

Winter Programs For Adults

2026 READING RESOLUTION CHALLENGE FOR ADULTS

January 1 - January 31

Start the year off right by immersing yourself in the wonderful world of books. In this challenge, you will try to read 2000 pages or a total of 26 hours between January 1st and January 31st. Participants who complete the challenge will have a chance to win one of our gift cards.

BLUEY PLAYDAY

Sunday, January 25 | 10:30 AM-12:30 PM | Hollow & Community Room

Attention fans of Bluey! We're thrilled to invite you to our exciting celebration, where imagination and creativity come to life! Inspired by the beloved animated series, this program is designed for children and families to explore the joy of storytelling, play, and art together. Dance Mode will take place at 11:30 in the Community Room. Though the whole family is welcome to participate, activities will be geared for kids between the ages 4-7 and their parents. Stuffies are welcome, and we ask you to include identifying information that will help us reunite it with your family if it gets lost.

GENEALOGY: GET TO KNOW FAMILYSEARCH

Saturday, February 7 | 11:00 AM | Community Room

Discover the power of FamilySearch.org, a free genealogy website that helps you explore your family history and build your family tree. This session will guide you through searching historical records and using FamilySearch's tools to organize your discoveries. Perfect for beginners or anyone curious about tracing their roots. Registration requested.

RESPONDING TO SCAMS AND FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY WITH AARP

Wednesday, February 11 | 11:00 AM-12:00 PM | Community Room

Have you ever been approached with a fraudulent offer or been a victim of identity theft? The AARP Fraud Watch Network is working to empower you in the fight, with resources and tools to help you spot and avoid identity theft and fraud. By taking a few practical steps, you have the power to fight back against fraud. This session will arm you with the latest data on fraud trends and provide tips and resources to protect yourself and your family. No registration required.

SPRING PUZZLE SWAP

Saturday, March 21 | 10:00 AM | Community Room

Give a puzzle, get a new puzzle in exchange at our Jigsaw Puzzle Swap! Gently used puzzles (in their original box) will be accepted at the Circulation Desk for a voucher starting Saturday, March 15 to Friday March 20th at 6:00 PM. The swap will open at 10 AM for ticket holders. Puzzles will be open to all from 10:30 AM - 11 AM, no vouchers needed.

EXPLORE LINCC LIBRARY TRAIL

March 1 - May 31

Embark on a library adventure with our Explore the LINCC Library Trail program! Patrons of all ages are invited to pick up a passport starting March 1 and explore all 13 libraries in Clackamas County. Each time you visit a location, get your passport stamped to mark your journey. Stamps earn you an entry into the local raffle.

The Explore the LINCC Library Trail program is a fun and engaging way to celebrate everything our libraries have to offer, whether you're discovering a new favorite location, enjoying unique services, or simply exploring your community. Join the adventure and see how many libraries you can visit!

HOW TO WRITE YOUR OWN OBITUARY

Monday, March 16, 2026 | 5:00 PM | VIRTUAL

Writing your own obituary is an opportunity to reflect on your life, your accomplishments (and foibles!), your passions, your quirks. What do you think people love about you? What do you want this world to remember about you? It's a tough assignment for sure, but why not start a working document that you can edit through the years? Your family will thank you for it. Join us for a presentation that focuses on your personal legacy. Led by Jamie Passaro.

LIVE VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

Watch live online or recorded interviews with best-selling authors and Pulitzer Prize winners.

Tuesday, January 20th at 11:00 AM
The Connection Cure with Julia Hotz

Wednesday, January 28th at 4:00 PM
The God of the Woods with Liz Moore

Thursday, February 5th at 4:00 PM
Fire Sword and Sea with Vanessa Riley

Thursday, February 12th at 11:00 AM
The Conjuring of America: Mojoes, Mermaids, Medicine, and 400 Years of Black Women's Magic with Dr. Lindsey Stewart

Tuesday, February 24th at 11:00 AM
Smithson's Gamble: The Incredible History Behind the World's Largest Museum

Wednesday, March 4th 2026 at 11:00 AM
485 and The Jesus Cow with Michael Perry

Thursday, March 12th 2026 at 4:00 PM
The Astral Library with Kate Quinn

Tuesday, March 24th 2026 at 11:00 AM
Rehab with Shoshana Walter & Barbara Kingsolver

SCHEDULED CLOSURES

Thursday, January 1
Monday, January 20
Friday, January 30 (close at 4 PM)
Monday, February 17

GALLERY ARTISTS

January | James Smith
February | Helena Vadnais
March | Staff Art Show

MAGAZINE GIVEAWAY

Monday, January 12th

It's time for our annual magazine giveaway! The library will be giving away all 2024 issues in the lobby of the library! There is no limit to how many you can take, and we encourage you to bring a bag. While supplies last.

