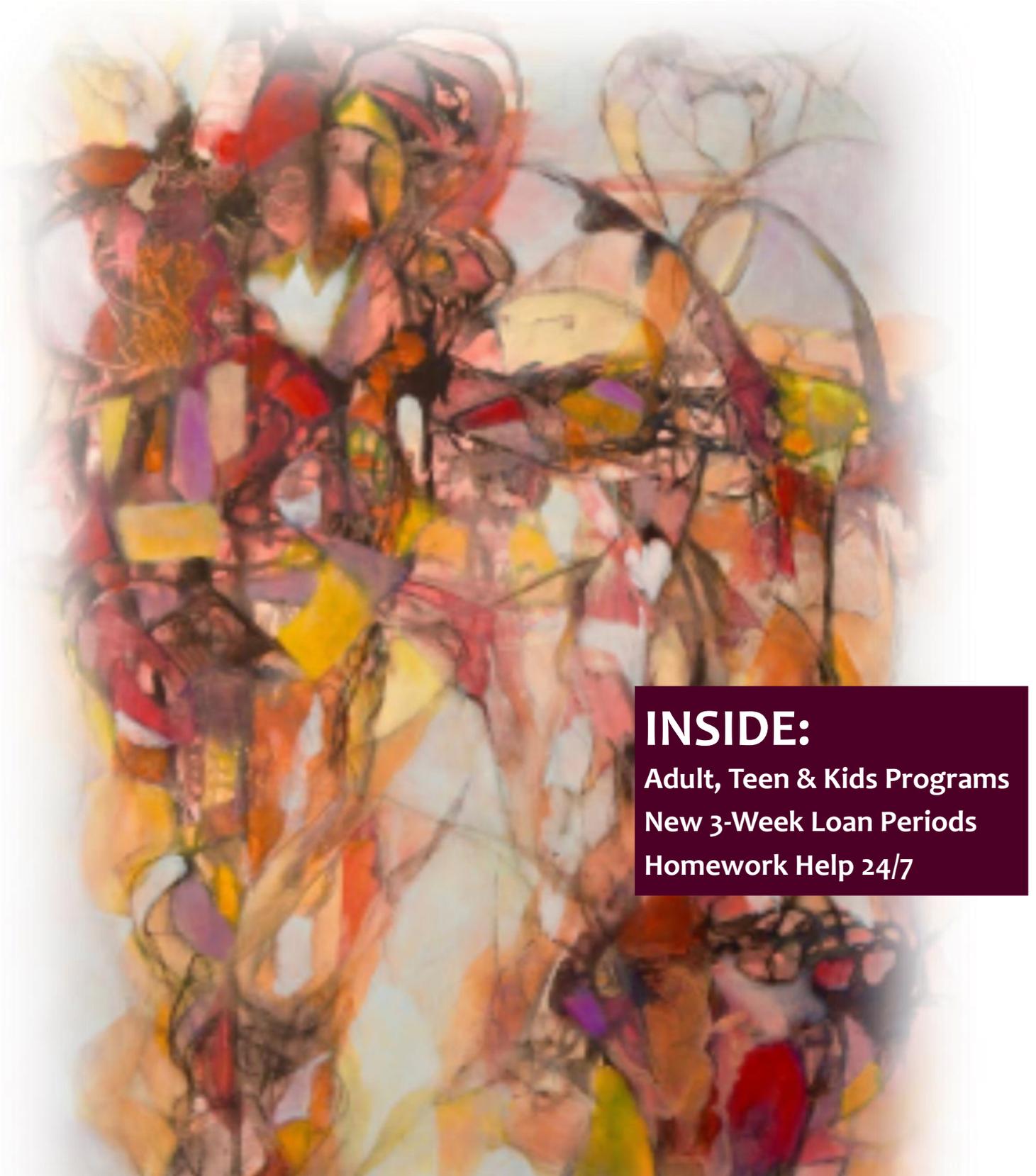


# ShelfLife

STILLWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY

FALL 2019



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## NAVIGATING THE LIBRARY

### New 3-Week Loan Periods

Did you hear the news? You can now check out materials for longer! Loan periods of physical books, magazines, audiobooks, and CDs have changed from 2 to 3 weeks.

