

The Marion County
Genealogy Club is hosting
Ancestry Academy Classes
with Dr. Rayman Richardson!
For more information, please
contact them at 304-366-1210,
extension 112. These classes
are open to the public and take
place every Thursday at 1:30
pm, January 17– March 21

January 17: Ancestry.com

January 24: Exploring Civil War Ancestors

January 31: Ancestors, family, and associates in War of 1812 records

**February 7:** Researching your World War I ancestors

**February 14:** Beginning your search for Irish Ancestors

**February 21:** German Genealogy: The Basics

February 28: Virginia

March 7: Pennsylvania

March 14: The Key to the Courthouse

March 21: Researching Cemeteries

# TRACE YOUR ROOTS

Did you know that in addition to stopping by the Marion County Genealogical Club location at the Marion County Public Library, you can also use MCPLS databases to research your family history? Visit mcpls.org/research today to get started!

#### America's Genealogy Bank:

Easily search and browse millions of genealogies, obituaries, marriage and birth announcements and more from 1652 to the present. Includes historical newspapers, books and documents, along with modern obituaries and the Social Security Death Index.



#### **Ancestry Library Edition:**

This resource is available for use inside the library only. Ancestry Library Edition delivers over 4 billion records in census data, vital records, directories, photos, and more for individuals from North America, Europe, Australia, and more.

#### Heritage Quest Genealogy:

Heritage Quest includes digitized US census records from 1790-1930, along with digitized genealogy and local history books, Revolutionary War pension and bounty land warrant files, Freedman's Bank records, and a periodical source index.

#### WV Archives and History:

The site features primary and secondary source documents, photographs, and databases; lists collections and other materials available in the State Archives; and provides research guides and assistance for genealogists.



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# January New

Find more new releases at <a href="http://bit.ly/2z8HAbe">http://bit.ly/2z8HAbe</a>

#### **DVDs**

**Blood Fest** 

After Darkness Alpha

Bad Times at the El Royale

Ballers: Season 4 Black Wake

**Brooklyn Nine-Nine: Seasons 1-5** 

**Christopher Robin** 

Doctor Who: Season 11

Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald

First Man

Fuller House: Season 3 Ghosted: Season 1 Halloween (2018) The Hate U Give

Hell Fest

Here and Now

The Home Alone Collection

The Illustrated Man

Indivisible

Johnny English Strikes Again King of Queens: Season 2

The Man Who Would Be King Mid90s

**Night School** The Oath

The Purge: Season 1

Requiem for a Dream Seinfeld the Complete Series

The Thugs of Hindostain Torchwood: Seasons 1-2

Unbreakable

## Children's **DVDs**

**Brainy Bubbly Bug Buddies 2** 

Cheetah Girls 1-3

Fancy Nancy

Goosebumps 2 Kim Possible: 4 Movie Pack

Lego Jurassic World:

The Secret Exhibit Let the Children March

Minnie's Happy Helpers: Bow Be Mine

Scooby Doo the Movie 1 & 2

Sofia the First: The Floating Palace Spongbob Squarepants Christmas Spongbob Squarepants Holidays **Under the Freedom Tree** 

#### **Bestsellers**

The Best of Us by Robyn Carr Blood Feud by Mike Lupica The Dreamers

by Kare Thompson Walker

The House Next Door

by James Patterson

Liar Liar by James Patterson

The New Iberia Blues

by James Lee Burke

Reckoning of Fallen Gods

by R.A. Salvatore

The Silhouette Girl by V.C. Andrews Turning Point by Danielle Steel

Verses for the Dead by Preston & Child

#### Romance

All He Wants by C.C. Gibbs Bound to Please by Lili Feisty A Christmas to Remember

