

Riverside Regional Library  
Programs and Events for January 2025

Title: CLOSED – New Year’s Day  
Date: January 1 from 9 am to 7 pm  
Place: All Riverside Regional Library Branches

All Riverside Regional Library branches will be closed today for the New Year's Day holiday.

Title: Winter Reading Challenge  
Date: January 1 – February 27  
Place: All Riverside Regional Library Branches

Take the challenge and read 5 hours by February 28. Color a marshmallow for each hour to mark your progress. Return the bookmark to the library and receive a prize book.

Title: Motivation & Inspiration Day Post Its  
Date and time: Thursday, January 2 from 9 am to 6 pm  
Place: Perryville Branch

Start the year off right by creating motivational and inspirational reminders. For all ages at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Decorated Calendars  
Date and time: Thursday, January 2 at 3 pm  
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Make a customized calendar that you can decorate however you want and use throughout the year! Paint, draw, cut and paste, make a collage, use glitter, or even bring your own photos! For ages 7-17 at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Teen Activity  
Date and time: Thursday, January 2 at 3:30 pm  
Place: Perryville Branch

Eat some snacks, make a craft, play a game, and have a great Thursday with other teens (ages 13-17) at the Perryville Branch.

Title: New Year's Story Time  
Date and time: Friday, January 3 at 10:30 am  
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Learn the months and seasons of the year and make a calendar with your little one! Listen to stories, make crafts, sing songs, and do fun activities. For ages 0-6 at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Eat Smart, Live Strong  
Date and time: Friday, January 3 at 1 pm  
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Enjoy fun and lively activities with other older adults! Talk about easy ways to make smart food choices and exercise more. Learn how you can Eat Smart and Live Strong. Please pre-register. For ages 60+ at the Main Branch, Jackson. Session 1. Sessions continue on January 10, 17 and 24.

Title: Crochet 101: Just the Basics  
Date and time: Saturday, January 4 from 10 am to 12 pm  
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Start the new year off right with a new hobby! Yarn, hook and super easy pattern will be provided. Learn how to hold the yarn and hook and do the basic single crochet stitch to make a twisted earwarmer. Class for adults but open to ages 14+ at the Main Branch, Jackson. Class is full but please watch for future classes.

Title: Adult Coloring  
Date and time: Monday, January 6 at 1:30 pm  
Place: Oran Branch

Come relax and get creative with adult coloring for ages 18+ at the Oran Branch.

Title: Chess Club  
Date and time: Monday, January 6 at 3 pm  
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Come to learn, play, or teach others. Adults are welcome but we are beginning this as a club for youth ages 6-17 at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Homework Club  
Date and time: Monday, January 6 at 3 pm  
Place: Oran Branch

Get help or meet up with classmates and work on your homework together. For ages 7 -17 at the Oran Branch.

Title: New Year's Goal Jar  
Date and time: Monday, January 6 at 4 pm  
Place: Perryville Branch

Begin the year in the right frame of mind and set your 2025 goals by creating a goal jar. For all ages at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Cyber Savvy Seniors: Cell Phone 101  
Date and time: Tuesday, January 7 from 10 to 11:30 am  
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Unsure how to update your phone! Add contacts? Download apps? Close tabs or apps? Stop in to ask your questions and receive tips on how to smoothly navigate your smart phone. For ages 50+. Please register by January 3 at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Paper Snowflake Making  
Date and time: Tuesday, January 7 at 12 pm & 4 pm  
Place: Perryville Branch

Join us for a fun winter craft by making snowflakes. For ages 8+ at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Snack-n-chat  
Date and time: Tuesday, January 7 from 1 to 3 pm  
Place: Scott City Branch

Enjoy pleasant conversation and great refreshments for all ages at the Scott City Branch.

Title: Decorated Calendars  
Date and time: Tuesday, January 7 at 4 pm  
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Make a customized calendar that you can decorate however you want and use throughout the year! Paint, draw, cut and paste, make a collage, use glitter, or even bring your own photos! For ages 7-17 at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Qigong & Tai Chi  
Date and time: Wednesday, January 8 at 9:15 am  
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Join us to build strength and balance through gentle exercise. Class is appropriate for most fitness levels. If you have questions, contact Frankie at 573-843-8141 or [flhannan@rrlmo.org](mailto:flhannan@rrlmo.org). For ages 18+ at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Coloring  
Date and time: Wednesday, January 8 at 9:30 am  
Place: Benton Branch

Get creative and relax with coloring for all ages at the Benton Branch.