We will also auto-renew items up to three times unless there is a waiting list. Emails will be sent ahead of the due date to let you know whether materials have been auto-renewed or need to be returned.

These new changes also apply to all Washington County Library branches and Bayport Library. The revisions have been implemented to enhance convenience and increase access for all of our library users!

### Loan Periods:

#### 1 Week:

DVDs, Computer games

#### 2 Weeks:

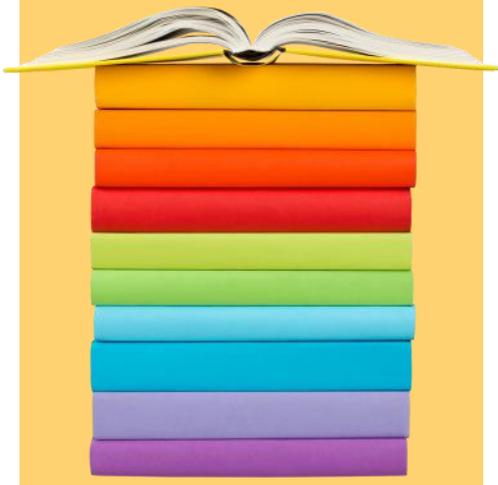
Nature Backpacks

#### 3 Weeks:

Books, magazines, audiobooks on compact discs, music compact discs, eAudiobooks, eBooks, and interlibrary loans

#### 6 Weeks:

Instant Book Club Kits



## LIBRARY CELEBRATIONS

### September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

A library card is your ticket to fun, adventure and learning! Access movies, comics, audiobooks and so much more—all at the library and all for free.

Interested in discovering new online resources? With your library card, you can:

- Download eBooks, eMagazines and eAudio
- Read historic local and national newspapers and magazines
- Research your family history
- Learn new career skills

If you have never had a library card or misplaced your old one, September is the perfect time to sign up for a card at no cost. Our library staff would be happy to help you get started exploring the possibilities your library card offers!



**Banned Books Week (September 22-28):** This annual event celebrates the freedom to read, spotlighting current and historical attempts to censor books in libraries and schools. Visit the library or our website during Banned Books Week to discover some frequently challenged books. Exercise your reading rights! Check out a banned book!



**National Friends of the Libraries Week (October 20-26):** Stillwater Public Library is fortunate to have two groups that raise awareness and support of our library.

The Friends of the Stillwater Public Library, formed in 1999, delights book lovers and bargain hunters with their annual fall and spring used-book sales. Through book sales and annual memberships, the Friends have helped grow the library's audiobook collection, provided children's early reader books, and funded unique kid and adult programming.

The Stillwater Public Library Foundation works to engage the community and its resources to expand the reach and impact of the library. Established in 2007, the Foundation has provided over \$815,000 to the library to date, enhancing materials, programs and services in ways that would otherwise not be possible.

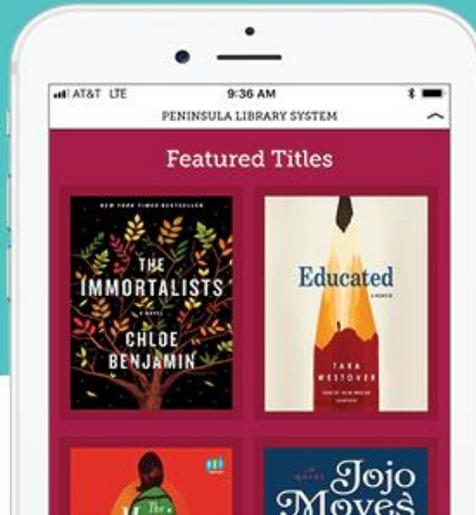


# eRESOURCES

## Try Libby.

The one-tap reading app from your local library.

Brought to you by your local library and built with ❤️ by OverDrive.



## Getting Started

[meetlibbyapp.com](http://meetlibbyapp.com)

1

Download the Libby app

2

Find your library

3

Enter your library card

4

Borrow a title and start reading

## FAQ

### Do I have to visit the library to download a book?

No, you can download books from home, work, the gym — anywhere you have an internet connection.