by Rebecca Moesta

The Conspiracy by Kat Martin

Forever Amber by Kathleen Winsor

Given by Kelli Maine

Hope at Christmas by Nancy Naigle

Letters from Peaceful Lane

by Janet Dailey

Slow Satisfaction by Cecilia Tan Taken by Storm by Kelli Maine

Untouchable by Jayne Ann Krentz

## Inspirational

Dawning of Deliverance by Judith Pella Seasons of an Amish Garden

by Amy Clipston

Secrets at Cedar Cabin

by Colleen Coble

**Under the Midnight Sun** 

by Tracie Peterson

#### Misc. Fiction

The Aeronaut's Windlass

by Jim Butcher

Annelies by David R. Gillham

Bard's Oath by Joanne Bertin Bring Them Home by D.S. Butler

Christmas Joy by Nancy Naigle Eggs on Ice by Laura Childs

Family Trust by Kathy Wang

The Hole by José Revueltas Murder in Her Stocking

by G.A. McKevett

My Brilliant Friend by Elena Ferrante

Never Home Alone by Rob Dunn

The Only Woman in the Room by Marie Benedict

The Rain Watcher

by Tatiana De Rosney

The Shadows We Hide by Allen Eskens Where Secrets Lie

by D.S. Butler

## **Large Print**

Becoming by Michelle Obama The Bride of Ivy Green

by Julie Klassen

City of Secrets by Victoria Thompson

Dead Sea Rising by Jerry Jenkins The Enemy of My Enemy

by W.E.B. Griffin

The House Next Door

by James Patterson

The Jews of Khazaria

by Kevin Alan Brook

The Kennedy Debutante by Kent Maher

*Liar Liar* by James Patterson

Lying in Wait by Liz Nugent

MacKinnon: A Circle V Western

by Johnny D. Boggs

Turning Point by Danielle Steel

Under the Midnight Sun

by Tracie Peterson

Untouchable by Javne Ann Krentz

Wagging Through the Snow

by Laurien Berenson

Who I Am With You

by Robin Lee Hatcher

The Winter Soldier by Daniel Mason

#### **Audio Books**

An Easy Death by Charlaine Harris The Colors of All the Cattle

by Alexander McCall Smith

The House Next Door

by James Patterson

Liar Liar by James Patterson

Nine Perfect Strangers

by Liane Moriarty

Saucer: Savage Planet

by Stephen Coonts

Turning Point by Danielle Steel

## **Non-Fiction**

About My Mother by Peggy Rowe Beautiful Boy by David Sheff

Can You Ever Forgive Me? by Lee Israel

Homebody by Joanna Gaines

The Joy of Less by Francine Jay

**Leaders** by Stanley McChrystal Life After Google by George Gilder

Mv Love Story by Tina Turner

New Confessions of an Economic Hit Man by John Perkins

Plot Perfect by Paula Munier

Quilt as you Go Made Modern

by Jera Brandvig

The Seven Principles of Making a Marriage Work by John Gottam

Where We Go From Here

by Bernie Sanders

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# Jan. New Releases Cont.

## **Young Adult**

Black Enough by Ibi Zobio
Fire & Heist by Sarah Durst
Harley Quinn: Breaking Glass
by Mariko Tamaki
The Vanishing Star
by Maureen Johnson

#### **Juvenile Fiction**

Invisible Emmie by Terri Libenson
Monsters Unleashed
by John Kloepfer
Scorpion Mountain
by John Flanagan
Unstoppable 1: Nowhere to Run
(39 Clues) by Jude Watson

#### Children

123s of D&D by Ivan Van Norman
ABCs of D&D by Ivan Van Norman
Allura's Story (Voltron)
The Day You Begin
by Jacqueline Woodson
Buffy the Vampire Slayer
by Jason Rekulak
Hello Robots! by Joan Holub
Dino Duckling by Alison Murray
The Truly Brave Princesses
by Dolores Brown
Violet the Pilot by Steve Breen
Wild Bios: Frida Catlo
by Lindsay Dale-Scott
Will Giraffe Laugh? by Hilary Leung
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz:
A Colors Primer (BabyLit)

## **Graphic Novels**

Amazing Spiderman 4
by Jody Houser

Amazing Spider-Man 1
by Nick Spencer

Batman: Cold Days by Tom King

Black Butler 27

Daredevil 7

Petit: The Ogre Gods Book 1 (MGN)
by Hubert Boulard

Spider-Man/Deadpool 7
by Robbie Thompson

Tokyo Ghoul Volumes 7-14

by Aminder Dhaliwal

Woman World (MGN)



#### 1-on-1 Tech Help: Mannington Thursdays at 2 pm

Meeting every Thursday at 2 pm, this is a designated time for adults to get help with their mobile devices.

