



Hours: M-Th 9-7, F 11-4, S 9-2

The Hunt for the Beale Treasure

Jan. 4, 12 p.m.



Legend tells that there is treasure buried in Virginia by a man who left the clues in three ciphers. Two of the ciphers remain unsolved. The ciphers and the story of the Beale Treasure are the subject of a recent *Popular Mechanics* article that includes researcher Ken Bauman. He will be here to discuss the treasure and the efforts to decode the ciphers and the progress being made.

Family Fun Morning

Jan. 18, 10 a.m.



It was 100 years ago that Balto led a sled dog team on a trip to Nome, Alaska to deliver life-saving diphtheria medication to stop an epidemic. Join us in the auditorium for a movie that tells the story of Balto, and then kids are invited to make a dog sled out of popsicle sticks.

Card Game Night

Jan. 21, 5:30 p.m.

We're playing Hand & Foot and you're invited to play with us. New or experienced players are welcome to learn this canasta-type card game.



Friday Night @ the Movies

Jan. 24, 6:30 p.m.

This month's feature film is *The Call of the Wild*, a 2020 film starring Harrison Ford. Based on the book by the same name, it tells the story of Buck, a dog who was taken from his easy life in California and sold to a sled dog delivery service. The movie and popcorn are both free.



Library Closed

The library will be closed Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 for the New Year's holiday. The library's digital resources are always available.



Board Game Night

Jan. 7, 5 p.m.

What better way to spend winter's evening than playing board games?

Join us as we play 5-Minute Dungeon,

Carcassonne and solve an

escape room while we eat pizza. We'll have experienced

leaders available so we can learn the game together. We'll also have other games available to play from our Library of Things collection.



Readin' with my Snowmies

Jan. 20 - Feb. 28



This year's Winter Reading event is Readin' with my Snowmies. Keep track of the minutes you spend reading and when you reach that week's goal, you're eligible for a weekly prize and an entry

ticket for the grand prize. There are three age groups and totals can be easily tracked in the Beanstack app or on paper.

Visit with a musher and her dog

Jan. 25, 12:30 p.m.

Karen Land, a three-time participant in the Iditarod Sled Dog race and her dog Noggin will be at the library to share her experiences and show the equipment needed to run in the Iditarod.



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Yoga, 10:30 a.m.

Hunting for the Beale Treasure, noon

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Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.

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Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.
Board Game Night, 5 p.m.


8
 Beginner Tai Chi/Chair yoga 10:30 a.m.


9 Page Turners, 5:45 p.m.


Book It & Cook It, 6 p.m. on YouTube

Library Board Meeting, 6 p.m.

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Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.

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Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.


15
Beginner Tai Chi/Chair yoga 10:30 a.m.


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Bingo, 5:45 p.m.

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Family History Lab, 12-4 p.m.

18 Family movie & craft day showing *Balto*, 10 a.m.

Yoga, 10:30 a.m. 

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Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.

Winter Reading event begins


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Card Game Night, 5:30 p.m.


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 Beginner Tai Chi/Chair yoga 10:30 a.m.

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SW Cinema Showing *Call of the Wild*, 6:30 p.m.

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Karen Land, Iditarod musher, 12:30 p.m.

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Library News

Happy work anniversary to Larry Michael. On Jan. 2, Larry will mark his 17th year at SWCPL. Larry takes care of the library's technology needs, updating computers, troubleshooting, and ordering and installing new equipment.



Hey, artists! We want to know if you're interested in participating in a regular art session at the library. We want this to be the type of program you want it to be.









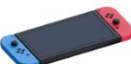






Please fill out this survey to let us know the kind of program you would like, the methods or mediums, time of day, cost, frequency, etc. Please complete the survey by Jan. 13. A link to the survey is on our website and a paper survey is also available at the desk, if you prefer.



Mark you calendar for these upcoming events: The Twangtown Paramours concert on March 20; Mike Familant, Bigfoot tracker on May 24; the Bulldogs concert on June 26 and Whoa Man concert on Aug. 21.

Children

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January 2025 		1 Library Closed	2  Homeschool Hangout, 1 p.m.	3	4
6	7 Story Time, 10:30 a.m.  Kids Create, 4 p.m.	8  Switch It Up, 4 p.m.	9 Tot Tales, 10:30 a.m.  Homeschool Hangout, 1 p.m.	10	11
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Kids' Create -- A time for kids to explore, build and experiment. This month's projects include a hot cocoa mug, penguin and snowman crafts and paper squishies.
4 p.m. on Tuesdays

Homeschool Hangout -- A time for homeschool kids to spend time together working on logic, technology and artistic projects.
1 p.m. on Thursdays

Story Time -- Jen and Andrea read stories and do a craft related to the theme of the day.
10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays



Kids age 10 and up are invited to meet in the auditorium at 4 p.m. on Wednesdays for Switch it Up. We'll have the Nintendo Switch out along with Mario Kart and Super Smash Brothers so you can compete against each other on the big screen.

Adult Activities

Book It & Cook It

Jan. 9, 6 p.m. on YouTube

Nothing is better on a cold winter day than a hearty bowl of soup. Vickie uses bay leaf, this month's Spice of the Month, to add flavor to beef barley vegetable soup in this month's episode. The Spice of the Month will be available beginning Jan. 2.



Page Turners Book Club

Jan. 9, 5:45 p.m.

Page Turners moves to a new night. The club will meet on the second Thursday of the month. January's selection is *Young Jane Young* by Gabrielle Zevin, a contemporary fiction story about five women who are impacted by the same sexist scandal.



Morning Workout

Mondays, 9:30 a.m.

A low-impact workout that includes stretching, strength, cardio and balance for everyone.



Tai Chi/Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

A morning session of either tai chi or chair yoga chosen by that day's participants.



Traditional Yoga

First & third Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

Katie leads a regular yoga practice for adults. Bring your own mat.



Take & Make Kit

Available mid-January

The adult take-and-make kit this month is a winter scene decoupage. Pick up this craft and work on it at your own pace. Projects are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. One kit per household.



Bingo

Thursday, Jan. 16, 5:45 p.m.

Join us for an evening of fun, prizes and, yes, jokes as we play bingo.



Family History Lab

Friday, Jan. 17, 12-4 p.m.

Beginner or experienced family history searchers are invited to drop in and use our resources and expert help with their investigation.



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