SEED LIBRARY REOPENS!

February

Our Seed Library offers free seeds for community members to grow their own plants, flowers, and vegetables. Stop by and explore a wide variety of seeds, all available for borrowing, and join us for programs in the spring.

WINTER **Recurring Programs** ADULTS

COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS WITH KATHERINE FERRUZZI, MScN

Meal Prep and Menu Planning

Tuesday, January 13 at 6:00 PM | Registration required

Participants will learn to prepare nutritionally balanced meals, plan like an expert so they don't have to eat the same thing every day, what can be made ahead, and how long foods can safely be stored. 3 meals created from one pot of lentils.

The Art and Science of Dressings and Sauces

Tuesday, February 10 at 6:00 PM | Registration required

Learn how to create flavorful, nutrient-rich dressings and sauces from scratch. Participants will explore how oils, acids, sweeteners, and salts work together to build balanced flavor, how emulsions work, and how herbs, spices, and aromatics can transform simple ingredients.

Gut Microbiome and Chronic Disease Prevention

Friday, March 12 at 6:00 PM | Registration required

A healthy gut plays a powerful role in reducing the risk of chronic conditions including diabetes, cardiovascular disease, high blood pressure, and certain cancers. This program provides an overview of the gut microbiome, what it is, and why it matters. Participants will learn how the gut microbiome supports digestion, immunity, inflammation control, and overall health, as well as explore foods that promote a healthy gut, including fiber-rich foods, fermented foods, and resistant starches.

COMMON THREADS CROCHET & KNIT GROUP

**Community Room
10:00 AM**

Bring your current projects, share patterns, listen, learn from others, and get inspiration for your next project. All skill levels welcome.

Every Tuesday

SPEED FRIENDING 20S & 30S

**RSVP Requested
5:00-7:00 PM**

Are you in your 20s and 30s and looking to make new friends? Our Speed Friending program is designed to bring people together in a fun, low stress, and interactive way.

**January 21
March 18**

SPEED FRIENDING 40S&50S&60S

**RSVP Requested
5:00-7:00 PM**

Are you in your 40s or 50s or 60s and looking to make new friends? Our Speed Friending program is designed to bring people together in a fun, low stress, and interactive way.

February 18

SPICE CLUB KITS

First-come, first-serve

Cooking enthusiasts and novices alike may stop by the library and pick up a Spice Club Kit, which includes a spice sampling and recipes. While supplies last.

**February 1-28
Ras El Hanout**

MEET ONE-ON-ONE WITH A FINANCIAL ADVISOR

Registration Required

Speak with a financial advisor about Estate Planning, Investments, & Retirement. Available in-person and virtually.

Every Thursday

WRITERS GROUP

**RSVP Requested
5:30 - 7:00 PM**

This group is a chance for amateur to professional writers to meet, discuss ideas, share tips, and critique each other's writing.

**Second & Fourth
Wednesday**

FAMILY TRIVIA

**Community Room
6:30 - 7:30 PM**

We will have five 10-question rounds and each round will be a different category. Teams limited to five people. Snacks will be served. All ages welcome.

March 10

TAKE & MAKES

First-come, first-serve

Supplies and instructions are provided in these take home craft kits for adults.

**January 10: Book Page
Umbrella Garland
February 14: Heart Jar
Luminaries
March 14: Painted Welcome
Sign Revisited**

ROMANCE BOOK CLUB (NEW)

Second Tuesday at 5:00 PM

Each month, we spotlight a different romance trope. Members bring any book they've read that fits the theme. No required titles, no stress, just great conversation.

- February 3: Favorite Romances of 2025 (either read or published)
- March 3: Friends to Lovers

MIDDAY CONNECTIONS BOOK CLUB

Third Tuesday at 12:00 PM

This book club selects well-reviewed books of all genres including fiction and nonfiction. Participants are welcome to bring their lunch.

- January 20: Potpourri (2026 Book Selection)
- February 17: *Remember My Story* by Claire Sarnowski
- March 17: *James* by Percival Everett