# Cary Area Public Library

Dec 2017 - Feb 2018 • Books & Bytes

## WINTER READING, JAN 2 - FEB 28

Adults, Teens, and Independent Readers (grades 2-5) only have to read two books and choose two other activities, which include reading additional books, listening to a CD, watching a DVD, playing a video game, reading a magazine, or attending a program. Young Readers (birth-grade 1) have to have 16 books read to them (or read 16 books if they're able). As usual we'll have sign-up and finishing prizes, plus a chance for finishers to win one of the grand prizes for each age group. Second chance reading logs will be available again and finishers will be entered for another chance at the grand prize.

To kick off winter reading we will have Culture Shock Chicago on January 15 for kids (and the young at heart) and to close out we will have an adults only dance party featuring The StingRays on February 23 (see details below).



# culture shock® CHICAGO

Monday, January 15, 1-2 pm Ages 6 and up. Get up and move in this high energy, entertaining and very interactive show. Experience the sights and sounds of hip-hop complete with a DJ and dance-off!



Friday, February 23, 7-10 pm Ages 21 and older. We'll celebrate the end of Winter Reading with music, a wine/beer

of Winter Reading with music, a wine/beer tasting (7-9 pm), and snacks. The StingRays will play the greatest rock music ever written from Rockabilly- to tons of sixties- to the 70s. Limited to 100 people. You will be required to show ID when entering the Library. Registration is required. Cost is \$5 per person and you may

now pay online with a credit card when you register (click "Pay Now.")
No refunds.



### MAKE IT -

### **WINTER DOOR SWAG**

Wednesday, December 6, 7-8 pm Peggy of Garvin Gardens returns to help you create a fresh evergreen winter door swag that will last for weeks. Bring your garden gloves and pruners, otherwise all materials are included for the \$15 special fee and you may now pay online with a credit card when you register. No refunds.

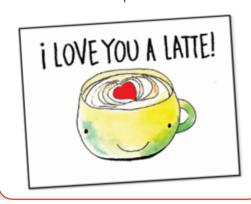
### **ACCUQUILT CUTTER DEMO AND SAMPLE CUTTING**

Wednesday, January 24, 7-8 pm See a demonstration of the AccuQuilt Cutter and then cut your own fabrics to make a quilted pillow cover. Go home with all fabric cut and directions to complete this pillow. Bring ½ yard of your favorite patterned fabric and a fat quarter of a contrasting fabric. AccuQuilt Cutter and dies are now available for checkout.

### **VALENTINE CARDS: A PAINTING WORKSHOP**

Saturday, January 27, 10-11:30 am or 12-1:30 pm

Ages 11 and up. Choose from many designs and quotes to create your own Valentine card. Draw with pencil, outline with marker, then paint with watercolor pencils under Christine Thornton's guidance. Each final painting can be glued onto paper and turned into a card. You'll make up to three cards.



### FOODIFS ~

### **GOOFY FOR GINGERBREAD**

Wednesday, December 13, 7-8 pm Pastry Chef Rose Deneen will demonstrate how to assemble a gingerbread house, whether it's from scratch or a kit. Learn how to make the icing and simple ideas for decorating a house with store-bought treats. Two of the assembled gingerbread houses will be raffled off. Recipe provided.

### **CLEAN EATING**

Wednesday, January 3, 7:30-8:30 pm Learn methods behind the clean eating movement and knife techniques for preparing fruits and vegetables quickly with Chef Cherise. Recipes included.

### **CREATING ROMANTIC CUISINE** WITH YOUR VALENTINE

Monday, February 5, 6:30-8:30 pm Sitting alongside your Valentine, Chef Susan Maddox will assist you through a culinary celebration of Valentine's Day. Discover how romantic and fun it is to cook together. At the end of class, you'll enjoy a menu full of authentic and delicious courses. Recipes included.

### LIBRARY SUPER-USER **T**

### **USING DIGITAL BOOKS AND MAGAZINES**

Saturday, January 20, 1-2 pm Learn about our digital books, movies, music, and magazines. Six apps will be covered, including the requirements, content of each, and how they work.