### Are there late fines?

There are no late fines for eBooks. They will automatically return themselves when they are due. The checkout period is 3 weeks.

### What if the book I would like to read is checked out?

You can place a hold on the item! When viewing an item, click on “Place a Hold” and type in your email address. You will be notified when the title is available, and it will automatically download to your virtual bookshelf.

Interested in listening to audiobooks or perusing a magazine? We have many different apps to access materials. Learn more at [stillwaterlibrary.org/get-started/e-books](http://stillwaterlibrary.org/get-started/e-books).



**RBdigital**

Browse thousands of audiobooks and access all the latest and back issues of magazines. Use with Apple, Android and Amazon products.



**cloudLibrary**

Choose from a growing selection of eBooks and audiobooks, for use with Apple, Android products and Windows PCs.



**BiblioBoard**

Access two resources with this app: MN Writes MN Reads and Ebooks Minnesota. For use with phones, eReaders and computers.

All you need is your library card to explore a vast array of resources. Visit [stillwaterlibrary.org](http://stillwaterlibrary.org) to discover the many ways to read and learn through the library!

## Access these resources at [stillwaterlibrary.org/explore/reference](http://stillwaterlibrary.org/explore/reference)

Would you like to research your family's history? Do you want to fine-tune a tech skill? Are you looking for a good book? Browse or search our collection of trusted online resources. You can do it all, online. All you need is your library card.

**ALLDATA Repair**  
Automotive repair and maintenance



(Available only on library workstations)



### **American Antiquarian Society (AAS)** **Historical Periodicals**

American historical magazines and newspapers from 1691 to 1876

### **LearningExpress Library**

Academic and career test prep, and skill building

### **ReferenceUSA**

Comprehensive business directory

**Ancestry Library Edition**  
Genealogy



(Available only on library workstations)

**Lynda.com from LinkedIn Learning**  
Technology and business courses



### **Small Engine Repair Reference Center**

Repair and maintenance information



### **ArchiveGrid**

Historical documents, personal papers and family histories



### **MedlinePlus**

Health information about mainstream and alternative medicine



### **Transparent Language**

Language learning for over 70 languages

### **Consumer Health Complete**

Popular and professional health information



### **Minnesota Digital Newspaper Hub**

Minnesota newspaper articles



### **Umbr Search**

African American history through hundreds of thousands of digitized materials from libraries and archives across the country

### **Driving-Tests.org**

Minnesota driving tests and manuals for automotive, motorcycle and commercial licenses

**NoveList Plus**  
Fiction and non-fiction reading recommendations based on other books you have enjoyed or topics you're interested in



### **JobNow**

Live job coaching, resume writing help and job resources

### **Price It! Antiques and Collectibles**

Prices of art, antiques and collectibles



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## READ & DISCUSS

### Mystery Book Club

Monthly, 4th Wednesdays | 6:30 - 8:00 PM  
Our popular mystery readers club typically meets monthly on Wednesdays in January through November. Group members read individual titles of their choice based on the theme, setting, or topic selected by the group at the end of each meeting. All mystery enthusiasts are welcome. Upcoming meetings are September 25, October 23, and November 20 (moved to 3rd Thursday).

### Pop-Up Book Club:

#### Looking Ahead in the 21st Century

Monday, October 21 | 6:30-8:00 PM  
Join us for a thoughtful community discussion centered around recently published nonfiction books about our global society. Read one or more titles from our suggested list of four. See page 6 for more details.

## LEARN & ENGAGE

### You Don't Look Like a Veteran

Monday, October 14 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM  
Chris Magnusson, Sergeant, U.S. Marine Corps veteran, identifies the challenges women veterans face, from being invisible, to employment and housing, and MST and PTSD. Minnesota is home to 29,000 women veterans who served in all branches and eras of the military. Program presented in partnership with the American Association of University Women (AAUW).

### Homelessness and Affordable Housing: Deepen Conviction and Focus Attention!

Tuesday, October 15 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM  
Join us for this community call to action on homelessness and affordable housing. Event begins with refreshments at 5:30 PM followed by program at 6 PM, featuring personal stories, breakout sessions, and action items to address the homelessness and affordable housing problem. Event is sponsored by Ascension Episcopal Church, Trinity Lutheran Church, MICAHA and the library.



