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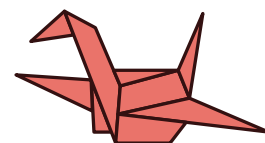
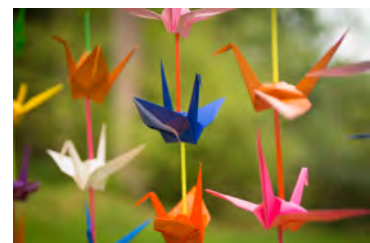
Cragin Memorial Library will be closed

- Thursday, December 24 closing at 1 pm
- Friday, December 25 for Christmas Day
- Saturday, December 26 for carpet cleaning
- Thursday, December 31 closing at 1 pm
- Friday, January 1 for New Year's Day

Adult Programming

1,000 Paper Cranes: One Wish Thursday, December 10, 6 pm

Join us on Thursday, December 10th at 6:00 pm for 1,000 Folded Paper Cranes: One Wish presented by Elena Bible from the Japan Society of Greater Hartford. We will learn about the history of the crane in Japanese culture, its influence on paintings and designs, and the origin and purpose of the 1,000 Folded Paper Cranes. The book *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes* will also be discussed. Please register for this event at: <https://tinyurl.com/y6eolxpu>



Wish for a Better 2021

In addition to the 1,000 Paper Crane program, the Cragin Memorial Library invites the community to participate in our 1,000 paper crane project. 2020 has been a challenging year. Let's fold try to fold 1,000 paper cranes and wish for a better 2021. Origami paper is available at the Adult Circulation Desk for folding. Paper cranes donated will be put on string and hung around the Cragin Memorial Library.



Gift Tag Take & Make For Adults & Teens Thursday, December 3

Grab this Take & Make bag so you can create your own holiday gift tags! Bags are available at the Adult Circulation Desk.

Snowman Ornament For Adults & Teens Thursday, December 17

Grab this Take & Make bag so you can make your own festive snowman ornament! You will need a black marker, orange marker, and glue gun. Follow along with our video on our Facebook or YouTube page.



Teen Programming



Foodie Fun Take & Make Bags Saturday, December 5 Hot Chocolate Stirrers

Pick up a bag and watch the video on our Facebook or YouTube channel!

Foodie Fun Take & Make Bags Saturday, December 19 Polar Express Chex Mix

Pick up a bag and watch the video on our Facebook or YouTube channel!



Children's Programming



Holiday Zoom Scavenger Hunt Monday, December 7, 11:15 AM Registration Required

Register for this awesome event by Saturday, December 5 at 1:00 pm! An email will be sent out with the Zoom link & a list of items the kids will be scavenging.

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/yye28x2t>

Storytime with Mrs. Claus Monday, December 14, 10:30 AM

Tune in for a fun holiday story with Mrs. Claus! This is a prerecorded storytime. The link will be available on the library Facebook and YouTube page beginning at 10:30 am.



Holiday Dance Party Monday, December 21, 11:15 AM Registration Required

Come dance, listen to stories, and sing Holiday songs! Please register by Thursday, December 17 at 3:00 pm.

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/yye28x2t>



Holiday Storytime with Miss Sara Tuesday, December 22, 11:15 AM Registration Required

Share a holiday story with Miss Sara! Please register for this event by Monday, December 21, 4:00 pm. Register here:

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/yye28x2t>

Take & Make bags are available at the Children's Circulation Desk for art, craft, & food programs

Foodie Fun: Hot Chocolate Stirrers Saturday, December 5



Foodie Fun: Polar Express Chex Mix Saturday, December 19



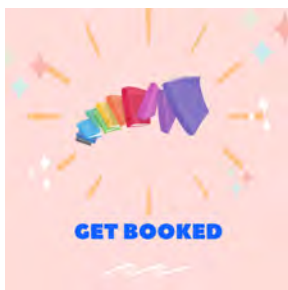
Ornament Crafts (Different Ornament Every Week) Monday, December 7 Monday, December 14 Monday, December 21



Celebrate National Snowflake Day Monday, December 28

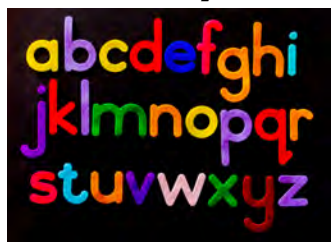


Get Booked Fridays



Jennifer and Mary discuss books based on a theme.

Exploring the Alphabet Fridays



We will explore a new letter of the alphabet each week. Pick up a new ABC Take & Make Craft Bag each week. Watch our video on Facebook or YouTube.

New Books TBD



Jennifer shares all the fun new reads for you to check out!

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