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Our annual Take Your Child to the Library Day is scheduled for Saturday, February 2 from 10 am to 12 pm. There will be pirate and princess-themed crafts, prizes, and more!

New Pre-Teen and Teen Programs!

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Nintendo Classic Edition Game System Available For Checkout

Did you play Pac-Man, Super Mario Bros., Donkey Kong, and the Legend of Zelda on a Nintendo Entertainment System during the 1980s? The Eureka Public Library is now offering a mini-NES game system available for a one-week checkout. The system is pre-loaded with 30 classic games that you can introduce your children or grandchildren to! Available at the adult circulation desk.
Welcome 2019 with New Books & Movies!

**Fiction**
- F Barbash – The Dakota Winters
- F Boone – The Mansion
- F Bunn – Moondust Lake
- F Byler – The Homestead
- F Callaghan – A Light of Her Own
- F Cook – Pandemic
- F Fuller – The Teacher
- F Hedlund – Searching for You
- F Klassen – The Bride of Ivy Green
- F Osborn – Listen to the Marriage
- F Peterson – Under the Midnight Sun
- F Roberts – Of Blood and Bone
- F Saunders – Fox 8: A Story
- F Setterfield – Once Upon a River
- F Thompson – A Cloud in the Shape of a Girl

**Nonfiction**
- 031.02 WOR – The 2019 World Almanac
- 155.3 HAR – Fed Up
- 323.65 SAS – Them: Why We Hate Each Other – and How to Heal
- 346.7305 RAN – The Executor’s Guide
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**Mystery**
- M Carrasco – The Best Bad Things
- M Childs – Eggs on Ice
- M Fellowes – Bright Young Dead
- M Fox – Wine & Punishment
- M Higashino – Newcomer
- M Mehl – Mind Games
- M Potenza – Hearts of the Missing

**Biography**
- B Carter – Invisible
- B Delilah – One Heart at a Time
- B Lennon – Being John Lennon
- B Ross – Teammate

**Large-Print Fiction**
- W Boggs LGPR – MacKinnon
- F Daley LGPR – Christmas at the Cat Café
- M Giles LGPR – The Boy at the Keyhole
- M Mills LGPR – Burden of Proof
- M Moretti LGPR – In Her Bones
- F Rose LGPR – Tiffany Blues
- F Thayne LGPR – Season of Wonder
- F Warren LGPR – Wait for Me
- F Wright LGPR – The White Christmas Inn

**Children’s DVD**
- DVD 3887 F CH – Fancy Nancy
- DVD 3888 V CH – Vampirina: Ghoul Girls Rock!
- DVD 3889 B CH – Blaze & the Monster Machines: Blaze Saves Christmas

**Blu-Ray**
- B-R 482 T – 12 Strong
- B-R 483 I – Incredibles 2
- B-R 484 O – Orphan Horse
- B-R 485 P – Paul, Apostle of Christ
- B-R 486 O – Olaf’s Frozen Adventure
- B-R 487 C – Crazy Rich Asians
- B-R 488 M – Mission Impossible: Fallout
- B-R 489 O – Operation Finale
News from the Children’s Library

Registration for Winter Preschool Story Times
Begins January 7

AGES 3 To 5
February & March Seven weeks 9:30 am
Tuesday mornings, Wednesday mornings, or Thursday mornings.

TAKE THE JANUARY READING CHALLENGE
For readers (& listeners) preschool through 6th grade

Pick up a challenge sheet
Complete 5 challenges

Return at the end of January and pick out a book just for you!

FLY HIGH WITH NEW CHILDREN’S BOOKS

Just a few of the new books in the children’s library!

Picture Books:
A Dot in the Snow, Corrinne Averiss
Can I Be Your Dog?, Tony Cummings
Just Add Glitter, Angela DiTerlizzi
Stack the Cats, Susie Ghahremani
Old MacDonald Had a Boat, Steve Goetz
Chicken Nugget, Michelle Robinson
Plume, Isabelle Simler

Chapter Books
I Am Sonia Sotomayor, Brad Meltzer
Civil War Battleship the Monitor, Gare Thompson

Non-Fiction
What is the Constitution?, Patricia Demuth
The Sun Is Kind of a Big Deal, Nick Seluk
Creatures of the Night, Camilla de la Bedoyere
Hornets, Amy Hayes (Things That Sting)
Eels, S.L. Hamilton
Horse Rescue, Katie Marsico (Horses!)
The Boston Tea Party: Would You Join the Revolution?
Jefferson’s Louisiana Purchase: Would You Make the Deal of the Century, Elaine Landau (What Would You Do?)

Biographies
Abigail Adams in Her Own Words, Blair Belton
Who was Leif Erickson?, Nico Medina

Easy Readers:
Pinkalicious and the Amazing Sled Run, Victoria Kann
Tiny Saves the Day, Cari Meister
Mouse Loves Snow, Lauren Thompson

Fiction:
Spy School Goes South, Stuart Gibbs
Island War, Patricia Reilly Giff
Dave and His Dog, Mulligan, Jim Kjelgaard
No Slam Dunk, Mike Lupica

Parent Collection
Yoga for You & Your Child, Mark Singleton
American Academy of Pediatrics Guide To Toilet Training, Mark L. Wolraich

Congratulations to Rachel Hostetler! She was the winner of the “Guess the number of Hershey’s Kisses” contest! There were 105 Kisses in the jar!
January Adult Programs

Wednesdays, January 2 and 16, 9 am & Thursdays, January 3 and 10, 9 am, Baby Bookworms. A special story time geared toward babies! Baby Bookworms is open to babies up to 18 months old. Babies and their caregivers will enjoy stories, songs, and more. Space is limited; call the library to register for either Wednesday or Thursday sessions.

