

# Putnam County Library sets January events

Author talk, crafts, films planned across 5 branches

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The Putnam County Library system will host numerous events across its five branches in January, including author presentations, craft workshops and film screenings.

The library will be closed Dec. 31 through Jan. 2 for the New Year holiday and will close Jan. 19 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

## Featured events include:

### Hennepin Branch:

Cricut Makerspace workshops Jan. 6-10 during library hours; school-age seasonal crafts Jan. 10 and 24 from 10-11 a.m.; Silent Book Club Jan. 15; Winter Paint Day Jan. 22; Hygge drinks Jan. 29.

### Granville Branch:

"Polar Extremes" movie matinee Jan. 6 at 1 p.m.; Enchanted Winter Wood Art Workshop Jan. 6 at 4 p.m.; "Horatio's Drive" movie matinee Jan. 13 at 1 p.m.; Illinois Centennial Soil Archive presentation Jan. 13 at 6 p.m.; hydration presentation by LeAndra Harris Jan. 16 at 1 p.m.; "Secrets of Stonehenge" movie matinee Jan. 20 at

1 p.m.; Chapter 250 adult book club Jan. 20 at 5 p.m.; Tales with Tails reading program Jan. 24 at 10 a.m.; "A Promise to My Father" movie matinee Jan. 27 at 1 p.m.; genealogy presentation Jan. 27 at 6 p.m.

### Condit Branch:

"Agatha Christie's England" movie matinee Jan. 8 at 4 p.m.; "Mozart's Sister" movie matinee Jan. 15 at 4 p.m.; Polar Bear Kaleidoscope Art Workshop Jan. 22 at 4 p.m.; Chapter 250 youth book club Jan. 29 at 5 p.m.

### Magnolia Branch:

Bookmark decorating Jan. 3; string art for adults and teens Jan. 10, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; National Bagel Day celebration Jan. 15; snow globe making Jan. 31.

### McNabb Branch:

Snowflake Wonders Art Workshop Jan. 7 at 4 p.m.; Sleepy Bear Craft Jan. 14 at 4 p.m.; Chapter 250 teen book club Jan. 28 at 5 p.m.

### Special presentation:

Bestselling author Jonathan Eig will discuss his Pulitzer Prize-winning biography "King: A Life" about Martin Luther King Jr. on Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. as part of Illinois Libraries Presents series.

Most events are free and open to the public. For more information, call 815-339-2038.

## • BREAD BAKING

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meditative.

"Everything in your head just goes away, and there is no one in the kitchen, just me," she said. "I mix and match flavors constantly. There is a nutritional aspect as well as the artistic aspect in how you score and shape the bread."

Glade creates unique flavors using seasonings, fruits, vegetables and cheeses, the news release said. Her Italian herb-and-cheese and chocolate-covered strawberry sourdoughs are popular, while skeptics are often surprised by her taco-flavored variety.

"Bread is about life and love and caring," she said. "Every generation and

nationality has had some sort of bread attached to it."

Sourdough is a three-day process, and a lot of things can go wrong in that time, but a lot can go right and you end up with a fantastic product, Glade said.

"When you smell bread, the brain recognizes it is something good," she said.

During the holidays, Glade expands beyond bread to make decorated sugar cookies and traditional German lebkuchen using a generations-old family recipe.

"I am known for my lebkuchen!" she said.

Each generation adds to the baking tradition. One year, a granddaughter used Halloween ghost cookie cutters to make Christmas "Spirits" and invented stories to accompany them.



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