



The Art of Tea Blending

December 13 @ 10:30

Join us for this hands-on workshop where you'll learn the basics of tea blends. Each participant will craft their own blend. A brief sampling will take place at the end of the workshop.

Each participant will make and take home a custom tea blend. (Ages 17+)

Cost: \$5.00 | Pre-Registration Ends Dec. 11



Spice Club is Back!

Thank you for participating in our 2025 spice club!

Our last spice for the year will be available the second full week of December. The last day to pick up your spice will be December 30.



Holiday Hours

Wed, Dec 24 and Thurs, Dec 25:

Closed

Sat, Dec 27: Close @ 2:00

Wed, Dec 31 and Thurs, Jan 1- Closed



Sugar Plum Saturday

Saturday Dec 6

11:00-3:00

Join us in making snowflakes and other holiday crafts!



Adult Winter Bingo

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Read Across America

Turn in your Read Across America bookmark trackers by December 30, to be entered to win a \$50 gift card. One winner will be announced for Adults and Young Adults.

Winners will be announced in January.

Remember, all books that you read in 2025 that take place within the United States can be tracked.

Did you not receive a tracker bookmark and want to participate? Ask the front desk for one and turn it in by December 30.



Piglet Story Time

January 31

10:00-11:00

Join us for a story time with some real life pigs and a craft following the story!

LIBRARY HOURS MONDAY—THURSDAY

9:30 - 7:00

CLOSED FRIDAY

SATURDAY 9:00 - 4:00

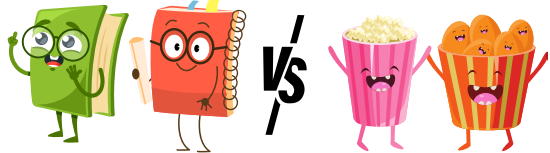
Programs for all ages that you won't want to miss!!

Read and Create Wednesdays at 4:00

Grades K-5

Join us after school from 4-4:30 each Wednesday for an interactive program for kids in grades K-5! We'll enjoy a read-aloud followed by themed activities, games, or crafts based on the book.

The first meeting of each month features a "Book vs. Movie" showdown where we read a book, watch a short clip, and play a game to test your knowledge! This month will be "The Polar Express"
(No need to have watched the movie.)



STEAM Club

Mondays at 4:00

Ages 6+

Join us every first Monday of the month for STEAM Club. We will have activities available such as Beebots, Marble Runs, Legos, and more!



Teen "Crafternoon"

Sat., Dec 6 @ 11:00 - 3:00

Thurs. Dec 18 @ 4:00

Join us for one of our two sessions and learn how to make your own snowflakes and other holiday fun crafts!

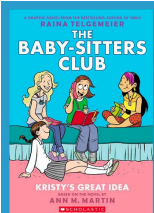


GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB

Tuesday, December 9 @ 4:00

Grades 5-8

Do you know what makes a book a graphic novel? Calling all middle grade students to join us each month to learn more about what details make up a graphic novel, meet some new friends, and enjoy a fun activity!
Snacks provided!



Take and Make Kits

Paper Quilling



Welcome to the new books list! These books may be placed on hold.

Adult Non-Fiction

- Burgess, Ann Wolbert: Expert witness: the weight of our testimony when justice hangs in the balance
- Butler-Gallie, Fergus: Twelve churches: an unlikely history of the buildings that made Christianity
- Fodor's essential Japan
- Goleniewski, Stanley: Out of Auschwitz: the untold story
- Hamby, Eleanor: Here we go: lessons for living fearlessly from two traveling nanas
- Pressman, Gene: They all came to Barneys: a personal history of the world's greatest store
- Richie, Lionel: Truly

Adult Fiction



- Edwards, Mark: The wasp trap
- Gould, Leslie: The shop down the lane
- Katsu, Alma: Fiend
- Levithan, David: Songs for other people's weddings
- Lowell, Joanna: A rare find
- Osman, Richard: The impossible fortune
- Richter, Morgan: The understudy
- Saunders, Paula: Starting from here
- Trevelyan, Jennifer: A beautiful family
- Yates, Christopher J: The Rabbit Club

Adult Fiction Large Print

- Bowen, Rhys: Mrs. Endicott's splendid adventure
- Byrne, Paula: Six weeks by the sea
- Cameron, Marc: Dead line
- Good, Rachel J.: An Amish second chance romance
- Jackson, Lisa: It happened on the lake
- White, Roseanna M: The collector of burned books



Non-Print

Playaway

McFadden, Freida: The widow's husband's secret lie

DVDs

Parks and recreation. seasons one-seven.

