

Charleston Carnegie Public Library

Serving Charleston, Illinois

February 2024

Winter Read

February 1 - 29, 2024



The Charleston Carnegie Public Library invites our adult community to participate in Winter Read, a reading/activity oriented program with chances to win some great prizes!

What is it?

A month long reading/activity oriented program. Read as many titles as you can and/or complete activities to earn chances to win our grand prizes!

Ages 18+ and you do not need a library card to participate.

How do I join?

No registration required. Submit your reading/activity that you have completed online at www.charlestonlibrary.org. Please call the Library for any help with submissions. All entries must be entered by 11:59pm, Thursday, February 29th. Grand prizes will be drawn on Friday, March 1st. Winners will be called and notified about picking up their prizes.

Enter each book title that you have read or any of the completed activities below (please do not repeat activities):

- Commit a loving act of kindness.
- LEAP (did you know it's a leap year?!) into a new genre!
- Expand your understanding—read a book written by an African American author.
- Send your love with a letter to yourself, a friend, or family member.
- Try out our eResources: biblio+, Libby, and CloudLibrary
- Attend one of our Illinois Libraries Present programs this month.

Grand Prizes

\$50 gift card to
The Butcher Shop
+ Book Bundle

\$50 gift card to Huck's
+ Book Bundle

\$50 gift card to Rural King
+ Book Bundle

Early Out Movie Matinee

Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse (PG)

Friday, February 9

2:00pm

Rotary Room B

Miles Morales catapults across the Multiverse, where he encounters a team of Spider-People charged with protecting its very existence. When the heroes clash on how to handle a new threat, Miles must redefine what it means to be a hero.



For Kids

Take & Make Crafts

February 1-29

Available at the KidSpace Desk! One per child while supplies last. Instructions are included.

Designed for Ages 3-12.

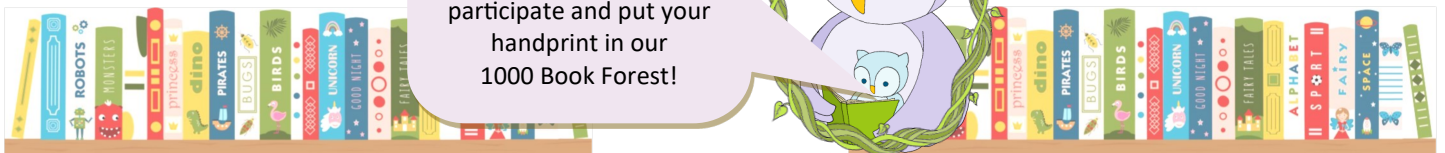
As always, parental supervision is advised.

February's Take & Make crafts will feature valentine and animal themes! Crafts will vary

through the month. The supplies you will need at home for the crafts are scissors, glue, and crayons/colored pencils/markers, but other embellishments may be used as desired.



I'm participating in
**1000 Books Before
Kindergarten** to help me
grow into a lifelong reader!
Ask a librarian how you can
participate and put your
handprint in our
1000 Book Forest!



For Teens/Young Adult

Teen Buttons

Tuesday, February 13

4:00-5:00pm

Teens in grades 7th-12th

Create custom buttons to wear and share! Limit of 2 buttons per student. Keep it clean, keep it kind!



Young Adult Buttons

Tuesday, February 6

4:00-5:00pm

Young Adults, EIU, and LLC students

Create custom buttons to wear and share! Limit of 2 buttons per student.

Keep it clean, keep it kind!

For Adults

Movie Monday: *The Holdovers* (R)

Monday, February 5

1:00pm

Rotary Room B

The dramedy tells the story of a disagreeable schoolteacher named Paul Hunham. With no family or friends, Paul ends up staying at school during Christmas break to supervise holdover students who can't travel home for the holidays. Troublemaker Angus and head cook Mary build an unexpected bond with Paul on campus. Together, they go through hilarious adventures, celebrating Christmas in their own unique way.



Book Club Meet & Greet

Friday, February 23

4:00pm

Rotary Room

Join us for an informal program on Book Clubs! In the past we've tried to run book clubs and they just didn't stick. So this time we're trying a meet & greet! Open to anyone that belongs to a book club, wants to join a book club, wants to start their own book club, or is just curious. We'll go over different types of books clubs, where to meet, and how the library can help! Light refreshments will be provided.



A Conversation with Jerry Craft:

From Mama's Boyz to New Kid and Beyond

Tuesday, February 23 at 7:00pm

Register at www.charlestonlibrary.org

Learn about life, art, and telling your story with bestselling author, illustrator and syndicated cartoonist, Jerry Craft. Join us for a conversation about his works and journey to success, including a drawing demo that will be fun for the whole family!

Jerry Craft (<https://jerrycraft.com>) is the author-illustrator of #1 *New York Times* bestselling graphic novels *New Kid*, and its companion book, *Class Act*. *New Kid* was the first book in history to win the *Newbery Medal* (2020), *The Coretta Scott King Author Award* (2020), and the *Kirkus Prize for Young Readers' Literature* (2019). In his latest book, *School Trip*, Jerry hopes to share his love of travel in order to inspire kids and their families to see the world and embrace new cultures. Craft is also the creator of *Mama's Boyz*, an award-winning comic strip which won the African American Literary Award five times. He is a co-founder of the *Schomburg Center's Annual Black Comic Book Festival*.

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February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
All Ages Kids Teens Adults				1	2	3
				<div>Winter Read February 1-29</div> <div>Take & Make Craft February 1-29</div>		
4	5 Movie Monday 1:00pm	6 Young Adult Buttons 4:00pm-5:00pm	7	8	9 Book Sale 10:00am-5:30pm Early Out Movie Matinee 2:00pm	10 Book Sale 10:00am-1:30pm
11	12	13 Teen Buttons 4:00pm-5:00pm	14	15	16	17
18	19 CLOSED for Staff Training Day	20	21	22	23 Book Club Meet & Greet 4:00pm A Conversation with Jerry Craft 7:00pm	24
25	26	27	28	29		

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Hours: Monday-Friday 10am-6pm *Saturday 10am-2pm *Sunday 1-5pm