



December

Sat, Dec 9 • 2 PM
Gingerbread Decorating Day
Celebrate the season's tastiest treat with cookie decorating, cozy activities and more.

Sun, Dec 10 • 3 PM
Young Artist Reception

Mon, Dec 18 • 2 & 6 PM
Now Showing: *Encanto* (2021, 99 min., PG)

Wed, Dec 20 • 3:30 & 6:30 PM
Hoover Library Winter Spectacular
Sing along with your favorite staff during this winter-themed variety show!

Wed, Dec 27 • 10:30 AM
Family Movie: *The Super Mario Bros. Movie* (2023, 92 min., PG)

Thu, Dec 28 • 2:00 PM
Family Movie: *Puss in Boots: The Last Wish* (2022, 104 min., PG)



Cookies with Santa at Lee Branch

Thu, Dec 14 • 6:30 PM
Hot chocolate, cookies and cozy stories!

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Santa Letters

December 1 - 18
Write a letter to Santa and he will write you back!



Thu, Jan 4 • 1 PM
Homeschool Hub: Craft Day!
Create and make your way into the New Year. Grades K-8. Individual registration required.

Sun, Jan 7 • 2 PM
Books & Blitzes: Fantasy Football Finale
Celebrate the end of Fantasy Football season with HPL.

Sat, Jan 13 • 10 AM
Pancakepalooza
Lumberjacks! Meet at the loggin' camp for a morning of stories, games and pancake decorating (and eating!)

Sun, Jan 14 • 3 PM
Young Artist Reception

Tue, Jan 16 • 4 PM
Playdough Play Date
Roll, mold and sculpt yourself a new creation! Grades K-2. Individual registration required.

Fri, Jan 19 • Family Movie
***The Little Mermaid* • 10:30 AM** (2023, 135 min., PG)
***DC League of Super-Pets* • 3:30 PM** (2022, 105 min., PG)

Tue, Jan 23 • 4 PM
Best Books of 2023
Adults enjoy book talks, snacks and prizes with Katie Jane as she shares our favorite books of the past year.

Fri, Jan 26 • 4 PM
T-Rex Tea Party
Sip and snack with dinosaurs in this special storytime. Grades K-2. Individual registration required.

Tue, Jan 30 • 4 PM
Recovered: Design a Graphic Novel Cover
Draw your favorite graphic novel cover or design your own! Ages 5-10. Individual registration required.

January

February

Fri, Feb 2 • 4 PM
Dear Storytime
Share a story about letters, then send some mail of your own. Ages 4-8. Individual registration required.

Thu, Feb 8 • 1 PM
Homeschool Hub: Library Instruction
Learn the best ways to utilize the library. Grades K-8. Individual registration required.

Sat, Feb 10 • 10 AM
Celebrate Lunar New Year
Ring in the Year of the Dragon with crafts and activities.

Sun, Feb 11 • 3 PM
Young Artist Reception

Tue, Feb 13 • 4 PM
Nature Journaling
Customize your own nature journal and learn how to use it! Grades 5-7. Individual registration required.

Fri, Feb 16 • 10:30 AM
Step Into the Story
Participate in hands-on activities inspired by a featured story! Ages 3-6. Individual registration required.



teen events

Grades 7-12

Stories of Exile: African Town
Tue, Dec 19 at 6 PM

Authors Irene Latham and Charles Waters share the inspiration for their young-adult novel-in-verse and talk about the incredible writing journey.

Robotics 101 • Tue, Jan 9 at 6:30 PM
Learn about circuits and electricity by building a simple robot with The Science Lady! Registration required.

Dungeons & Dragons • Tue, Jan 23 at 6 PM
Play through a one-off Dungeons and Dragons adventure. Registration required.

Bingo Night • Tue, Feb 6 at 6:30 PM
Play bingo and win prizes! Registration required.

Kindness Summit • Fri, Feb 16 from 2 - 5 PM
Potential volunteers can learn about local opportunities and organizations can find much-needed volunteers.

Tiny Art • Tue, Feb 20 at 6:30 PM
Paint a mini masterpiece on a tiny canvas. Registration required.



WINTER
READING
CHALLENGE
12 Books of Winter
DEC. 15 - JAN. 12



Complete the 12 book reading challenge and win a book from the book vending machine.



BLACK HISTORY
MONTH
BOOK BINGO
FEBRUARY

Score a book from the Vending Machine by filling up your bingo sheet!

LIBRARY HOURS

MON - THU
9 AM - 9 PM
FRI
9 AM - 6 PM
SAT
10 AM - 6 PM
SUN
1 - 5 PM

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kids & teens EVENTS



Winter 2023-24
HOOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Storytime

Baby Playdate • Mon 9:30 AM
Enjoy a brief story activity & open-ended play.
Ages 0-18 months
Individual registration required

Story Lab • Mon at 4 PM
Listen, laugh & learn! One story prompts lots of hands-on S.T.E.A.M. activities designed for 3 to 8-year-olds.

Together with Tots • Tue at 9:30 & 10:30 AM
Stories and songs for 18 to 36-month-olds
Individual registration required

Story Sprouts • Wed at 9:30 & 10:30 AM
Dance & play in this interactive movement storytime! Designed for children 4 and under.

PJ Storytime • Thu at 6:30 PM
Stories and songs for the whole family.
PJs encouraged!

Move & Learn Storytime
Fri, Jan 5 • 10:30 AM
A morning of movement and music infused with school readiness skills. Ages 4 & 5
Individual registration required

Storytime Surprise • 10:30 AM
Sat, Jan 20 & Feb 17
Songs, stories and more!

Storytime at Lee Branch

Fridays at 10:30 AM
Join us at East 59's flagship café in Lee Branch & enjoy a fun storytime for all ages!
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