## Tech Time with Keith: Mannington Thursdays at 3:30 pm

3D Printing, Lego Robotics, and more! Free STEAM programming for Middle Schoolers every Thursday at 3:30 pm. Please contact the Mannington Public Library at 304-986-2803 for more information.

#### Sewing: Fairmont

Join us to make a



fabric coaster!
Please bring 2 fat
quarters of fabric in
coordinating
prints. Some
festive fabric will be
provided. All other
supplies, including

the sewing machines, will be provided.

Limited to 6 people per class, call 304-366-1210 to sign up, or follow one of these links:

Wednesday, January 16: 4:30 pm: <a href="http://bit.ly/2S9j92s">http://bit.ly/2S9j92s</a> 6:00 pm: <a href="http://bit.ly/2R4WIOB">http://bit.ly/2R4WIOB</a>

Wednesday, January 23: 4:30 pm: <a href="http://bit.ly/2EDa7rj">http://bit.ly/2EDa7rj</a>

Once the classes have filled, a waiting list will be provided.

#### Robotics: Fairmont



Suitable for children in grades 3 through 5, or for families to do together. We will be using Lego

WeDo's to make Milo the Science Rover! This is a great introductory lesson for those who have not done Lego Robotics before, but may be a repeat class for those who have.

Tuesday, January 8 at 4:30 pm. Limited to 20 people, call 304-366-1210 to sign up, or follow this link: http://bit.ly/2A6fr2F

## 3D Printing: Fairmont

This program is designed for 4th grade and up. In this project, you can design your own unique snowflake to be 3



own unique snowflake to be 3D printed. Those who have participated in our previous classes will have freedom to use the skills they have developed, while newcomers can still create a unique ornament of their own. Participants will be notified Via email to pick up their 3D printed objects in the weeks following this program. Limited to 12 people.

Monday, January 14: http://bit.ly/2EyFVwP

Monday, January 28: <a href="http://bit.ly/2BvB9go">http://bit.ly/2BvB9go</a>

Or visit mcpls.org/library-events!

## Celebrations Around the World

To kick off the spring term of story hour, we will have two special Saturday story hours. These events are open to any preschool age children, but all three of the story hour classes are encouraged to come to these events. The first is "Celebrations Around the World" on January 12 at 10:30 am. We'll explore all the various celebrations happening this time of year with lots of fun surprises!

The second one will be February 2 as we welcome the Groundhog's prediction for the winter season. We'll talk about hibernation and groundhogs. We will also explore the fun of shadows with shadow books! Lights off for a fun way to share books! For more information contact Christian at 304-366-1210, extension 113

#### Story Hour Returns

Story Hour returns the week of February 4. Story Hour meets Wednesdays at 4:30 pm and Thursdays or Fridays at 10:30 am. If you have already signed up for the fall term, you do not need to register again.

Story Hour is open for preschool age children, generally 3-5 years of age. For more information contact Christian at 304-366-1210, extension 113.

## Baby Time & Toddler Time

Baby Time (0-18 months) and Toddler Time (18-36 months) classes return the week of February 4! Babies will enjoy songs, fingerplays, sensory crafts, and playtime. Toddlers will have fun with songs, stories, crafts, games, experiments, and snacks.

Baby and Toddler times promote the development of fine motor skills, language, problem-solving, cognitive reasoning, and social skills, all wrapped up in the guise of play!

For more information, please contact Julie Mike at 304-366-1210, extension 118 or by emailing jmike@mcpls.org.



## Friends of the Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Library Book Sale returns January 12! Join us from 11 am—3 pm for great deals on hardback books, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks, and more! \$3 a bag!

#### Teen Crafternoon



Join our teen crafternoon on Wednesday, January 30 at 4:30 pm! This program is designed for Middle and High School age students. Come out to create clay dishes for rings, keys, and

more! Sign up recommended. http://bit.ly/2GGPdt3

#### 'Tween the Pages



Students in grades 5-8: We'll be meeting Monday, February 11 at 3:30 pm to discuss Louisiana's Way Home by Kate DiCamillo. Stop by the front desk starting January 1 to check out a copy!

