

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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# Youth Winter Reading Club

## Yeti, Set, Read!



## Winter Reading Club: Yeti, Set, Read!

Mon., Nov. 30 – Sat., Jan. 30

Ages 1 – 12

Are you Yeti for winter reading? Kids are invited to join the Winter Reading Club from Mon. Nov. 30 – Sat., Jan. 30. This year's theme is Yeti, Set, Read! Follow the Yeti tracks through the mountains and color in one big foot track for every 15 minutes that is read. Once kids read 6 hours and help the Yeti get home after his adventure they will get a certificate to fill out for 2 free tickets to a Chicago Wolves Ice Hockey game\*, a BOGO smoothie coupon from Smoothie King, a little winter-themed prize bag, and an entry into our weekly raffle. Bonus logs will be available for you to earn extra raffle entries. Pick up your reading log beginning Mon., Nov. 30. [Download PDF Reading Log](#)

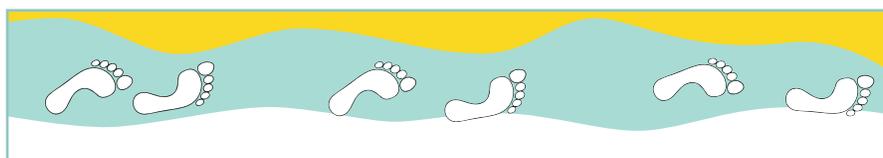
\*To receive the tickets for a Chicago Wolves home game, caregivers can fill out the certificate with any additional purchased tickets they would like, and mail it directly back to the Chicago Wolves. The Wolves will contact families to confirm orders once they receive the certificate.

**For curbside/lobby pickup** only, once kids' reading logs are completed, please take a photo of the logs and email it to [youth@newlenoxlibrary.org](mailto:youth@newlenoxlibrary.org). Include each of their names, ages, and your phone number. You will automatically be entered in the raffle and we will email you back when your prize bags are ready for pickup.

## Track the Yeti Contest

Mon., Nov. 30 – Sat., Jan. 30

Ages 1 – 12



Mama and baby Yeti have been out exploring and making tracks all over town. A Yeti tracker managed to capture a photo of them at 8 different locations in New Lenox. Stop by the main Youth Services desk to see the photo and write down on a raffle ticket where you think the Yetis were this week. One raffle winner will be pulled from the jar per week. Look for a new photo every Monday.

**For curbside/lobby pickup** only, please call 815.485.2605 and press 5. Tell us where the Yetis are, your children's names, and your phone number.

## Mystery Bags



**KIDS' MYSTERY BAGS ARE BACK!** Kids' Mystery Bags are sets of books, audiobooks, movies, music CDs, and more that are all catered towards your child's age. If you're looking for something new to read or would like to be surprised with an exciting collection, Kids' Mystery Bags are for you!

Call 815.485.2605 and press 5 to request a Kids' Mystery Bag for curbside or lobby pickup. As a reminder, Kids' Mystery Bags include 5 items per bag. The Youth Services Department will offer one bag per child per weekly checkout.

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# Youth Activities

## Storytime with Skates

Tue., Jan. 26  
1 pm  
Ages 1 - 12  
Zoom Storytime



Join us for this special storytime with Skates, the mascot for the Chicago Wolves Hockey Team! A Wolves staff member will read the book *The Magic Hockey Stick* by Peter Maloney before opening up the chat for a question and answer session with Skates! The Zoom meeting information will be given out in the reminder email the day before the event. **Registration is required and begins Jan. 5.**

## Winter Storybook Walk featuring *How to Catch a Yeti*

January  
All Ages  
New Lenox Village Commons Circle

Have an outdoor reading adventure while you take a wintry walk around the Commons. Discover zany ways to catch a Yeti as you walk around the circle path and follow the lamppost signs that contain pages of the book *How to Catch a Yeti* by Adam Wallace. Look for a new Storybook Walk book every season.



# Kids' Winter Craft Grab & Go

Mon. Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25  
Ages 1 – 12

Drop by the main YS desk & pick up a different winter themed craft every Monday beginning at 10 am during December and January. Everything you need is contained in the craft kit. Crafts are available while supplies last.

