

**JANUARY 2025  
LIBRARY  
PROGRAMS**

# January 2025 Library Programs

- **Celebrates:** New Years (1/1/25), & Martin Luther King Jr. Day (1/20/25).
  - **CLOSED:** New Year's Day (1/1/25) & Martin Luther King Jr. Day (1/20/25).
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## Kids

### Story Time

Every Monday of the month (besides 1/20/25) @11:30am-12pm  
Ages 6 months – 2 years old

### New Year's Day Storytime & Coloring

Thursday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> @4pm  
Ages 1-6

Join us for a special New Year's story time at the library! We'll celebrate the new year with a celebratory story time.



### New Year's Scavenger Hunt

Thursday, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> @4pm  
Ages 1-8; Grades PreK-3<sup>rd</sup>

Join us at the library for an exciting 'New Year's Scavenger Hunt'!  
Explore our shelves and discover hidden items related to New Years.

- Don't forget to cross off each item found and then you can earn a prize for completing the hunt.

**[1 prize per person].**



### Family Read Aloud Challenge

January 2<sup>nd</sup> – January 31<sup>st</sup>

Ages 1-8; PreK-3<sup>rd</sup>

What It Is: Read together, earn rewards, and discover new stories! Each week, pick up a reading log and track your progress. The more you read, the more chances to win prizes!

How to Register: Come to the library or email us beginning Thursday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> to sign up and you will receive your family's Read Aloud record and Gingerbread person to decorate.

**[Please see the attached flyer for further instructions!].**

## Teens

### Teen Calendar

January 2<sup>nd</sup> – January 31<sup>st</sup>

Looking for something fun and creative to do every day? We've got you covered with our Teen Daily Ideas Calendar!

To Do: Pick it up at the library or check out the attached version below to get inspired with awesome activities, challenges, and more!

### New Year's Craft

Tuesday, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> @4pm  
Grades 4-9

Join us at the library for a New Year's craft event designed just for teens! We'll be creating unique, celebratory decorations to celebrate the new year.

- **Materials will be provided.**

- **There is a minimum of 5 people for the craft to take place, so please RSVP to the library to sign up.**

### Game Night

Thursday, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> @4pm  
Grades 4-9



Get ready for a night of fun with your friends! Enjoy board games and card games. Bring you're a-game, as there's something for everyone.



## Adults

### Wintery Book BINGO

January 2<sup>nd</sup> – January 31<sup>st</sup>  
All ages welcome

Warm up this winter with a fun reading challenge! Grab your bingo card at the library and cozy up with great books for a chance to win a prize. → Read, mark your squares, and let the fun begin!

### New Year's Craft

Friday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> @4pm

Join us at the library for a creative New Year's craft event at the library! This event is designed for adults looking to explore their artistic side and unwind.

- **Materials will be provided.**

- **There is a minimum of 5 people for the craft to take place, so please RSVP to the library to sign up.**



Book Club  
Monday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> @4:30-6pm  
All ages welcome  
Book: "*A Book in Time*" by Mark Stibbe



## Everyone

### Read To Ease Those Winter Blues

Dates: January 2<sup>nd</sup> – January 31<sup>st</sup>

Escape the cold and cozy up with your favorite books, explore new stories, and enjoy the warmth of reading this winter. No prizes – just pure reading! Whether you're into picture books, novels, or audiobooks, there's something for everyone!

### Write Down Your New Year's Resolution

Dates: January 2<sup>nd</sup> – January 10<sup>th</sup>

Start the New Year off right at the library by sharing your New Year's resolution!  
To Do: Come down, write your resolution, and see how others are planning to make 2024 their best year yet! All resolutions will be displayed throughout the library as a reminder of our shared goals and dreams (no names are needed, unless you want to add yours).