"When Louisiana Elefante's granny wakes

her up in the middle of the night to tell her that the day of reckoning has arrived and they have to leave home immediately, Louisiana isn't overly worried. After all, Granny has many middle-of-the-night ideas. But this time, things are different. This time, Granny intends for them never to return. Separated from her best friends, Raymie and Beverly, Louisiana struggles to oppose the winds of fate (and Granny) and find a way home." -Amazon

Teens: We'll be meeting Monday, February 11 at 5 pm to discuss *American Panda* by Gloria Chao.

Stop by the front desk starting January 1 to pick up your copy of the book!

"At seventeen, Mei should be in high school, but skipping fourth grade was part of her parents' master plan. Now a freshman at MIT, she is on track to fulfill the rest of this predetermined future: become a doctor, marry a preapproved Taiwanese lvy Leaguer, produce a litter of babies.

With everything her parents have sacrificed to make her cushy life a reality, Mei can't bring herself to tell them the truth—that she (1) hates germs, (2) falls asleep in biology lectures, and (3) has a crush on her classmate Darren Takahashi, who is decidedly not Taiwanese.

But when Mei reconnects with her brother, Xing, who is estranged from the family for dating the wrong woman, Mei starts to wonder if all the secrets are truly worth it.

Can she find a way to be herself, whoever that is, before her web of lies unravels? "-Amazon



the Library

It's January, and the now annual "Snowflake Celebration" is back! This program is open to children ages 2-5 and will be held on January 15 at 11 am. Space is limited so registration is a must and can be completed by contacting the Fairview Library or going online at mcpls.org/library-events.

#### Cook-a-Book

It's also time to kick off the 2019 edition of "Cook-a-Book." On January 18 at 11 am, Ms. Terri will be featuring crafts, games, and DIY snacks featuring the theme of "Let It Snow, Man!" Juvenile patrons ages 6-12 are eligible for this program and must be registered to participate.

#### Where's the Fire

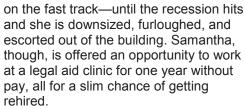
Our monthly guessing game at the Circulation Desk is "Where's the Fire?" The patron who comes closest to guessing the number of Atomic Fireballs in the jar without going over wins!

#### What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest

Our trivia buffs are invited to join us on January 31 from 10 am - 4 pm for the "True or False: Greatest Hits Edition" of the monthly trivia contest. We're taking questions from previous quizzes dating back to 2013 to create this round of head scratchers. Patrons ages 14 and older are eligible to participate, and the patron with the most correct answers wins a prize!

Our monthly book club, "Speaking of Books," returns on January 22 at 4 pm to review John Grisham's Gray Mountain.

"The year is 2008 and Samantha Kofer's career at a huge Wall Street law firm is



In a matter of days Samantha moves from Manhattan to Brady, Virginia, population 2,200, in the heart of Appalachia, a part of the world she has only read about. Samantha's new job takes her into the murky and dangerous world of coal mining, where laws are often broken, communities are divided, and the land itself is under attack. But some of the locals aren't so thrilled to have a big-city lawyer in town, and within weeks Samantha is engulfed in litigation that turns deadly.

Because like most small towns, Brady harbors big secrets that some will kill to conceal." -Amazon





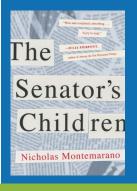


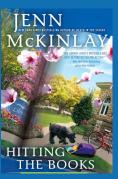


## Challenge Accepted, **Patron Approved**

With another successful "Secret Santa Reading Challenge" behind us, we've once again taken our participants' recommendations for a good read and placed them in our "Readers Recommend" display.

Featured titles have all received a "thumbs up" from our patrons and are looking for a new round of fans. If you're into contemporary romance, try Christina Lauren's Roomies. Are you more of a Christian historical fiction reader? Then take a look at Sigmund Brouwer's Thief of Glory. For literary fiction aficionados, there's The Senator's Children by Nicholas Montemarano, or Jenn McKinlay's Hitting the Books for those who enjoy cozy mysteries/gentle reads.







#### 1-on-1 Tech Help

Adults can get hands on help during our 1-on-1 Technology Time!

Meeting at the library every Thursday at 2:00 pm, this is a designated time for adults to get help with their mobile devices.