Title: Toddler Story Time  
Date and time: Wednesday, January 8 at 10 am & 4 pm  
Place: Perryville Branch

Enjoy a special story time and craft for ages 0-6 at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Story Time  
Date and time: Wednesday, January 8 at 11 am  
Place: Scott City Branch

Join Ms. Samantha for fun story time and craft for ages 0-6 at the Scott City Branch.

Title: The Art of Collage  
Date and time: Wednesday, January 8 from 1 to 3 pm  
Place: Scott City Branch

Get the creative juices going by working with various materials to create a collage. For ages 7+ at the Scott City Branch.

Title: Adult Game Day  
Date and time: Wednesday, January 8 from 1 to 3 pm  
Place: Scott City Branch

Games help to keep our minds alert and active. Join adults (age 18+) at the Scott City Branch for gaming fun and a little friendly competition.

Title: Chess

Date and time: Wednesday, January 8 at 3 pm

Place: Scott City Branch

Chess improves memory, creativity and planning skills. Come into the Scott City Branch for a game or two. Don't know how to play? Come learn!!! For ages 7+.

Title: Winter Animals Toddler Hour

Date and time: Thursday, January 9 at 2 pm

Place: Oran Branch

Explore the winter by hearing about winter animals, take time to play, and make crafts perfect for toddlers (ages 0-5) and their caregivers at the Oran Branch.

Title: Teen Activity

Date and time: Thursday, January 9 at 3:30 pm

Place: Perryville Branch

Eat some snacks, make a craft, play a game, and have a great Thursday with other teens (ages 13-17) at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Polar Bear Story Time & Craft

Date and time: Friday, January 10 at 10 am & 4 pm

Place: Perryville Branch

Explore the world of polar bears with the story time and craft perfect for ages 0-6 at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Mittens Story Time

Date and time: Friday, January 10 at 10:30 am

Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Listen to stories, make crafts, sing songs, and do fun! For ages 0-6 at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Eat Smart, Live Strong

Date and time: Friday, January 10 at 1 pm

Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Enjoy fun and lively activities with other older adults! Talk about easy ways to make smart food choices and exercise more. Learn how you can Eat Smart and Live Strong. Please pre-register. For ages 60+ at the Main Branch, Jackson. Session 2. Sessions continue on January 17 and 24.

Title: Crafting  
Date and time: Friday, January 10 at 2 pm  
Place: Benton Branch

Be creative with this craft activity for all ages at the Benton Branch.

Title: Story Time  
Date and time: Saturday, January 11 at 9:30 am  
Place: Altenburg Branch

We'll encounter winter animals and make a craft and have a fun story time. For ages 0-8 at the Altenburg Branch.

Title: Snowy Story Time and Craft  
Date and time: Saturday, January 11 at 10 am  
Place: Scott City Branch

Enjoy the winter season with a snowy story time and make an awesome craft for all ages at the Scott City Branch.

Title: Family Movie Day  
Date and time: Saturday, January 11 at 10 am  
Place: Oran Branch

Bring the family in from the cold and enjoy a great family movie for all ages at the Oran Branch.

Title: Discover Your Career Match: Interest Inventory or Skills Match  
Date and time: Saturday, January 11 at 10 am  
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Are you at the beginning of your job search or looking to change careers? This program is for you! In this session, you will use an Interest Matcher or Skills Matcher quiz to explore career options. You will also learn tips and resources for starting your job search. For ages 16+ at the Main Branch, Jackson. Please register by January 3.

Title: Craft & Chat  
Date and time: Monday, January 13 at 10 am  
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Take some dedicated time to make progress on your crafting or sewing project and visit with others who also love to craft. See what others are making and maybe get ideas for your own projects. For ages 18+ at the Main Branch in Jackson.

Title: Book Discussion  
Date and time: Monday, January 13 at 1:30 pm  
Place: Oran Branch

Join us for a great discussion at the Oran Branch. For ages 18+.

Title: Book Club  
Date and time: Monday, January 13 at 2 pm  
Place: Perryville Branch

This month we'll be discussing "Once I was You" by Maria Hinojosa at the Perryville Branch. For ages 18+.

Title: Homework Club  
Date and time: Monday, January 13 at 3 pm  
Place: Oran Branch

Get help or meet up with classmates and work on your homework together. For ages 7 -17 at the Oran Branch.

Title: Chess Club  
Date and time: Monday, January 13 at 3 pm  
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Come to learn, play, or teach others to play chess. Adults are welcome but we are beginning this as a club for youth ages 6-17 at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Jewelry Wall Hanging  
Date and time: Monday, January 13 at 5:30 pm  
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Looking for a new creative way to organize your jewelry collection? Check out this Etsy-inspired jewelry holder and create your own! For ages 18+ at the Main Branch, Jackson. Please register by January 10.