### CURRENT AFFAIRS \*

### **DEMOCRACY UNDER SIEGE**

Wednesday, January 17, 7-8:30 pm In the age of cyber warfare, troll farms and fake news, attacks against the US do not require enemy infantry. Now there are subtler tools and methods available that can do significant damage to our country. The attackers may pose as fellow citizens and use Facebook or Twitter as many of us do. What are these weapons? What have they already done? What types of defense can we rely on? What role should our "free press" fulfill in this conflict? What responsibilities do citizens have so they can be informed rather than have their perspectives hacked? Please join Professor Gary Midkiff for a lively 90-minute examination of the social media battlefield.

### GENFALOGY ▼

### **ORGANIZE YOUR GENEALOGY**

Sunday, January 21, 2-3:30 pm All those names, documents, websites, and programs make organizing your genealogy extra important. Ann Wells will share some basics to aid your own research and be more organized.

### THE 15 HABITS OF HIGHLY FRUGAL **GENEALOGISTS**

Sunday, February 18, 2-3:30 pm Who said genealogy and the hunt for your family history has to be expensive? Thomas MacEntee will teach you the tricks and how to think like a savvy, frugal genealogist!

## Annual Predict the Oscars Contest • February 5-March 4



### DISCUSSION GROUPS ▼ MUSIC HOUR ▼

### **BOOKS ON TAP: A 20s-30s BOOK CLUB**

Tuesdays, Dec. 19, Jan. 16, Feb. 20 7-8:30 pm | Meets at Cary Ale House Eat, drink, and talk shop about books with others in their 20s and 30s. Each meeting we discuss a title chosen by the group. If you're interested in joining or to find out the current title, please email roberhauser@caryarealibrary.info.

### **ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION**

Join us for a lively discussion. Books are available each month at the Service



by Candice Millard

by Martha Hall Kelly





Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 am December 27: Holiday celebration January 24: Destiny of the Republic February 21: Lilac Girls

Thursdays, 7-8 pm December 28: Holiday celebration January 25: Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger February 22: All Our Wrong Todays by Elan Mastai

### FILM DISCUSSION GROUP NEW!

Thursday, January 18, 7-8:30 pm Calling all Cary area cinephiles! We'll meet every other month on the third Thursday; you will watch the movie(s) on your own before each meeting. Our inaugural title is The Lobster (Colin Farrell, Rachel Weisz)-- place a hold if it isn't on the shelf. Some films we watch may have violence, language, sexual content, and/or subtitles. Limited to 15.

### **CARY AREA WRITERS GROUP**

Second Saturday of the month, 12-3 pm Looking for a community to nurture your writing? Join the Cary Area Writers Group (CAWG).

**ROOTS OF AMERICANA** 

### Wednesday, January 31, 7-8 pm Local musician Steve Justman presents an overview of the connecting branches of Americana music such as folk, country, bluegrass, rockabilly, and blues. Songs and stories on the evolving and the traditional components of American music will be both fun and interesting!

### WE SANG! WE DANCED! A MUSICAL **HISTORY OF MCHENRY COUNTY**

Thursday, February 15, 7-8 pm Explore the fascinating and sometimes mysterious history of local dance halls and other venues with Mary Ellen Heelan. Get to know the bands, orchestras and choruses, hear the music, and add your own recollections.

### YOUR HEALTH >

### **FALL PREVENTION**

Wednesday, February 7, 1-2:30 pm Accidents are more common and can cause more serious injuries in older adults so many restrict their activities, but this actually increases their risk. Join us for Susan Grossinger, Senior Services Coordinator at Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital and master trainer of the program A Matter of Balance.

### FOR FUN ▼

### **BUNCO!**

Wednesday, February 28, 6:30-8:30 pm Join us for a fast paced, easy to learn dice game. Enjoy refreshments and compete for a variety of prizes. Limited to 24 players.