**For curbside/lobby pickup** only, please call 815.485.2605 and press 5. Tell us your name and we'll place your grab & go bag in the lobby for pickup.

**Jan. 4:** Silly Yeti Magnet

**Jan. 11:** Winter Snowman Wish Box

**Jan. 18:** Snow Queen Wand

**Jan. 25:** Snowy Winter Tree Sign





Check out our youth blog for fun stories and useful information.  
[newlenoxlibrary.org/youth-services-blog](http://newlenoxlibrary.org/youth-services-blog)

Available for Download on Android and iOS devices.

## PrairieCat Mobile App

Your Library Anywhere



The Library now has an app to access your account information, search the in-house and digital catalog, check out all of our events, and essential library information. Just download the PrairieCat mobile app from the Apple Store or Google Play. Have the New Lenox Library anywhere, anytime!

# Adult & Teen Classes

## Live Streaming Zoom Classes

### Stitch & Make Together

Thu., Jan. 7, 21

6 – 8 pm

Adults

\* Zoom Meeting

Do you knit, crochet, or do other crafty handwork? Looking for something social and cozy to do during the winter months? Join other stitchers and fiber artists of all kinds in our Zoom chat. Join our hangout any time between 6–8 pm, and see what projects everyone's working on. Come and go as you need.

**A Zoom link will be emailed after you register.**

**Registration required.**

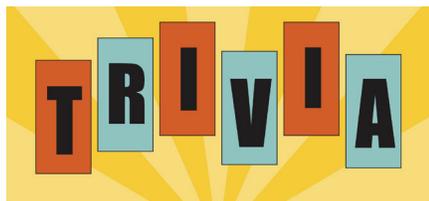
### Zoom Trivia Night

Thu., Jan. 14

6 – 7 pm

Adults

\* Zoom Meeting



Join us for an evening of trivia on Zoom! Play by yourself or with a team for prizes!

**A Zoom link will be emailed to you after you register.**

**Registration required.**

### Resume Writing in a Virtual World

Tue., Jan. 26

6 – 7 pm

Adults

\*Zoom Meeting

While the fundamental principles of resume writing are relatively consistent, evolving trends are important to consider. With our first impression taking place online, the documents used in hiring processes are more critical than ever before. By staying up to date with resume writing do's and don'ts, you're better able to put your resume to work for you. A well-written resume will get you a call or an interview. Learn resume tips and tricks from a Certified Professional Resume Writer in this one-hour virtual workshop given by Jill Geers from the Career Services Center at Joliet Junior College.

**A Zoom link will be emailed to you after you register.**

**Registration required.**

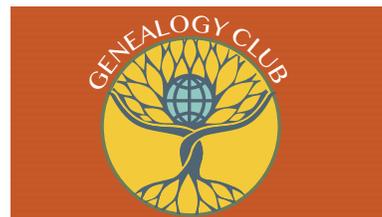
### Genealogy Club

Tue., Jan. 12

6 – 7 pm

Adults

\* Zoom Meeting



Kathryn Barrett, a National Archives volunteer for over 35 years, will be presenting her program on the Civilian Conservation Corps. One of President Roosevelt's more successful New Deal programs during the Great Depression, the CCC was a voluntary public work relief program that operated from 1933 to 1942 in the United States for unemployed, unmarried, men ages 18–25 and eventually expanded to ages 17–28.

**A Zoom link will be emailed to registrants on Jan. 11.**

**Registration required.**

### Lincoln on Leadership

Wed., Jan. 20

10 am

Adults

**Video on NLPL Website, Facebook, & YouTube**

Join us for this historical presentation with one of the nation's most famous presidents. Watch as Mr. Lincoln (Abraham Lincoln expert and presenter Kevin Wood) discusses 16 principles that characterized his leadership (e.g., know your principles and stick to them; acknowledge your mistakes and learn from them) and gives examples of how he exhibited these during his life and career.

### College 101

Thu., Jan. 21

6 – 6:45 pm

Grades 7 – 12

\*Zoom Meeting



Typically people hear "college" and assume it means living away from home to attend a 4-year university. This virtual presentation by ISACorps covers detailed information about various post-secondary options and why it is important to start thinking about life after high school. Topics will include but are not limited to college types and how to research colleges, college match, and the importance of college visits.