### Climate Change

Monday, November 11 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM  
Impacts of climate change are evident across many sectors of society and expected to become increasingly disruptive in the coming decades. Reverend Buff Grace will discuss steps individuals can take to fight climate change. Program presented in partnership with the American Association of University Women (AAUW).

## MAKE & CREATE

### Words That Attract

Friday, September 27 | 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
Work with an artist to create magnetic poetry word strips that adhere to any steel surface like a refrigerator, school locker or magnetic board. Then design and decorate a box that contains your poetry. These handmade magnetic poetry kits make terrific gifts! Registration required.

### Memories Squared

Wednesday, October 23 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM  
Small treasures or photos you have collected from trips, events or loved ones are the foundation of this classy jewelry project. Learn simple jewelry techniques working with micro images, beads and more with artist Jeanette Dickinson to turn your memories into wearable art. Bring items no larger than 1" x 1". Registration required.

### Celebrating Dia de Los Muertos – Wire and Clay Sculptures

Friday, October 25 | 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
Learn about the cultural significance of Day of the Dead or All Souls Day. Work with an artist to



create a colorful wire and clay skeleton, a reminder that the holiday is a time to recall special ancestors who have passed away. Registration required.

### Journal in a Box

Saturday, November 16 | 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
Here is a journal for those who want to write a little story. Create a miniature-sized journal that fits in a small jewelry or matchbox. Work with an artist to create your journal and decorate the outside of the matchbox to compliment your cover. Registration required.

### Painting on Glass

Saturday, November 30 | 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
Brought to the Americas by the Spaniards and Europeans, painting on glass is a technique that has been used for centuries. Work with artist Jeanette Dickinson to learn this specialized technique and create your own masterpiece. Registration required.



## WRITE

### Loft Class – Creative Writing Sampler

Saturday, November 2 | 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
Not sure if you're a poet, a novelist, or a memoirist? Come and sample poetry, fiction and creative nonfiction by exploring craft techniques common to all three and experimenting with each through creative writing exercises. Registration required.

## WELLNESS

### New to Medicare

Wednesday, October 16 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM  
This presentation reviews what is covered by Medicare Parts A, B, C and D, as well as available Medicare supplement options. Learn about the enrollment process along with the

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personal costs of the program. We will address the *donut hole* and eligibility for help with prescription drug costs. We will introduce the services of the Senior LinkAge Line® that include assistance making personal comparisons using the Medicare.gov website and the *Health Care Choices* booklet. Presented by the Metropolitan Area Agency on Aging. Please register to let us know how many handouts are needed.

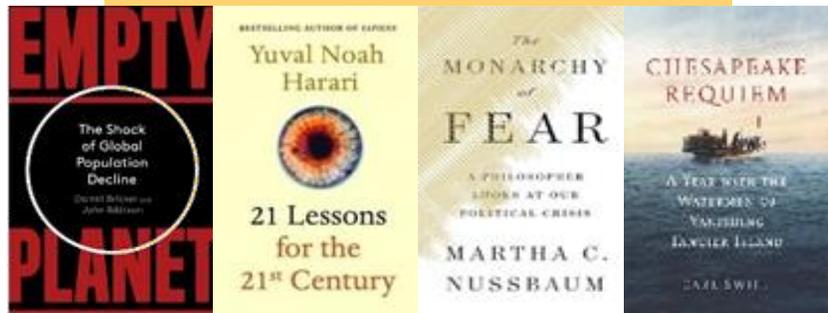
**Annual Medicare Update**  
Wednesday, November 13 |  
1:00 - 2:00 PM

Learn about the recent changes in Medicare benefits and coverage, and how these changes affect you. We will cover the importance of reviewing Medicare Part D coverage during the annual Open Enrollment Period (October 15-December 7), how to use Medicare.gov to make health insurance comparisons, how Part D works, the impact of the Affordable Care Act and the new 5-star plans. We'll also explain Extra Help, a program for people with lower incomes that may reduce prescription drug costs. Presented by the Metropolitan Area Agency on Aging. Please register so that we can have handouts for all.



