

December & January Newsletter

TWO HARBORS PUBLIC LIBRARY



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Mondays, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm

Tuesdays, 11:30 am – 7:00 pm

Wednesdays, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm

Thursdays, 11:30 am – 7:00 pm

Fridays, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm

Library News

- Our new circulation desk and public computer stations were installed on November 21st and we are excited to show patrons around the new space. Thank you to the generosity of the Blandin Foundation for these accessibility updates!
- Upcoming Closures
 - Friday, December 22 (Christmas Eve Day, Observed)
 - Monday, December 25 (Christmas Day)
 - Monday, January 1 (New Year's Day)
 - Monday, January 15 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)

Reoccurring Weekly Events

Storytime

10:30-11:00 am, Wednesdays

For Children and their Caregivers, Children's Area

Enjoy a few stories and a craft or activity.

Game Day for Adults with Community Partners

1:00-3:00 pm, Wednesdays

For Adults, Library Meeting Room

Chess, cribbage, cards, and more! Adults are invited to a drop-in game afternoon. Light refreshments will be provided. We are excited to present this series in collaboration with Community Partners.

December 1-8

Lego We-Do Adventure with the Robo Dweebs

Friday, December 1st

2:00-2:45 pm, 3:00-3:45 pm

Grades 1-4, Library Meeting Room

Unleash your creativity, build amazing LEGO creations, and bring them to life through the magic of coding! Limited spots available, sign up now at the Two Harbors Public Library.

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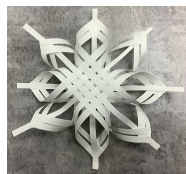


Finnish Paper Stars

Thursday, December 7th, 6:00-6:45 pm

All Ages, Library Meeting Room

Join us and make your own Finnish Paper Star! Materials provided.



Community Creations: Winter Changes

Friday, December 8th, 11:00 am–12:00 pm

Ages 2-13, Library Meeting Room

As a Minnesotan, you know how cold it can get in the winter. What would you do if you were an animal outside? Join State Park Naturalist and learn how critters deal with snow. There will be an activity and a take-home craft. Children under the ages 8 must be accompanied by an adult.



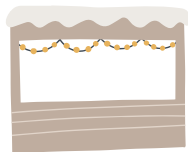
December 11-15

Friends of the Library @ Winter Makers Market

Sunday, December 10th, 12:00-5:00 pm

At the Castle Danger Brewery

The Friends will be on the Castle Danger Brewery patio along with other vendors. The Friends booth will have books, DVDs and puzzles. Check the Castle Danger Brewery Facebook page for more information and the complete vendor list.



Morning Book Circle

Monday, December 11th, 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Discussing: *Red at the Bone* by Jacqueline Woodson

For Adults, Library Meeting Room

Join us the second Monday of each month. Limited copies are available at the front desk.

Community Creations

Monday, December 11th, 2:00 pm-3:45 pm

For Adults, Library Meeting Room

Join us and create art using ethically harvested natural items such as pinecones, feathers, and more! Materials provided.



Festive Ink Cards

Friday, December 15th, 1:00-2:30 pm

Ages 12 and up, Library Meeting Room

Use acrylic ink, calligraphy pens, and paint to create holiday cards. Due to limited supplies sign up is required.



December 18-22

CareerForce Corner

Monday, December 18th, 10:00 am-3:00 pm

For Adults, Archives Room

Stop in for free advice on navigating your job search, career change, unemployment insurance, and more.

Books and Brews

Tuesday, December 19th, 6:00-8:00 pm

For Adults, Castle Danger Brewery Taproom

Book lovers will gather the third Tuesday of the month at the long table in the taproom and discuss what we're reading. Castle Danger will give you \$1 off your first drink if you show them your book on Books and Brews night!

The Teacher Is In: Adult Education Office Hours

Wednesday, December 20th, 10:00 am-11:00 am

For Adults, Library Meeting Room

Visit with Deann about completing your GED, gaining basic computer skills, increasing reading, writing, and math abilities, improving your English language skills, preparing for college, and more.

Short and Sweet Book Club

Thursday, December 21st, 6:00-6:45 pm

Discussing: Selection of Poems by Robert Frost

For Adults, Library Meeting Room

Grab your copy at the front desk! Snacks will be provided.

