

# Hazard Branch Calendar

## February 2026

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**We will be closed Monday, February 16 for Presidents' Day.**

### **For Everyone**

#### **I Love My Library Raffle**

##### **All month long**

Did you know February is National Library Lovers' Month? Fill out a paper heart at the front desk telling us what you love about the library and receive a ticket for our raffle basket. For all ages.

#### **Quick Bites: Peanut Butter Cheerio Bars**

##### **Saturday, February 14, 10:00 a.m.**

This month learn how to make your own snack bars from Cheerios. The recipe features simple ingredients and takes 15 minutes or less to make! For all ages.

#### **Traditional Irish Dancers**

##### **Saturday, February 28, 2:00 p.m.**

Dancers from the Francis Academy of Irish Dance are back at Hazard Branch! Join us for their annual showcase and help us celebrate Irish American Heritage Month. 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. Make sure to stop by each week to try them all! For ages 5 – 12.

#### **Heart Scavenger Hunt**

##### **All month long**

Can you find all 8 colored hearts hidden in the kid's area? For ages 5 – 12.

#### **Candy Shape Matching**

##### **All month long**

Our chocolate candy went everywhere and we need help putting it back into the heart. Can you match the candy pieces to where they go in the heart? For ages 3-7.

### **Heart Puzzles**

#### **All month long**

Try your hand at one of our heart puzzles! Can you complete them both? For ages 5-12.

### **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: Pinecone Owls**

**Teen Kit: Mardi Gras Masks**

#### **Curiosity Club: Candy Heart Challenges**

##### **Saturday, February 7, 10:00 a.m.**

How many hearts can you stack? Do they sink or float? These are just some of the fun questions we will answer! For ages 5 and up.

#### **School Break Week Activities**

##### **February 16-21**

Join us during break week for fun activities! For ages 5-12.

#### **Perler Beads**

##### **Wednesday, February 18, 2:00 p.m.**

Create your own design using Perler (fuse)beads or use one of our templates! For ages 5-12.

#### **Lego Building**

##### **Friday, February 20, 2:00 p.m.**

Complete one of our build challenges using Lego blocks. For ages 5-12.

#### **Saturday Stories with Olive**

##### **Saturday, February 28, 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.

### **For Teens**

#### **Drop-In Crafts: Share the Love**

##### **Tuesdays, February 3 and 17, 5:00- 7:00 pm**

Join us every other Tuesday in February for two different drop-in crafts. For ages 12-18.

**February 3:** Salt Dough Convo Hearts

**February 17:** Winter Bird Feeders

### **Game Night**

**Tuesdays, February 10 and 24, 5:00-7:00 pm**

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 snickerdoodles. For ages 18 and up.

#### **Going for the Gold Winter Olympics Trivia**

**All month long**

Dive into the frosty fun of our Winter Olympics trivia! From surprising historic tidbits to beloved underdog stories, this self-paced challenge is perfect for sports fans and casual trivia lovers alike. Drop in this month and see if you can take home the gold. For ages 18 and up.

#### **Adult Drop-In Craft: Tassel Bookmarks**

**Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26, 12-7 p.m.**

Let's craft together! Save your pages in style with a DIY tassel bookmark made of paper and embroidery thread. This is a perfect, simple craft for unwinding. For ages 18 and up.

#### **Movie Matinee: Casablanca**

**Thursday, February 5, 5:15 p.m.**

For this month's classic movie matinee, we will be watching Casablanca (Dir. Michael Curtis; 1942; Rated PG; 102 minute runtime). Rick Blaine, a nightclub owner in Vichy-controlled Casablanca manages to remain uninvolved in World War II now raging across Europe and Northern Africa. But all that changes when Ilsa Lund walks through the front door of Rick's club--Rick must now choose between a life with the woman he loves and becoming the hero that both she and the world need. For ages 18 and up.

### **Craft Café: No Sew Hand Warmers**

**Thursday, February 12, 10:00 a.m. – noon**

Stop by our Craft Café and spend time with other craft lovers. Keep warm this winter with a pair of your own no sew hand warmers. Light refreshments will be provided. For ages 18 and up.

#### **Adult Night Out: Oreo Tasting**

**Thursday, February 19, 5:30 p.m.**

Join us for a deliciously fun Oreo tasting experience featuring classic favorites and those odd and random limited-edition flavors you see at the store. Participants will sample a variety of Oreos, rate each flavor, and vote for the ultimate cookie. We'll provide scorecards, and plenty of chances to debate your cookie opinions. For ages 18 and up.

#### **Turn a Page with Paige**

**Thursday, February 26, 6:00 p.m.**

Join us on the last Thursday of each month and turn a page with our Adult Services Librarian, Paige! Whether you're an avid bookworm, returning to reading after a break, or simply enjoy chatting about books, you're invited! We'll share what we've been reading, talk about what we loved (or didn't), and swap recommendations. Light refreshments will be provided. This month, Paige will highlight romance books that are new to the library. For ages 18 and up.