## Valley Community Library’s Events

**December 2022**

**Library Hours:**
Monday-Thursday: 10 AM - 6 PM  
Friday: 10 AM - 5 PM  
Saturday: 10 AM - 5 PM  
Sunday: CLOSED

*Note: Programs and events are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. All events with a * require registration.*

### Library Hours

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|        |        |         |           | *Create & Decorate Holiday Cards 1:00 P.M.* | *Wiggle Worms Storytime 10:30 A.M.*  
Yoga with Mindy 10:30 A.M.  
Knitting & Crocheting Group 1:00 P.M. | *Storytime for All 10:30 A.M.* |
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|        |        |         |           | *3D Book Page Stars 4:30 P.M.*  
Take and Create: Grinch Keychains | *Anime Club Storytime 4:30 P.M.* | *Budding Bookworms Storytime 11:00 A.M.*  
*Yoga with Mindy 11:30 A.M.*  
*Friends of the Library Meeting 1:00 P.M.*  
Genealogy Club 3:30 P.M. |
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|        |        |         |           | *Budding Bookworms Storytime 11:00 A.M.*  
*Yoga with Mindy 11:30 A.M.*  
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*Yoga with Mindy 10:30 A.M.*  
*Cross-Stitch Snowflake Ornaments 1:00 P.M.* | 10      |
|        |        |         |           | 11       | 12     | 13       |
|        |        |         |           | *Culture, Crafts & Kids: The Legend of the Poinsettia 4:30 P.M.* | *Take and Create: Holiday Gift Tags*  
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|        |        |         |           | *Budding Bookworms Storytime 11:00 A.M.*  
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|        |        |         |           | *Budding Bookworms Storytime 11:00 A.M.*  
*Yoga with Mindy 11:30 A.M.*  
*Snow Globe Mason Jars 5:00 P.M.* | *Storytime for All 10:30 A.M.*  
*Adult Craft: Tumble Tower Reindeer 1:00 P.M.* | 19       |
|        |        |         |           | 20       | 21     | 22       |
|        |        |         |           | *Budding Bookworms Storytime 11:00 A.M.*  
*Yoga with Mindy 11:30 A.M.*  
*Snow Globe Mason Jars 5:00 P.M.* | *Snow Globe Mason Jars 1:00 P.M.*  
*Holiday Teddy Bear Sleepover 5:00 P.M.* | 23       |
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|        |        |         |           | *Family Games 12:30-3:00 P.M.*  
*Teen Journaling 4:30 P.M.* | 28       |
|        |        |         |           | “Good Morning Yoga” for Kids & Families 10:30 A.M.*  
*Yoga with Mindy 11:30 A.M.*  
*Adult Creative Color and Chat 5:00 P.M.*  
*Book Club 6:00 P.M.* | 29       |
|        |        |         |           | 29       | 30     | 31       |
|        |        |         |           | *New Year Goals 11:00 A.M.* | *Yoga with Mindy 10:30 A.M.*  
Knitting & Crocheting Group 1:00 P.M.* | CLOSED  
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**Additional Parking:**
Located near the Blakely Borough Recreational Complex

**Promoting Basic, Information, Civil and Social, Health, and Financial Literacy.**
**Children's Events for Ages 0-11**

*Wiggle Worms Storytime*- December 2 & 16 at 10:30 A.M.- A new storytime for your little wiggle worms. Ages newborn to 2 years old are welcome to read, sing, clap and wiggle at our special program for the little ones. Siblings are welcome!

*3D Book Page Stars*- December 5 at 4:30 P.M.- Create 3D Stars out of old book pages to decorate around your house. For ages 8 and up.

*Budding Bookworms Storytime*- December 7, 14 & 21 at 11:00 A.M.- A new weekly storytime where each week we will learn about many exciting subjects by reading books, singing songs and even doing some dancing! Recommended for children ages 3-5. Siblings are always welcome!

Gnome Take and Create- December 9- Pick up an easy Gnome craft using scrapbooking paper and yarn to make a gnome to hang on your tree. Available while supplies last.

*Culture, Crafts & Kids: The Legend of the Poinsettia*- December 13 at 4:30 P.M.- Celebrate National Poinsettia Day in the first installment of our new Culture, Crafts & Kids series. We will learn the history of the poinsettia and its cultural significance before making a festive craft of the iconic holiday flower. Recommended for ages 6-10.

**Family Fun for All Ages**

*Storytime for All*- December 3 & 17 at 10:30 A.M.- Come make friends as we read, sing and dance at this new storytime. This is a welcoming and inclusive space for all.

Take & Create: Grinch Keychains– December 5– Come and take a Grinch Ornament to make at home. Available while supplies last.

Family Movie: "The Polar Express"- December 10 at 2 P.M.- Join in the festivities as we snuggle up to watch the "Polar Express"! For kids and families of all ages to enjoy and get in the holiday spirit! Don't forget to bring a blanket, pillow or your favorite stuffed animal.

*Multigenerational Chess*- December 19 at 4:30- Players of all ages and skill levels are welcome to come play chess at the library.

*Holiday Teddy Bear Sleepover*- December 22 at 5:00 P.M.- Bring your favorite stuffed animal or doll for a special sleepover in the library. We will read, sing, dance, and then say good night as your Teddy Bear gets to spend the night in the library.

Family Games- December 27 from 12:30-3:00 P.M.- Families and friends are welcome to come play games at the library from our card and board game collection. No registration needed.