## Toddler Time & Story Time

We're Hooked on Story Time! Learning to read begins before children start school. From the time they are infants, children learn language and other important skills that will help them learn to read. Developing early literacy skills makes it easier for children to learn to read once they begin school.

Spring sessions to resume in February: "Toddler Time" a program for children up to 3 years of age meets on Tuesdays at 10:30 am, and "Story Time" a program for children 2-5 years of age meets on Tuesdays at 12:30 and/or Wednesdays at 10:30.

You may register when you are visiting the library, or by calling 304-986-2803. We thank you for registering, so we can be prepared for you!

#### Friends of the Library

Winter Break: grab an old friend at the Friends Book Sale and let it snow! Friends Book Sale is open every week Friday 10-4 and Saturday 9-1.

How the Friends Book Sale supports the Mannington Library:

The Friends co-supported the library's Story Time incentives for the Fall Session; awarding twenty-six children with participation gifts. Thank you, Friends.



#### Van Gogh & Goodies

Wintry Relaxation; enjoy an evening of adult coloring with Carol; January 28, 5:00 pm.

ANITA DIAMANT

#### Cover 2 Cover

Pick up your copy of *The Red Tent* by Anita Diamant at Mannington Library and join the "Cover 2 Cover" book club on Thursday, January 17 at 1:30 p.m.

"Her name is Dinah. In the Bible, her life is

only hinted at in a brief and violent detour within the more familiar chapters of the Book of Genesis that tell of her father, Jacob, and his twelve sons.

Told in Dinah's voice, Anita Diamant imagines the traditions and turmoils of ancient womanhood--the world of the red tent. It begins with the story of the mothers--Leah, Rachel, Zilpah, and Bilhah--the four wives of Jacob.

They love Dinah and give her gifts that sustain her through childhood, a calling to midwifery, and a new home in a foreign land. Dinah's story reaches out from a remarkable period of early history and creates an intimate connection with the past."

#### **Fiction Addiction**

3:30

Fiction Addiction is books, food and FUN! If you are interested joining this teen book club, pick up a copy of *Air Awakens* by Elise Kova and join us January 14 at 3:30 for the book discussion, craft and *FOOD*!



Schoolers every Thursday at

"The Solaris Empire is one conquest away from uniting the continent, and the rare elemental magic sleeping in seventeen-year-old library apprentice Vhalla Yarl could shift the tides of war.

Vhalla has always been taught to fear the Tower of Sorcerers, a mysterious magic society, and has been happy in her quiet world of books. But after she unknowingly saves the life of one of the most powerful sorcerers of them all--the Crown Prince Aldrik--she finds herself enticed into his world. Now she must decide her future: Embrace her sorcery and leave the life she's known, or eradicate her magic and remain as she's always been. And with powerful forces lurking in the shadows, Vhalla's indecision could cost her more than she ever imagined." -Amazon

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## Marion Libearian, the town librarian



## Hello All!

2019 is here, bringing new hopes and wishes for a fantastic year. As the holidays subside, we find ourselves in the depths of winter.

Check your local weather forecast so you can prepare to stock up on good books, movies, and more during the wintery months. The library is always here for you. Don't forget all our fantastic online services too to help make the winter months a little cozier!

An amazing year lies ahead of us as we at the library look forward to another fun Summer Reading Program, and all our other spectacular programs.

Happy New Year from all of us at the library, may your 2019 be bright and prosperous!

#### MCPLS Bookmobile

The Bookmobile will not run December 31-January 4, or on January 21. In case of inclement weather, please check our social media accounts for an update about whether the bookmobile will run!

#### Monday

Monongah Park Trailhead: 11:00-12:00. Monongah Carolina: 1:30-2:30. Post Office. [1st & 3rd Week]

Note: The Bookmobile will be in Carolina on 1/18/19 at 1:30 pm *Hutchinson: 1:30-2:00.* Woodlands Assisted Living [2nd & 4th Week]

#### Tuesday

Teleperformance: 12:00-1:00. Bellview [1st & 3rd Week]

The Arbors: 2:30-3:30. 410 Cleveland Avenue [1st & 3rd Week]

PACE: 11:30-12:30 Big Lots Plaza (Country Club Road) [2nd & 4th Week] Disability Action Center: 2:30-3:30. 102 Benoni Ave. [2nd & 4th Week]

