

JANUARY 2024

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Wish to receive this
newsletter by email?
See our website!

All NCPL locations will be closed on New Year's Day, Monday, January 1st and Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, January 15th.



Reduced Hours of Operation

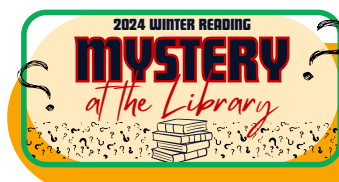


Due to unforeseen circumstances,
the NCPL Avilla branch will be
CLOSED Fridays and Saturdays
through the end of January.

Find updates at www.myncpl.us and our social media.

— HAPPY — Retirement

Avilla's Branch Administrator,
Victoria, begins her retirement this
new year. Enjoy your retirement,
Victoria! We wish you the best
and will miss you at NCPL!



Winter Reading Begins
January 2nd! Find more
details inside

New & Notable Items

ADULT

The Little Liar
| Mitch Albom
A Glitter of Gold
| Liz Johnson
Fourth Wing
| Rebecca Yarros
The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store
| James McBride
Becoming the Boogeyman
| Richard Chizmar
A Lady's Guide to Mischief and Mayhem
| Manda Collins



The Clackity
| Lora Senf
Middle School and other Disasters: Worst Broommate Ever!
| Wanda Coven
Keeper of the Lost Cities Unlocked
| Shannon Messenger
Keeper of the Lost Cities Stellarlune
| Shannon Messenger

KIDS

Peppa Pig Dinosaur Party
| Vanessa Moody
PJ Masks Meet the Power Heroes!
| Gloria Cruz
Paw Patrol the Junior Patrollers
| Mei Nakamura
Goodnight Snowbound
| Kristen McCurry

Nighttime A Shine-A-Light Book
| Carron Brown
Bluey
| Bob Bilby



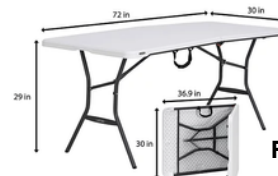
DVD'S

The Blind
My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3
Sax X
Weird: The Al Yankovic Story
Mavka: The Forest Song
Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie
Scooby-Doo and Krypto Too!
Spidey and His Amazing Friends

LIBRARY OF THINGS



Chafing Dishes



Folding Tables

Never miss a program. Scan the code to view our online calendar!



Children & Family

ALBION

STORYTIME

| TUESDAYS, JANUARY 9, 16, 23, & 30 | 9:30 & 10:45 AM
| FRIDAYS, JANUARY 5, 12, 19, & 26 | 10 AM

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM: GRADES K-2

| TUESDAYS | 3 PM at CN Primary School | [REGISTER](#)
| JANUARY 9 - KINDERGARTEN
| JANUARY 16 - 1ST GRADE
| JANUARY 23 - 2ND GRADE

Snowflake art & donut snowmen!

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM: GRADES 3-5

| TUESDAY, JANUARY 30 | 3:30 PM

[REGISTER](#)

Snowflake art & donut snowmen!

Transportation to library NOT provided.

HOMESCHOOL FAMILY PROGRAM: SNOWMAN FUN

| FRIDAY, JANUARY 19 | 1:30 PM | [REGISTER](#)

Create a snowman craft with Matt
Dice from the Purdue Extension Office!

AVILLA

STORYTIME

| THURSDAYS, JANUARY 4, 11, 18, & 25 | 10 AM

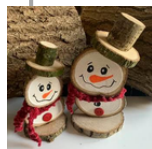
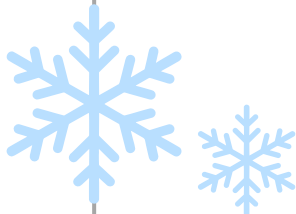
AFTER SCHOOL WINTER SNOW PARTY

| THURSDAY, JANUARY 18 | 4 PM

AGE 6-11

[REGISTER](#)

Dress to play in the snow! We will play
indoor games if there is no snow.



storywalk®

Read the new winter
StoryWalk book at
Ley Street Park!



CROMWELL

STORYTIME

| WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 10, 17, 24, & 31 | 10 AM

STEAM CLUB: 4-H SNOWMAN CRAFT

| THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 | 3:30-5:30 PM

AGE 6-11

[REGISTER](#)

POP ON BY NCPL CROMWELL LIBRARY
AND CELEBRATE NATIONAL POPCORN
DAY WITH AN ALL DAY.....

POPCORN BUFFET

Friday,
January 19th

STEAM CLUB: ENGINEER AN IGLOO

| THURSDAY, JANUARY 25 | 4 PM

AGE 6-11

[REGISTER](#)

2024 WINTER READING

MYSTERY at the Library

January 2nd - March 6th

Beginning January 2nd, pick up a "Mystery at the Library" game board, or participate online at myncpl.us/winterreading! For every square, you'll earn a piece of candy and a chance to win one of our mystery prizes! If you complete the whole board you win a free book!

Compete as an individual, family, or group/organization. Game boards should be turned in by Wednesday, March 6th. Prizes will be drawn Thursday, March 7th. Winners will be contacted by phone.



Participate in the scavenger
hunt at any NCPL location!



NEXT MONTH

Take Your Child to the Library Day!
February 3rd is TYCLD and each NCPL
branch will be celebrating in a unique
way. Keep an eye out for more info!