### LATEST LIBRARY OF THINGS ADDITIONS

We've added more items to our non-traditional circulating collection:

- AccuQuilt cutter for cutting quilt squares (see our AccuQuilt Cutter Demo program on January 24 if you'd like to learn more)
- ▶ AccuQuilt die cuts for cutting unique shapes
- ▶ Wood carving set for more intricate whittling and carving
- ▶ LeapPad tablet loaded with education and fun games for children
- ▶ Umbrellas for those rainy days you forgot a bag for your books

SEE OUR ENTIRE LIBRARY OF THINGS COLLECTION AT www.caryarealibrary.info/lot









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### ROBOTICS ▼

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Saturday, December 9, 10-11 am
Bring a furry friend to life by hand
stuffing it. Choose either Icee the Polar
Bear or Candy Cane the Reindeer. Stay
for a story with your new friend. Register
for only one stuffed animal per person.
There is a materials fee of \$6, which you
may now pay online with a credit card
when you register. No refunds. Please
Register by November 28.

### **DIY MAKER CLUB**

Mondays, Dec. 11, Jan. 8, Jan. 22, Feb. 5, & Feb. 19, 6:30-8:30 pm
All ages (age 12 & under w/adult). Led by Ryan Brock, DIY your own techbased project. Participants do not need to attend every session but should come to the first session to pick a project. Most projects will take multiple sessions. There will be a fee for some supplies after projects are chosen. Limited to 20.

### **CRAFTERNOON DROP-IN**

Tuesday, January 2, 2-4 pm Ages 12 and up. There will be various stations for crafts including our button maker, perler beads, sticker making, and more! No registration required.

### **TECH DROP-IN**

Friday, January 5, 10 am-12 pm or Saturday, January 6, 12-2 pm All ages (children under 9 with adult). Drop-in to try some of our tech including LEGO Mindstorm robots, Ozobots, LittleBits, and 3D drawing pens. No registration required.

# VALENTINE CARDS: A PAINTING WORKSHOP

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be glued onto paper to make a card. You'll make up to three cards.

### FIRST ROBOT DEMO

Saturday, January 6, 11-3 pm
All ages. Meet the Golden Ratio
Robotics team, a local FIRST Tech
Challenge team sponsored by Swiss
Automation Inc., Coilcraft, Breaking
Bread Catering & Deli, Kojak's
and others, as they show off their
competition robot. Team members will
be available to discuss this year's FTC
game, "FIRST Relic Recovery," talk
about their design and build process,
and demo the robot's operation. Don't
miss this exciting look into the FIRST
(For Inspiration and Recognition of
Science and Technology) organization!

### **ROBOTICS BASICS**

Sunday, January 14, 1:30-3:30 pm Ages 9 (grade 4)-adult. An Intro to LEGO MindStorms robots. Learn about the robot's hardware and the interface used to program it. This class is a prerequisite for the Teen and Youth Robotics Workshops.

### **OPEN ROBOTICS**

Sunday, January 21 & February 18 1:30-4:30 pm

Ages 9 (grade 4)-adult. Come play, build or program with a LEGO Mindstorms EV3 robot. Experiment on your own with one of the same kits used in our robotics workshops. Singles or pairs (or triples as long as at least one is an adult). Register for each session; adults register as 21.

### MEET THE PLAYER ▼

### **CHICAGO WOLVES PLAYER VISIT**

Wednesday, January 24, 7-8 pm All ages. Come and meet a Chicago Wolves hockey player, check out his hockey gear, and find out about his path to success. There will be an autograph session after the presentation.

## **JOB & CAREER**

### JOB SEEKERS ▼

### **RESUMES FOR TEENS WORKSHOP**

Wednesday, December 6, 7-8:30 pm or Wednesday, February 21, 7-8:30 pm Be ready for any job, internship, volunteer, college application or work/ study position by preparing a basic resumé ahead of time. We'll cover the information needed on your resumé and then allow work time with Library and McHenry County College staff members to answer questions. Bring a laptop or flash drive to save your work.

Utilize our step-by-step instructions for Getting Your First Job (it's also a good resource for those looking to change jobs or returning to the workforce). Samples of applications and resumés are included, as well as tips for your interview and other things you might not have considered (what does your voice mail greeting say?).

