

OSAGE COUNTY LIBRARY

2025

JANUARY CALENDAR

Book Folding

Saturday, January 11 | 10:00-11:30 AM | Woodland Art Gallery

ACRYLIC REALISM

ART SHOW BY FRED SCHOLLMAYER

JANUARY 3 - MARCH 28

Artist Reception Saturday, January 11 | 12:00-1:30PM | Woodland Art Gallery




A MATTER OF BALANCE

FRIDAYS, JANUARY 17 - MARCH 14
1:00-3:00PM | WOODLAND ART GALLERY



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READING CLUB

KIDS - DECEMBER 20-JANUARY 17
ADULTS - DECEMBER 20-FEBRUARY 28
Sign up today at mrrl.readsquared.com

Happy New Year! **2025**   **CLOSED**

★★★★ I HAVE A **DREAM** ★★★★★ MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

THE LIBRARY WILL BE **CLOSED** ON MONDAY, JANUARY 20th





LEGOS & LOGS BUILDING PARTY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2 | 10:00 -11:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22 | 4:00 -5:30 P.M. | Woodland Art Gallery

Stop by the library to enjoy free-building LEGO fun and Lincoln Log fun. We provide the bricks and logs, you provide the imagination! Recommended for ages 5 and up. No reservations needed.

STORY TIME

FRIDAYS, JANUARY 3, 17 & 31 | 10:30-11:15 a.m. | Osage Branch Woodland Art Gallery

Join us in the Woodland Art Gallery of the Osage Branch for stories, songs and a whole lot of fun! Recommended for preschool ages. No reservations needed.

READING HEROES

MONDAYS, JANUARY 6, 13 & 27 | 1:00-5:00 p.m. | Osage Branch Classroom

Reading Heroes is a program providing one-on-one reading enrichment sessions for kids who've completed grades K-2. These sessions are led by a retired reading teacher and are available in half hour increments from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. with the last session beginning at 4:30 p.m. Registration is required. Please call the Osage Branch at 573-897-2951 to enroll your child and feel free to email jettm@mrrl.org for more information or questions about this program.

STORY TIME & WINTER CRAFT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 | 10:30 -11:15 a.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Join us in the Woodland Art Gallery of the Osage Branch for stories, songs and a whole lot of fun! Recommended for preschool ages. No reservations needed. Today we'll be doing a winter craft together.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: DESPICABLE ME 4

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 | 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Join us for a family movie in our Art Gallery. We will be serving popcorn to enjoy during the show. Blankets and pillows welcome!

We are showing Despicable Me 4!



KIDS AFTER SCHOOL: SNOWY OWL BABY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 | 4:00 -5:00 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Kids, come to the library to create your own snowy baby owl with forks, white paint, and other materials. Bring your creativity! No reservations required.



CHAPTER CHAT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Read this month's book choice, then join us in the Osage Classroom for book talk, snacks and good times. This book club is for 3rd through 6th grades. This month's title is *Warriors: Into the Wild* by Erin Hunter. Free copies of the book are available for the first four participants at the library. Please sign up by emailing jettm@mrrl.org, or feel free to call us or stop by the front desk.



SENSORY PLAY DAY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 | 10:00 -11:00 a.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Drop in and enjoy an open learning and play time featuring a variety of sensory and activity stations. This event is offered on the third Tuesday of every month. (3 & under.)

STORY TIME & POLAR BEAR CRAFT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24 | 10:30 -11:15 a.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Join us in the Woodland Art Gallery of the Osage Branch for stories, songs and a whole lot of fun! Recommended for preschool ages. No reservations needed. Today we'll make our own polar bear to bring home with us!

FAMILY BOOK BINGO

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 | 10:00 -11:00 a.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

BINGO!! Come out to the library to play bingo and win books as prizes! Feel free to bring your own snacks or drinks to enjoy while playing. No registration required.

teens (6th-12th grade)

TEEN GAME NIGHT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Calling all Osage Teens!!! Come to the Osage County Library with your friends to enjoy video gaming, board gaming, pizza, and snacks. Open to grades 6th-12th. Reserve your spot now!



adults

F.O.C.L. BOOK SALE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4 & 18 | 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