“Good Morning Yoga”-December 28 at 10:30 A.M.- Families, kids, and tweens stretch, move, and wake up with “Good Morning Yoga” a book in movement. No registration is needed for this one-time special program.

*New Year Goals*- December 29 at 11:00 A.M.- Kids and families will learn tips to setting goals and work independently on goals and journaling for 2023.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Did you know research shows that reading aloud to children is the single most important thing you can do to help them prepare for reading and learning? The library has launched an initiative to help families reach the goal of reading at least 1,000 books before their children start school. It sounds like a big number, but if your only read one book each day with your child, you will achieve the goal in less than three years. Register for “1000 Books Before Kindergarten” at the library or on Beanstack at www.lclshome.beanstack.com. Make library visits part of your routine to choose reading material and to attend library story times with your children. The books they hear at the library count, too. The more books they hear, the better prepared they will be when they start school.

Teen Events for Ages 12-17

*Anime Club*- December 6 at 4:30 P.M.- Join us at Anime Club as we read and discuss manga, watch movies and learn more about Japanese culture!

*Multigenerational Chess*- December 19 at 4:30- Players of all ages and skill levels are welcome to come play chess at the library.

*Valley Teen Guild*-December 12 at 5:00 P.M.- Discover, discuss, and advise on events happening for youth in the library and our community. This is in partnership with the QueerNEPA Youth Council and is a safe and inclusive space. Snacks provided; registration encouraged.

*Teen Journaling*- December 27 at 4:30 P.M.- Have fun designing journals for 2023. Discover ways to track goals and unlock the power of a journal. Supplies will be provided. Space is limited so be sure to register in advance.

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**New-to-You Jewelry Sale**
The sale will continue to January 7.
Items are be priced from $1.00 - $5.00.
Come find something for yourself or a gift for the holiday season.

**Beanstack**
Join our fun reading challenges including: Monthly Challenges and 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten. There's even a leadership board that allows you to compete with family and friends. Easily register at [www.lclshome.beanstack.com](http://www.lclshome.beanstack.com) or by scanning the QR code at the end of the last page.

**Adult Events for Ages 18+**
*Yoga with Mindy*– Wednesdays at 11:30 A.M. & Fridays at 10:30 A.M.- This class is designed to help release stress & tension by focusing on mindfulness, breathing, & basic yoga postures. All levels are welcome and a chair may be substituted for the yoga mat. Each class is 1 hour long and the cost is $8 per class. Payments will be due the day of the class. Attendees must be registered reserve their spot in class. Please contact Mindy by email at yogawithmindy@comcast.net to register.

*Create & Decorate Holiday Cards*– December 1 at 1:00 P.M.– Come create some handmade holiday cards or write a message in some premade cards to send to your friends and family.

*Knitting and Crocheting Group*– December 2, 16 & 30 at 1:00 P.M.- Meets every other Friday. All levels welcome. Bring your own project you are working on or come start one with yarn and needles available.

**Take & Create: Grinch Keychains**– December 5– Come and take a Grinch Ornament to make at home. Available while supplies last.

*Friends of the Library Meeting*– December 7 at 1:00 P.M.– The library group of volunteers meet on the first Wednesday of every month. You can join the group at anytime. Yearly membership for individuals is $10 per year and families are $15 per year. Membership forms are available at the circulation desk.

*Genealogy Club*– December 7 at 3:30 P.M.– This group meets once a month to discuss different types of records, help each other search, and share fun facts. All genealogy research levels are welcome to join. Feel free to bring tech devices and/or family records. Laptops are available for use.

*Cross-Stitch Snowflake Ornaments*– December 9 & 23 at 1:00 P.M.– Come and create a cross-stitch snowflake ornament. Come to both sessions to complete the craft or start the craft at one session to complete at home.

**Take & Create: Holiday Gift Tags**– December 12- Come and take a DIY Holiday Gift Tag to make at home. Available while supplies last.

*Adult Craft: Tumble Tower Reindeer*– December 14 at 5:00 P.M. & 17 at 1:00 P.M.– Come and build a reindeer to decorate your home this holiday season. You will only need to attend one session to complete.

*Adult Craft: Snow Globe Mason Jars*– December 21 at 5:00 P.M. & 22 at 1:00 P.M.- Come create a Snow Globe Mason Jar. It can make the perfect present just add some yummy treats.

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*Multigenerational Chess*– December 19 at 4:30 P.M.- Players of all ages and skill levels are welcome to come play chess at the library.

*Adult Creative Color & Chat*– December 28 a t 5:00 P.M.- Come relax and color with your choice of colored pencils, crayons, or markers.

*Book Club: “The Secret of Snow” by Viola Shipman*– December 28 at 6:00 P.M.- Meets on the last Wednesday of the month. Please email kwallo@albright.org with questions.

*Digital Media Classes*– Need some help with technology? Schedule a one-on-one class by calling the library or stopping by the front desk.

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3 Ways to Register for Programs
1. Online at www.lclshome.org/valley. Click on a program on the calendar & fill out the registration form.
2. Call the library at 570-489-1765.
3. Stop by the circulation desk.
Note: Registration and space is limited for all in-person programs.
Please only register if you will attend. Call us if something comes up so we can call someone on the wait list.

Additional Parking
Don’t worry, you can still park at the library when our small lot out front is full.
Additional parking can be found in our side lot. The side lot can be accessed by going through the Blakey Borough Recreational Complex parking entrance gate by the coffee shop and to the left.

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