

## **Upcoming Library Programs - December 2022 and January 2023**

### **Adults**

#### **Photos from the American West**

#### **A Partnership with the Haley Memorial Library & History Center**

#### **Midland, TX**

On view in the library lobby, these 14 photos depicting real life of the American West will be on display through the end of January.

#### **Pencil Copperplate Calligraphy**

December 8th @ 6:00PM

Looking to make your next note pop? Want to make those gift tags shine? Andrea Tosten from AScribe Calligraphy will teach the basics of copperplate calligraphy using a regular #2 pencil.

#### **Third Tuesday Book Bunch**

at the Wylie Senior Center for 55+

December 13 *Find You First* by Linwood Barclay

January 17 *A Light Beyond the Trenches* by Alan Hlad

#### **Booked on Fridays**

2nd Friday of the month on Zoom

December 9 *The Librarian Spy* by Madeline Martin

January 13 Free Read

### **Kids**

#### **Idea Lab**

**3rd & 4th graders (8-10 years old)** and meets on the designated date from 3:30-4:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.

December 1

LEGO Builders

January 12

3D Printer Magic

#### **Elf on the Shelf Shenanigans on Facebook**

December 1 - 22

Follow our Facebook page (@SmithPublicLibrary) to see what that silly elf is up to!

**Learn All About Kwanzaa****Saturday, December 3 @ 3pm**

Join the Wylie Juneteenth Committee as they demonstrate the history and elements of Kwanzaa. Fun for adults and families with kids of all ages. Light refreshments will be served. Take home craft kits will be available.

**BeTween Book Club**

4th-6th graders (9-12 years old) and meets on the designated date from 6-7pm in the Storytime Room.

December 13

*Greenglass House* by Kate Milford

January 17

*Flora & Ulysses* by Kate DiCamillo

**LEGO Family Build Day****Wednesday, December 21 from 2-4pm**

This come-and-go program encourages imaginative play while providing a great opportunity for families to spend quality time together. We will provide the LEGO. All you have to do is bring your imagination.

**Merry Grinchmas!**

Thursday, December 22 from 2-4pm

Enjoy the original How the Grinch Stole Christmas movie + some Grinchy crafts.

**Winter Scavenger Hunt**

December 16 - 22

Find the hidden images in the Children's section and get a prize. One prize per day per child.

This is a self-directed activity.

**Winter Story Hike**

December 16 - 26

Enjoy two stories on the path behind the library. Head one way down the path and enjoy *Llama Llama Holiday Drama* by Anna Dewdney. Turn around and read *A Silly Snowy Day* by Michael Coleman heading the other direction. Be sure to stop by the library with the answer to the secret question to get a prize. One prize per day per child. This is a self-directed activity.

**Kids Winter Reading Challenge**

January 6 - March 11

Pick up a log and read for a prize!

**My Very Own Book Club**

1st & 2nd graders (6-8 years old) and meets on the designated date from 3:30-4:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.

January 17 & 19

*Extra Yarn* by Mac Barnett

**Teens****Teen Book Club**

7th-12th graders meet monthly at 6pm in the storytime room to chat about the book we read, discuss what else we've been reading, and snack! The first 30 teens to sign up get a free copy of the book!

December 8 - *Angel of Greenwood* by Randi Pink

January 12 - *All of us Villains* by Amanda Foody

**Japanimation**

Our anime and manga club for 7th-12th graders! Join us every month in the storytime room at 6pm to watch anime, chat about manga, do some crafts, and share artwork with each other.

December 15

January 19

**Roll for the Initiative: SPL's Teen Dungeons & Dragons Group**

7th-12th graders only. Registration required. Space may be limited for specific meetings.

December 1 - Character Creation Workshop

January 5 - Campaign 2 (Part 1)