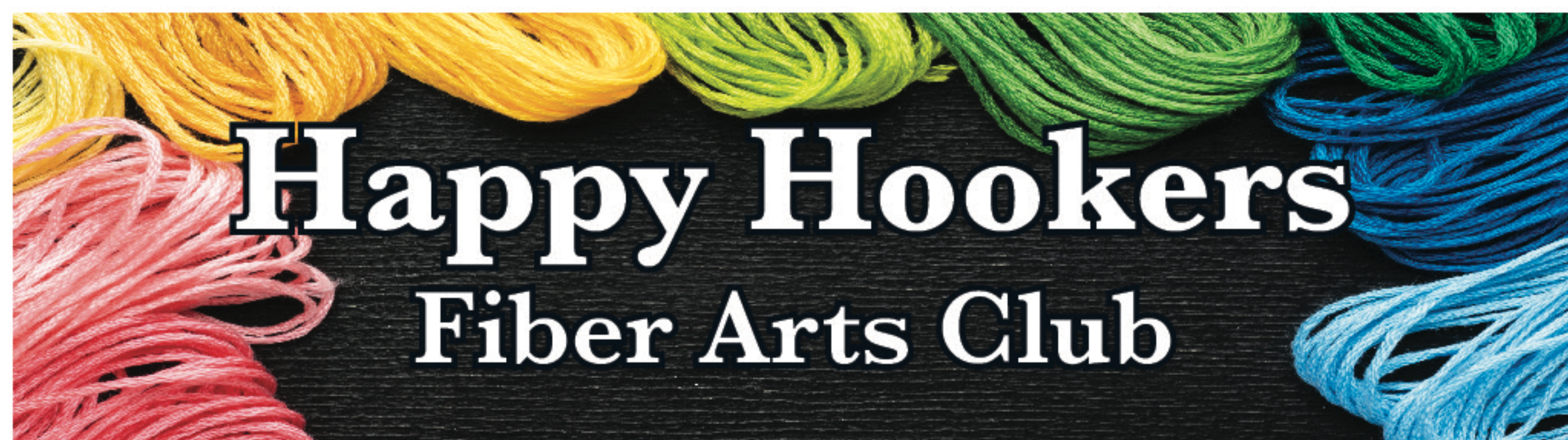
Come and check out the Friends of the Osage County Library's book sale area and find deals on books, puzzles, DVDs and more! Call the Osage County branch at 573-897-2951 for more information.



GENEALOGY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 | 3:00- 4:30 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Are you interested in learning more about your ancestors? Then come to our Genealogy class! We will go over useful resources, followed by help with individual questions to help you make the most of your work. Registration required.



HAPPY HOOKERS

THURSDAYS, JANUARY 9 & 23 | 6:00- 7:00 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Open to all ages. Come join the Happy Hookers group at the Osage County Library to explore fiber arts together. Bring a project to work on or come to learn a new skill. There will be a few knitting needles and crochet hooks available for new learners to try out. You can get ideas from others and make new friends. You're welcome to bring your own snacks or drinks.

BOOK FOLDING FOR ADULTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11 | 10:00- 11:30 a.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Have you ever seen books with the pages folded to spell out fun words? Now is your chance to create your own! Join us at the Osage County Library to craft your own project that spells out the word HOME. Kim Temmen will teach us all we need to know. All supplies will be provided. Adults only. Registration required.

(Make up date if weather interferes is on Saturday, January 18, 2025.)

RECEPTION FOR FRED SCHOLLMMEYER

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11 | 12:00- 1:30 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Come join us to honor artist Fred Schollmeyer and enjoy his exhibit entitled "Acrylic Realism" in the Woodland Art Gallery at the Osage County Library. Fred will be available to meet and answer questions about his amazing artwork. Light refreshments will be served.

FREE MEALS FOR SENIORS!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 | 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Aging Best is bringing its Mobile Senior Center to the Osage County Library! Seniors (60 years and older) can grab a FREE MEAL from the mobile unit in our parking lot, bring it inside the library to the Woodland Art Gallery, and enjoy a hot lunch with fellow community members. Anyone under 60 years is welcome to enjoy a meal for the low cost of \$7. Open to everyone!



MATTER OF BALANCE

FRIDAYS, JANUARY 17, 24 & 31 | 1:00- 3:00 p.m. Woodland Art Gallery

As the No. 1 cause of injuries and death from injury, falls threaten the independence of older adults and often prove costly, as well.

A Matter of Balance helps adults 60 years old and up realize that falls – and the fear of falling – are controllable. The program provides information on ways to change your environment to limit risk factors that contribute to falling, and will help you find strength and balance exercises to reduce your chances of falling.

Learn to:

- View falls as controllable
- Set goals for increasing activity
- Make changes to reduce fall risk at home
- Exercise to increase strength and balance

This class is a series that runs from January 17 through March 7 with a make-up date of March 14. If you register, it is for the entire series of classes. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

This class is taught by a certified instructor through MU Extension.

