

# FEATURED EVENTS

LEARNING & GROWTH

FUN & GAMES

HISTORY

TECH HELP

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## Writing Workshop with Lake Literary Center

4-week program: Starting Wed., Dec. 3, 5:30-7:30 pm

Hear from local writers, & work on a piece yourself. Held at FDLPL (Dec. 3 & Jan. 7) & at Lake Literacy (Dec. 17 & Jan. 22). **Registration required.**



## Sound Healing with Melissa of Triple Moon Healing LLC

Saturday, Dec. 13, 10:30-11:30 am, McLane Room

Discover the calming and restorative power of sound healing in this welcoming, hands-on session. **Registration required.**



## Gnome Mini Zen Garden

Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1-2 pm, McLane Room

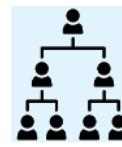
Craft your own gnome-themed mini zen garden. All supplies are provided; just bring your creativity! **Registration required.**



## Kinship Quest: A Genealogy Clinic

Monday, Jan. 12, 12-1 pm, Seefeld Room

Receive assistance navigating roadblocks, sharing successes, and getting new directions as we collaboratively work to discover more about our families' stories.



## Jigsaw Puzzle Contest

Saturday, Jan. 17, 10 am - noon, Community Room

Compete in teams of 2-4, ages 13+. Each team receives the same 500 piece puzzle. First to finish wins! Must arrive by 10 am. **Registration required.**



## Libby 101

Wednesday, Jan. 28, 10-11 am, Community Room

Learn how to borrow ebooks and e-audiobooks with Libby, the free library app! Bring your library card and device (Kindle, phone, or tablet).



## Creating Your Ideal Home with Trista Michels of Third Eye Tidy

Monday, Feb. 2, 6-7 pm, McLane Room

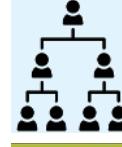
Discover simple, uplifting ways to create and maintain positive energy in your space so your home can truly support your peace and well-being.



## Kinship Quest: A Genealogy Clinic

Monday, Feb. 9, 12-1 pm, Seefeld Room

Receive assistance navigating roadblocks, sharing successes, and getting new directions as we collaboratively work to discover more about our families' stories.



## Intro to Ancestry.com Library Edition

Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2-3 pm, McLane Room

Get hands-on experience with Ancestry.com Library Edition, including useful tips and tricks to find basic records. **Registration required.**



## iPad/iPhone Basics

Wednesday, Feb. 25, 10-11:30 am, Community Room

Librarian-led class to learn how to navigate your device, how to adjust your settings, use apps, & more. Bring your iPhone or iPad to class.



### SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY: Repair Cafe

Jan. 31, 10 am-2 pm, McLane Rm  
Bring in broken items & fixers will do their best to repair them for free: computers, small appliances, etc. Partnership with FDL Repair Cafe. No registration needed.



### SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY: Free Professional Headshots

Feb. 10, 12-2 pm, Langdon Gallery  
Need to update your LinkedIn profile, resume, business website, or online portfolio? Get a free headshot from local professional photographer Christine Peck of The Sparkle Studio. **Appointments are limited — registration required.**



## Celebrating 10 years!

Hot sales to enjoy through a cold winter

- **Dec. 6:** Holiday Cookie Walk - All Christmas cookbooks are half off
- **Dec. 20:** Welcome winter with a sale! Winter holiday movies and books Adult & Children are buy 1, get 1 free
- **Jan. 10:** Honoring Martin Luther King Jr. Day - All biographies are half off
- **Jan. 17:** Enjoy a soup-er good sale - half off all cookbooks
- **Jan. 31:** Celebrate Galentines Day Out! Romance paperbacks are 4 for a \$1
- **Feb. 7:** It's National Library Lover's Month. All materials from the library are buy 1, get 1 free
- **Feb. 14:** President's Sale - Buy 1, get 1 free on President's, government, politics and US History books