Sons of Anarchy. The final season

The White Lotus. The complete third season

New-Adult Fiction

Graphic Novels

- Dingess, Chris: Manifest destiny. vol 1-3



Children's

Blue Dot- Picture Books

- Brett, Jan: Jan Brett's the nutcracker
- Cutler, Marcus: The crayon stub
- Dewdney, Anna: Llama Llama learns to swim
- Gopal, Jyoti Rajan: One sweet song
- Marley, Ziggy: Music is in everything
- Webster, Christy: Minecraft 5-minute stories

Yellow Dot - 6th & 7th grade

- Fox, Paula: One-eyed cat

Children's Non-Fiction

- Bleiman, Andrew: ZooBorns! When I'm big
- Brown, Elizabeth: The world entire: a true story of an extraordinary World War II rescue
- Jenkins, Steve: Toes, teeth, and tentacles: a curious counting book
- Luciw, Chelsey: Build 10 bold bridges with STEM
- Stanley, Diane: The high-flying, deep-diving adventures of Kathy Sullivan

To place a book on hold

Call (814)725-4057 to request the item
OR

1. Go to mccordlibrary.org
2. Click catalog
3. Log in to the catalog
4. Username is your library card barcode #
5. Password is last four digits of your phone #
6. Search for the book
7. Click Place request
8. Choose your pickup library
9. Click submit request



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Ask for a bag and registration form at the main desk.

For each 100 books you read, receive a sticker and move your name along the tracker wall located downstairs by the elevator. Receive a free book when you reach 1,000 books!

After every 100 books parents or guardians can take a picture by the milestone posters.



Young Adult

Fiction

- Vanbrakle, Khadijah: My perfect family

Graphic Novels

- Nguyen, Trung Le: Angelica and the Bear Prince



Dial-A-Story

New story every week!

December Stories:

12/07- The Animals' Santa

12/14- Mr. Willoughby's Christmas Tree

12/21- Mr. Santa

12/28- Squirrel's New Years Resolution

What is Dial-A-Story?

Dial-a-Story is a library program that is available 24/7! Call 814-347-8318 to hear a story read to you. Stories are available in English and Spanish. English stories change weekly and the Spanish story changes monthly.

Call as many times as you want!



Memorials, Endowments, and Tributes honor family members and friends

****If your employer makes matching donations, be sure to note that on the form.****

Memorial brochures are available at the library or by calling:
(814) 725-4057.



*Enter
to Win*



Adult Bingo Winter Basket

December 1 - January 31

Looking for something to do this winter? Register for our Winter Reading BINGO.

To earn a BINGO, complete a row of challenges (diagonal, vertical, or horizontal). Each BINGO you complete will count as an entry in our prize drawing. The prize this year is a cozy book-themed blanket throw.

Memorials

October/November Books purchased from donations
in memory of:

Barbara Brown

By:

Allison and Justin Nodes

Simi, Sarah: Sew your own nursery rhyme

Book Club in a Bag

Want to start a book club? Have a book club but can't find a book to read?

Then check out one of our Book Club in a Bag!

Each bag includes 10 copies of a title, perfect for book clubs.

The waiting list for these kits is long, so reserve a book early.

Some available books include:

Addario, Lynsey: It's what I do: a photographer's life of love and war

Bryson, Bill: A Walk in the Woods

Davis, Fiona: The lions of Fifth Avenue

Hoang, Helen: The kiss quotient

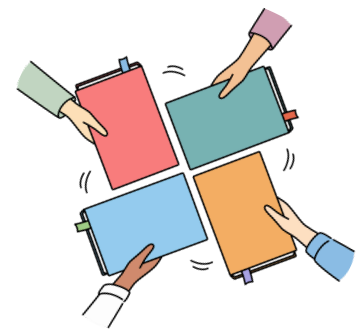
Kingsolver, Barbara: The poisonwood Bible