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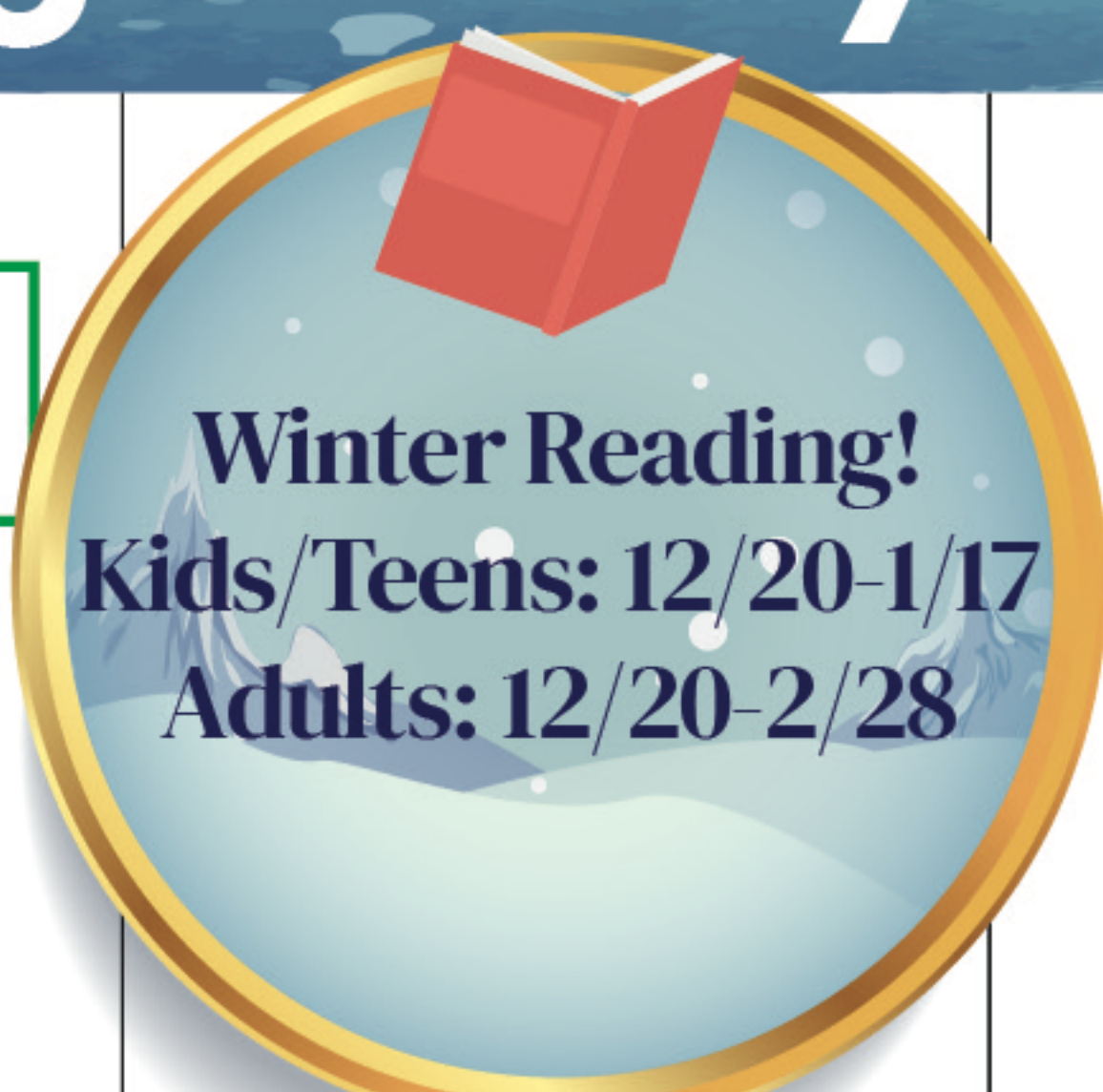
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- Adults
- Computer
- Kids
- Teens
- Outreach
-  Registration Required

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CLOSED New Year's Day	Legos & Logs Building Party 10:00-11:30AM	Storytime 10:30-11:15AM	FOCL Book Sale 9:00AM-12:30PM

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	Reading Heroes 1:00-5:00PM		Genealogy 3:00-4:30PM	Happy Hookers 6:00-7:00PM	Story Time & Winter Craft 10:30-11:15AM	Book Folding For Adults 10:00-11:30AM
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CLOSED Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Sensory Play Day (3 And Under) 10:00-11:00AM	Legos & Logs Building Party 4:00-5:30PM		Happy Hookers 6:00-7:00PM	Story Time & Polar Bear Craft 10:30-11:15AM	Family Book Bingo 10:00-11:00AM
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