## POP-UP BOOK CLUB

### LOOKING AHEAD IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY



What is Pop-Up Book Club? It's a space and time for thoughtful community discussion of our global society. Our theme for the year is 'Looking Ahead in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century', and the first discussion will be held on Oct 21 at 6:30 PM. Read one or more titles from our suggested list of four, and we will gather in the library for an evening of discussion.

Within this expansive topic we will prepare focused questions based on the selected nonfiction books. Please join your fellow Stillwater Public Library community for lively and insightful conversation, and keep an eye on the website for additional Pop-Up Book Club gatherings in February and April.

**October Titles:**

**The Empty Planet:**  
**The Shock of Global Population Decline**  
by Darrell Bricker

**21 Lessons for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**  
by Yuval Harari

**The Monarchy of Fear:**  
**A Philosopher Looks at Our Political Crisis**  
by Martha Nussbaum

**Chesapeake Requiem:**  
**A Year with the Waterman  
of Vanishing Tangier Island**  
by Earl Swift

# TEEN PROGRAMS

## READ & DISCUSS

### Teen ARC Book Club

Monthly, 2nd Thursdays | 4:30 - 5:30 PM  
Want to be a part of the Teen ARC Book Club? All you need to do is read an ARC, an advanced reader's copy of a book available before it is mass distributed. Pick up an ARC in the teen space and then meet to discuss and share in a no-pressure environment! Everyone will get a chance to talk about a book they have enjoyed, are reading, or even one they didn't enjoy. This group meets on September 12, October 10, November 14, and December 12. Open to teens ages 12-18.

## MAKE & CREATE

### Drop-in DIY

2nd & 4th  
Tuesdays |  
4:30 - 6:00 PM

Teens, drop in for some DIY fun! There will be supplies available for you to create a fun craft on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays every month. Teens ages 12-18 are welcome!

- **Pom-Pom Coasters:** September 10
- **Fuse Beads:** September 24
- **Popsockets:** October 8
- **Origami:** October 22
- **String Art:** November 12
- **Watercoloring:** November 26
- **Wire Wrapped Word Art:** December 10

### Post-It Note Art

Saturday, September 28 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM  
Help transform the Teen Library Space from blah to WOW with some Post-It Note Art! You decide on the design (bring your own or use one we already have) to create and then, ready... set... post away! Ages 12-18 are welcome any-time between 1:00 to 3:00 PM.

### Bullet Journaling— Beginners Workshop

Saturday, October 26 | 10:30 - 11:30 AM  
What is bullet journaling anyway? Is it a journal or a to-do list? Learn the basics of bullet journaling, the analog method

for the digital age that will help you track the past, order the present, and design your future using both creativity and structure. In this fun, hands-on workshop, you will be given an introduction to the bullet journaling method with additional time to dive into the process. This program is open to teens ages 12-18. Registration is required.

### Bullet Journaling— Advanced Workshop

Saturday, November 23 | 10:30 - 11:30 AM  
So you've got the nitty-gritty details down, now what? Build off the basics of bullet journaling with a focus on ways you can do more with your bullet journal. Learn about creative ways to track your habits, review your monthly spending and budget goals, or reflect on the month with unique spread ideas to add to your bullet journal. Be sure to bring your bullet journal so you can put some ideas into practice! This program is open to teens ages 12-18. Registration is required.

### Cookie Decorating Party

Saturday, December 7 | 10:30 - 12 PM  
Have fun decorating cookies with your peers. We'll provide the cookies, frosting, sprinkles, and more! Bring your creativity and appetite for this fun day of decorating sugar cookies! All teens ages 12-18 are welcome to attend, registration is preferred (so we have enough food) but not required.

## GAME & LEARN

### Teen Silent Library

Thursday, September 19 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM  
Can you hold it together while enduring challenges geared towards getting you to make noise? The name of this game is Silent Library, and, in order to win, you must endure "interesting" challenges without making a sound. Bring yourself and maybe even a few friends. We will split into teams and compete to see which team can make the least amount of sound in the library. This program is open to teens ages 12-18. Registration is required.



