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## Blind Dates, Movie Nights, and Chocolate!

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Greetings!

Our staff always look forward to February at the library. We plan two popular annual programs: Oscar movies and Blind Date with a Book. This year we bring back a program we haven't had in several years: Hot Chocolate Around the World.

For the kids we have an extra-special program at the end of the month to celebrate the Ladybug Picture Book Award winner, *The Bakery Dragon*. As part of our year-long CLiF Rural Library grant, we were able to purchase a play kitchen for the children, as well as dress-up chef costumes and more. Our monthly children's events are a great way for your kids to work off excess energy during the cold months, make friends, and hear lovely stories.

We hope you will join us for these and other programs.

Stay warm,

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### Programs at a Glance

# FEBRUARY 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Lego Club 2:30pm	3 Mah Jongg 12:30pm	4	5 Arts & Crafts Club 2:30pm	6 Let's Talk 10:15am Oscar Movie 11:30am	7 Not your Grandma's Book Club 11am Chocolate Around the World Noon
8	9 Lego Club 2:30pm Library Trustees 7pm	10 Mah Jongg 12:30pm	11 Oscar Movie 2:45pm	12 Arts & Crafts Club 2:30pm	13 Let's Talk 10:15am Gaming Club 2:30pm	14
15	16 Library Closed	17 Mah Jongg 12:30pm	18 Readers Cafe Book Discussion 1:30pm	19 Arts & Crafts Club 2:30pm	20 Let's Talk 10:15am Death Cafe 11:30am Gaming Club 2:30pm	21 Readers Cafe Book Discussion 9am Oscar Movie 10:30am
22	23 Oscar Movie 6pm	24 Mah Jongg 12:30pm	25 Trivia Night 6pm	26	27 Let's Talk 10:15am Fire Safety 11:30am	28 Bakery Dragon Party 11am

KEY: Purple =Kids Red=Adults Green=All ages



## Special Event: Hot Chocolate Around the World

Many nations serve warm chocolate drinks, each a little different. Taste how different countries cook up hot chocolate! Then vote for your favorite. We'll serve until we run out.

**Saturday February 7th Noon**



## Special Event: Bakery Dragon Party Bonus: Book Raffle!

*The Bakery Dragon* was the 2025 Ladybug Award-winning picture book. Join us for a special read-aloud of the book. Then play bakery with our new kitchen, dress up like a chef, knead dough, and enjoy snacks too! Bonus!! We have a limited number of this book to raffle off to families.

**Saturday February 28th 11am**



## Oscar, Oscar!

Watch Oscar-nominated movies at the library!  
Bring your friend! Bring your own snacks!

Friday February 6th 11:30am Sentimental Value

Wednesday February 11th 2:45pm Zootopia 2

Saturday February 21st 10:30am Hamnet

Monday February 23rd 6pm One Battle After Another

...and more in March!

[Click here for all the details](#)

## FEBRUARY PROGRAMS For Adults



**Death Cafe**  
Friday, February 20th  
11:30am

A respectful and confidential place to discuss death, with no agenda, objective or theme. Refreshments will be served.



**Trivia Night**  
Wednesday, February 25th  
6pm

Join our monthly Trivia Night! Come alone or with a group. All ages welcome for this friendly competition.



**Fire Safety Tips for  
your Home**  
Friday, February 27th  
11:30am

Fire Captain John Miller will teach prevention, detection, and escape plans to keep you safe. This program is part of our Simple Living program series.

## More Programs

Tuesdays 12:30-2:30pm **Mah Jongg** All abilities welcome!

Fridays 10:15-11:30am **Let's Talk Discussion Group**

- 2/6 Blind Dates
- 2/13 Proudest Moments
- 2/20 Snow Memories
- 2/27 Camping

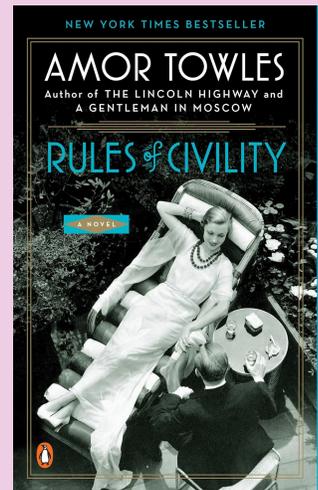


## For Readers



### **Not Your Grandma's Book Club** Saturday, February 7th 11am

Want to talk about books, but short on time? Join our newest book club! No required reading! Come as you are, and talk about what you've been reading! Come away with awesome book recommendations! We have coffee!



### **Reader's Cafe Book Club** Wednesday, February 18th 1:30pm AND Saturday, February 21st 9am **Same Book - Two Convenient Times!**

February's book is *Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles, author of *A Gentleman in Moscow*. A book about a young woman in post-Depression era New York who suddenly finds herself thrust into high society. A sparkling depiction of New York's social strata.

## For Kids



**Lego Club**  
**Mondays 2:30-3:30pm**  
**Best for ages 5-12**



**Arts & Crafts Club**  
**Thursdays 2:30-3:30pm**  
**Best for ages 5-12**

- 2/5 Super Bowl Fun
- 2/12 Valentines Suncatchers
- 2/19 Ye Olde Crafts

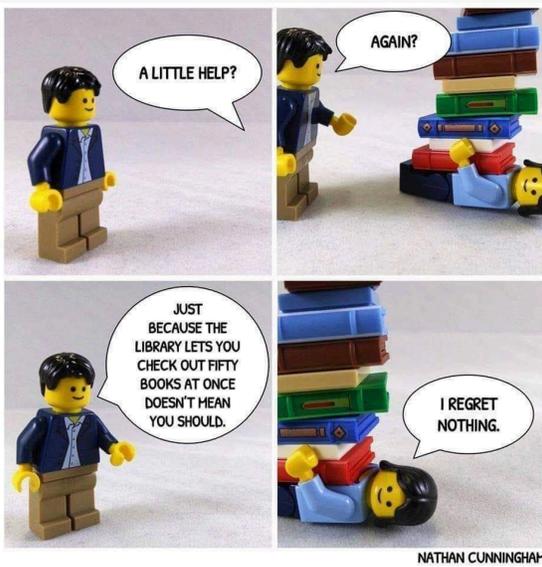


**Gaming Club**  
**Every other Friday 2:30-4pm**  
**For ages 10 and up**  
**February 13th and 20th**  
 Play new games, and old favorites!  
 Bring your friends!

**Preschool Story Time is on hiatus until the spring**  
**No children's programs February 23-28 during vacation week.**

***Holiday Closures Reminder:***  
***Monday, February 16th Presidents' Day***

**P.S. An Extra Program for You!**  
**Thanks for reading to the end!**



**Book Talk - NEW DATE**

Join us at the Gallery at WREN to learn about great popular and newly released books. Then you'll be among the first to check them out!

**Monday, February 2nd 1pm at WREN**

**Newsletter Sign Up**

Don't miss out! Did someone forward this to you? You can sign up to receive our newsletters: this monthly general newsletter, and/or our new quarterly newsletter with information geared toward ages 2-5.

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