



GREENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

January 2026

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Strength & Longevity: Building a Body that Lasts



Happy
New Year
2026

Thursday, Jan. 8, 6:00 pm

Presented by Nigel Evangelista, Get Strong Gym. This presentation explores how strength training plays a critical role in long-term health, mobility, and independence. Learn how building strength supports joint health, bone density, balance, and everyday function—helping you move better, feel stronger, and stay active for years to come. This session is designed to shift the focus from short-term fitness goals to future-focused training that supports longevity, resilience, and quality of life. Please register.



The Older & Wiser Driver



Wednesday, Jan. 21

11:00 am

Presented by AAA. This program provides practical information on how older drivers can compensate for the physical changes that come with aging and can affect their ability to drive. The presentation focuses on vision, cognition, physical fitness and the side effects of common medicines on driving. Please register

The Library will close early at 5:00pm on New Year's Eve, December 31st and will be closed on New Year's Day, January 1st.



Start the New Year with Meditation



Wednesday, Jan. 14, 6:30 pm



The New Year is a time to create a clean slate. Join Dr. Alan Post longtime meditator for this powerful workshop. Dr. Post has been inspiring audiences on how to practice and learn this very simple technique which provides many benefits. There will even be a little meditation sitting at the end. Bring joy, peace, positivity and relaxation into your daily life and begin the New Year with a fresh start. Please register.



Winter Scavenger Hunt



January 2 - Through February 28

Starting in January, patrons can take themselves on a self-guided scavenger hunt through the library! The hunt will run through February, with prizes for those who complete it. Pick up the list of clues at the reference desk, and take your time completing each challenge. Return the form to the reference desk when you are done. Happy hunting!



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CRAFTS & BOOK CLUBS

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Sock Snowman Craft



Wednesday, Jan. 28
6:00 pm

Create a cute snowman decoration using just a few materials. Please register.



Origami Snowflakes



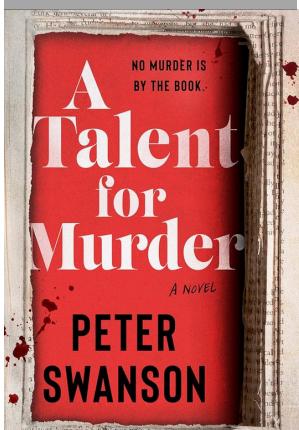
Tuesday, Jan. 13
2:00 pm

Learn to make origami and kirigami snowflakes with a variety of paper. Please register.



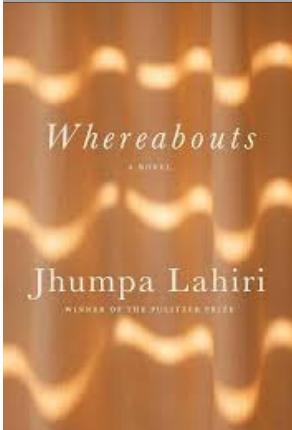
Mystery Book Club

Tuesday, Jan. 6
1:30 pm



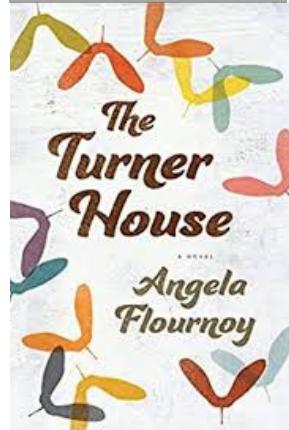
Picnic Table Reads Book Club

Thursday, Jan. 15
1:00 pm



Home Sweet Home Book Club

Monday, Jan. 26
6:30 pm



Coffee & Books

Wednesday, Jan. 14
10:30 am



Chat about what you are currently reading over coffee or tea at our informal book discussion.



Virtual Book Chat

Thursday, Jan. 8
6:00 pm



Join us to discuss what you are currently reading via Zoom. New members always welcome.



