

WINTER READING PROGRAM FOR ADULTS



JANUARY 3 - FEBRUARY 25



South St. Paul Public Library

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SOUTH ST. PAUL PUBLIC LIBRARY

December 2016/January 2017



WEEKLY STORYTIMES

ROCK, RATTLE, AND RHYME

Mondays, 6:15-7pm

December 5; January 23, 30

Wednesdays, 3:30-4:15pm

December 7; January 18, 25

For children up to 36 months and their caregivers. Enjoy rhymes, songs, sign language, books, and play time to learn early literacy and socialization skills. Staff from Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) will be on hand to provide child development information as well as weigh your babies! No registration necessary; come when you can.

STORYTIME FOR 2-6'S

Tuesdays, 10:15am

December 6; January 24, 31

Read, play, sing, talk and write together with stories and activities to develop early literacy skills for toddlers and preschoolers. Siblings and daycare groups welcome. Ages 2-6.

DECEMBER

Homeschool Meetup

Thursday, December 1
10:30-11:30am

Looking to connect with other homeschooling families in the area? Wanting to bounce questions or experiences off other parents? Come support each other!

Beyond the Book: *Wild Ideas: Let Nature Inspire Your Thinking* by Elin Kelsey

Wednesday, December 7
11-11:45am

Drawing inspiration from stories that promote curiosity, exploration, play, and wonder, children and caregivers will be encouraged to explore and create beyond the book. Ages 3-8. *Registration required.*

Clay Gingerbread Men

Friday, December 9
4-4:50pm

Learn to roll balls and mix colors to create some fun and festive gingerbread men from Model Magic. Presented by Abrakadoodle. Ages 3-12. *Registration required.* A MN Legacy Program.

Decoupage Vases

Friday, December 9
5-6pm

Using colored tissue paper and glitter, you'll create a fabulous vase while learning about decoupage techniques. Presented by Abrakadoodle. Ages 6-14. *Registration required.* A MN Legacy Program.

Slinky Sculptures

Saturday, December 10
11am-12pm

Twist and wind an ordinary toy into a work of art! Ages 6-12. *Registration required.*

Beyond the Book: *Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Peña

Friday, December 16
11-11:45am

Drawing inspiration from stories that promote curiosity, exploration, play, and wonder, children and caregivers will be encouraged to explore and create beyond the book. Ages 3-8. *Registration required.*

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24
MONDAY, DECEMBER 26
MONDAY, JANUARY 2

JANUARY

HoMework LAB

Tuesdays beginning January 3

3-5pm

Drop-in to work on homework and get free help with assignments.

Star of the North Jr. Readers: *In a Village by the Sea* by Muon Van

Wednesday, January 4
10:30-11am

Join us as we read 2016-17 nominees for the Star of the North Book Award and complete a fun activity. Ages 3-8. *Registration required.*

Homeschool Meetup

Thursday, January 12
10:30-11:30am

Looking to connect with other homeschooling families in the area? Wanting to bounce questions or experiences off other parents? Come support each other!

Star of the North Jr. Readers: *Ballet Cat: The Totally Secret Secret* by Bob Shea

Friday, January 13
11:30am-12pm

Join us as we read 2016-17 nominees for the Star of the North Book Award and complete a fun activity. Ages 3-8. *Registration required.*

Making Pokémon Comics

Saturday, January 14
1-2:30pm

Learn basic comic techniques for drawing and painting your favorite Pokémon characters. Explore exercises on character and panel creation, drawings skills and storytelling. Presented by Artistry. Ages 8-14. *Registration required.* A MN Legacy Program.

Stories at Lawshe Memorial Museum

Tuesday, January 17
10:15-11am

The Dakota County Historical Society and South St. Paul Public Library are collaborating for a special storytime series highlighting events from the area's past through stories and activities. Siblings and daycare groups welcome. Ages 2-6.

Star of the North Jr. Readers: *Red: a Crayon's Story* by Michael Hall

Wednesday, January 25
10:30-11am

Join us as we read 2016-17 nominees for the Star of the North Book Award and complete a fun activity. Ages 3-8. *Registration required.*

To register for programs, call the library or visit www.southstpaul.org/library and click on calendar