

FEBRUARY 2025



**ADULT**

**HOT SHOTS PHOTOGRAPHY CHALLENGE BEGINS**

SAT, FEB 1—BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY THEME

Submit your black & white themed photos to [kluhman@ellajohnsonlibrary.org](mailto:kluhman@ellajohnsonlibrary.org) by 2/28.

**AN EVENING WITH JAMES MCBRIDE**®

TUE, FEB 4, 7PM—ZOOM

Join us for an interview with James McBride, the author of the *Color of Water*.

**VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE AT THE LIBRARY**®

WED, FEB 5, 2-7PM—WASHINGTON ST.



The Library will be hosting a Versiti Blood Drive. The mobile bus will be parked on the Washington Street side of the library.

**THE PAGE TURNERS**®

FRI, FEB 14, 10AM—HAMPSHIRE SOCIAL

We will discuss we will discuss *How to Age Disgracefully* by Clare Pooley this month. We will provide a regular brew coffee or soft drink.

**HAMPSHIRE COCOA CRAWL**

SUN, FEB 16, 12-3PM

—DOWNTOWN HAMPSHIRE

Beat the mid-winter blahs with some cocoa fun!

**SPICE THINGS UP!**

**MONTHLY SPICE CLUB**®

TUE, FEB 18, 9AM-8PM—TAKE HOME KIT

The monthly spice club is for anyone interested in learning about and using spices. Patrons will be able to take home a sampling of that month's spice along with a recipe to try.

**SLOWING DOWN W/AMY TAN**®

WED, FEB 19, 7PM—ZOOM

Join us for a conversation with Amy Tan, author of *The Joy Luck Club*.

**SENIOR BINGO**®

THU, FEB 20, 1:30PM—CMTY RM

What better way to spend an afternoon than by shouting BINGO at the library!

This program is for adults ages 55+.

Prizes are provided!

**ADULT CRAFT: DECORATE A TOTE BAG**®

THU, FEB 20, 6PM—CMTY RM

Decorate a tote bag using stencils and fabric paint. All supplies and instructions provided.

**CRAFTER'S CIRCLE**®

WED, FEB 26, 10AM & 12PM—CMTY RM

Join us for our in-person crafty card-making class where we will be making 2 different cards!

Anyone would love to receive one in the mail, or keep it for yourself!

**SELF DEFENSE & PERSONAL SAFETY FOR ADULTS**®

WED, FEB 26, 6PM—CMTY RM

Learn about Self Defense and Personal Safety with Lindsey Daehnke from Strictly Self Defense.

**COMING SOON:**

**CONCERT AND PRESENTATION IRELAND IS CALLING**

**YOU HOME**®

THU, MAR 6, 6:30PM—CMTY RM

Join us for a mix of old Irish and Irish American ballads and up-tempo, semi contemporary music.

**THE TARNISHED REPUTATION OF SILVER**®

WED, MAR 19, 6PM—CMTY RM

Learn the basics of identifying sterling silver, coin silver, and silverplate, the various ways silver has been used, cared for, and cherished in everyday households over time.

®=Registration Required

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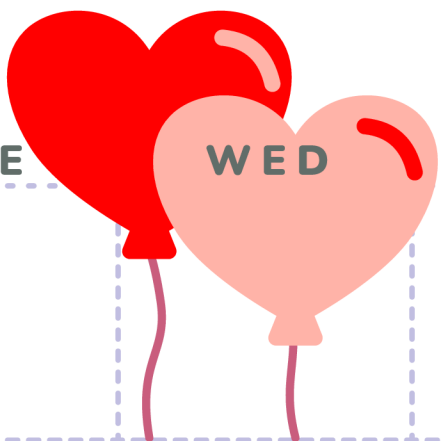
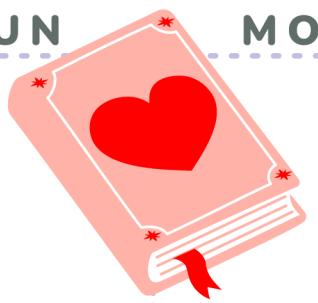
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