Klune, TJ: The house in the cerulean sea

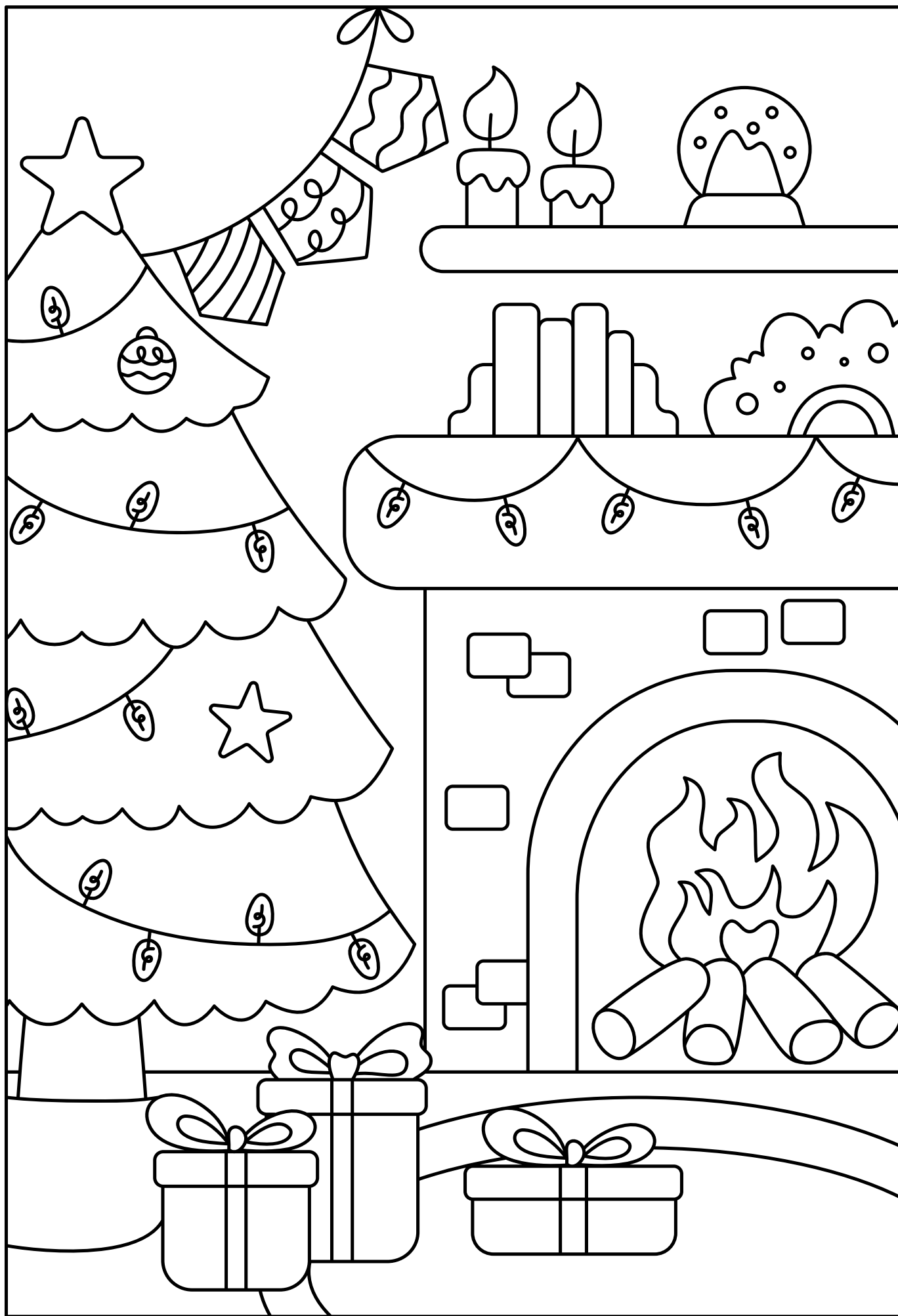
Osman, Richard: The Thursday murder club

Quế Mai, Nguyễn Phan : The Mountains Sing

Ward, Catriona: The last house on Needless Street



More titles can be found on our website: mccordlibrary.org!



DECEMBER 2025 EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	STEAM Club: 4:00-4:30	Preschool: 11:00-11:30	Preschool: 11:00-11:30 Read & Create: 4:00-4:30	Toddler: 11:00-11:30		
	1 4:00 STEAM Club Ages 6+	2 11:00 Dream Snow	3 11:00 <u>If you take a mouse to the movies</u> 4:00 <u>Book vs Movie</u> <u>The Polar Express</u> FOL: 3:00	4 11:00 Santa's Suit	5	6 11:00-3:00 Sugar Plum Saturday Holiday Crafts
7	8 4:00 STEAM Club Ages 6+	9 11:00 <u>Who will help Santa this year?</u> 4:00 Graphic Novel Club	10 11:00 <u>Pete the Cat</u> <u>Saves Christmas</u> 4:00 Christmas Farm	11 11:00 <u>That's not my Santa...</u>	12 CLOSED	13 2:00 All Ages Children's Crafts
14	15 4:00 STEAM Club Ages 6+ Spice Club pick-up	16 11:00 <u>Gingerbread Baby.</u>	17 11:00 <u>Gingerbread Friends</u> 4:00 Tough Cookie BOD: 3:00	18 11:00 <u>Jingle Bells</u> 3:30 Teen "Crafternoon" Holiday Crafts	19 CLOSED	20
21	22 4:00 STEAM Club Ages 6+	23 11:00 <u>10 Trim the Tree'ers</u>	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSE @ 2:00
28	29 4:00 STEAM Club Ages 6+	30 11:00 NO STORY TIME	31 CLOSED <i>New Year's Eve</i>	Story time: Includes a story & activity or craft. Free to attend, no preregistration required. Adult <u>must</u> stay with child		