

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Mondays

### **Art in the Park Artist Reception: 5 PM Library Gallery**

Enjoy wonderful artwork by local artists. Meet the artists at the Artist Reception held the first Monday of each month.

Dec. 3 - Ruth Lawlor  
Jan. 7 - Life Styles, Inc.  
Feb. 4 - Jane Reed Henson



### **ESL Literacy Class: 5:30 PM Shiloh Room**

This program is designed to help students learn English as a second language by developing their speaking, writing and reading skills. This program is sponsored by Ozark Literacy Council.

Dec. 3, 10 & 17  
Jan. 7, 14, 21 & 28  
Feb. 4, 11, 18 & 25

## Wednesdays

### **Citizenship Class: 5:30 PM Shiloh Room**

These classes are for individuals who would like to apply for US citizenship. Please register at the NTI location at 610 Emma St., Springdale.

Dec. 5, 12, 19 & 26  
Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30  
Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27

## Thursdays

### **Fiction Forge: 6 PM Shiloh Room**

Join writers of all genres on the first Thursday of the month as we focus on different elements of the craft of creative writing. Together we will work on exercises and find resources to improve your skills and learn more about the art of writing!

Dec. 6  
Jan. 3  
Feb. 7

## Saturdays



### **Sew Simple Sewing Class: 2 PM Shiloh Room**

Sew Simple is designed for adult sewing enthusiasts interested in learning how to sew. Registration is required. To register, stop by the Information Desk or call the Library at 479-750-8180.

Dec. 8 - Fabric Ornaments  
Jan. 12 & 26 - Wallet/Card Holder & Hanging Organizer  
Feb. 9 & 23 - Place Mat & Gathered Apron with Dish Towel

### **SewSpecial Open Sew: 10 AM Children's Auditorium**

Work on your own projects using the Library's sewing machines! Eight machines will be available on a first-come, first-served basis, and professional instructors will be on hand to answer questions.

Jan. 26  
Feb. 23

### **Creative Writing Class for Spanish Speakers: 1 - 4 PM Shiloh Room**

Dr. Michael Hernandez Miranda will be conducting a one day Creative Writing Workshop for Spanish Speakers. Dr. Hernandez is a lecturer at the University of Arkansas and a Cuban poet. Registration is required. To register, email [tsevens@springdalelibrary.org](mailto:tsevens@springdalelibrary.org).  
Feb. 23

### **ESL Literacy Class: 9:30 - 12:30 PM Shiloh Room**

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Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29  
Jan. 5, 12, 19 & 26  
Feb. 2, 9, 16 & 23

## Sundays

### **ESL Literacy Class: 3 PM Shiloh Room**

This program is designed to help students learn English as a second language by developing their speaking, writing and reading skills. This program is sponsored by the Ozark Literacy Council.

Dec. 2, 9 & 16  
Jan. 6, 13, 20 & 27  
Feb. 3, 10, 17 & 24



## ADULT BOOK CLUBS

The Library hosts two book clubs for readers of all interests. The groups read a variety of popular and award-winning fiction and nonfiction. For more information, call 479-750-8180 or email [comments@springdalelibrary.org](mailto:comments@springdalelibrary.org).

**Booked for Lunch**  
**Third Tuesday, 12 PM**  
**Springdale Public Library**  
**405 S. Pleasant St., Springdale**

Dec. 18 - *Crazy Brave* by Joy Harjo  
Jan. 15 - *The Best We Could Do* by Thi Bui  
Feb. 19 - *The Female Persuasion* by Meg Wolitzer



**Books On Tap**  
**Third Monday, 7 PM**  
**Odd Soul**  
**126 W Emma Ave., Springdale**

Dec. 17 - *Rising Strong* by Brené Brown  
Jan. 21 - *Tangerine* by Christine Mangan  
Feb. 19 - *The Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Gann  
( Feb. Book Club will meet Tuesday at SPL Shiloh Room)

# SPRINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY



# THE CONNECTION

## Springdale Public Library Newsletter

Winter 2018/2019

### NEW UPGRADES AT THE LIBRARY!

The Springdale Public Library is excited to announce our new technology upgrades and services. SPL is focused on offering better quality service to our patrons through new databases, upgraded technology and equipment, S.T.E.A.M. related activities for all ages, and educational and entertaining programs.

The Library has replaced its automatic book return machine and sorter this past September. Patrons and staff will now enjoy a faster, quieter, and more reliable automatic check-in experience. The Library has also upgraded its self-service checkout stations with new hardware and software, with more features and improved user experience. Additionally, patrons are now able to pay library fines with credit cards at the new self-check kiosks, giving patrons a private and convenient payment option for keeping their accounts in good standing.

