

# Check out some other library events in January!

## Adult Programs at the Emerson Ave. Library

- **Random Readers Theme Book Club-** January 8<sup>th</sup> at 4pm
- **An Evening with Callie Lyons-** January 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
- **The Breakfast Club-** January 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am
- **Beginning Genealogy Class-** January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12pm Or 6pm

## Programs at the South Branch Library

- **A Novel Bunch Book Club-** January 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm
- **Teen Comic Book Club-** January 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm

## Bookmobile Elementary School Schedule

- **Martin:** January 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>
- **Criss:** January 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>
- **Parkersburg Academy:** January 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>
- **Worthington:** January 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>
- **Parkersburg Christian School:** January 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>

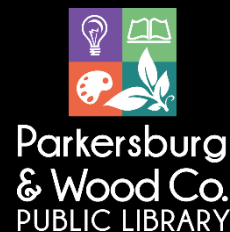
## Williamstown Branch Library Hours

- **Monday-Thursday** 11am-6pm
- **Friday** 10am-5pm
- **Saturday** 10am-2pm

## Waverly Branch Library Hours

- **Monday-Wednesday** 3:30-7:30pm

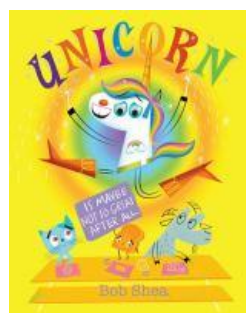
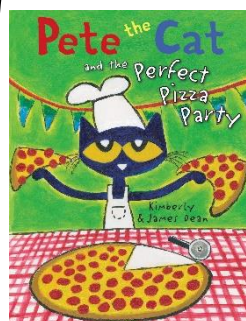
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# The Young Readers' Room

Creating lifelong readers and learners, one book at a time

## New Year, New Books!



## This Issue

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## Congrats to Aurorah for reading 1,000 Books!

Miss Aurorah, better known as Rory, is an avid reader and library user. She has been coming to story time at the library since she was born and it has been a pleasure to get to know her and watch her grow!

She is now going to preschool and enjoys learning. Rory is a huge fan of anything and everything dinosaur, so she loves books about them. She also loves the "Don't Let the Pigeon" series, Veggie Tales, and Dr. Seuss books.

In November, Rory finished reading 1,000 books for our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program. We are so proud of her and her family for accomplishing this amazing goal!

We look forward to seeing where Rory goes in life and we know that she will do great things!





**Baby Story Time.** Every Wednesday, 10-11am—Ages birth through 12 months. During this special baby and caregiver bonding time, you will engage in stories and songs while having lap time with your little one. It will be one of the first opportunities to expose your child to books and new words that will help them as they grow.

**Toddler Story Time.** Every Wednesday, 11-12pm—Ages 13 months through three years. Bring your little ones to this fun, interactive story time. Each week we will read, talk, sing, rhyme, and play together. We will also have interactive stations that are perfectly designed for toddlers. We are excited to have this story time and can't wait to learn together!

**Preschool Story Time.** Every Friday, 10-11am—Ages 3-6. Join us on Fridays each month for stories, songs, and fun! This is a story time that gives children the enjoyable exposure to books. Reading aloud to children has a great impact on their literacy development. Along with reading, we do a variety of activities that help little people work on their motor and listening skills that will be crucial to success as they enter school.

**Library Lego Club.** Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-5pm—All Ages. Join us every month and build something awesome in this fun after-school club! We provide the Legos and you make the creations. Let your mind run wild and create something awesome! This month's Lego challenge involves musical chairs-Lego edition.

**Grades K-12 Chess Club.** Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 6-8:30pm. At this chess club, kids will learn basics, tactics, and how to compete from a coach with 10 years of Chess tournament experience. This club is for players of any level who wish to play the game of Chess! **Registration Required.**

**Middle Schoolers Unite-Candy Olympics.** Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-5pm—Middle School Students. Are you in middle school? If so, then you're in luck! Each month we will be having a fun event exclusively for middle schoolers like you. This month we are having a candy Olympics.


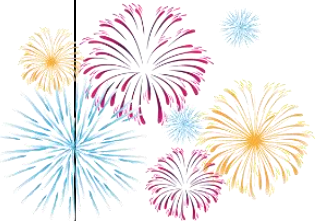
**The Library and YMCA Presents... Yoga for Kids.** Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 10am—Ages 3 and up. Join us once a month on Saturday morning for kid's yoga! A certified yoga instructor from the Parkersburg YMCA will be teaching the class and showing kids the benefits of yoga.

**Grades K-2 Book Club.** Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 3:30-4:30pm — Kids in grades kindergarten through second grade. At our book club, young children will get the chance to “investigate” a book together. After that, we'll read the book and do a fun activity!

**Middle Grade Book Club- Ages 9-13.** Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 3:30-4:30pm. For this month, kids should read a fantasy fiction book of their choice and join us to talk about it. Snacks will be provided.

**Art Class- Snowman Collages.** Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 4-5pm—Grades K-3. At this art class, children will get to create their very own collage snowman using paints, paper and pastels. **Registration Required.**

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