

ALBRIGHT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

JANUARY 2026

Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. | Friday - Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Sunday: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Albright Memorial Library | 500 Vine Street | Scranton, PA | 18509

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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.



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4 Today We Are Open 1 PM to 5 PM Bookworms Book Club 2 PM to 3:30 PM	5 Take & Make Spice Kit Available starting today Adult Gaming Club 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM	6 Tech Table 5 PM to 7 PM Knot Another Stitch 6 PM to 7:30 PM	7 Movie Matinee Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale 2 PM to 4:10 PM	8 Tech Table 5 PM to 7 PM Teen Game Night 6 PM to 7:30 PM	9	10 Movie Matinee The Trouble With Cali 2 PM to 4 PM
11 Today We Are Open 1 PM to 5 PM	12 Maker Monday 6 PM to 7:30 PM	13 Tech Table 5 PM to 7 PM	14 Movie Matinee Freakier Friday 2 PM to 4 PM Creative Writing Community 6 PM to 7 PM	15 Tech Table 5 PM to 7 PM Teen Creator Lab 6 PM to 7:30 PM	16 	
18 Today We Are Open 1 PM to 5 PM	19 <i>Closed</i> Martin Luther King Jr. Day 	20 Tech Table 5 PM to 7 PM Puzzle Swap 5 PM to 6:30 PM Knot Another Stitch 6 PM to 7:30 PM	21 Movie Matinee Familiar Touch 2 PM to 3:30 PM SPL Book Club 6 PM to 7:30 PM Socrates Cafe 6 PM to 7:30 PM	22 Tech Table 5 PM to 7 PM Teen Cinema Club 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM	23	24
25 Today We Are Open 1 PM to 5 PM	26 Bookish Bingo 6 PM to 7:30 PM	27 Tech Table 5 PM to 7 PM Book Discussion: A Girl Called Samson 6 PM to 7:30 PM	28 Movie Matinee Eleanor the Great 2 PM to 3:40 PM	29 Tech Table 5 PM to 7 PM Beatles Trivia Night 6 PM to 7:30 PM Teen Anime Club 6 PM to 7:30 PM	30	31 Winter Seed Sowing 1 PM to 3 PM

MOVIES

Enjoy a free movie at the Library

Henkelman Room

Wednesday, 1/7 at 2 p.m. | *Downtown Abbey: The Grande Finale* - Rated PG

Wednesday, 1/14 at 2 p.m. | *Freakier Friday* - Rated PG

Wednesday, 1/21 at 2 p.m. | *Familiar Touch* - Not Rated

Wednesday, 1/28 at 2 p.m. | *Eleanor the Great* - Rated PG-13

TECH TABLE

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

Reference Department

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.

TAKE & MAKE SPICE KIT

Available Starting January 5

Circulation Desk

Explore new flavors and recipes with this month's featured spice, bay leaf! Pick up a kit to receive a sample of our spice and a selection of recipes to try. Kits will be available at the Circulation Desk starting January 5th and will be available while supplies last. (Limit of 2 kits per card per month.)

ADULT GAMING CLUB

January 5 | 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Technology Lab

Join our adult Gaming Club for all players, whether you're a dedicated gamer or a casual player. Enjoy an evening of Nintendo Switch games like Super Smash Bros. Ultimate and Mario Kart 8. Bring your own device or use ours; drop-ins are welcome!

KNOT ANOTHER STITCH

January 6 & 20 | 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 current projects and enjoy friendly conversations with others who share your interests.

BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB

January 4 | 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Henkelman Room

Join the Bookworms Book Club at Albright Memorial Library this month to read *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck, which tells the story of the Joad family, tenant farmers displaced from Oklahoma during the Great Depression due to drought and economic challenges.

MOVIE: THE TROUBLE WITH CALI

January 10 | 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Henkelman Room

Join us at the Albright Memorial Library for a free screening of *The Trouble with Cali* in anticipation of the upcoming documentary about the making of the film.

MAKER MONDAY

January 12 | 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Henkelman Room

Join us for an enjoyable evening of crafting! In this class, you will learn how to make a wooden heart shelf sitter.



To view all events and register online, please scan the QR code using your smartphone camera.

For all the latest news, follow us on social media:

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CREATIVE WRITING COMMUNITY

January 14 | 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Henkelman Room

Calling all writers! Join the Creative Writing Community to share ideas, improve skills, and receive feedback. All experience levels are welcome, including poets, novelists, short story writers, journalists, editors, and word enthusiasts!

PUZZLE SWAP

January 20 | 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Henkelman Room

Join our Puzzle Swap at Albright Memorial Library from January 5 to January 20. Drop off gently used, complete puzzles in their original boxes to receive swap tickets, or bring them on event night. Visit during the event to pick a new puzzle to take home.

SPL BOOK CLUB

January 21 | 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Henkelman Room

Join us for this month's virtual book discussion of *West with Giraffes*, an emotional novel based on the true story of two giraffes that captured the hearts of Depression-era America. Now available both in-person and virtually.

SOCRATES CAFÉ

January 21 | 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.

BOOKISH BINGO

January 26 | 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Henkelman Room

Join us for an evening of BINGO and prizes for book lovers! Play traditional BINGO and win a selection of books, stickers, bookmarks, and more.

BOOK DISCUSSION: A GIRL CALLED SAMSON

January 27 | 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Henkelman Room

Join us as we celebrate America's 250th birthday! We will be featuring programs related to the anniversary of the United States. This month we are having a book discussion of Amy Harmon's *A Girl Called Samson*.

THE BEATLES TRIVIA NIGHT

January 29 | 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Henkelman Room

Put your knowledge of the Fab Four to the test, covering everything from their people and places to songs, albums, and even their solo careers. Assemble a team of 4 to 5 members and register your group.

WINTER SEED SOWING

January 31 | 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Henkelman Room

Join a winter sowing workshop with Master Gardeners to learn outdoor seed starting using recycled containers. Participants will take home sown seeds, with native plant seeds, soil, and containers provided. Bring gloves and clean hand shovels; a \$10 materials fee is required at registration.

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.