### Library Closings

Christmas Holiday  
December 23, 24 & 25

New Year's Holiday  
January 1

Early Closings  
New Year's Eve  
Monday, December 31  
Early closing at 6:00 pm

### Jane Austen Society of North America

**Saturday, February 16, 1 PM**  
**Shiloh Room**

Love Jane Austen and want to meet other Austen enthusiasts? The Jane Austen Society of North America is looking to grow their members in NW Arkansas. JASNA is a non-profit organization staffed by volunteers and dedicated to the enjoyment and appreciation of Jane Austen and her writing. There will be a short talk about JASNA and a reception to follow.



### FASFA For Parents

**Saturday, January 12, 2-4 PM**  
**Children's Auditorium**

Staff and volunteers from the University of Arkansas will be on hand to help English and Spanish-speaking parents fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Attendees may bring a laptop or Chromebook to use for filling out the forms. A limited number of laptops are available for checkout on a first come first serve basis. Parents and students **must register in advance for a FSA ID and PIN** at <https://fsaid.ed.gov/>. Space is limited; all attendees must register in advance.



The Library is excited to offer our newest online resource, NewsBank. NewsBank provides you with Web-based access to tens of millions of articles and video clips from local, state, regional, national and international news sources. Newsbank includes 52 Arkansas newspapers, including: *The Morning News of NWA* (2004-2009), *Springdale Morning News* (2009-2015) and *The Northwest Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* (2006-the present).

NewsBank's fully searchable databases are consistently updated with the current, full-text content. Other resources also include years of archives, enabling you to look into subjects from the past and track trends or developments from their origins. To access NewsBank, go to our website at [www.springdalelibrary.org](http://www.springdalelibrary.org) and sign in using your library card.

Don't have a Springdale Public Library card? Resolve to get one this year! You can get one for free if you live, work, own property or go to school in Washington County. For more information, call the Library at 479-750-8180.



### SPRINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

405 S. Pleasant St., Springdale, AR 72764 | (479) 750-8180 | [www.springdalelibrary.org](http://www.springdalelibrary.org)  
HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. 9-8 Fri. 9-6 Sat. 9-5 Sun. 1-5

### Black History Month Celebration

**Saturday, February 9**  
**2:00 PM**  
**Library Gallery**

Come Celebrate Black History Month with Afrique Aya West African Drumming and Dancing.

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# CHILDREN'S EVENTS AND STORYTIMES

## Mondays

**LEGO® Club: 4:00 PM**  
**Children's Auditorium**  
 Come build your imagination with Legos! Legos are provided.  
 Dec. 10  
 Jan. 14 & 28  
 Feb. 11 & 25

## Tuesdays



**Baby Bouncers: 9:30 AM**  
**Children's Auditorium**  
 Lap-sit program with songs, rhymes and fingerplays and one book to introduce the concept of reading to babies.  
 Dec. 4 & 11  
 Jan. 8, 15, 22 & 29  
 Feb. 5, 12, 19 & 26

**Rattle & Rhyme Toddler Time: 10:30 AM**  
**Children's Department**  
 This program is a great way to introduce toddlers to language, literature and the Library with stories, songs and rhymes.  
 Dec. 4 & 11  
 Jan. 8, 15, 22 & 29  
 Feb. 5, 12, 19 & 26

**Wigglers & Jigglers Preschool Storytime: 11 AM**  
**Children's Auditorium**  
 Preschool Storytime gives children the opportunity to enjoy books, songs, puppets, finger plays and more.  
 Dec. 4 & 11  
 Jan. 8, 15, 22 & 29  
 Feb. 5, 12, 19 & 26



**After School S.T.E.A.M. (Grades K - 6): 4:00 PM**  
**Children's Auditorium**  
 Fun-filled programs that feature hands-on learning in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. Children of all abilities are welcome.  
 Jan. 8 - Building challenge with Jelly Beans  
 Jan. 15 - Perler bead spinning top challenge  
 Jan. 22 - Lego bridge challenge  
 Jan. 29 - Playdough fun  
 Feb. 5 - Minute to win it  
 Feb. 12 - Cupcake wars - sign-up required, beginning Jan. 29th  
 Feb. 19 - Create a stop motion movie with Legos  
 Feb. 26 - Draw your own comic strip

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**Rattle & Rhyme Toddler Time: 11:00 AM**  
**Children's Department**  
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 Dec. 5 & 12  
 Jan. 9, 16, 23 & 30  
 Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27



**Wigglers & Jigglers Preschool Storytime: 9:30 & 11 AM**  
**Children's Auditorium**  
 Preschool Storytime gives children the opportunity to enjoy books, songs, puppets, finger plays and more.  
 Dec. 5 & 12  
 Jan. 9, 16, 23 & 30  
 Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27

