



# February 2023 Newsletter

## There is still time to join our Winter Reading Program!



WINTER READING

JAN. 16 - FEB. 17  
2023

Just stop in the library  
to get started!

## Basic Skills for Garment Construction, Alterations, and Mends

Wed., Feb. 1 - 4-6p  
Wed., Feb. 8 - 4-6p  
Wed., Feb 15 - 4-6p  
Wed., March 1 - 4-6p

BASIC SKILLS FOR GARMENT  
CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATIONS,  
AND MENDS



Do you have a sewing machine that you haven't used for years because the last thing you made didn't fit, and the whole experience was too frustrating? Or maybe you would like to make or fix some clothes for yourself but have never tried sewing at all? These classes will provide you with some tips and practice to learn or improve your sewing skills. **Registration is required for this course.**

The first week (Feb. 1) will focus on common hand sewing stitches, plus common mending and alteration projects.

The second week (Feb. 8) will focus on sewing machines: how they work, common adjustments, sewing machine needles, practice sewing straight and curved seams.

The third (Feb. 15) and fourth (March 1) week topics will be chosen by the participants.

The classes will be conducted by Nancy Cullen and Marge Hottmann and we will give you as much one-to-one assistance as possible.

## Kids



### All Ages Storytime

Feb. 1 - 10:30a  
Feb. 8 - 10:30a  
Feb. 15 - 10:30a  
Feb. 22 - 10:30a (Hosted in the Children's Area)  
Sat. Feb. 25 - 10:30a

We are happy to re-launch Storytime! Bring the whole family to the library for a morning of song, stories, movement, and fun!



Ready for Pick-up on  
Feb. 1 at 10a



## Teens

### Teen Game Time

NEW DAY - Tues., Feb. 7 - 4p

Come try out video games, board games, and more! Designed for middle and high school aged teens.



### DIY and Crafting for Teen

NEW DAY - Tues., Feb. 14 - 4p

Learn to do a new craft each month, or just bring your own and hang out! This program is designed for middle and high school aged teens.



# Calendar

February 2023

- 1 - Winter Reading Program Continues  
Funtivity Kits Available Today (10a)  
All Ages Storytime (10:30a)  
Basic Skills for Garment Constructions,  
Alterations, and Mends (4p)
- 4 - Friends of the Library  
Book Collection (10a)  
Mindfulness:  
Discussion and Practice (Zoom Only) (10:30a)
- 6 - Library Board Meeting (5p)
- 7 - Movies, Munchies, and More:  
Father Stu (1p)  
Teen Game Time (4p)
- 8 - All Ages Storytime (10:30a)  
Basic Skills for Garment Constructions,  
Alterations, and Mends (4p)
- 11 - Anatomy of a Novel (11a)
- 14 - Movies, Munchies, and More:  
Mamma Mia! (1p)  
DIY and Crafting for Teens (4p)
- 15 - All Ages Storytime (10:30a)  
Basic Skills for Garment Constructions,  
Alterations, and Mends (4p)
- 18 - Mindfulness:  
Discussion and Practice (10:30a)
- 22 - All Ages Storytime (10:30a)
- 25 - All Ages Storytime (10:30a)
- 28 - Movies, Munchies, and More: Respect (1p)

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**Hours:**  
**Monday-Thursday 10a - 7p**  
**Friday 10a - 5p**  
**Saturday 10a - 1p**

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## Adults



### Anatomy of a Novel

Feb. 11 - 11:00a

Learn how authors build and create memorable novels from the nuts and bolts of the first paragraph to "The End." Enjoy a discussion related to voice and plot that ends with a writing exercise. David Benjamin, raised in Tomah, has lived all over the world but has never forgotten his smalltown roots. His 14 published works have received 23 book awards from seven different independent publishing organizations.

### Mindfulness: Discussion and Practice

Feb. 4 - 10:30-11:45a (Zoom Only)

Feb. 18 - 10:30 - 11:45a

Bundle up! On Feb 18, we will be in person at the Library, outside and focusing on moving mindfulness, as we move our bodies to stay warm outside in the winter. (If it is below 15F, windy or raining, we will meet by video conference. Check with the library on Friday, Feb 17, to confirm if we will be in person or by video conference. This will not be a hybrid meeting of in person and video conference.) We will have the option of doing some practices inside, if needed.



### Movies, Munchies, and More

- Every Tuesday at 1p, come to the Library for a cup of coffee, a sweet treat, and either a movie or a presentation. Doors open at 12:30p.



Feb. 7: Father Stu (2022).

Movie Synopsis: Struggling to overcome his self-destructive tendencies, Stuart Long seeks a new path in the boxing ring. However, Long soon finds himself turning to a life of religion, eventually earning his priesthood on a quest to uplift others. Based on true events. (Rating: R)



Feb. 14: Mamma Mia! (2008).

Movie Synopsis: A bride-to-be in Greece attempts to solve the mystery of her paternity by reading her mother's diary. (Rating: PG-13)

Feb. 21: Election Day! No Movie or event.



Feb. 28: Respect (2021).

Movie Synopsis: Following the rise of Aretha Franklin's career from a young child singing in her father's church's choir to her international superstardom. "Respect" is the remarkable true story of the music icon's journey to find her voice and become the Queen of Soul. (Rating: PG-13)