October is TeenTober at the library! We are celebrating teens and teen services all month.

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### Disney Trivia Night

Thursday, October 17 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM  
Be our guest for Disney Trivia night! We'll cover everything from the classic to new hits while singing along to your favorite Disney tunes. This program is open to teens ages 12-18. Prizes awarded to the winners!

### Teen Board Game Night

Thursday, November 7 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM  
We're celebrating International Games Week (November 3 - 9)! Come in and play some board games at the library. A variety of games including Ticket to Ride, Battleship, Exploding Kittens, Twister, and more will be available to play in the Teen Library Space. This program is open to teens ages 12-18. No registration required.

### Teen Bingo Night

Thursday, November 14 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM  
Feeling lucky? Bring your good luck charms to bingo night for teens! Prizes include books, candy, mystery prizes and more. For teens ages 12-18. Registration preferred (so we have enough prizes) but not required.



**WRITE**  
**Teen Writing Group**  
Monthly,  
1st Tuesdays |  
4:30 - 5:30 PM

Join us monthly for a chance to come together and share your short stories, poetry or prose, workshop original writing and gain critical feedback from your peers in a low-key setting! This is your chance to network, socialize and collaborate with other teens interested in writing. There will also be opportunities to try out different kinds of writing exercises and discuss topics in writing. This group meets on September 3, October 1, November 5, and December 3. Open to teens ages 12-18.

## Homework Help 24/7

The library's best kept secret is now yours to explore! Check out these online research tools and tutoring services, all available free with your library card:



**Brainfuse HelpNOW!** Free tutoring services online in language arts, math, science, social studies, writing and Spanish from 1-11 PM



**Encyclopedia Britannica:** Online encyclopedia for Pre-K to 12th grade



### EBSCO Collections

**MAS Ultra - School Edition:** Full text for more than 500 popular, high school magazines and full text for biographies, primary source documents, and reference books  
**Middle Search Plus:** Full text for more than 140 popular middle school magazines (with reading level indicators) with full text also available for biographies, historical essays, and primary source documents



**Explora Teens:** Age-appropriate articles, includes primary source documents, reference books, and multimedia



### Gale Collections

**Gale Science:** Over 600 peer-reviewed journals on the latest scientific developments  
**Gale In Context:** For high school and middle school students, use for both homework and in-depth research assignments to find articles, primary documents, creative works, and multimedia files



**Learning Express Library:** Academic and career test preparation, including ACT, SAT, PSAT, and AP



**Points of View Reference Center:** Essays that present multiple sides of a current issue with over 250 topics, each with an overview (objective background/description), point (argument), counterpoint (opposing argument), and critical thinking guide

Interested in more resources? Take a peak at these fun websites:

**howtosmile.org**  
Hands-on science and math activities from science museums around the country



**engineergirl.org**  
Information and insights about women engineers and the field of engineering



**tweentribune.com**  
Online newspaper from the Smithsonian for ages 8-15 with other age editions also available



# KIDS PROGRAMS

## STORYTIMES

### Baby Storytime

Tuesdays | 10:15 - 10:35 AM

Sing, talk, read, write and play at this storytime for families with babies. This is a time for you and your baby to play and cuddle with one another. Recommended for developmental ages 0-2 and their grown-ups (siblings always welcome). All storytimes are inclusive.



### Family Storytime

Wednesdays |

10:15 - 10:45 AM

Join us for stories, songs, fingerplays and more to encourage the development of early literacy skills. For all children and their caregivers. No registration required.

### Early Childhood Family Storytime

2nd Mondays | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Young ones are invited to a special evening family storytime led by a Stillwater ECFE Family Educator. For children ages 5 and under and their caregivers. Storytimes will be held on October 14, November 11, and December 9. No registration required.

### Pajama Storytime

Thursdays in October | 6:30 - 7:00 PM

Join us in Thursdays in October for Pajama Storytime. Feel free to wear pajamas to this family storytime featuring stories, songs, rhymes and movement. No registration required.