**A Zoom link will be emailed to you after you register.**

**Registration required.**

\* By registering for this program, you understand that the content and your involvement in the session may be recorded. The library reserves the right to share the video online. Presenters will make you aware if a program will be recorded and/or shared.

# Take & Make Crafts

## Winter Candles

Tue., Jan. 5 — Fri., Jan. 8

Adults

Pick up a take and make kit to make some wintry mason jar candles, perfect for chasing the winter blues away!

**While supplies last.**

**For curbside/lobby pickup** only, please call 815.485.2605 press 4.

Tell us your name and we'll place your grab & go bag in the lobby for pickup.

## Teen Snowflake Craft

Tue., Jan. 19 — Fri., Jan. 22

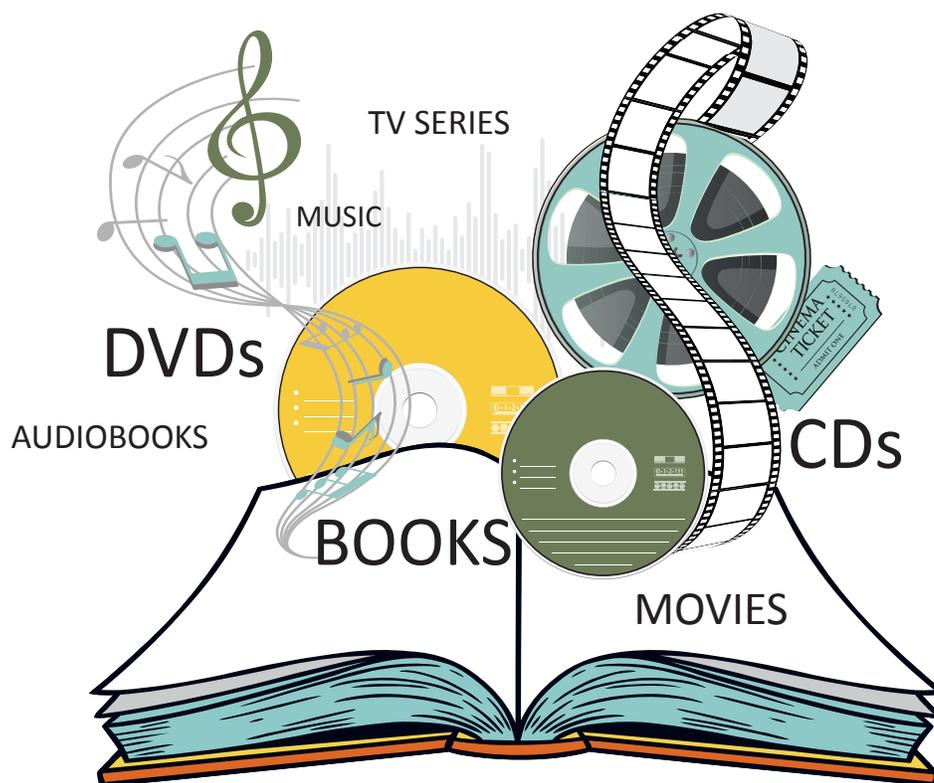
Grades 7 - 12

Stop in the library and pick up everything you need to make a bright, shining snowflake. Perfect for decorating your window during the frosty season!

**While supplies last.**

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# REVIEW TO WIN!



## Books and Movies Winter Review Challenge

Mon., Jan. 4 — Sat., Feb. 27

Adults and Teens

Join us for our second annual Books and Movies Winter Review Challenge!

Between January 4 and February 27, submit a brief review of a book you read (or listened to) or a movie you watched to be entered into the prize drawing. The more reviews you submit, the more chances you have to win! There will be one prize basket for Teens (12–17) and one prize basket for Adults (18 and up).

Reviews can be turned in via the online form ([www.newlenoxlibrary.org/winter/review](http://www.newlenoxlibrary.org/winter/review)) or in person at the Adult Reference Desk. The best reviews will be posted on the Library's Facebook Page (first name only) and included in our "Patrons' Picks" display. Make sure to stop in and check out the books and movies that the community has reviewed!

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