But don't just take our word for it-- we have videos from local business owners and representatives that outline basic information and tips all job seekers should heed. Our business liaison keeps a current list of local job openings too. And, it's all in a one place: teens.caryarealibrary. org/firstjob



# BATTLE BOOKS

Discussion: Tuesday, Dec. 5, 7-8 pm @ Cary Library Meet Your Team: Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2:50-3:50 pm @ CJH Practice Battle: Tuesday, Jan. 9, 7-8 pm @ Cary Library Final Battle: Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2:50-5:30 pm @ CJH

### ADULTING ~

### **RESUMES FOR TEENS WORKSHOP**

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 7-8:30 pm or Wednesday, Feb. 21, 7-8:30 pm Be ready for any job, internship, volunteer, college application or work/ study position by preparing a basic resume ahead of time. We'll cover the information needed on your resume and then allow work time with Library and McHenry County College staff members to answer questions. Bring a laptop or flash drive to save your work.

### FAFSA COMPLETION WORKSHOP

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 6:30-8:30 pm or Tuesday, Jan. 30, 6:30-8:30 pm
A representative from McHenry County College will be here to help students and parents complete the FAFSA form. Participants need the FAFSA ID, Social Security Numbers (both students and parents), driver's license numbers, IRS W-2, 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, record of untaxed income, and information on account balances, investments, and business assets. Limited to 14.

### MAKE IT -

### **CHRISTMAS SEWING**

Wednesday, December 6, 4-5:30 pm Grades 6-8. Sew a plush ornament in the shape of a Christmas tree. Learn to sew on buttons and beads to decorate this miniature tree. Limited to 12.

### **DIY MAKER CLUB**

Mondays, Dec. 11, Jan. 8, Jan. 22, Feb. 5, & Feb. 19, 6:30-8:30 pm
All ages (12 yrs & under with adult). Led by Ryan Brock, learn about microcontrollers, soldering, wiring, and programming in this multi-session club where participants DIY their tech-based project. Participants do not need to attend every session but should come to the first session to pick a project. Most projects will take several sessions to complete. There will be a fee for some supplies after projects are chosen.

### **CRAFTERNOON DROP-IN**

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### **CUPCAKE WARS**

Saturday, February 17, 2-3 pm Grades 6-8. Decorate a cupcake using frosting and a variety of toppings. Then a library judge will determine which cupcake was decorated most creatively. After the judging, everyone will be able to eat their cupcake. Limited to 15.



### PAPER SCULPTURES

Monday, February 19, 3-4 pm Grades 6-8. Let's be creative, fold some paper and make a 3D paper sculpture! Limited to 20.

### TAB •

**TEEN ADVISORY BOARD** 

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 7-8 pm Jan. no meeting Tuesday, Feb. 13, 6:30-7:30 pm @ Three

Programs • TEENS

Oaks Assisted Living
Grades 6-12. Suggest new programs
and material and meet other teens
interested in the library. Feel free to
bring a friend! In February we will be
playing BINGO with residents at Three
Oaks Assisted Living. No registration
required.

### GAMING ~

### **GAMING DROP-IN**

Tuesdays, Dec. 26, Jan. 23, & Feb. 27 7-8:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Bring a friend and play Wii U Super Smash Bros. and other games on the big screen. Snacks provided. No registration required.

### TEEN TECH >

### PAC-MAN CODING

Friday, December 29, 2-4 pm Grades 6-12. You'll do coding-based activities and then start building the basics of a Pac-Man like game using Scratch Coding software. Limited to 14.

### **ROBOTICS WORKSHOP**

Monday, Jan. 29 & Feb. 26 6:30-8:30 pm Grades 6-12. Have fun solving a monthly robotics challenge with a LEGO Mindstorms robot. You must have attended the Basics class or one of the previous Robotics Workshops. A summer robotics clinic does not qualify. Register for each session.

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# **KIDS & FAMILY** • Programs

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### **LEGO CLUB**

Sunday, Dec. 3, Jan. 7 & Feb. 4 2-3:30 pm Grades 1-5. Enjoy building LEGOs with your friends! We will put your creation on display in the library.