Title: Riverside Book Club  
Date and time: Monday, January 13 at 7 pm  
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

This month we'll head to the Caribbean with "Island Queen" by Venessa Riley. Group meets at the Main Branch in Jackson. For ages 18+.

Title: Dress Up Your Pet Day Story Time  
Date and time: Tuesday, January 14 at 10 am  
Place: Perryville Branch

Join us to celebrate pets with this fun story time for ages 0-6 at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Spanish  
Date and time: Tuesday, January 14 at 2 pm  
Place: Scott City Branch

Practice your conversational Spanish at the Scott City Branch. For all ages. Please pre-register.

Title: Paper Snowflakes  
Date and time: Tuesday, January 14 at 4 pm  
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Make paper snowflakes to take home or hang in the library. Put a twist on the classic craft by decorating it with markers and glitter or cutting patterns to make new shapes. For ages 6-17 at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Qigong & Tai Chi  
Date and time: Wednesday, January 15 at 9:15 am  
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Join us to build strength and balance through gentle exercise. Class is appropriate for most fitness levels. If you have questions, contact Frankie at 573-843-8141 or [flhannan@rrlmo.org](mailto:flhannan@rrlmo.org). For ages 18+ at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Toddler Story Time  
Date and time: Wednesday, January 15 at 10 am & 4 pm  
Place: Perryville Branch

Enjoy a fun story time and craft. For ages 0-6 at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Adult Game Day  
Date and time: Wednesday, January 15 from 1 to 3 pm  
Place: Scott City Branch

Games help to keep our minds alert and active. Join other adults (ages 18+) at the Scott City Branch for gaming fun and a little friendly competition.



Title: Chess

Date and time: Wednesday, January 15 at 3 pm

Place: Scott City Branch

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Title: Drop-in Craft

Date and time: Thursday, January 16 from 1 to 6 pm

Place: Altenburg Branch

Stop by and make a great craft to take home. For ages 5-12 at the Altenburg Branch.

Title: Coffee & Conversation

Date and time: Thursday, January 16 at 2 pm

Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Join us for refreshments and conversation for ages 50+ at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Teen Activity

Date and time: Thursday, January 16 at 3:30 pm

Place: Perryville Branch

Eat some snacks, make a craft, play a game, and have a great Thursday with other teens (ages 13-17) at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Pokémon Card Club

Date and time: Thursday, January 16 at 4 pm

Place: Oran Branch

Come play (or learn) and trade Pokémon cards for all ages at the Oran Branch.

Title: Cooking Class: Apples & Dip & No Bake Cookies

Date and time: Thursday, January 16 at 4 pm

Place: Scott City Branch

Enhance your culinary skills with this simple cooking class at the Scott City Branch. We'll make apples and dip with ages 6+ and no bake cookies with ages 18+.

Title: Winter Sensory Story Time  
Date and time: Friday, January 17 at 10:30 am  
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Listen to stories, make crafts, sing songs, and do fun activities! For ages 0-6 at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Eat Smart, Live Strong  
Date and time: Friday, January 17 at 1 pm  
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Enjoy fun and lively activities with other older adults! Talk about easy ways to make smart food choices and exercise more. Learn how you can Eat Smart and Live Strong. Please pre-register. For ages 60+ at the Main Branch, Jackson. Session 3. Sessions conclude on January 24.

Title: Story Time  
Date and time: Friday, January 17 at 2 pm  
Place: Benton Branch

Come enjoy a great story time. For ages 0-6 and their caregivers at the Benton Branch.

Title: Family Bingo  
Date and time: Friday, January 17 at 6 pm  
Place: Perryville Branch

Bring the family (all ages) out for some great bingo fun at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Kids Sewing  
Date and time: Saturday, January 18 at 10 am  
Place: Scott City Branch

Learn the basics of sewing. For ages 7+ at the Scott City Branch. Check with the branch for supplies.

Title: Teen Book Club  
Date and time: Saturday, January 18 at 10 am  
Place: Scott City Branch

Come discuss a book perfect for teens ages 13-17 at the Scott City Branch.

Title: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – CLOSED  
Date: Monday, January 20  
Place: All Riverside Regional Library Branches

All library branches will be closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Title: Snowman Story Time  
Date: Tuesday, January 21 at 10 am  
Place: Perryville Branch

Join Ms. Samantha as she reads some snowy books and make a craft! For ages 0-6 at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Listen & Learn  
Date: Tuesday, January 21 at 1 pm  
Place: Scott City Branch

For ages 6+ at Scott City Branch. Check with branch for details.