Saturday, January 5, 9 am, Snowman Craft Class. Attention adults and youth ages 10 and up! Beat the post-Christmas blues with a fun morning making two cute snowmen or gnomes out of socks. Class fee is $10; all supplies provided. Space is limited to 10 participants. Register and pay the fee by Wednesday, January 2.

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Tuesdays, January 8, 15, 22, and 29, 5—7 pm, Homework Help. Brian Boggs of Eureka is offering free tutoring and homework help for high school and middle school students in the subjects of math, science, history, and English. Students can attend 30 minute one-on-one help sessions each Tuesday evening when school is in session. Walk-ins are welcome, but priority will be given to students who make appointments. Parents and families are welcome to sit in on the sessions. Contact the library to register for an appointment. For more information, contact Brian Boggs at homeworkhelp@mediacombb.net.

Tuesday, January 8, 5:30—8 pm, Wool Ewe Join Us Rug Hookers. Do you enjoy rug hooking or other fiber arts? Join the Wool Ewe Join Us Rug Hookers group at the library for some quality craft time the second Tuesday of each month. Open to the public, you can drop in anytime and work on your own project in the company of fellow fiber enthusiasts. For more information, call Linda deFreese at 309-830-2626.

Saturday, January 12, 10 am, Craft Saturday: Organization Rocks! Do you have a planner but still feel unorganized? Get helpful, simple tips on how to make your planner more effective in this free class. Bring your 2019 planner to class, and instructor Debi Smith will provide sample tape, stickers, and more. Register by January 10.

Monday, January 14, 10 am, Monday Morning Mystery Book Club. Join the Monday Morning Mystery Book Club to help solve crimes of mystery, mayhem, and murder! The club meets the second Monday of each month to discuss their favorite authors, what they are currently reading, and different themes and authors within the mystery and suspense genres. For the January meeting, participants will be discussing the book An Unwanted Guest by Shari Lapena.
Monday, January 14, 3:30—5 pm, Middle School Paper Crafters  Does your middle school-aged child enjoy making cards, scrapbooking, or craft projects? Instructors Danielle Husted and Debi Smith teach participants different decoration techniques using a variety of fun paper designs. In January the group will be creating paper fortune cookies and emoji notebooks. This is a free program, but registration is limited to 10 participants. Register by January 12.

Monday, January 14, 6:30 pm, Make & Take Cards Night  Join instructor Debi Smith for a fun night of paper crafting at the library. You will make two to three different types of cards and take your creations home at the end of the evening. Class fee is $2. Register by calling the library by January 12.

Tuesdays, January 15 and 29, 5:30—8 pm, Sit and Stitch  Join fellow knitters, crocheters, needleworkers, and crafters for this informal gathering. We enjoy each other’s company as we work on our own projects and help each other with pattern ideas and projects gone awry! The group will gather starting at 5:30 pm at the library on the first, third, and fifth Tuesdays each month. Not able to make it at 5:30? Feel free to stop by anytime between 5:30 and 8 pm.

Thursday, January 17, 4—6 pm, Sewing Guild  Join the Eureka Chapter of the American Sewing Guild as they share sewing techniques, respond to each other’s questions, and show their latest sewing projects. If you are new or experienced to sewing, you are welcome to join the group. In January Elizabeth Brewer will demonstrate how to style wigs, a cosplay skill, and Karen Fyke will repeat her demonstration of how to make Mini Care-Giver Prayer Quilts. People of all ages and skill levels are welcome to attend. For information, call Robin Staudenmeier 309-370-2696.

Thursday, January 17, 6 pm, Eureka Apostolic Christian Home Activity Room, Travelogue: Mystic Peru, the Sacred Valley of the Inca, and Machu Picchu  Join Don Samford for an adventure-filled travelogue of his recent trip to South America. Travel to the capital of Peru, Lima, the city of contrasts. Then go up in the mountains to the old capital of the Incas, Cusco, which is now the tourist capital. Visit the Sacred Valley of the Inca and explore the ruins of Machu Picchu. Finish with a journey across the mountains to Puno, the folklore capital, and Lake Titicaca. Program will take place at the Eureka Apostolic Christian Home’s Activity Room. Call the library for more information.

Thursday, January 17, 6:30 pm, Writer’s Circle  Have you thought about becoming an author, would like to write down your family’s stories, or simply love to express yourself through writing? Join this informal writer’s group to share your ideas and writings. Members offer positive support, feedback when requested, and incentive to keep writing. This group meets on the third Thursday evening each month.

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Thursday, January 24, 10 am, Book Chat  Love to read? Stop by the library to share your love for reading with like-minded others. Library staff will share what’s new on the shelves and what’s being published the next month. Participants will share what they’ve been reading recently and help advise the library on new selections based on a review of the latest LibraryReads list. Join this informal, fun group of book lovers and help select new releases.

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