### **CHRISTMAS SEWING**

Tuesday, December 5, 4:30-6 pm Grades 4-5. Sew a plush ornament in the shape of a Christmas tree. Learn to sew on buttons and beads to decorate this miniature tree. Limited to 12.

# WINTER BEAR/REINDEER WORKSHOP

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# STORY EXPLORERS: CRAFTS AROUND THE WORLD

Tuesday, Jan. 23 & Feb. 27, 4:15-5 pm Grades K-2. Learn about different countries as we travel around the world. We'll make a craft and listen to a story. Register for each class.

### BOOK CLUB ▼

### **BOOK BUSTERS**

Tuesday, Dec. 19, Jan. 16, & Feb. 20 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 2-3. Join our book club to share a book that you've read on the topic of the month. Bring a snack, discuss your book, and make a fun project.

December: Winter follies January: Mystery

February: Realistic fiction



### ALL ABOUT ART

### **SNOWMAN ORNAMENTS**

Thursday, December 7, 4-5 pm Grades 2-5. We will supply everything you need to make two snowmen ornaments for your tree. Limited to 16.

### **WIND BLOWN SNOWMAN**

Thursday, January 4, 2-3 pm Grades K-2. After reading The Most Perfect Snowman by Chris Britt, students will sponge paint a snowman, add snowflakes and other details with cut paper to complete their snowy picture. Limited to 15.

### KALEIDOSCOPE PAPER COLLAGE

Thursday, January 4, 4-5 pm Grades 3-5. Using cut colored paper, students will create colorful, symmetrical art that resembles what you might see in a kaleidoscope. Limited to 20.

### **OVERLAPPING HEARTS**

Monday, February 12, 4:30-5:30 pm Grades K-2. It's just about Valentine's Day so time to make some hearts! Students will use color, patterns and textures to create their heart pictures. Limited to 16.

### WIND CHIMES

Monday, February 26, 4:30-5:30 pm Grades 3-5. Our winter reading program is all about music so let's keep with that theme and make a wind chime for the backyard. There will be a variety of supplies to make your wind chime one of a kind. Limited to 16.

### SCIENCE TIME ▼

### I SPY SCIENCE

Tuesday, January 2, 5-6 pm Grades 1-3. Get into secret agent mode as we make secret messages with invisible ink recipes.

### **WIRED FOR SCIENCE**

Tuesday, February 6, 5-6 pm Grades 4-5. We'll experiment with many invisible ink recipes to determine the best way to make secret messages!

### **SCIENCE PATROL**

Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 am
Ages 3-6 with an adult. Parents, here's a
fun way to experience science with your
child. Please register for each class.
January 13 - Milk painting: What
happens when you have milk, food
coloring and soap? A beautiful reaction!
February 24 - Marble run: We'll learn
about the law of motion while making a
group maze with paper towel tubes and
pool noodles.

### TECH TIME ▼

### **MINECRAFT MANIA**

Thursday, January 4, 10-11:30 am Grades 3-4. Children have an opportunity to enhance their brainstorming and creativity skills by building objects using Minecraft's Creative Mode within the game. Full instruction provided to all gamers. Limited to 20.

### **ROBOTICS WORKSHOP**

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### FAMILY FUN ▼

# OVERNIGHT PARTY FOR YOUR STUFFIE

Thursday, January 4, 6:30-7:15 pm Ages birth to 6 with an adult. Come in your pajamas and listen to bedtime stories with your stuffie, then make a quilt for your stuffie who will stay overnight. Pick up your stuffie the next day and take home a picture of their slumber party at the Library.

### **FAMILY CAMPOUT NIGHT**

Friday, February 16, 6:30-8:30 pm Pre-K to grade 2. Camp-out and read books in the library after hours. You bring the pillows and blankets to make your family's fort in the library. We'll enjoy a storytime, scavenger hunt, and craft too.