December 25-29

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HOLIDAYS

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Weekly Events!**

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January 1-5

Winter Reading Program

Monday, January 1st to Thursday, February 29th

Sign up online or at grab a paper version at the front desk. Fill out your bingo to earn prizes. For all ages.



Geek Out!: Games

Friday, January 5th, 2:00-2:45 pm

For Teens ages 12-18, Library Meeting Room

Chill with other people and talk about fun stuff. There will be relaxing music and animal paper crafts.

January 8-12

Morning Book Circle

Monday, January 8th, 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Discussing: *Deep Down Dark: The Untold Stories of 33 Men Buried in a Chilean Mine, and the Miracle That Set Them Free*,
by Héctor Tobar

For Adults, Library Meeting Room

Join us the second Monday of each month. Limited copies are available at the front desk.

Fun Facts

- **Patrons at THPL checked out over 5,400 items in October 2023!**
- **The library circulates cake pans! Cake pans can be borrowed for up to four weeks.**
- **Patrons have visited the Two Harbors Public Library over 30,000 times so far in 2023.**
- **We have a monthly scavenger hunt in the library - grab your hunt slip at the circulation desk!**

January 15-19

Books and Brews

Tuesday, January 16th, 6:00-8:00 pm

For Adults, Castle Danger Brewery Taproom

The Teacher Is In: Adult Education Office Hours

Wednesday, January 17th, 10:00 am-11:00 am

For Adults, Library Meeting Room

Short and Sweet Book Club

Thursday, January 18th, 6:00-6:45 pm

Discussing: *The Time Machine*, by H.G. Wells: Chapter 1

For Adults, Library Meeting Room

When Do You Think a Coyote Brushes Its Teeth?

Friday, January 19th, 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Ages 2-13, Library Meeting Room

If you were a coyote, when would you brush your teeth? Learn with State Park Naturalist, Mic, why some animals stay up all night, or while some can sleep for 23 hours a day. You will learn how critters deal with snow. Children under the ages 8 must be accompanied by an adult.



Teen Advisory Group

Friday, January 19th, 2:00-2:30 pm

For Teens ages 12-18, Library Meeting Room

Calling all teens! Help design library programs, earn volunteer hours, and make your voice heard.

January 22-26

CareerForce Corner

Monday, January 22nd, 10:00 am-3:00 pm

For Adults, Archives Room

Community Creations

Tuesday, January 23rd, 5:00-6:45 pm

All Ages, Library Meeting Room

Join us and create art using ethically harvested natural items such as pinecones, feathers, and more! Materials provided and you can take home your art. You are welcome to also bring materials of your own. To easily take home your art, it is recommended to bring a baking sheet and a recycled bag to cover it. Children under the ages 8 must be accompanied by an adult.



Friends of the Library Quarterly Meeting

Thursday, January 25th, 6:00-7:00 pm

Library Meeting Room

Geek Out!: Music

Friday, January 26th, 2:00-2:45 pm

For Teens ages 12-18, Library Meeting Room



January 29-February 2

Youth Migration Program

Friday, February 2nd, 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Ages 2-13, Library Meeting Room

Join us as we learn what it means to migrate and who migrates with State Park Naturalist, Mic. Children under the ages 8 must be accompanied by an adult.



Geek Out!: Disney Movies

Friday, February 2nd, 2:00-2:45 pm

For Teens ages 12-18, Library Meeting Room

Fun Facts

- **Patrons at THPL checked out over 1,700 items using the Libby app (ebooks and eaudiobooks) in October 2023. Learn more about Libby at the circulation desk; it's free with your library card!**
- **About 33% of checkouts occur at our self check-out station by the front doors. Ask library staff for a self-check demo!**
- **The library circulates board games! Board games can be borrowed for up to four weeks.**

Resource Spotlight

Creativebug is the number one inspirational resource for DIY, crafters and makers.

Creativebug.com has thousands of award-winning art & craft video classes taught by recognized design experts and artists. Enter your library card number to log in.

Enjoy unlimited access to project you'll love:

- Quilt Making
- Gratitude Art Journal
- Paper Flowers
- Hand Yoga
- Animal Baby Slippers
- Decorative Metal Embossing
- Clothing Mending
- Watercolor
- Creative Sketchbooking
- Cross Stitch Pendant
- And so much more!



Visit the link below or access it via online resources on our website!

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