that spans over 30 years-from the time they met in 1946 at a party and continuing through two engagements, a 25 year marriage, and three children."*

The movie will be shown on Thursday, January 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

Book Chatters return to monthly meetings on Tuesday, January 23 at 6:30 pm in the Wolfe Community Room. This month's book discussion will be on "The Personal Librarian" by Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray. From Amazon.com -

*"A remarkable novel about J. P. Morgan's personal librarian, Belle da Costa Greene, the Black American woman who was forced to hide her true identity and pass as white in order to leave a lasting legacy that enriched our nation."*

The list of titles for 2024 will be displayed with copies of the books to check out. Pick up a book and join the chat anytime through the year! Happy New Reading Year!





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## January 2024



### Children's Events

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

January 16 – Winter Friends  
January 23 – Winter Wear  
January 30 – Choo-Choo Trains

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

January 17 – Fuse Beads & Craftivity  
January 24 – Legos & Games  
January 31 – Mad Science

**J4T – Just for Teens for grades 5-12  
select Thursdays, 3:30-5 pm**

January 25 – “Person, Place or Thing” Gameshow!

### **After School Snacks**

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



### **Kids Craft Kits**

Available during dates listed unless kits are all gone.

January 22-31



### Winter Break

The Children's Department will be taking a break from programming to reset for the new year and all the amazing activities we have planned! Please be patient with us while we get ready for a great 2024! Regular programming will resume on January 16! Thank you all for your understanding!



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 New Year's Day LIBRARY CLOSED	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Board Meeting 5:45 pm	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Preschool Story Time 11 am	17 Fuse Beads & Craftivity 3 pm	18 View & Chew Open at 5:30 pm Movie at 6 pm	19	20
21	22	23 Preschool ST 11 am Book Chatters 6:30 pm	24 Legos & Games 3 pm	25 Just4Teens 3:30 - 5 pm	26	27
28	29	30 Preschool Story Time 11 am	31 Mad Science 3 pm	<b>January</b>		