

## WINTER READING PROGRAM FOR ADULTS



Make some time for reading this winter! Not only is it a great way to pass the cold nights, modeling reading, talking about books you're reading, and visiting libraries are all small things that help your children grow to value books and reading in their own lives. (And who doesn't like a chance to win a prize for reading (print, electronic, or audio) you were already going to do anyway?)



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## SOUTH ST. PAUL PUBLIC LIBRARY

January/February 2020



## STORYTIMES

### Rock, Rattle, and Rhyme

Mondays, 6:15-7pm  
January 13, 27  
February 3, 10, 24

Through the use of books, music, and movement, children learn social skills, listening comprehension, and the foundations of reading through letters, numbers, rhyming, and vocabulary. For children 0-3 and their caregivers.

### Storytime for 2s-6s

Tuesdays, 10:15am  
January 14, 21\*, 28  
February 4, 11, 18\*, 25

Read, play, sing, talk, and write together with stories and activities to develop early literacy skills for toddlers and preschoolers. Siblings and daycare groups welcome. Ages 2-6.

[\*Stories at Lawshe]

### Stories at Lawshe Memorial Museum

Tuesdays, 10:15am  
January 21  
February 18

The Dakota County Historical Society and South St. Paul Public Library are collaborating for a special storytime series making history come alive through stories and activities for toddlers and preschoolers. Siblings and daycare groups welcome. Ages 2-6.



# JANUARY

## Parachute Play

Wednesday, January 8  
10-10:45am

Dancing, shaking, circling, and bouncing build arm, hand, and core muscles necessary for writing in a fun way through parachute play! Registration required. Ages 2-6.

## Team Jigsaw Puzzle Challenge

Saturday, January 11  
1-3pm

Create a team of friends or family to see who can complete a 500-piece puzzle first! Adults and Teens (Grades 6-12) are invited to attend. Prize awarded to the winning team. Team registration is required.

## Catch a Chapter

Wednesday, January 15  
2-2:45pm

Discover great books as you listen to the first chapter from classic and current titles read aloud. Copies of all books read will be available for check-out after the program. The titles selected are geared toward 2nd-5th graders, but all ages are welcome.



## Winter Fun

Friday, January 17  
11-12:30pm

Drop-in for crafts, games, science experiments, and fun with a wintery theme. Ages 5-12.

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED:  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1  
MONDAY, JANUARY 20

## Pizza and Preschoolers

Thursday, January 24  
5:30-7pm

Parents and preschoolers, join us for an early learning open house with South St. Paul Community Preschool and South St. Paul Public Schools E.C.F.E. Pizza will be provided, followed by reading and math activities.



# FEBRUARY

## Decorate a Journal

Saturday, February 1  
10:30-11:30am

Use stickers, stamps, wash tape, and more to decorate a journal for all your thoughts. Registration required. Ages 9-15.

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED:  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

## Pajama Storytime for 2s-6s

Thursday, February 6  
6:30-7pm

Read, play, sing, talk, and write together with stories and activities to develop early literacy skills for toddlers and preschoolers in this special evening storytime. Pajamas encouraged! Ages 2-6.

## Yarn Wrapped Words

Friday, February 14  
10:30am-12pm

Wrap colorful yarn around pipe cleaners or wire, then bend the wire to form a name or word. Ages 4 and up.