Teens & Tweens

ALBION

SUPER SMASH BROS TOURNAMENT

| THURSDAY, JANUARY 18 | 4 PM

| AGE 10-18 | [REGISTER](#)

Please register. Prizes will be award to 1st & 2nd place!

BOOK TO MOVIE NIGHT: PERCY JACKSON

| MONDAY, JANUARY 29 | 4 PM

| AGE 10-18

Watch a movie & make crafts!



AVILLA

CHOCOLATE OLYMPICS

| THURSDAY, JANUARY 25 | 4 PM

| AGE 10+ | [REGISTER](#)



CROMWELL

TEEN GAME NIGHT

| THURSDAY, JANUARY 4 | 3:30-5:30 PM

One Night Ultimate Werewolf, Sushi Go Family, Tenzi.

TEEN CRAFT NIGHT

| THURSDAY, JANUARY 18 | 3:30-5:30 PM



Adults

ALBION

FRIENDS OF NCPL MEETING

| THURSDAY, JANUARY 18 | 6 PM

CRAFT THERAPY: CHUNKY KNIT BLANKET

| SATURDAY, JANUARY 6 | 10 AM OR

| TUESDAY, JANUARY 9 | 6 PM

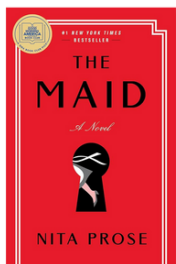
| AGE 18+ | \$15 | [REGISTER](#)

Learn a fast & beginner-friendly way to finger-crochet a soft lap blanket.



BOOK CLUB | THURSDAY, JANUARY 25 | 6:30 PM

The Maid by Nita Prose



NCPL patrons and staff had a wonderful time learning to paint this cute bear at last month's Craft Therapy at NCPL Avilla.

AVILLA

BOOK CLUB | THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 | 12 PM

Our Missing Hearts by Celeste Ng



STAINED GLASS PENGUIN WITH JOHN MIRETTI

| TUESDAY, JANUARY 16 | 6-8 PM OR

| THURSDAY, JANUARY 18 | 6-8 PM

| AGE 18+ | \$25 | [REGISTER](#)



CROMWELL

EVENING BOOK CLUB

| TUESDAY, JANUARY 2 | 6 PM

The Happiness Project by Gretchen Rubin

CROCHET CLUB

| TUESDAY, JANUARY 9 | 5:30 PM

Crochet with others! All skill levels.

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

| THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 | 1:30 PM

The Next Ship Home by Heather Webb

CRAFT THERAPY: BUTTON PICTURE FRAMES

| TUESDAY, JANUARY 16 | 6-8 PM

| [REGISTER](#)



Soup off!

Friday, January, 26th
@ NCPL Cromwell Library

Come in anytime throughout the day to taste our four different delicious soups and then vote for your favorite!





January

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	<p>1</p> <p>Happy New Year!</p> <p>NCPL CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY</p>	<p>2</p> <p>CROMWELL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Club 6 pm <p></p> <p>NCPL'S WINTER READING BEGINS!</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>AVILLA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storytime 10 am <p>CROMWELL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teen Game Night 3:30 pm 	<p>5</p> <p>ALBION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storytime 10 am 	<p>6</p>
7	8	<p>9</p> <p>ALBION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storytime 9 am • Storytime 10:45 am <p>CROMWELL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crochet Club 5:30 pm <p>CN PRIMARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After School - Kindergarten 3 pm 	<p>10</p> <p>CROMWELL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storytime 10 am 	<p>11</p> <p>AVILLA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storytime 10 am • Book Club 12 pm <p>CROMWELL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Club 1:30 pm • STEAM Club 4 pm 	<p>12</p> <p>ALBION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storytime 10 am 	<p>13</p> <p>Reminder: Avilla branch will be closed Fridays & Saturdays this month</p>
14	<p>15</p> <p></p> <p>NCPL CLOSED MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY</p>	<p>16</p> <p>ALBION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storytime 9 am • Storytime 10:45 am <p>AVILLA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stained Glass Class 6-8 pm <p>CROMWELL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Craft Therapy 6 pm <p>CN PRIMARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After School - 1st Grade 3 pm 	<p>17</p> <p>CROMWELL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storytime 10 am 	<p>18</p> <p>ALBION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teens 4 pm • Friends 6 pm <p>AVILLA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storytime 10 am • After School program 4 pm • Stained Glass Class 6-8 pm <p>CROMWELL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teen Craft 3:30 pm 	<p>19</p> <p>ALBION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storytime 10 am • Homeschool program 1:30 pm <p>CROMWELL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Popcorn Day Popcorn Buffet, all day 	20
21	22	<p>23</p> <p>ALBION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storytime 9 am • Storytime 10:45 am <p>CN PRIMARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After School - 2nd Grade 3 pm 	<p>24</p> <p>CROMWELL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storytime 10 am 	<p>25</p> <p>ALBION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Club 6:30 pm <p>AVILLA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storytime 10 am • Teen program 4 pm <p>CROMWELL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEAM Club 4 pm 	<p>26</p> <p>ALBION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storytime 10 am <p>CROMWELL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soup Off! All day 	27
28	<p>29</p> <p>ALBION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teen program 4 pm 	<p>30</p> <p>ALBION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storytime 9 am • Storytime 10:45 am • After School - 3-5 Grades 3:30 pm 	<p>31</p> <p>CROMWELL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storytime 10 am 	 <p>We wish you a 2024 filled with joy and reading! -NCPL staff</p>		