

TAMARACK DISTRICT LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

& Event Calendar for December 2025- February 2026

2025 WINTER READING **BIGFOOT** CHALLENGE



December 15, 2025 - February 7, 2026

Join us this winter for a Bigfoot-themed Reading Challenge. Track Bigfoot through the woods as you track reading time and complete extra challenges on the path to fun rewards!

- **December 8-13, 2025:** Early Sign Up
- **December 15, 2025:** Winter Reading Kick Off Day
- **January 17, 2026:** Last Day to Sign Up
- **February 7, 2026:** Final Reading Logs Due at 1:00 pm

Sign up in person or at tamaracklibrary.org/winter-reading.



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M, W, F: 10 am-5 pm
T, R: 10 am-8 pm
Sat. 10 am-1 pm

KIDS STORY TIMES



MS. ROBIN'S STORY TIME

Wednesdays at 11:00 am

Bring the family for a half hour of reading and activities. All ages welcome.

WIGGLES & GIGGLES

Fridays at 10:30 & 11:00 am

Join Ms. Linda for story time and themed activities. For ages 0 and up!



RECURRING CLUBS & CLASSES

TDL WRITERS GROUP

Wednesdays at 12:30 pm

Meet with fellow writers to share your work and sharpen your skills.



BYO CRAFT WITH MOLLY

*1st Thursday of the Month, 5 pm
(2nd Thursday Dec. 2025 & Jan. 2026)*

Join a community of crafters! Bring your own project and supplies.

SILENT BOOK CLUB

2nd Tuesday of the Month, 11:00 am

Borrow or bring any book to an hour of silent reading & optional discussion.



LATEST WITH A LIBRARIAN

2nd Tuesday of the Month, 1:00 pm

Join us each month for a casual Q&A with a library staff member. Snacks provided!

SHELF LIFE BOOK CLUB

4th Thursday of the Month, 5:00 pm

Join Shelf Life to read and discuss a new featured title each month!



YOUTH & TEEN ACTIVITIES

AFTER SCHOOL WITH MS. ROBIN

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 3:15 (12:15 on Half Days)

Stop by and join us after school for activities, crafts, snacks, and fun! Here's what's happening in **December**:

- 12/2- Holiday Scavenger Hunt
- 12/4- Cake in a Mug
- 12/9- Holiday Cards
- 12/10- Snow Dough
- 12/11- Watercolor Winter Sky Ornaments
- 12/16- Reverse Coloring
- 12/18- Holiday Movie & Hot Cocoa
- 12/19- Roll A Snowman



ADULT CRAFT CLASSES

Pre-registration is required and opens 6 weeks prior to the event date. Sign up online at tamaracklibrary.org.

COSTUME JEWELRY TREE

Tues. December 9 at 5:30 pm

Bring your own costume jewelry & join Molly to decorate a wooden tree. Sign up starts Oct. 28. Age 18+

TRANSPARENT BOOKMARK CRAFT

Thurs. January 22 at 6:00 pm

Come create a one of a kind transparent bookmark using real dried flowers. Age 18+

SONGBIRD PAPER COLLAGE

Thurs. February 12 at 5:30 pm

Join Molly and tap into your artistic side with this hands-on creative experience! Age 18+



Sign-Up Required



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GENERAL PROGRAMS

CLOSING 6 pm, Dec. 23 to 10 am, Dec. 26 AND 6 pm, Dec. 29 to 10 am, Jan. 2

GET IN TOUCH WITH MI'S MARVELOUS MAMMALS

Thurs. December 2 at 6:00 pm

Experience hands-on encounters with pelts, skins, bones, and other biofacts of mammals found in Michigan.

ICE FISHING PROGRAM

Thurs. December 4 at 6:00 pm

Find out how to catch fish through the ice in winter with Don Snoeyink of Thornapple Woodlands, LLC.

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BYO CRAFT WITH MOLLY

Thurs. December 11 at 5:00 pm

Bring your own supplies and work on independent projects alongside a community of fellow crafters!

WINTER BREAK PUZZLE COMPETITION

Thurs. December 30 at 6:00 pm

Assemble your team and put your skills to the test in a timed jigsaw puzzle contest! All ages welcome.

JANUARY JIGSAW PUZZLE COMPETITION

Thurs. January 8 at 5:30 pm

Grab up to 5 friends and try to be the first team to complete a 500 piece jigsaw. All ages welcome.

LITERARY MOCKTAIL NIGHT

Tues. January 20 at 6:00 pm

Come enjoy games, trivia, & non-alcoholic beverages inspired by classic novels

TRANSPARENT BOOKMARK CRAFT

Thurs. January 22 at 6:00 pm

Come tap into your artistic side and create a one of a kind bookmark using real dried flowers. Age 18+

ZENTANGLE PROGRAM

Tues. January 27 at 6:00 pm

Use just a pen and paper to create beautiful, structured patterns. Children under 10 should have adult supervision.

HEALTHY LIVING FOR THE BRAIN & BODY

Wed. January 28 at 3:30 pm

Learn about research in the areas of nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity, and social engagement. Register with Claire Fisher at **616-459-7467** or cmfisher@alz.org

LINCOLN & IMMIGRATION

Tues. February 10 at 6:00 pm

Meet Abe as he navigates xenophobia before the Civil War, the new "Know Nothings" party, and his 1864 campaign.

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ODDITIES & RARITIES OF MICHIGAN

Tues. February 24 at 6:00 pm

Join us as we explore strange objects and mysteries from Michigan's forgotten history.

NEW ADVANCES IN ALZHEIMER'S TREATMENT

Wed. February 25 at 3:30 pm

This program will provide an overview on new advancements in Alzheimer's treatment. Register with Claire Fisher at **616-459-7467** or cmfisher@alz.org

BLOOD DRIVES

Give the gift of life with the American Red Cross! Visit www.redcrossblood.org to register. Walk-ins welcome!

- **Fri. December 26, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**
- **Fri. February 27, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

BOARD MEETINGS

All TDL Board of Trustees meetings are held in the Tamarack Room and open to the public.

- **January 15 at 5:00 pm**
- **March 19 at 5:00 pm**
- **May 21 at 5:00 pm**

For a complete list of programs and the most up-to-date information, please visit tamaracklibrary.org.

INTRODUCING “LATEST WITH A LIBRARIAN”

2nd Tuesday of Every Month | 1-2 pm

Join us each month for a casual Q&A with complimentary cookies and coffee. Share your thoughts, bring your questions and enjoy meaningful conversations about our library. Different TDL staff will host this discussion each month.

FEBRUARY IS LIBRARY LOVERS' MONTH

Every February, Library Lover's Month highlights the importance of reading and access to information. It's also a great time to celebrate libraries around the world and the communities that keep them going!

Starting in 2020, Tamarack District Library has collected library cards from libraries across all 50 states and many different countries. Come visit us this February to see all the cards on display and participate in a BINGO style scavenger hunt to be entered to win a prize.

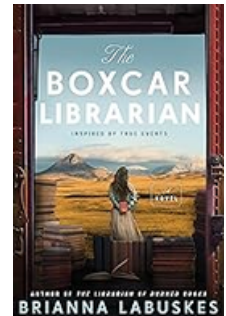


SHELF LIFE WINTER PICKS

Here are our book club picks for the winter months! There will be no Shelf Life meeting in December.



January



February



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