# What's Happening @

## FEBRUARY

**Hours**
- **Sunday**: 2:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
- **Monday—Thursday**: 9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.
- **Friday—Saturday**: 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

*Registration Required*

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**Children’s Programs**

**Weekly Programs:**
- Preschool Storysteps ~ Tuesday @ 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. ~ Ages 3 to 5 ~ Follow the footsteps under the rainbow for stories, music, puppetry, and much more! Children’s Mini-Theater
- TOTs - Time Out for Toddlers ~ Friday @ 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. ~ Ages 18 months to 3 ~ Join Toady the Frog for books, rhymes, fingerplays, songs, and puppets! Children’s Mini-Theater
- Children’s Story Hour ~ Thursday, 4:00-5:00 p.m. ~ Grades K-2 ~ An after-school adventure of storytelling and creative activities. Children’s Mini-Theater
- StorySeekers ~ Thursday, 4:00-5:00 p.m. ~ Ages 10-12 ~ Children develop storytelling techniques including oral storytelling, puppetry, and creative dramatics. This program is closed to new participants at this time. Auditorium

**General Interest Programs:**
- Feb. 12: InBeTWEEN Wednesdays* ~ 4:00-5:30 p.m. ~ Grades 3-5 ~ Winter Games: A Celebration of Olympic Proportions ~ Why wait until 2022 when you can participate in our very own library winter games and earn a medal now? Let the games begin! Auditorium
- Feb. 19: Children’s Movie Day* ~ 4:00-6:00 p.m. ~ Grades K-5 ~ The Lion King ~ A young lion, after growing up under the care of a friendly warthog and meerkat, returns to reclaim the throne that was taken from him and his father by his deceitful uncle. This movie is rated PG. Auditorium
- Feb. 26: InBeTWEEN Wednesdays* ~ 4:00-5:30 p.m. ~ Grades 3-5 ~ Mardi Gras for Kids ~ Learn about the many traditions surrounding this unique holiday: the delicious food, fabulous costumes, fun music, and incredible parades. Auditorium

**Young Adult Programs**
- Feb. 26: Teen Scene* ~ 6:00-7:00 p.m. ~ Mardi Gras! ~ This is the last day to eat and be merry before Lent. It’s known as Carnival in Brazil but Americans call it Mardi Gras—which is French for “Fat Tuesday.” We’ll celebrate a day late, but it’s worth it for the crafts and King Cake! Auditorium

**Programs for Everyone**
- Feb. 5: Say It with a Valentine* ~ 1:00-4:00 p.m. ~ Ages 12 and older ~ Join the Friends of the Library to make handwritten Valentine’s Day cards. Participants can make cards to keep and to share with a local assisted living facility. Auditorium
- Feb. 6: Artist of the Month ~ 7:00-8:30 p.m. ~ The Twin Rivers Art Association and Delta Sigma Theta invite you to celebrate Black History Month with a reception and viewing of artwork by Rev. Bobbie Simmons, Sr. Auditorium
- Feb. 8, 15, 22, & 29: Tai Chi Easy with Jan ~ 9:30-10:30 a.m. ~ Gain better balance and circulation through this ancient practice for the mind, body, and spirit. The easy-to-duplicate steps allow participants of any ability or age to follow along. Please bring a mat or towel & water. Note: No class will be held Feb. 1. Auditorium
- Feb. 10 & 24: Craven Chess Players* ~ 4:30-5:30 p.m. ~ Ages 8 and older ~ Show off your best moves against other chess fans! Whether you’re a chess master or just starting out, come join us for some board time. Auditorium

- Feb. 24: LTAI: The Journey Inward: Women’s Autobiographies* ~ 7:00-8:30 p.m. ~ In our first Let’s Talk About It session of the spring, dive into the Jackson, Mississippi childhood of Eudora Welty as she describes her memories of growing up and developing into a prolific writer. Independent Scholar Willie Nelm will lead this discussion on One Writer’s Beginnings. Auditorium

- Feb. 25: Joy of Writing* ~ 6:30-8:00 p.m. ~ Join instructor Charles Wright for creative writing exercises and support during this monthly workshop for aspiring writers. Auditorium
- Feb. 11: Nite Owls Book Club* ~ 6:30-7:30 p.m. ~ The library’s evening book club will discuss A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith. The reading group is closed to new participants at this time. Conference Room
- Feb. 18: River Readers Book Club* ~ 1:00-2:00 p.m. ~ The group will discuss The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah. The reading group is closed to new participants at this time. Conference Room
- Feb. 22: Saturday @ the Movies ~ 3:00-4:45 p.m. ~ Get Out ~ In recognition of both Valentine’s Day and Black History Month, this Academy-award winning movie features an interracial couple that decides it’s time to meet the parents. The comedic uneasiness turns dark as an evil plot by her family is uncovered. This movie is rated R. No one under 18 will be admitted. Auditorium
- Feb. 24: LTAI: The Journey Inward: Women’s Autobiographies* ~ 7:00-8:30 p.m. ~ Join us and guest lecturer Rebecca Godwin, from Barton College, for our second installment of the series. Rise above the turmoil of life as Elinore Pruitt Stewart describes her life on the Wyoming frontier as an orphan raising eight younger siblings and then as a widow with a month old baby in Letters of a Woman Homesteader. Auditorium

**Free Technology Classes:**
(Meets in the Conference Room unless otherwise noted)
- Tech Tutor* ~ Sign up for a one-on-one tech session with a staff member. Ask at the Reference Desk for available days and times.
- Feb 3: Windows 10* ~ 2:30-4:00 p.m. ~ Learn the basics of navigating the Windows 10 operating system, such as changing PC settings, customizing tiles on the start menu, switching apps, and shutting down. Basic computer skills are required. You may bring your own Windows 10 device or use a library laptop.
- Feb. 4 & 6: Beginning Internet* ~ 10:00-11:30 a.m. ~ This is a 2-day class designed for new computer users who want to be introduced to the mouse and keyboard, Internet searching, email, printing, and the library’s online catalog. No computer skills are required.
- Feb. 10: iPhone Basics* ~ 2:30-4:00 p.m. ~ Learn how to use your Apple iPhone (any generation) including: contacts, apps, phone, and eBooks. No computer skills necessary, but an iPhone is required.

For more information or to register for Children’s or Young Adult Programs, call 252-638-7815 or email youthprograms@nbccpl.org.

For more information or to register for Adult or Everyone Programs, call 252-638-7807 or email adultprograms@nbccpl.org.

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