

A close-up photograph of grass blades covered in a layer of white frost. The background is a bright, hazy sky with a sun flare in the upper right corner, creating a soft, warm glow. The overall image has a serene, wintry feel.

# Atwell Public Library Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

Presented by : Olivia Daniels, Librarian



# Overview of Library Activities

October 2024-January 2025



# Fall Festival 2024



## COSTUME CONTEST ↴



## COSTUME CONTEST







# GOLDEN PUMPKIN



# WINNERS





# TRUNK OR TREAT

at Wilmer-Hutchins  
Elementary School



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October 2024







# PENNY PINCHERS PARTY



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## Thinking Money for Kids Penny Pinchers Party

- Kids became party planners, creating Planning Boards for their clients while staying on budget.
- Game was played twice – in library and at Quail Run MHC during Halloween event.
- Kids learned what a budget is and how it is useful, basic business relationships (customer/provider), and how that value can differ from cost.



# QUAIL RUN HALLOWEEN EVENT



THINKING  
MONEY  
FOR  
KIDS

## PENNY PINCHERS' PARTY

PARTY  
CHAMPIONS

THINKING  
MONEY  
FOR  
KIDS

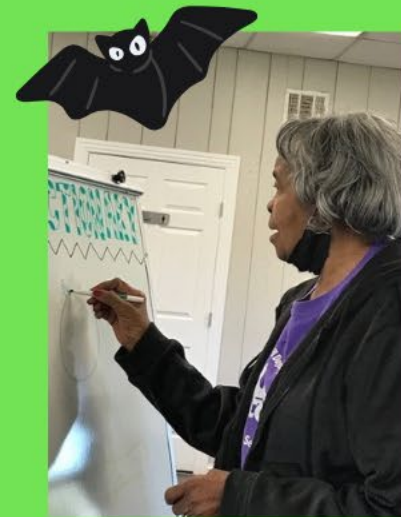




# Senior Pictionary Day



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# Spooky Stories to Tell in the Light

Share Your Stories  
and  
Listen to new ones!

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Thursday,  
October 24  
4:30 PM





## Kids Contest - Winners



1<sup>st</sup>



2<sup>nd</sup>



3<sup>rd</sup>



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Teen  
Contest  
Winner





FALL



KIDS CRAFT

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# WINNER GUESS How Many

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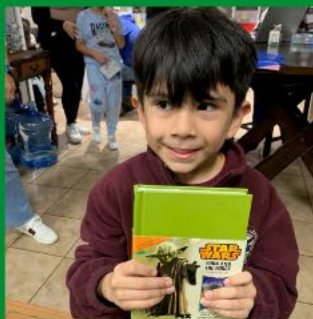
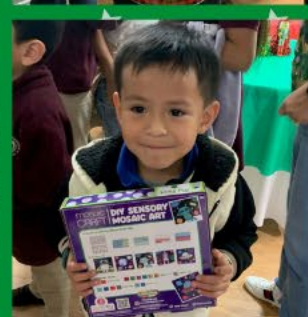


GUESS: 90 ----- ANSWER: 91









Library Activities – December 2024





Thank You  
for  
Coming







**WINTERGREEN  
TERRACE  
CHRISTMAS  
ORNAMENTS**





# WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS OF GREATER DALLAS

## @ ATWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Wed., Dec. 4, 2024  
1PM – 3PM

LEARN MORE ABOUT:

- Job Fairs
- Programs
- Job Development
- Adult Education
- ESL

Contact the library for more information.  
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NOW AT YOUR LIBRARY!

THINKING **MONEY** FOR **kids**

### CURRENCY CONGA

THINKING **MONEY** FOR **kids**

**DECEMBER 27, 2024**  
**2:30 PM**

**ATWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
FOUNDED 1998

**Join us!**

Recommended ages: 3-12+

**ALA** American Library Association

**FINRA** Investor Education Foundation



WEEK 1: DEC 23. - DEC. 27

# WINTER BREAK ACTIVITIES

## MONDAY

\*Marigold Florist  
Kid's Winter  
Centerpiece



2:00 PM

\*registration required

## TUESDAY

TO-GO CRAFT



ALL DAY

## WEDNESDAY

MERRY  
CHRISTMAS!!

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CLOSED



## THURSDAY

MERRY  
CHRISTMAS!!

