



February 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

ROMANCE BOOK CLUB

Thursday, February 8th @ 4:00 p.m.

From meet-cutes to happily ever after, this book club explores all facets of the romance genre. This month's selection is [ROMANCING THE DUKE](#) by Tessa Dare

From the Publisher: As the daughter of a famed author, Isolde Ophelia Goodnight grew up on tales of brave knights and fair maidens. She never doubted romance would be in her future, too. Now Izzy's given up yearning for romance. She'll settle for a roof over her head. What fairy tales are left over for an impoverished twenty-six year-old woman who's never even been kissed? This one.

ADVANCED DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

February 10th at 11:45 a.m.

Are you an adventurer at heart? Then join us for BSDL's Dungeons and Dragons Group. This group meets monthly to play Advanced Dungeons and Dragons. This program is for Adults and Teens.

BOOK SHARE

Wednesday, February 21st @ 10:30 a.m.

Join us to talk books! Share what you have read recently and find out what fellow community members have been reading. This is a great way to discover new books! Meets the third Wednesday of the month, but will meet the 24th this month due to a schedule conflict.

STOP-MOTION ANIMATION WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 24th @ 10:30 a.m.

Participants will learn the basics of stop-motion animation by creating animation toys such as thaumatropes and flipbooks. They will also create a group stop-motion animation video. Workshop is one hour. For ages 10 and up.

Space is limited, so registration is required. [REGISTER](#)

BUSY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, February 27th @ 4:00 p.m.

The book club for busy people. Each month we discuss a SHORT story in less than an hour. Meets monthly on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Each month's reading is from *The Best American Short Stories of 2023*. Copies of the book are available at the Library.

CIRCLE TIME FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS

Mondays @ 10:30 a.m.

Infants and toddlers and their parents/caregivers will have fun rhyming and moving! With a focus on repetition, each week children build their repertoire of rhymes both old and new! There is an informal playgroup following Circle Time.

MAH JONG MONDAYS

Mondays from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Accomplished players and interested participants alike are invited to rattle the tiles and join the fun each Monday from 2 to 5 PM in the Library Program Room.

TECH TUESDAYS

Tuesdays 10:30 AM to noon

Need some help using the library's digital services? Have a tech issue giving you some grief? The library offers one on one basic tech help on Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

NOW ACCEPTING ROOM RESERVATIONS!

Individuals and Organizations may request to reserve the Library's Meeting and Program rooms. Visit benzieshoreslibrary.org to view reservation guidelines and to make a reservation.



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stop-motion animation workshop

WITH DIANE FREDERICK
Saturday, February 24th
@ 10:30 a.m.

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BOOK GROUPS @YOUR LIBRARY

BOOK SHARE

Join us for a cup of coffee or tea and talk about books. Share what you have read recently and find out what fellow community members have been reading. This is a great way to discover new books! Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 10:30 a.m.

TEENY TINY BUSY BOOK CLUB

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Titles shared at the January Book Share:

[The Kingdom, the Power & the Glory](#) by Tim Alberta

[The Dance Tree](#) by Kiran Millwood Hargrave

[How Civil Wars Start and how to Stop Them](#) by Barbra Walter

[The Dictionary People](#) by Sarah Ogilvie

[Heaven and Earth Grocery Store](#) by James McBride

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