# CHARLOTTE'S WEB

Monday, February 19, 1-2 pm
Appropriate for pre-K-grade 4.
Charlotte's Web is the story of a pig
named Wilbur and his friendship with a
spider named Charlotte. When Wilbur
is in danger of being slaughtered by
the farmer, Charlotte writes messages
praising Wilbur in her web in order to
persuade the farmer to let him live. This
is a beautiful musical about friendship
that will give children an opportunity
to see one of the best children's books
of all time come to life! Presented by
American Eagle Productions.

# STORYTIMES & EARLY LITERACY

### **FAMILY STORYTIME**

For children birth to age 6 with an adult. Stimulate your child's senses through books, rhymes, music and movement. Pick-up your free tickets at the Service Center.

Mondays, 10:30-11 am December 4, 11, 18 January 8, 15, 22, 29 February 5, 12, 19, 26

Tuesdays, 10:30-11 am December 5, 12, 19 January 9, 16, 23, 30 February 6, 13, 20, 27

### **EVENING STORYTIME**

For children birth to age 6 with an adult. Stimulate your child's senses through books, rhymes, music and movement. No tickets needed.

Thursdays, 6:30-7 pm December 7, 14, 21 January 11, 18, 25 February 1, 8, 15, 22

### **PRESCHOOL STORIES**

For ages 3 ½- 5. Help your preschooler get ready to read and build skills through stories, music and rhymes. Caregivers must remain in library; pick up child's name tag at the Service Center.

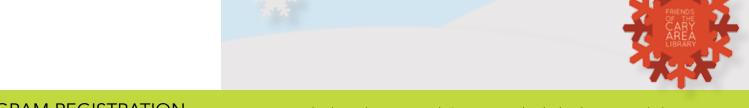
Tuesdays, 9:30-10 am December 5, 12, 19 January 9, 16, 23, 30 February 6, 13, 20, 27

### STAY, PLAY, AND LEARN

Mondays & Tuesdays, 11-11:30 am
Ages 6 and under with an adult. Join
us with your child after storytime in the
Flex Zone for early literacy activities.
Each week the focus will be on one of
the practices of early literacy-- playing,
talking, writing, and reading. Stay, Play,
and Learn meets on Mondays and
Tuesdays when there is a storytime.

# Kidtastic Cabin Fever Children's Book Sale

Saturday, February 10, 9 am-5 pm All books 25¢



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Online: www.caryarealibrary.info By phone: 847.639.4210, press 4 In person: Service Center

Photos and videos may be taken during programs for publicity purposes. Notify Library staff if you do not wish to be photographed.

### CONTACT US

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### **HOURS**

Monday-Thursday: 9 am-9 pm Friday-Saturday: 9 am-5 pm

Sunday: 1-5 pm

### **UPCOMING CLOSINGS**

December 1 December 24 December 25

Christmas Day December 31 New Year's Eve January 1 New Year's Day February 2 Closed 9-1, Open 1-5









Closed 9-1, Open 1-5

Christmas Eve

### LIBRARY BOARD

Meetings are the second Thursday of the month at 7 pm and open to the public. Contact the board: libraryboard@caryarealibrary.info

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### ONLINE REGISTRATION & RESERVATION UPGRADES

Our registration and reservation systems have recently been upgraded.

### EVENTS CALENDAR

The new calendar, Signup, allows for online credit card payment for programs that have a fee, so you no longer need to come in to register for those few programs (click "Pay Now" when registering). Other features introduce colorcoded events based on the intended age group and ability to choose a reminder method that now includes texting. To register for a program click the event and then click "View More."

### STUDY ROOM RESERVATION

Study room reservations will now be made through D!BS. All you need to enter is your name and email, but you can enter your cell phone number to take advantage of text confirmations and reminders. You can reserve a room once per day for up to two hours per reservation, and your reservation can be made up to one week in advance.

### FRIENDS OF THE CARY AREA LIBRARY



FOCAL will be hosting a Kidtastic Cabin Fever Book Sale on Saturday, February 10 (one day only) 9 am-5 pm. All books are only 25¢!

### Fall meeting dates:

Thursdays at 7 pm: January 1, February 1, and March 1

### THANK YOU!

A special thank you to our sponsors for upcoming Winter programs:

WINTER READING

Karth A. Barr at



STINGRAYS DANCE PARTY