#### Wednesday

White Hall: 9:00-10:00. Middletown Mall [1st & 3rd Week] NASA IV & V: 12:00-1:00. Back Parking Lot [1st & 3rd Week]

Grant Town: 3:00-4:00. [1st & 3rd Week]

White Hall: 10:30-11:30. Middletown Mall [2nd & 4th Week]

Farmington: 2:30-3:30. [2nd & 4th Week]

#### **Thursday**

Rock Lake: 2:00-3:00. Community Center [1st & 3rd Week] Colfax: 3:30-4:30. Community Center [1st & 3rd Week]

#### **Friday**

*Miller School Apartments: 11:00-12:00.* 2 Pennsylvania Avenue [1st & 3rd Week] *Fairmont Federal Credit Union: 11:00-12:00.* Gateway Connector [1st & 3rd Week]

#### **Fairmont**

- December 31: All branches close at 3 pm for New Years Eve
- January 1: CLOSED: New Year's Day
- January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Wednesday Night Tabletop Game Group (5 pm)
- January 8: Discover: Robotics (4:30 pm) Milo: Introductory Robot
- **January 11: Murder Mystery Dinner**
- **January 12: Saturday Story Hour** Celebrations Around the World
- **January 12: Friends Book Sale** 11 am—3 pm, \$3 a bag
- January 13-19: Fine Free Week
- January 14: Discover: 3D Printing (4:30 pm) Unique Snowflakes
- **January 16: Discover: Sewing** Fabric Coasters: 4:30 or 6 pm
- **January 17: Genealogy Club: Ancestry Academy (Open to Public)** Utilizing features found on Ancestry.com
- January 21: CLOSED
- **January 23: Discover: Sewing** Fabric Coasters: 4:30 pm
- January 24: Genealogy Club: **Ancestry Academy (Open to Public) Exploring Civil War Ancestors**
- January 28: Discover: 3D Printing (4:30 pm) Unique Snowflakes
- **January 30: Teen Crafternoon** Clay Trinket Dish
- January 31: Genealogy Club: **Ancestry Academy (Open to Public)** Ancestors, family, and associates in War of 1812 records
- February 1: Artible Class
- February 2: Saturday Story Hour Groundhog Day
- February 4-8: All Baby Time, Toddler Time, and Story Hour Classes Resume
- February 7: Genealogy Club: **Ancestry Academy (Open to Public)** Researching your World War I ancestors
- February 8: CLOSED
- **February 9: Friends Book Sale** 11 am—3 pm, \$3 a bag
- February 11: 'Tween (3:30 pm) and Teen (5 pm) Book Clubs

#### **Mannington**

- December 31: All branches close at 3 pm for New Years Eve
- January 1: CLOSED: New Year's Day
- January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: 1-on-1 Tech Time for adults (2 pm)
- January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Tech Time (3:30 pm)
- January 4, 11, 18, 25: Friday Friends Book Sale (10 am—4 pm)
- January 5, 12, 19, 26: Saturday Friends Book Sale (9 am—1 pm)
- January 13-19: Fine Free Week
- January 14: Fiction Addiction (3:30 pm) Air Awakens by Elise Kova
- **January 21: CLOSED**
- January 28: Van Gogh and Goodies (5 pm) Adult Coloring
- January 17: Cover2Cover (1:30 pm) The Red Tent by Anita Diamant

#### **Fairview**

- December 31: All branches close at 3 pm for New Years Eve
- January 1: CLOSED: New Year's Day
- January 2-31: Where's the Fire? Game
- January 2-31: Readers Recommend
- January 13-19: Fine Free Week
- **January 15: Snowflake Celebration**
- January 18: Cook-a-Book
- **January 21: CLOSED**
- **January 22: Speaking of Books** Gray Mountain by John Grisham
- **January 31: What Do You Know About That? Trivia Contest**

"True or False: Greatest Hits Edition"

Check out our online calendar to register for events and get the most up-to-date information!

Follow the QR code. or visit: http://bit.ly/2uydBHI



## IMPORTANT January 1: CLOSED January 13-19: Fine Free Week

- December 31: All branches close at 3 pm for New Year's Eve

- **January 21: CLOSED**