Title: Crochet Group  
Date and time: Tuesday, January 21 at 2 pm  
Place: Scott City Branch

Need dedicated time to work on your works in progress? Want to practice crochet with helpful mentors? Join us at the Scott City Branch to make progress on your current project, share ideas or get help if needed. For ages 7+.

Title: Snow Slime  
Date and time: Tuesday, January 21 at 4 pm  
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Learn how to make super fun snow slime with fake snow, and you can take some home! For ages 6-17 at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Snowman Bookmarks  
Date and time: Tuesday, January 21 at 4 pm  
Place: Perryville Branch

Make a fun and super cute snowman bookmark. For ages 8+ at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Qigong & Tai Chi  
Date and time: Wednesday, January 22 at 9:15 am  
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Join us to build strength and balance through gentle exercise. Class is appropriate for most fitness levels. If you have questions, contact Frankie at 573-843-8141 or [flhannan@rrlmo.org](mailto:flhannan@rrlmo.org). For ages 18+ at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Coloring  
Date and time: Wednesday, January 22 at 9:30 am  
Place: Benton Branch

Get creative and relax with coloring for all ages at the Benton Branch.

Title: Toddler Story Time  
Date and time: Wednesday, January 22 at 10 am & 4 pm  
Place: Perryville Branch

Enjoy a great story time and craft for ages 0-6 at the Perryville Branch.

Title: The Art of Collage  
Date and time: Wednesday, January 22 from 1 to 3 pm  
Place: Scott City Branch

Get the creative juices going by working with various materials to create a collage at the Scott City Branch. For ages 7+.

Title: Adult Game Day  
Date and time: Wednesday, January 22 from 1 to 3 pm  
Place: Scott City Branch

Games help to keep our minds alert and active. Join adults (age 18+) at the Scott City Branch for gaming fun and a little friendly competition.

Title: Chess  
Date and time: Wednesday, January 22 at 3 pm  
Place: Scott City Branch

Chess improves memory, creativity and planning skills. Come into the Scott City Branch for a game or two. Don't know how to play? Come learn!!! For ages 7+.

Title: Animal Yoga for Kids  
Date and time: Thursday, January 23 at 10 am  
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Start your morning off right with stories, stretches, songs, breathing exercises and more – with the help of some stuffie friends! Parents are encouraged to join in too! For ages 0-8 at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Book Bingo!  
Date and time: Thursday, January 23 at 3 pm  
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Test your brain on teasers, cozy mystery and crafts. Join us for some great bingo fun for ages 18+ at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Teen Activity  
Date and time: Thursday, January 23 at 3:30 pm  
Place: Perryville Branch

Eat some snacks, make a craft, play a game, and have a great Thursday with other teens (ages 13-17) at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Birdfeeders & Windchimes Craft Hour  
Date and time: Thursday, January 23 at 4 pm  
Place: Oran Branch

Brighten the winter indoors and out by making a birdfeeder and windchime. For all ages at the Oran Branch.

Title: Snow Day Story Time  
Date and time: Friday, January 24 at 10:30 am  
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Listen to stories, make crafts, sing songs, and do fun activities. For ages 0-6 at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Eat Smart, Live Strong  
Date and time: Friday, January 24 at 1 pm  
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Enjoy fun and lively activities with other older adults! Talk about easy ways to make smart food choices and exercise more. Learn how you can Eat Smart and Live Strong. Please pre-register. For ages 60+ at the Main Branch, Jackson. Session 4.

Title: Sewing Circle  
Date and time: Friday, January 24 at 3:30 pm  
Place: Benton Branch

Make progress on your current sewing project, get help if needed and see what others are creating. For all ages at the Benton Branch.

Title: Young Adult Book Club  
Date and time: Friday, January 24 at 4 pm  
Place: Scott City Branch

Join us for lively discussion of a great book for ages 18+. Check with the Scott City Branch for details.

Title: Genealogist's Delight: Resources in Cape Girardeau County  
Date and time: Saturday, January 25 at 10 am  
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Discover the genealogy resources available in Cape Girardeau County with Marybeth Niederkorn, Director of the Cape Girardeau County Archive Center. For ages 18+ at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Family Game Day  
Date and time: Saturday, January 25 at 10 am  
Place: Oran Branch

Enjoy fun family game time for all ages at the Oran Branch.

