

Falls of Schuylkill Library's January 2019 Programs

Falls of Schuylkill Neighborhood Library's Hours:

Mondays & Wednesdays 12 - 8 pm; Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am – 6 pm; Friday and Saturday 10am - 5pm; Sunday Closed. Questions? 215-685-2093

All programs offered by the library are FREE

JANUARY 2019 ADULT PROGRAMS

January 1st – CLOSED – New Year's Day

January 10th – Delayed Opening 2:00 PM – Staff Development

January 21st – CLOSED – Martin Luther King Day

January 14 @ 6:00 PM

Philadelphia Stoics - Interested in stoicism philosophy? Come join our monthly meeting and learn about Stoic Philosophy as a way of life to people interested in living a happier and more fulfilling existence.

January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 1:00 PM

Beginner's Bridge Group: Bridge Card game group for new players. All are welcome.

January 28 @ 6:00 PM

Falls Book Group – The Falls Book Group will be meeting in the Story room. The book selection for January will be *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas. Books are selected in advance. For questions please call the branch manager at 215-685-2093. February's book title will be the One Book, One Philadelphia selection. Please call for more information. All are welcome.

Upcoming in February:

Book Talk with Marquis Bey: Marquis Bey will discuss his new book "*Them Goon Rules: Essays on Radical Black Feminism*" (due out February 2019), which reads like a critical memoir and queries the function and implications of politicizing Blackness, Black feminism, and queerness. "*Them Goon Rules*" binds together his personal experiences with social justice work at the New York-based Audre Lorde project, growing up in Philly, and rigorous explorations of the iconoclasm of theorists of Black studies and Black feminism.

Monday February 25th at 6:30 PM

JANUARY 2019 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

LEAP, the Free Library's drop-in after school program, offers homework assistance, computer literacy, and library skills for students in grades K-12 and daily literacy enrichment activities for elementary school students. This program happens every Monday through Thursday from 3:00pm to 5:30pm and every Saturday from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Stop in the branch to grab our LEAP monthly calendar to see what we're working on!

January 7, 14, & 28 @ 4:15pm

Read With a Therapy Dog: School age kids are invited to come read with Wally or Orchid, certified therapy dogs, and share a new book or an old favorite in a judgment free space.

January 8, 15, 22, & 29 @ 10:15am

Music and Movement Time: Babies and toddlers will enjoy a parent-led music and dance storytime. Children will play maracas, shake pom poms, dance, and listen to music and dance-themed books. Come tire out your little ones and meet local parents. Groups and daycares should call the library to set up your own special visits.

January 3, 17, 24, & 31 @ 11:00 am

Storytime and Block Play: Stories and songs followed by playtime with our wooden blocks. Recommended for ages 2 to 6, accompanied by an adult; siblings are always welcome. Imagine, build, and create! Groups must call the children's librarian to schedule separate appointments.

January 12 @ 1:00pm

Lizzie Legend Book Release Event: Have kids who love sports? Don't miss this special event. Local author Matthew Ross Smith will be signing copies of his book Lizzie Legend, and answering questions about writing and basketball. All ages welcome!

The librarians on staff at the Falls Library are **Drew Birden and Meredith McGovern**. For questions regarding programming or additional information please call 215-685-2093.

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