

# Hazard Branch Calendar

**December 2025**

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**We will be closed on Thursday, December 25  
for Christmas.**

## For Everyone

### Children's Book Give Away

#### All month long

Give the gift of a book this holiday season. We are giving away gently used children's books to our patrons. Available while supplies last.

### Holiday Open House

#### Saturday, December 6, 10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Join us in your jammies for a day of holiday fun! For all ages.

**10-3: Gingerbread Houses**

**11-12: Glitter Tattoos**

**11-12: Mickey Mouse Meet and Greet**

**1-3: Holiday Movie and Hot Chocolate**

### Quick Bites: Peppermint Puppy Chow

#### Saturday, December 20, 10:00 a.m.

This month we are making a classic snack with a holiday twist! The recipe features simple ingredients and takes 15 minutes or less to make! For all ages.

## For Children

### Crafter's Circle

#### All Month Long

Each Monday, we will feature a new craft on the round table in the children's section. For ages 5 – 12.

### Light Scavenger Hunt

#### All Month Long

Light comes from a variety of places. Can you spot the 8 different lights hidden in the children's area? Turn your completed sheet in for a prize! For ages 4 – 12.

### Build a Snowman

#### All Month Long

Can you make a snowman using our wrapped boxes? For ages 3-9.

### Feed a Snowman

#### All Month Long

Our snowmen are very hungry and we need your help to feed them! For ages 3-7.

### Saturday Stories with Olive

#### Saturday, December 13, 10:00 a.m.

Come and sit with Olive – a trained, lovable certified therapy dog – for a story or two! Children are welcome to practice their literacy skills by reading a story to Olive by themselves. For ages 3 – 12.

### School Break Week Activities

#### December 22-January 3, 2:00 p.m.

Stop by on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays during winter break for a new, fun program!

### Jeff the Magic Man

#### Monday, December 22, 2:00 p.m.

Watch Jeff as he dazzles us with a mix of magic and balloon artistry. For all ages.

### Movie: Penguins of Madagascar

#### Wednesday, December 24, 2:00 p.m.

Join us as we watch the zany and silly penguins as they get into all kinds of trouble in the movie Penguins of Madagascar. For all ages.

### Perler Beads

#### Friday, December 26, 2:00 p.m.

Create your own pattern or use one of our designs as we use our Perler (fuse) beads. For ages 5 and up.

### Yoga for Kids

#### Monday, December 29, 2:00 p.m.

Join Miss Trista as we learn kid-friendly yoga poses. For ages 5 and up.

### NOON Year's Eve

#### Wednesday, December 31, 11:30 a.m.

Celebrate with us as we count down to Noon! Toast with sparkling juice to celebrate and make a craft to take home! For all ages.

### Lego Free Play

#### Friday, January 2, 2:00 p.m.

Complete one of our Lego challenges or build your own creation during our Lego Free Play! For ages 5 and up.

## For Children and Teens

### Take and Make Craft Kits

#### All month long

Stop by the library anytime to pick up a craft kit. Each kit includes instructions and supplies for a fun craft. Quantities are limited and kits will be given out first come, first served. Kits for ages 5-12 and 12-18.

**Children's Kit: Beaded Snowflakes**

**Teen Kit: Snowman Ornament**

## For Teens

### Drop-In Crafts: Holiday Crafts

**Tuesdays, December 2, 16 & 30, 5:00-7:00 p.m.**

Visit the library three times this month to create a fun craft for teens. This month we will be making holiday crafts! For Ages 12-18.

**December 2: Grinch Ornaments**

**December 16: Card Making with Jess**

**December 30: Winter Watercolors with Jess**

### Game Night

**Tuesdays, December 9 and 23, 5:00-7:00 p.m.**

Think you have what it takes to be the best gamer at the library? Come join us in playing games with other teens! Snacks will be provided. For ages 12 – 18.

## For Adults

### Take and Bake Kits

#### All month long

Learn a new recipe with us each month! We will provide you with a recipe and the dry ingredients to get you started. This month we are making chocolate crinkle cookies. For ages 18 and up.

### Artists of the Month

#### All month long

This month's artists are Paula Fulco and Jen the Pen. Paula Fulco is a Portrait artist, watercolorist, and Illustrator and believes that talent is not only from practice, but also a gift. Jennifer Fulco illustrates vivid colorful abstract drawings in markers and her inspiration is from her keen observations of the world around her.

## Quotable Classics

### All Month Long

Can you name the famous holiday movie from just one line? See how many merry movie quotes you can match to their films. Submit your completed sheet to the front desk for a prize. For ages 18 and up.

### Adult Drop-In Craft: Fabric Tree Ornaments

**Thursdays, December 4, 11, and 18, 12-7 p.m.**

Drop in at the library and create a tree-shaped ornament from pieces of fabric. This is a perfect addition to any winter décor. No crafting experience necessary, and all supplies will be provided. For ages 18 and up.

### Movie Matinee: The Thin Man

**Thursday, December 4, 5:30 p.m.**

Martini-sipping husband-and-wife sleuthing team of Nick and Nora Charles investigating the disappearance of an inventor who later is implicated in the murder of his secretary. For ages 18 and up.

### Craft Café: Yarn Hat Ornaments

**Thursday, December 11, 10:00 am- Noon**

Stop by our Craft Café and spend time with other craft lovers. This month we are turning yarn and cardboard tubes into mini winter hats. Light refreshments will be provided. For ages 18 and up.

### Memory Café: Carols and Card Making

**Tuesday, December 17, 10:30 am- 12:00 pm**

Join us at the library for a morning of carols and card making! We will talk about holiday traditions, enjoy some classic seasonal music, and make greeting cards. For ages 18 and up.

### Adult Night Out: DIY Giftwrap

**Thursday, December 18, 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

Get creative and experiment at the library! Using craft paper, stickers, stamps, markers, and other miscellaneous supplies, create custom holiday wrapping for any gift this holiday season. We encourage you to bring a gift or two to wrap with your paper creations. For ages 18 and up.