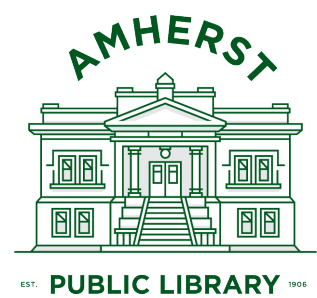


FEBRUARY 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Library Hours Mon - Thurs 9am - 8:30pm Fri & Sat 10am - 5pm Sunday 1pm - 5pm <i>Closed February 17</i>	February is Black History Month! Check out the back for select Black History Month Reads and search our online catalog for more!			<p>Appointments are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from February 4 – April 14. Beat the last minute rush and call the library to schedule yours today.</p>		1 11am: Canine Reading Buddies
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Kids Make and Take Valentines February 8 - 14						
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Events and Programs for Children & Teens

Canine Reading Buddies

All ages are invited to read to a licensed therapy dog. Come with your favorite book or choose one of ours.

Saturday, February 1 at 11am

Storytime

Designed for preschoolers and early elementary children. All ages are welcome to enjoy stories, songs, and fun!

Mondays at 10:15am, Tuesdays at 6:30pm, and Wednesdays at 11:15am

Waddlers

Share books and bubbling activities during this short library program designed for ages 12 - 24 months and their caregivers.

Tuesdays at 6pm and Wednesdays at 10am

Toddler Playtime

Toddlers and caregivers are invited to join us for playtime.

Friday, February 7 at 10:30am

Make and Take Valentine Craft

Kids can stop by the 2nd floor children's area to make valentines to give to friends and family!

Saturday, February 8 - Friday, February 14 during open hours

Lego Play

No adults allowed! Ages 6+ get to exercise their creativity in our Lego construction zone.

Saturday, February 15 at 11am

**The Teen Space is open Monday – Thursday
after school, 2:45pm – 4:45pm**

Events and Programs for Adults

Presidential Gardens

Join presenter Shelly Hill to learn some fun facts about our presidential gardens that you may not have known!

Thursday, February 13 at 6:30pm

Creative Writing Group

Don't let your creative energy stall out. Meet other writers and journalers for regular inspirational creative writing sessions.

Wednesday, February 19 at 9:30am

Evening Book Group

Interested in attending? Pick up this month's book at the Circulation Desk.

Wednesday, February 19 at 7pm

Bluebird Basics

Join Penny and Fritz Brandau for an information session on the basics of bluebird habitats, common predators, and more.

Sunday, February 23 at 2pm

Longevity: The Study of Blue Zones & How to Age Well

Join Dr. Brendan Hales of Watson Wellness to learn some of the secrets of aging well.

Monday, February 24 at 6:30pm

Novel Women and Jim Book Group

The Girls of Atomic City by Denise Kiernan. Interested in attending? Pick up this month's book at the Circulation Desk.

This month's meeting takes place at the Nordson Depot.

Wednesday, February 26 at 10am

Iditarod Trail Talks Part 1: History

The Iditarod has a rich backstory and origin. Explore its history with local Iditarod enthusiast Eleanor Csizmadia. Iditarod Trail Talks Part 2 will take place on March 11.

Thursday, February 27 at 6:30pm

Community Events and Programs

Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Monthly general meeting.

Monday, February 10 at 6pm

Alzheimer's Support Group

Meets the third Wednesday of each month.

Wednesday, February 19 at 6:30pm

Friends of the Library Member Luncheon

Annual Friends of the Library Member Luncheon. This event will take place at the Nordson Depot.

Wednesday, February 26 at 11:15am

Adult Winter Reading

Adult Winter Reading continues through February 14. Read books to receive small prizes and grand prize drawing entries.

One small prize per visit, please.

Ends February 14

Junk Valentines

Monday, February 3 at 6:30pm

Turn scraps of paper, buttons, and other "junk" into beautiful valentines to give away to your loved ones! All supplies will be provided. This program is open to all ages, please have an adult accompany children under 12. Registration is required.

Handmade Journal Crafting

Thursday, February 20 at 6:30pm

Special guest Raven Patel will teach attendees how to create a handmade journal using mostly found materials and scraps. All supplies will be provided. For ages 12+. Registration is required.

Black History Month Reads

Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library

Carole Boston Weatherford
JE B SCHOMBURG

I, Too, Am America

Langston Hughes
JE 811 HUG

12 Days in May: Freedom Ride 1961

Larry Dane Brimmer
J 323.1 BRI

A Few Red Drops: The Chicago Race Riot of 1919

Claire Hartfield
YA 305.896 HAR

The Annotated African American Folktales

Henry Louis Gates
398.2 ANN

Between the World and Me

Ta-Nehisi Coates
305.8 COA

What Moves at the Margin: Selected Non-Fiction

Toni Morrison
818 MOR

If Beale Street Could Talk: A Novel

James Baldwin
F BAL

For more information or to register for a program, please visit our website or call the library.