## Thursdays

**Chispas Spanish Storytime: 4:00 PM**  
**Children's Auditorium**  
 Chispas Storytime presents children's books in English and Spanish, songs, rhymes and a simple craft project for the whole family to enjoy. An afterschool snack will be provided.  
 Dec. 6 & 13  
 Jan. 10, 17, 24 & 31  
 Feb. 7, 14, 21 & 28

**Kibble & Books Therapy Dogs: 5:30 PM**  
**Children's Auditorium**  
 This program encourages confidence in young readers and offers therapeutic benefits to children of all abilities. Please call the Children's Department at 479-750-8180 to register.  
 Dec. - Holiday Break (no program)  
 Jan. 10 & 24  
 Feb. 14 & 28

## Saturday

**LEGO Club – 2 pm**  
 Come build your imagination with Legos! Legos are provided.  
 Dec. 8, 15 & 22  
 Jan. 12, 19 & 26  
 Feb. 2, 9, 16 & 23

**No regularly scheduled programs**

**December 17 - January 7.**

**\*See Children's Special Events**

Adults are not required to attend school-age programs; however, an adult must accompany children who are 10 years old and under at all times while in the Library.

# CHILDREN'S SPECIAL EVENTS

## DECEMBER

**Sew Crafty: 4 - 6 PM**  
**Tuesday, December 4**  
**Children's Auditorium**  
**(Grades 3-5)**  
 Learn basic sewing skills to create a holiday stocking using Library sewing machines. All materials are provided and online registration begins Nov. 20th.

**Grinch Movie: 4:30 PM**  
**Tuesday, December 11**  
**Children's Auditorium**  
**(Family Event)**  
 Let's get into the holiday spirit with a showing of Dr. Seuss' *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. Holiday snacks and drinks will be provided.

**Holiday Cookie Decorating: 4 PM**  
**Thursday, December 20**  
**Children's Craft Area**  
**(Grades K-5)**  
 Decorate delicious cookies to leave for Santa on Christmas Eve! Cookies will be provided. Online registration begins Dec. 6th.

**Craft Days: 10 - 11 AM**  
**December 26-28**  
**Children's Craft Area**  
**(Family Event)**  
 Feeling crafty? The Children's Department will be providing some fun crafts to make and take home. Drop by anytime between 10 & 11 AM.

## JANUARY

**Day After**  
**New Year's Movies: 1-5 PM**  
**Tuesday, January 2**  
**Children's Auditorium**  
**(Family Event)**  
 Got the day after the holiday blues? Come join the Children's Librarians in a movie marathon sure to melt those blues away! Snacks will be provided.

**Sew Crafty: 4 - 6 PM**  
**Monday, January 21**  
**Shiloh Room**  
**(Grades 3-6)**  
 Learn basic sewing skills to create a scarf using Library sewing machines. All materials are provided and online registration begins Jan. 7th.



## FEBRUARY

**Make Valentine Day Cards: 2 PM**  
**Saturday, February 2**  
**Children's Craft Area**  
**(Family Event)**  
 Join the Children's Librarians in making Valentine cards! Create that special card for mom, dad or friends! All craft supplies will be provided.

## THE TEEN CONNECTION

All Teen Connection programs will be held in the Shiloh Room.

**Movie Night (Grades 6-12): 4:30 PM**  
**Shiloh Room**  
 \*All movies are PG-13 or under.  
 Dec. 4 - *Avengers: Infinity War*  
 Dec. 18 - *Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom*  
 Jan. 15 - *Incredibles 2*  
 Jan. 29 - *Ocean's 8*  
 Feb. 5 - TBA  
 Feb. 19 - TBA

**Anime Club: 4:30 PM**  
**Shiloh Room**  
 Come geek out with like-minded anime enthusiasts every second and fourth Tuesday.  
 Dec. 11  
 Jan. 8 & 22  
 Feb. 12 & 26

**Finals Week Brain Buffett**  
**11 AM-3 PM**  
**Shiloh Room**  
 Pop into the Shiloh Room during finals week for soothing music, healthy snacks, and a quiet study space.  
 Dec. 18-21

**ACT-Intensive Workshop: BEAT the ACT**  
**Saturday, January 26, 2-4 pm**  
**Children's Auditorium**  
 This workshop is designed to help students become better acquainted with the ACT examination. Professional instructors will provide a general overview about the ACT and facilitate conversations about different ways to approach the test to increase the likelihood of a better test score. Space is limited; all attendees must register in advance.

**Self-Advocacy/Self-Presentation: Making a First Impression**  
**Saturday, February 23, 2-4 pm**  
**Children's Auditorium**  
 This session will outline the critical importance of making a great first impression. How a student does or does not present themselves, whether in dress, body language, or oral and written communication, matters to their overall success. Students will learn why impressions matter, and how to make a good first impression in person and in writing. Space is limited; all attendees must register in advance.