## DROP-IN ACTIVITIES

### Baby Drop-in Play,

Tuesdays | 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Stay and play after storytime or just come for drop-in play. It's a great opportunity to meet new friends, socialize and strengthen early literacy skills!

### Family Drop-in Play

Wednesdays | 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Join families and meet new friends during this drop-in play time. Enjoy this time and space to play alongside your young child in a welcoming environment.

### Art Cart

Wednesdays | 3:00 - 7:30 PM

In addition to being fun, making things with your hands benefits child development, especially fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination. Each week, we'll provide supplies and a suggested project that you can make with your child. This self-paced activity will be set up in the storytime room from 3:00 to 7:30 PM each Wednesday.

### Brick Party

Monthly, 1st Saturdays | 1:00 - 2:00 PM

During Brick Party, you can build anything you can imagine and tell any story you can dream up. Come build a design or complete a challenge. Bricks derived from a word meaning "play well" will be provided by the library. Ages 5-12 can meet in the Storytime Room but older youth can build in the Teen Program Room during the same time. One creation per builder will be on display in the library all month. Brick Party is on September 7, October 5, and November 2. No registration required.



**"Early Literacy encompasses the child's totality of experiences with conversation, oral and written stories, books, and print."**

~Saroj Ghoting



## KIDS WHO READ SUCCEED!

Building a strong foundation of early literacy is the best way for a child to later succeed academically. Here are five simple practices that you can adapt to your child's developmental age:

**Sing.** Singing is a fun way to learn about language by slowing it down so kids can hear the parts of words. Sing along to your favorite songs or make one up.

**Talk.** It's the real life interactions with the spoken word that matter. Ask questions that require more than a yes or no answer. Count to ten to give them time to respond.

**Read.** Read everything, from books to street signs, box labels, and shopping lists. You show kids that reading is important when they see and hear you doing it, especially together.

**Write.** Anything that encourages use of the fingers helps to build fine motor skills for later pencil use. Scribbling is a precursor to calligraphy.

**Play.** Encourage your child to pretend and tell stories. Provide toys that engage all their senses. Make a silly dance contest.

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## FAMILY EVENTS

### Circus Manduhai

Saturday, September 28 | 10:30 - 11:30 AM  
Come watch this amazing Mongolian family circus featuring acrobatics, juggling, balancing, hula hoops and more! This program is made possible in part with support from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund (Legacy). No registration required.

### Mobile Sign Shop

Saturday, October 12 | 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
Stop in at the Mobile Sign Shop! Make your own carved sign. You draw on the wooden sign blank, we carve it with a router, and you paint it! Two artists will be on hand to facilitate the drop-in outdoor event. For all ages, but young children will need adult assistance. This program is made possible in part with support from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund (Legacy). First come, first-served. No registration required.

## STEM

### Mad Science Presents Radical Robots

Saturday, October 12 | 10:30 - 11:30 AM  
Operate different model robots that use a variety of sensory devices, such as infrared, sound or light detection. Operate a robot with six legs or one with wheels and command a robot to navigate an obstacle course. Try out a ro-

botic arm and build your own Mechano-Hand to take home. Registration is required.

## ART

### Silly Millies Clay Art

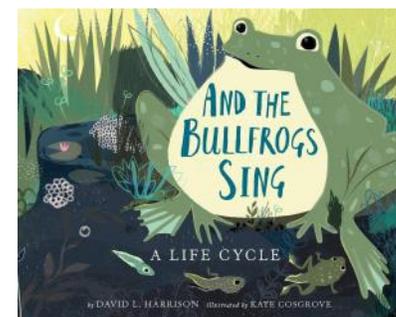
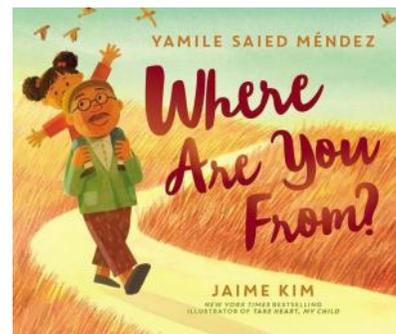
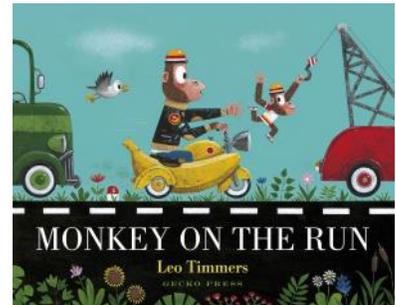
Thursday, October 17 | 10:30 - 11:45 AM  
Stack and wrap colored polymer clay to magically reveal designs in the clay! Create bug wings and then use wire to make a bug like a dragonfly or beetle that you can put in a plant or hang on a wall. You'll take your creation home and bake it in your own oven. This program is made possible in part with funds from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage (Legacy) Fund. Registration is required.

