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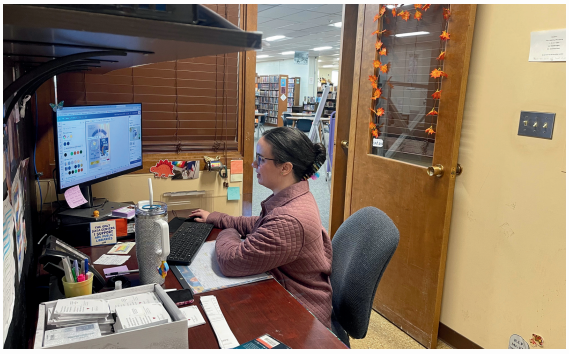
Health Literacy

MEDLINE PLUS

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EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH!



Congratulations, Sadie; you're December's Employee of the Month! Just last month, Sadie was incredibly helpful during the Staff Plague of '26. It didn't matter who was unavailable or not in office, Sadie willingly picked up the slack. All while still planning some amazing future programs for adults! Some of the programs she's looking forward to the most are December's Adult Craft, TBR Jars with scratch-off titles and February's Romance Author Round Table.



GENRE-FICATION: FICTION

As the winter holidays roll around, I encourage you to take some time out of the busy season for a bit of self-care. I recommend a good book. The library has plenty of holiday titles, both old and new. Maybe a classic, such as A *Christmas Carol* (Dickens), or perhaps a romance, like *A Married Little Christmas* (Jimenez)?

Holiday Closings

The library will be closed Dec. 24, Dec. 26, & Dec. 31, as well as Jan. 2.

Weather Closings

For the latest updates, check WFMZ Stormcenter or the alert bar on our site.

Warm Winter Wishes

The Board, Staff, and Friends of NAPL wish you the best through the season!

CHILDREN



- Tues. Dec. 1, 10:30-11:00 AM: Last week of our Fall Storytime session
  - Tues.: Lapsit
  - Wed.: Toddlers
  - Thurs.: Preschool
- Wed. Dec. 2, 11:00-11:30 AM: Last week of Fall Stay & Play sessions
  - Wed.: Toddlers
  - Thurs.: Preschool
- Thurs. Dec. 17, 5:00-5:30 PM: Winter Holidays Storytime for all children 0-10!

FRIENDS' SIP 'N' SHOP

Buy your tickets at the Help Desk for the Sip 'n' Shop from 6:00-8:00 PM on Fri. Dec. 4! Tickets are $8.00 in advance or $10.00 at the door. With your ticket, you get two beverages of your choice/ glasses of wine (21+ please) and delicious nibbles.

The Friends' have currated an excellent group of local artists with wares that even the most difficult to buy for will adore! With 14 vendors, there's sure to be something for everyone, including handcrafted jewelry selections, leather and fiber arts, stunning wood pieces to pass down for generations, and even an organic apothecary selling remedies, teas, and soaps.

Join us for a little bit of holiday spirit! We dearly hope that our event will help you cross off everyone on your list early.

TEENS

- Teen Time continues on every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday in December, 2:45 PM-5:00 PM
- Tues. Dec. 1, 4:00 PM: Journaling Club
- Thurs. Dec. 3, 2:45-3:45 PM: Crochet Club
- Tues. Dec. 8, 4:00 PM: Craft Workshop: Felt Picture Frame Ornaments
- Thurs. Dec. 10: 2:45-3:45 PM: Crochet Club
- Tues. Dec. 15, 4:00 PM: DIY Workshop: Puzzles
- Thurs. Dec. 17, 2:45-3:35 PM: Crochet Club
- Tues. Dec. 22, 4:00 PM: Teen Advisory Board: Intention Punch Cards



GIFT CARDS

Order gift cards with us through Dec. 14. Brands you know and love with no activation charges and no shipping fees, including Visa, Amazon, Starbucks, Ace, Giant, and more! Ask at the Help Desk for more info.

ADULTS



- Tues. Dec. 1, 6:00-7:30 PM: Life Transitions: Making Friends as an Adult
- Thurs. Dec. 3, 5:00-6:00 PM: Tech Confidence Lab
- Tues. Dec. 8, 6:00-7:30 PM: Quiet Creativity Hours
- Wed. Dec. 9, 1:00-2:00 PM & Thurs. Dec. 10, 6:00-7:00 PM: Sugar 'n' Spice (Romance) Book Club
- Mon. Dec. 14, 9:30-10:30 AM: Coffee & Community: Come tell the Library Director what you want at/for the library
- Mon. Dec. 14, 6:00-7:00 PM: Plot Twisters (Psychological Thrillers) Book Club
- Thurs. Dec. 17, 6:00-7:30 PM: Local author, Justin Boswell, presents *The Making of a High-Value Man* where potential is not the finish line. Value shows up when strength becomes useful through behavior.
- Tues. Dec. 29, 6:00-7:30 PM: Adult Craft: Do you set a reading goal every year? Do you have a list of books to be read that you just haven't gotten to yet? Craft your own TBR jar & make the year more exciting by adding scratch-off titles!