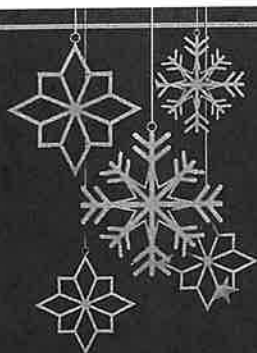
# January

2025

## W.H. Walters Free Public Library

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CLOSED			1 CLOSED	2 Kids – Storytime @4pm Family Read Aloud Challenge starts  Read To Ease Those Winter Blues starts  Write Down Your New Year's Resolution starts	3 ← Adults – Wintery Book BINGO starts	4 CLOSED
5 CLOSED	6 Kids – Storytime @11:30am	New Year's Eve  Teens – Craft @4pm	8 CLOSED	9	10 Adults – Craft @4pm  Write Down Your New Year's Resolution ends	11 CLOSED
12 CLOSED	13 Kids – Storytime @11:30am	14	15 CLOSED	16 Teens – Game Night @4pm	17	18 CLOSED
19 CLOSED	20 CLOSED <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>	21	22 CLOSED	23 Kids – Scavenger Hunt @4pm	24	25 CLOSED
26 CLOSED	27 Kids – Storytime @11:30am  Adults – Book Club @4:30pm	28	29 CLOSED	30	31 Family Read Aloud Challenge ends  Read to Ease Those Winter Blues ends  Wintery Book BINGO ends	CLOSED

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# Happy

# New Year!



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W.H. Walters Free Public Library 2025  
**Family Read Aloud Program**

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**Treat Yourself to a Good  
Book!**



**Program begins  
January 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Program ends  
January 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**HOW IT WORKS**

**REGISTER...**

Come to the circulation desk at the library beginning Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> to sign up and you will receive your family's Read Aloud record and Gingerbread person to decorate.

**READ ALOUD...**

Choose any books that you would like to read as a family. Try to make it a daily routine. Ask the staff for recommendations!

**COLOR...**

On your family's Read Aloud record, each space counts for 15 minutes of time spent reading aloud together. Along the path, you will see 4 complete Gingerbread

people and on these spaces, you can choose to do a special activity OR read for 15 minutes.

**RETURN...**

Make sure to bring in your completed record (4 hours of reading) to the circulation desk or email us no later than Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. Please also bring your decorated Gingerbread person for our display.

**RECEIVE...**






When you turn in your completed record, each child will receive a hot cocoa pack and a prize from our prize bin.

Name of Child:

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# January 2025

CALENDAR FOR TEENS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 5 <b>Discover Magical Kingdoms</b> in a new fairytale!	 6 Turn up the volume and listen to an <b>audiobook</b> .	 7 Take home a pet rock for <b>OLD ROCK DAY</b>	<b>1</b> <b>Welcome 2025</b> & start a new book for the new year 	2 Write down your <b>New Year's Resolution</b>	3 Read a book about a <b>winter sport</b>	4 Learn a <b>brainy fact</b> for <b>Trivia Day!</b>
12 Learn how to make your own <b>Board Game!</b>	13 Read a book about something that flies.	14 <b>Take a selfie with your pet</b>	8 Create a work of art in the style of a famous artist	9 <b>Start a new graphic novel or comic book series</b>	10 <b>Read an award-winning book</b>	11 <b>Watch a DIY video</b> to build something
19 Read a biography about your <b>favorite athlete</b>	20 Learn the <b>legacy</b> of Martin Luther King Jr.	21 Read a book in a <b>fort!</b>	15 Go on a walk & listen to <b>Christmas music</b>	16 Celebrate Appreciation of Dragon Day and read a book about dragons.	17 Travel back into the past with a <b>Sung History video</b>	18 <b>It's Thesaurus Day!</b> Name 3 synonyms for the word: <b>epic</b>
26 <b>Find one thing that comes from Australia</b> for <b>Australia Day!</b>	27 Learn to say "Thank you" in a different language.	28 Research an <b>interesting career</b>	22 Practice your handwriting skills for <b>Handwriting Day</b>	23 Start story time with a new <b>read-to-me book</b>	24 <b>Read a book with a Red Cover</b>	25 Name as many pairs of opposites as you can for <b>Opposite Day!</b> 

Jan 01 New Year's Day

Jan 20 Martin Luther King Day





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# ADULT BOOK CLUB 2025

## JANUARY BOOK:

*“A Book in Time”* by Mark Stibbe