### Wild Things Masks!

Saturday, November 9 | 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
Use Maurice Sendak's book *Where the Wild Things Are* as inspiration for making wearable 3D creature masks. Kids will learn how to realistically draw fur, feathers, scales and other textures to combine the features of various animals into one fantastic and terrifying Wild Thing! Recommended for students in grades K-6. This program is made possible in part with funds from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage (Legacy) Fund. Registration is required.

## November is Picture Book Month!

Here are a few 2019 staff picks. Stop in to check out your favorites.



## Embark on an adventure with Nature Backpacks!

Encourage curiosity, exploration and critical thinking with the library's Nature Backpacks. Each pack is filled with real hands-on tools that kids can use in the field like true scientists. The kid-sized packs may be checked out for two weeks and include a compass, magnifier, tape measure, binoculars, field guides, colored pencils and a journal for young explorers to record observations. Keep your ears and eyes open for birds, insects, small animals, trees and flowers that live in our great outdoors. In the colder months, you will find information on identifying animal tracks in the snow and other winter activity ideas. The backpacks are being offered as a way to help families build outdoor confidence, get physical activity, relax together, make new friends and have fun!

*Nature Backpacks were made possible with a donation from the Friends of Stillwater Public Library.*

# STILLWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY

*Connecting members of our community with the power of knowledge, the possibility of new ideas, and the opportunity to engage with one another*

## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday  
10 AM to 8 PM

Friday & Saturday  
10 AM to 5 PM

Sunday  
1 to 5 PM  
Sunday hours resume on  
September 8.

Library Closed  
November 28, Thanksgiving Day  
December 24, Christmas Eve  
December 25, Christmas Day  
December 31, New Year's Eve Day

## Fall Used Book Sale

Brought to you by: Friends of the Stillwater Public Library

### Members Only Preview Sale\*

Wed. Nov. 6 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

\*Not a member? Join at the door.

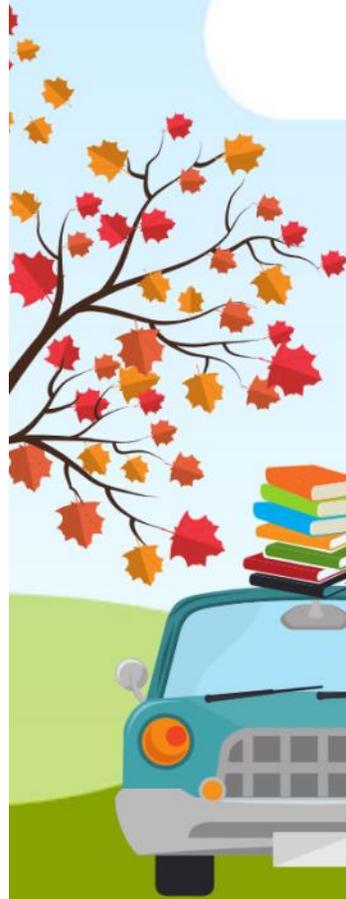
### Open to the Public:

Thu. Nov. 7 10:15 AM - 7:30 PM

Fri. Nov. 8 10:15 AM - 4:30 PM

Sat. Nov. 9 10:15 AM - 4:30 PM

Bag sale all day on Saturday!



### Book Donations Drive:

Sat. Oct. 19

Sat. Oct. 26

10:30 AM – 3:00 PM  
Library Parking Ramp

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[splinfo@ci.stillwater.mn.us](mailto:splinfo@ci.stillwater.mn.us)

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