



SOULE BRANCH LIBRARY

NOVEMBER 2025 PROGRAMMING

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ADULT EVENTS



Feathers of Light: A Journey Through Grief and Renewal Watercolor Paintings by Carol Kolceski

Reception: Tuesday, November 4, Noon–2 p.m.

Each painting serves as both a meditation and a message: that even in the depths of loss, light continues to find us. On display throughout November.

Neighborhood Advisor Office Hours @ Soule

Monday, November 3, Noon–2 p.m.

Neighborhood Advisor Joseph Ndagijimana assists adults aged 60+ with referrals to services and activities, including health care, legal advice, transportation, housing, nutrition and exercise, socialization, and help with medical application forms. Joseph speaks French, Kinyarwanda, and Swahili. Interpretation is available.



Age Well Day @ Soule

Friday, November 7, Noon–2 p.m.

Older adults and caregivers are invited to learn about legal help, technology, kitchen safety, and future planning resources. The event includes a presentation, refreshments, local service providers, and raffle prizes. Contact Jessica Luis, jluis@fwny.org, 315-449-3552 ext. 210 for questions or transportation. Hosted by Soule Branch Library and The Aging Services Coalition. Registration not required.

Puzzle-Mania

Saturday, November 8, 1:45 p.m.–4 p.m.

Test your puzzle skills in a 500-piece puzzle competition! Teams of 2–4 have 2 hours to finish or get closest to completing their puzzle. All ages welcome. Space limited to 3 teams. Register by Thursday, Nov. 6. Arrive at 1:45 p.m. for rules; the competition starts at 2:00 p.m. The winners get a grand prize!

CARE Fall Prevention Program @ Soule

Thursday, November 13 and November 20, 12:30–1:30 p.m.

Falls are one of the leading causes of injury in older adults—but many are preventable. The CARE Fall Prevention Program covers a new topic each week, including how to modify daily activities, improve your surroundings, and practice personal safety skills. The weekly guided exercise class features chair yoga, Tai Chi, bodyweight movements, and resistance training. Registration is required. For adults ages 18 and up.



MacOS Basics: A Hands-On Workshop for Beginners

November 15 and 22, 11 a.m.–Noon

This hands-on, two-part workshop is designed for adults who want to build foundational skills on their Mac. You'll learn how to: Navigate the Mac desktop, manage applications, and organize files and folders. Registration is required, and space is limited to 5 participants to ensure individualized attention. Please bring your own Mac laptop. Everyone who attends will receive a complimentary thumb drive!

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Free-Paint Session

Tuesday, November 18, 5–7 p.m.

Drop in during this casual, self-directed, painting session to relax and keep up on your skills in the company of others. All supplies will be provided. For all skill levels, adults ages 18 and up. Registration is required.

English for New Learners

Tuesdays, Noon-2p.m.

Refugee and Immigrant Self-Empowerment (RISE) provides free English language classes designed specifically for non-native adult learners emphasizing spoken and situational English for everyday use. All textbooks and study materials are provided at no cost. Adults ages 18 and up. Registration forms available at Soule or through RISE.



Take-and-Make Craft: Origami Animals Throughout November

Grab a take-and-make kit for this month's craft (while supplies last). Kit includes materials and instructions needed to complete the craft.

Spice-of-the-Month Club: Grab Bag Throughout November

Stop by the Adult Services Librarian desk for a sample packet of the spice and three recipes: one savory dish, one sweet dish, and one drink.

Play Together Drop-In Game Time

Wednesdays, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

For adults with disabilities and their caregivers. The 1st Wednesday of every month includes a movie; the 2nd and 4th Wednesday include a Nintendo Wii.

YOUTH EVENTS

Lego Freeplay

Friday afternoons

Kiddos drop by Soule Friday afternoons for freeplay with Legos.

Big Games

Wednesday afternoons

Drop by Soule's children's area Wednesday afternoons for big Connect 4, big Jenga, and other super-sized games.

COMING IN EARLY DECEMBER

Ekphrasis Poetry Lab

Saturday, December 6, 2-4 p.m.

All ages welcome! Poet Deborah Diemont will introduce you to ekphrasis poetry—writing inspired by visual art—and guide you in crafting your own poem. Engaging images will be provided or you're welcome to bring your own photograph or artwork. Registration not required.

Modern Heritage Kitchen @ Soule: Sophisticated Sips and Zero-Waste

Saturday, December 6, 2-3 p.m.

Modern Heritage Kitchen, a new program at Soule, features creative culinary activities, meal planning, and basic cooking skills. In the inaugural hands-on demo, learn to craft sophisticated, sustainable, non-alcoholic beverages using every part of your ingredients—from peel to pour! This program runs throughout 2026. Registration is required.