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CLOSED



## FRIDAY

TMK Currency  
Conga



2:30 PM

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WEEK 2: DEC. 30 - JAN. 3

# WINTER BREAK ACTIVITIES

## MONDAY

Winter Pictionary



2:30 PM

## TUESDAY

TO-GO CRAFT

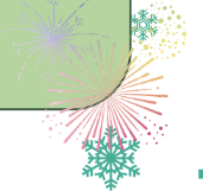


ALL DAY

## WEDNESDAY

HAPPY NEW  
YEARS!!

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CLOSED



## THURSDAY

LOTERIA



2:30 PM

## FRIDAY

TMK  
Making Moo-lah



2:30 PM

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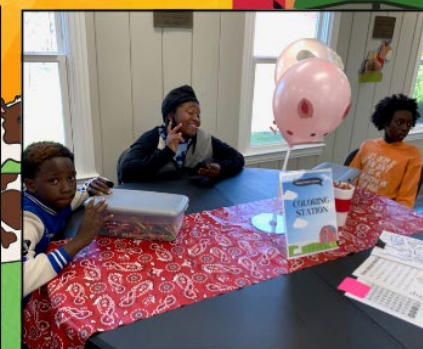


NEW YEAR.....NEW BOOKS~!



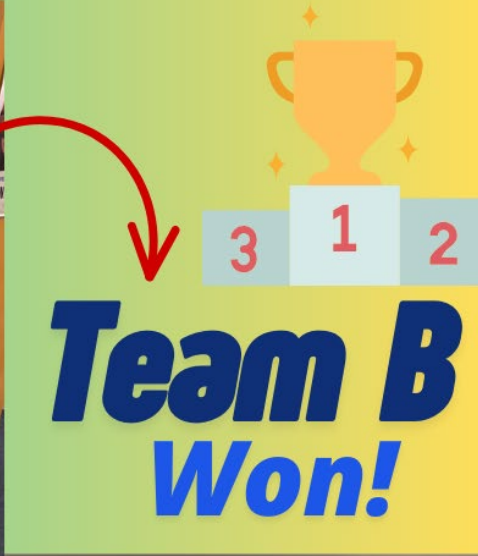
THINKING **MONEY** FOR **KIDS**

**MAKING MOOO-LAH**



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January 29, 2025

December 2024

# December READING Challenge WINNER

Congratulations/ Felicidades:

## SARAH

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# WINTER BREAK READING CHALLENGE

## WINNER



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READING IS SNOW MUCH FUN!

**1ST PLACE  
PRIZE!!**



January 2025

READ <sup>squared</sup>  
Habit Forming

# WINTER BREAK READING CHALLENGE

DECEMBER 9 - JANUARY 6

- REGISTER ON READSQUARED AND LOG YOUR READING
- FUN MISSIONS & EVENTS FOR EXTRA POINTS
- PRIZE FOR MOST POINTS EARNED

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January 2025





# Upcoming Library Activities

February 2025-April 2025





## THE CITY OF HUTCHINS HONORS BLACK HISTORY MONTH



You are invited to join us as The City's Community Services Diversity and Inclusion Program & Atwell Public Library Honor Black History Month.

Thursday February 20th, 2025 from 4-6 PM.  
Location: Hutchins Community Center- 500 W. Hickman St.

We will be highlighting our educational art gallery "6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion: The True Story of The Six Triple Eight and Major Charity Adams."

This free event will feature art, music, crafts, education, refreshments, and literature celebrating the rich cultural heritage of Black Americans.

We hope you can join us for this special occasion as we come together to celebrate and learn about the contributions of the Black community to our society.

Sincerely,  
Hutchins Community Services



Atwell Public Library:

- Disseminate information and posters to community.
- Partner with TSTA organization for volunteer help.
- Distribute Black History themed books and black authored books for children.
- Instruct and supervise craft table. Painting preprinted canvases during event.



# Other Activities and Meetings

## Upcoming events

February 2025

- Wintergreen Terrace MHC – Valentine’s Game Day – Feb. 6
- Quail Run – Valentine’s Day party- Feb. 13
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## Staff Responsibilities

- January 2025- November 2025 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday – Olivia Daniels, Librarian , attending Leadership Southwest meetings- all day.
- April 1-4, 2025, both staff members attending Texas Library Association – Annual Library Conference.
- Spring 2025- Olivia Daniels in panel meetings on planning new library facilities and library programming.

## April 18, 2025 –Meeting

- Jesus Rios, Library Assistant will present information on 2025 Summer Reading Program and kickoff.
- TBD- 2024 TMLDA Achievement Award announcement





# THANK YOU

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