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CHILDREN'S NEWS

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Please register for all of the following programs by calling 401-949-3630 or visit the children's room.



Winter Storytimes

January 5-February 9

Turtle Time | Mondays: 11:00
Ages 1-3

Preschool | Thursdays: 10:30
Ages 3-5



Winter Storytime with Author Jill Austin

Tuesday, January 6
11:00 am-12:00 pm

Ages 4-8

Enjoy a read aloud story with a related craft!



PAWS to Read

Monday, January 12
6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Sign up to read with a cute and cuddly dog who loves to listen to stories!

Tween Scene: K-Pop Demon Hunters



Monday, January 26

6:00-7:00 pm

Grades 4-6

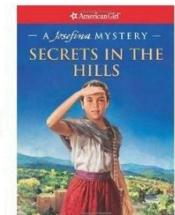
Join us for snacks & crafts inspired by K-Pop Demon Hunters!

American Girl Book Club

Monday, January 5

6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Grades 3 - 5. Discuss a different American Girl book each month and enjoy a related craft. Snacks will be served



Chill Out at the Library

Thursday, January 15

4:00 pm

Grades K-5

Make a snowman craft and listen to a story with the **Smithfield High School Art Honor Society Students**



The Following programs are drop-in, no registration is necessary.

Mystery

Make-It, Take-It Craft

Wednesday, January 14

Craft will be available at 2:00 p.m., while supplies last.



LEGO Build

Saturday, January 24

11:00 am-12:00 pm

Build with the library LEGO bricks & share with friends what you have built!



Thursday Afternoon Game Day

January 8, 22

Drop in: 3:00-4:00 pm

Ages 4-10

Explore the library board games--bring a friend or make a new friend!



Winter Creatures

Scavenger Hunt

January 26-30

Find all of the winter critters hiding in the Children's Room!

Free Play Fridays

January 9 and 23

10:00 am- 12:00 pm

Ages 2-7. Pretend play, including sensory activities.



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YOUNG ADULT NEWS

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Teen Take & Make: Penguin Bookmark

Available Friday, January 2



Kits will be available on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last.



Magic: The Gathering
Monday, January 12
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



Play the fantasy trading card game.
Use our decks or bring your own.
Beginners welcome! Grades 6-12.
Please sign up on our website.



**Sensory Friendly Teen Craft:
Sock Snowman**
Wednesday, January 21
3:00 - 4:00 pm



Relax after school with a mindful craft in a sensory friendly space. Ages 11-17.
Signing up is recommended but not required.



Earn community service hours by completing volunteer projects from home!
Visit our website for more information.
Open to anyone in grades 6-12.

**Scan this QR code
to visit our website &
register for programs**



Volunteering: Caring Cards

Tuesday, January 13

3:30 - 4:30 pm



Earn community service by creating uplifting cards for hospitalized kids.
Grades 6-12. Signing up is not required.

Volunteering: Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, January 15



6:00 - 7:00 pm



Earn community service by working on special projects for the library. Grades 6-12. Please sign up on our website.



After School Snack
Tuesday, January 20
3:00 - 4:00 pm



Make and enjoy your own granola in a mug. Grades 6-12.
Please sign up on our website.



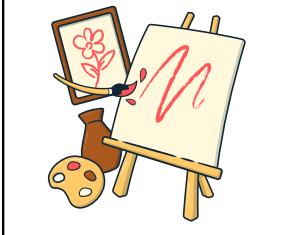
After School Switch
Tuesday, January 27
3:30 - 4:30 pm



Play with the library's Nintendo Switch with friends after school. Grades 6-12.
Please sign up on our website.

Volunteering: Decorations
Thursday, January 29
6:00 - 7:00 pm

Earn community service by creating decorations and displays for the YA section of the library. Grades 6-12.
Please sign up on our website.



GREENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY ART EXHIBITS

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Rebecca Reddy | Main Gallery



Rebecca Reddy will be displaying prints of her foraged art on the main gallery walls. Rebecca creates these pieces using foraged items, nothing is glued or taped in place. The pieces are photographed, then most items end up in her compost bin, while others are dried and saved for use in future pieces. Visit Rebecca online to see more of her work Facebook: Dreamland Photography & Creations, Instagram: @dreamlandcreations



William Gallagher | Friends Wall



William Gallagher will display his work at the Greenville Public Library during the month of January. Gallagher is a trained fashion illustrator who worked in the jewelry industry for two and a half decades as a designer/technical illustrator. Gallagher also instructs drawing and art lessons for children and adults at the Library.

For more of his work, find him on Facebook at Gallagher Illustrations and on Instagram: @billgallagher226artist



Recent Art & Craft Classes



Metal star workshop with the Art Committee.



Making pinecone crafts to celebrate Winter Solstice.





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NEW BOOKS

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New Nonfiction

Nightmare obscura / Carr, Michelle, 154.6 CAR

Read your mind / Pearlman, Oz, 158.1 PEA

Kin / Johnson, Sophie Lucido 158.2 JOH

Digital exhaustion / Leonardi, Paul

302.23 LEO

The Zorg / Kara, Siddharth, 306.3 KAR

Giving up is unforgivable / Vance, Joyce, 323 VAN

Autocrats vs. Democrats: China, Russia, America, and the New Global Disorder
McFaul, Michael / 327.73 MCF

The First Eight / Clyburn, Ji 328.73 CLY

Capitalism / Beckert, Sven, 330.12 BEC

Articulate / Kolb, Rachel, 362.42 KOL

There is no place for us / Goldstone, Brian, 362.592 GOL

F*cked up fairy tales / Gotauco, Liz, 398.2 GOT

Unbearable / Carmon, Irin, 618.2 CAR

The complete anti-inflammatory cookbook
641.5 COM

Sabzi / Khan, Yasmin 641.5 KHA

Something from nothing / Roman, Alison, 641.5 ROM

Taste of home made from scratch

641.59 TAS

Padma's all American / Lakshmi, Padma, 641.5973 LAK

The Boston chef's table / Silverstein, Clara, 641.5974 SIL

Celebrate / Hollywood, Paul, 641.7 HOL

Sourdough / Owens, Sarah/ Ngo, Ngoc Minh
641.81 OWE

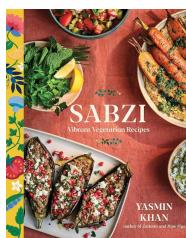
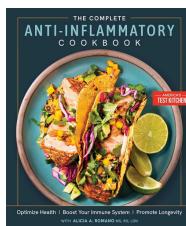
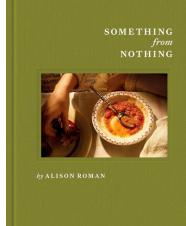
The soul of gift wrapping /Inouye, Megumi Lorna, 745.54 INO

A quilted Christmas / Grogan, Deb, 746.46 GRO

Startlement / Limón, Ada, 811 LIM

The land of sweet forever / Lee, Harper
818 LEE

Watercolor postcards across America
Mong, Donald 917.304 MON



Rhode Island food crawls / Coelho, Jamie, 917.45 COE

That's a great question, I'd love to tell you / Myers, Elyse 92 MEYERS

Last rites / Osbourne, Ozzy, 92 OSBOURNE

Cat: On the road to findout / Islam, Yusuf, 92 STEVENS

100 rules for living to 100 : Van Dyke, Dick, 92 VANDYKE

Finding my way / Yousafzai, Malala, 92 YOUSAFZAI

On a mission / Neal, Valerie, 920 NEA

Queens at War: England's Medieval Queens Book Four / Weir, Alison
920 WEI

The wounded generation / Nasaw, David, 940.54 NAS

Ireland, a history / Kee, Robert
941.5 KEE

A short history of the Gaza Strip / Irfan, Anne, 956.94 IRF

While Israel slept / Katz, Yaakov, 956.9405 KAT

Hostage / Sharabi, Eli, 956.943 SHA

A biography of a mountain / Davis, Matthew 978.3 DAV



Memorial Donations



Memorial donations are used to purchase books for the Library with book plates affixed denoting the donor and honoree, or to fund programs. The donor tells us how to best use the gift.

