

DECEMBER 2024



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**CONCERT WITH
NEW VINTAGE STRINGS** ®

TUE, DEC 17, 6:30PM—LIBRARY MAIN AREA

New Vintage Strings is a contemporary string ensemble comprised of local music teachers. Led by husband and wife team, Jeremy (bass) & Emily Beyer (violin), NVS has been treating audiences to fresh takes on classic rock, pop, alternative, and jazz standards since 2018. Staples in their vast repertoire include The Beatles, Neil Young, David Bowie, Radiohead, and more. For the holidays, NVS incorporates jazzy versions of well-loved carols as well as music from favorite holiday movies.

**HOT SHOTS PHOTOGRAPHY
CHALLENGE BEGINS**

SAT, DEC 7—SPARKLE THEME

Submit your Sparkle themed photos to kluhman@ellajohnsonlibrary.org by 12/31.

THE PAGE TURNERS ®

FRI, DEC 13, 10AM—HAMPSHIRE SOCIAL

We will discuss your fiction book choices this month. The library will provide a regular brew coffee or soft drink.

READY, SET, CRAFT ®

TUE, DEC 17, 9AM-8PM—TAKE HOME KIT

Adults 18 and older can register to pick up a take home DIY Macrame' craft kit. All supplies and instructions will be included.

*Watch our online events calendar for our new Spice It Up monthly spice club beginning in January.

**ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENT:
LITTLE WOMEN: THE
MUSICAL (2022), AN AT-HOME
EXPERIENCE** ®

DEC 20-22, ALL DAY—ZOOM

Louisa May Alcott's classic story of four sisters growing up in 19th-century Massachusetts made its London premiere in this acclaimed production at Park Theatre. Originally presented on Broadway in 2005 starring Sutton Foster, Lydia White and Savannah Stevenson lead a talented cast in this beloved tale of family, self-discovery, and hope.

**ELLA'S FRIENDS POP-UP
HOLIDAY BOOK SALE**

SAT, DEC 14, 10AM-2PM—CMTY RM

Get your last minute holiday shopping done at the library.

COMING SOON:

MOVIE BAG: COLD COMFORT ®

REGISTRATION OPENS THU, DEC 26, 9AM

This month's theme is 'Cold Comfort'.

Enjoy a movie from a variety of genres, each taking place in a cold, wintery setting. Your customized Movie Bag will include goodies and a DVD selected just for you. Movie Bag's will be available for pickup on Friday, January 24th.

**THE HISTORY OF COFFEE (AND
SOME OTHER STUFF)** ®

WED, JAN 29, 6PM

Join Brian Moskalik for this coffee presentation and tasting event.

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| 1 | 2 | 3 6:45PM—ELLA'S FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING | 4 | 5 2PM—ADULT HOLIDAY CRAFT SESSION 1 5PM—ADULT HOLIDAY CRAFT SESSION 2 | 6 9AM-5PM—WINTER BOOK BOX PICK UP | 7 HOT SHOTS PHOTOGRAPHY CHALLENGE BEGINS THEME: SPARKLE |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 10AM—THE PAGE TURNERS | 14 10AM-2PM—ELLA'S FRIENDS POP-UP HOLIDAY BOOK SALE |
| 15 | 16 | 17 9AM-8PM—READY, SET, CRAFT 6:30PM—CONCERT WITH NEW VINTAGE STRINGS | 18 | 19 1:30PM—SENIOR BINGO | 20 ALL DAY—LITTLE WOMEN: THE MUSICAL 2022 ON ZOOM | 21 ALL DAY—LITTLE WOMEN: THE MUSICAL 2022 ON ZOOM |
| 22 ALL DAY—LITTLE WOMEN: THE MUSICAL 2022 ON ZOOM | 23 7PM—LIBRARY BOARD MEETING | 24 LIBRARY CLOSED ALL DAY | 25 <i>Merry Christmas</i> LIBRARY CLOSED ALL DAY | 26 MOVIE BAG REGISTRATION OPENS TODAY | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 <i>New Year's Eve</i> LIBRARY CLOSED ALL DAY | | | | |