Title: Junior Book Club  
Date and time: Friday, January 25 at 12 pm  
Place: Scott City Branch

Join us for lively discussion of a great book for ages 8-12. Check with the Scott City Branch for details.

Title: White Elephant Bingo  
Date and time: Monday, January 27 at 1:30 pm  
Place: Oran Branch

Come out and enjoy some social time and play a fun game of bingo. For ages 18+ at the Oran Branch.

Title: Homework Club  
Date and time: Monday, January 27 at 3 pm  
Place: Oran Branch

Get help or meet up with classmates and work on your homework together. For ages 7 -17 at the Oran Branch.

Title: Chess Club  
Date and time: Monday, January 27 at 3 pm  
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Come to learn, play, or teach others to play chess. Adults are welcome but we are beginning this as a club for youth ages 6-17 at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Everything Zen: Gratitude Letter  
Date and time: Monday, January 27 at 5:30 pm  
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Join us for a short meditation and write a letter to someone who has brought joy and meaning to your life. Not only will this activity bring a smile to the recipient's face, it will also add positivity and warmth to yours as you recall how someone has impacted your life. Register by January 14. For ages 18+ at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Riverside Virtual Book Club  
Date and time: Monday, January 27 at 7 pm  
Place: Virtual via Zoom

This month we'll discuss the historical fiction novel "Island Queen" by Venessa Riley. Program for ages 18+. To receive a Zoom invitation, contact Eunice at 573-243-8141 ext 123 or [eschlichting@rrlmo.org](mailto:eschlichting@rrlmo.org).

Title: Spanish  
Date and time: Tuesday, January 28 at 2 pm  
Place: Scott City Branch

Practice your conversational Spanish at the Scott City Branch. For all ages. Please pre-register.

Title: Book Club  
Date and time: Tuesday, January 28 at 3 pm  
Place: Scott City Branch

Join us for a lively book discussion for ages 18+. Check with the Scott City Branch for register.

Title: Beaded Snowflake Craft  
Date and time: Tuesday, January 28 at 4 pm  
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Make a simple and cute beaded snowflake that you can hang in your room! For ages 6-17 at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Toddler Story Time  
Date and time: Wednesday, January 29 at 10 am & 4 pm  
Place: Perryville Branch

Enjoy a great story time and craft for ages 0-6 at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Adult Game Day  
Date and time: Wednesday, January 29 from 1 to 3 pm  
Place: Scott City Branch

Games help to keep our minds alert and active. Join adults (age 18+) at the Scott City Branch for gaming fun and a little friendly competition.

Title: Chess  
Date and time: Wednesday, January 29 at 3 pm  
Place: Scott City Branch

Chess improves memory, creativity and planning skills. Come into the Scott City Branch for a game or two. Don't know how to play? Come learn!!! For ages 7+.



Title: Juvenile Book Club  
Date and time: Wednesday, January 29 at 6 pm  
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Join our club where the caregiver and children read one juvenile level book each month, then meet to discuss, eat snacks, and make a craft! Our book choice will be announced each month and is usually suggested by the kids, so check it out even if you haven't read this month's book! For ages 8-17 and their adult at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Friends Indoor Garage Sale  
Date and time: Thursday, January 30 from 3 to 6 pm  
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Shop for great items at unbelievable prices at the Friends of the Library @ Jackson Indoor Yard Sale at the Main Branch in Jackson. All proceeds support library programs.

Title: Teen Activity  
Date and time: Thursday, January 30 at 3:30 pm  
Place: Perryville Branch

Eat some snacks, make a craft, play a game, and have a great Thursday with other teens (ages 13-17) at the Perryville Branch.

Title: Teacup Bookmarks Craft  
Date and time: Thursday, January 30 at 4 pm  
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Cozy up with this simple sewing craft. If you love tea and reading, these little cups will be sure to hold your spot. For ages 18+ at the Main Branch, Jackson. Register by January 24.

Title: Friends Indoor Garage Sale  
Date and time: Friday, January 31 from 9 am to 6 pm  
Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Shop for great items at unbelievable prices at the Friends of the Library @ Jackson Indoor Yard Sale at the Main Branch in Jackson. All proceeds support library programs.

Title: Snowman Story Time

Date and time: Friday, January 31 at 10:30 am

Place: Main Branch, Jackson

Listen to stories, make crafts, sing songs, and do fun activities. For ages 0-6 at the Main Branch, Jackson.

Title: Bingo

Date and time: Friday, January 31 at 4 pm

Place: Scott City Branch

Bring the family (all ages) out for some great bingo fun at the Scott City Branch.