Recent Donations

Loretta Cronin IN MEMORY OF Diane Junier



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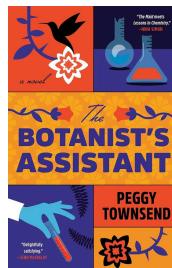
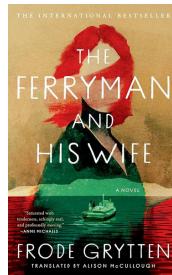
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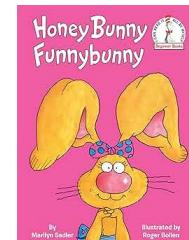
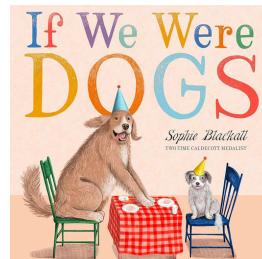
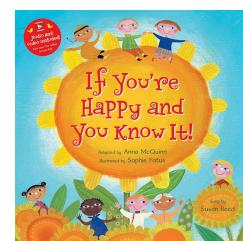
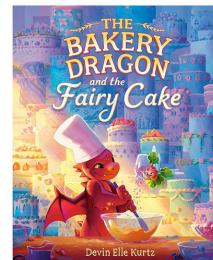
New Fiction

Executive power / Andrews, Brian
Stuart Woods' Blown away Battles, Brett
The book club for troublesome women /
Bostwick, Marie,
The secret of secrets / Brown, Dan,
The glowing life of Leeann Wu / Hung,
Mindy.
Snake-Eater / Kingfisher, T
Revenge of Odessa / Forsyth, Frederick
The ferryman and his wife / Grytten, Frode,
Violet Thistlewaite is not a villain anymore
Krempholtz, Emily
White wolf / Lustbader, Eric
A Grim Reaper's Guide to Cheating Death
Dara, Maxie
The Botanist's Assistant / Townsend, Peggy
Secret Nights and Northern Lights /
Oliver, Megan
The last days of Marilyn Monroe / Patterson,
James,
Isn't It Obvious? / Katz, Rachel Runya
59 minutes / Seddon, Holly
The color of hope / Steel, Danielle,



New Children's

Hap-pea holidays / E BAKER /Christmas
Mr. Willowby's head over heels Christmas /
E BARRY /Christmas
If we were dogs / E BLACKALL
If you're happy and you know it! / E BoardBk MCQUINN
The pigeon won't count to 10! / E BoardBk WILLEMS
A dance with Santa Claus / E BOYNTON /Christmas
The Christmas sweater / E BRETT /Christmas
Have you seen Gordon? / E EPSTEIN
Holly jolly Kitty-corn / E HALE /Christmas
Have yourself a cheesy little Christmas /
E JOHN / Christmas
The bakery dragon and the fairy cake / E KURTZ
Gather grateful / E LITWIN
Merry mittens / E MORRIS /Christmas
The old sleigh / E PUMPHREY /Christmas
Next stop, Christmas! / E RINKER /Christmas
The book of candles / E SNYDER /Hanukkah
Interrupting Chicken saves the Nutcracker /
E STEIN /Christmas
Christmas under construction / E TUPTA /Christmas
Honey Bunny Funnybunny / ER SADLER



Did you know?

- Jan. 1 : Apple Gifting Day
- Jan. 3: J.R.R. Tolkien Day
- Jan. 10: Houseplant Appreciation Day
- Jan. 17: Ditch New Year's Resolution Day
- Jan. 28: Multicultural Children's Book Day

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Monday through Thursday

9:00 am - 8:00 pm

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9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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