**FDLPL CLOSED: DEC. 24-25 · JAN. 1 (closing early Dec. 31)**



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# BOOK CLUBS AND MORE

## Spice Club - available while supplies last each month

Available starting the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Help Desk

Drop by for a take home spice kit featuring a variety of herbs, spices & blends. Kits include: Information on the spice, 2-3 recipe suggestions, & a small packet of the spice. Kits available at the Help Desk. One kit per household. **December:** Curry. **January:** Clove **February:** Cardamom



## Cooking the Books Book Club

Dec. 8 • Jan. 12 • Feb. 9 • 6-7 pm, Community Room

Explore flavors, stories, and cultures through food. Each month, we will dive into a cookbook theme, then get together to discuss what we found and what we made. Tasty bites are welcomed but certainly not required. Check out our selection of cookbooks! **Registration required.**



## BookTok Book Club

Dec. 15 • Jan. 19 • Feb. 16 • 6:30-7:30 pm, McLane Room

Discover books that are popular on the internet. **Registration required.**

- December: *Chain Gang All-Stars* by Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah
- January: *Crying in H-Mart* by Michelle Zauner
- February: *The Push* by Ashley Audrain



## BYOBook Club

Jan. 20 • Feb. 24 • 6-7 pm, Community Room

Join us for a laid-back twist on book clubs where you choose what you read!

- January: Read a book that was adapted into a movie or TV show.
- February: Celebrate Black History Month by reading a book by a Black author or featuring a Black main character.



## Conversational Chroniclers: A History Book Club

Feb. 6 • 1-2 pm, Seefeld Room

Explore a diverse set of historical narratives, how they build off one another, and deepening our shared appreciation for the past. February's topic is the American Revolution. Find a list of recommended titles & nonfiction sections at help or reference desks. **Registration required.**



Let us help  
on the go!

The FDL Public Library  
has plenty of digital  
resources to use anywhere



Learn languages  
anytime, anywhere



Stream movies &  
more for free



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## There's Gnome Place like the Library

Dec. 15 - Feb. 15 • Winter Reading Program for all ages

Find your gnome at the library this winter! Join us for fun, gnome-themed activities and events throughout the chilly season. Stop by the library or visit [fdlpl.org](http://fdlpl.org) to register and track your reading to earn prizes.



## Yarn It All

Dec. 11 • Jan. 8 • Feb. 12 • 9:30-11 am, Community Room

Bring your latest project and chat with fellow yarn crafters at the library. Knit, crochet, embroidery, cross stitch and more, all are welcome! Snacks and warm drinks provided.



## Monday Afternoon Card Club

Dec. 15 • Jan. 19 • Feb. 16 • 1-2:30 pm, Community Room

Join us for a lively Card Game Afternoon at the library! Enjoy classic favorites from cribbage to Go Fish in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere—perfect for players of all experience levels. Bring your friends or meet new ones as you shuffle, deal, and play the afternoon away!



## Tiny Fireplace Concert

Dec. 20 • 11-11:45 am, First Floor fireplace

Celebrate local music with our concert series, showcasing talented performers from our area. Our last of three monthly Tiny Fireplace Concerts will feature Braeden Teifke on Saturday, Dec. 20 by the main library's first floor fireplace.



## Adult Board Game Night

Dec. 29 • Jan. 26 • Feb. 23 • 5:30-7:30 pm, McLane Room

Bring a friend or join others for a board game night. We will have a variety of games available. Players from all experience levels are welcome! Games included are Chess, Catan, Ticket to Ride, Pandemic, Wingspan, Farkle, Cribbage, and more!



## History at Home

Jan. 22 • Feb. 12 • 6-7:30 pm, McLane Room

History at Home programs focus on stories about the area's past every month. **Watch in person or register online at [calendar.fdlpl.org](http://calendar.fdlpl.org) to receive a Zoom link.** January topic: Connections between well known figures & the state February topic: the book "Picturing Black History"



Interested in chess? Join our all-ages Rook Club meetings: Jan. 13 • Feb. 10 at 6 pm in the Discovery Room