
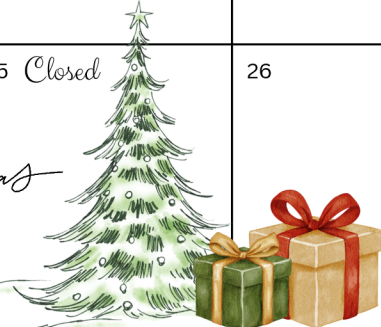



PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

DECEMBER 2025

**Albright
Memorial
Library**

500 Vine Street, Scranton, PA 18509

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Take & Make Kits <i>Available Today</i> Adult Gaming Club 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	2 Puzzle Race 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tech Table 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Knot Another Stitch 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	3 Movie Matinee <i>A Working Man</i> 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Positive Pages 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.	4 Tech Table 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. A Dark & Stormy Night 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Teen Game Night 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	5 	6 Meet The Author Daniel J. Packer Jr. 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Friends of the Scranton Public Library Book Sale December 2-6 Tuesday - Friday 10am-6:30 pm & Saturday 10am-2pm						
7 Today We Are Open 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.	8 Super Smash Bros. Tournament 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	9 Tech Table 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.	10 Movie Matinee <i>Superman</i> 2 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Creative Writing Community 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.	11 Tech Table 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Teen Creator Lab 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.		
14 Today We Are Open 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.	15	16 Wrapping Party 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Knot Another Stitch 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	17 Movie Matinee <i>The Best Christmas Pageant Ever</i> 2 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Book Club 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Socrates Café 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	18 Tech Table 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Teen Anime Club 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	19	20
21 Today We Are Open 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.	22	23	24 MERRY <i>Christmas</i> Closed	25 Closed 	26	27
28 Today We Are Open 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.	29	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i> Close @ 5 pm	 <p>To view all events and register online, please scan the QR code using your smartphone camera.</p>		



TO REGISTER FOR A PROGRAM, VISIT [ALBRIGHT.ORG](https://albright.org) OR CALL 570-348-3000
See back for program details



MOVIES

Enjoy a free movie at the Library Henkelman Room

Wednesday 12/3 at 2 p.m. | *A Working Man* - Rated R

Wednesday 12/10 at 2 p.m. | *Superman* - Rated PG-13

Wednesday 12/17 at 2 p.m. | *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* - Rated PG

TECH TABLE

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Reference

Get help with app navigation, settings updates, privacy, security, and device optimization for smartphones, tablets, and laptops. Drop-in sessions are available without appointments. Limited to 20 minutes.

ADULT GAMING CLUB

December 1 | 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Technology Lab

Join our gaming club, whether you're an avid or casual gamer, to connect with fellow players. Enjoy Nintendo Switch games like Super Smash Bros. Ultimate and Mario Kart 8. Bring your own device or use ours—drop-ins are welcome!

TAKE & MAKE KITS

Available Starting December 1

Circulation Desk

Pick up a kit and make a cozy snowman out of a sock! Each kit comes with all the necessary materials and easy instructions for a fun crafting experience. (Limit of 2 kits per card each month.)

KNOT ANOTHER STITCH

December 2 & 16 | 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Director's Office

If you love working with fiber through crocheting, knitting, cross-stitching, or embroidery, join our stitching group! Bring your projects and enjoy friendly conversation with others who share your interests.

PUZZLE RACE

December 2 | 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Henkelman Room

Gather a team of 2-4 people and race against other teams to assemble the same 500-piece puzzle first. Members of the winning team will each receive a \$5 Amazon gift card, and each team is welcome to take their puzzle home.

POSITIVE PAGES

December 3 | 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Henkelman Room

Join The Lake Foundation monthly on this journey toward a healthier, more positive life, one page at a time. Their mission is to educate and empower our community about the transformative power of positive psychology by diving into works that inspire resilience, self-compassion, and personal growth.

A DARK & STORMY NIGHT

December 4 | 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Henkelman Room

Today ghost stories are closely connected to Halloween, but this has not always been the case. During the Victorian Era, the long nights surrounding the winter solstice provided the perfect background to tell scary stories around the fireplace as a form of entertainment. This program will look at what types of ghost stories were told and how they fit with the larger cultural attitudes of the time.

MEET THE AUTHOR: DANIEL J. PACKER JR.

December 6 | 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Henkelman Room

Step through the iconic revolving doors into an era of grand shopping style and rekindle warm memories of Scranton's beautiful Globe and Scranton Dry Goods stores. Join Scranton native Daniel J. Packer Jr. as he discusses his new book, *Scranton's Bygone Department Stores: The Globe and the Dry*. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

SUPER SMASH BROS. TOURNAMENT

December 8 | 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Henkelman Room

Join us for the Ultimate Super Smash Bros. Tournament! Test your skills, compete against fellow gamers, and see who emerges victorious. Controllers will be available, but feel free to bring your own.

CREATIVE WRITING COMMUNITY

December 10 | 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Henkelman Room

Calling all writers! Are you looking for the opportunity to share your ideas with others and hone your skills? Or are you looking to flex your creative muscles and receive feedback on your work? Then join us for the Creative Writing Community. We are looking for writers of any experience level: poets, novelists, short story writers, journalists, editors, and anyone who loves words is welcome!

In case of bad weather, library programs may be cancelled. Please check our website or Facebook page or call for program updates. Note that, even if events are cancelled, the library may still be open for basic services.

WRAPPING PARTY

December 16 | 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Henkelman Room

Want to add some flair to your gift-wrapping this year, or just looking to enjoy a cozy space to wrap presents away from prying eyes? Drop in with your gifts anytime during this program to learn fun ways to wrap presents, make bows, and design tags with library staff. Wrapping supplies and cozy beverages will be provided!

SPL BOOK CLUB

December 17 | 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Henkelman Room

Join us for this month's book discussion of *Deception Point* by Dan Brown: a lightning-fast thriller about an astonishing NASA discovery that uncovers a vicious conspiracy leading to the White House.

SOCRATES CAFÉ

December 17 | 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Director's Office

Join us for Socrates Café. These gatherings will bring people together from all walks of life to raise questions about, listen to, and discuss a topic chosen by the group that evening.

TEEN PROGRAMS FOR AGES 12-18

All programs take place in the Tech Lab located on the lower level of the Children's Library.

For a complete overview of the teen programs, please refer to their monthly program flyer.

Teens! RSVP at albright.org, call 570-348-3000, or email bcimino@albright.org.

