

# December News

## Winter library events for all ages



### Tuneful Tuesdays Return!

Tues, Dec. 3 at Noon,  
Downtown Library.  
Holiday Concert with  
Bucktown Brass  
Quintet



### More concerts:

- Jan. 7: Wandering Patriots Harmonica Band
- Feb. 4: Chris Vallillo, Abraham Lincoln in Song
- March 4: QC Ukulele Club Band
- April 1: Deborah Dakin & Friends

**Free, all ages. Downtown Library, Noon to 1pm**  
*Series sponsored by James & Carol Horstmann.*

### Share some joy, make cards for seniors

Dec. 2-20  
All RIPL  
locations,  
Children's  
areas



**New! Bessie's Prayer,**  
Book Event with  
Walter Braud, Dec. 5  
at 6pm, Watts-  
Midtown Branch.

**Illinois Libraries  
Present:  
Online programs**

Youth program:  
Raina Telgemeier,  
Dec. 10 at 7pm

Free! Scan QR code or  
sign up at calendar



The Magic of  
**Raina Telgemeier**  
Tue, Dec 10 | 7 PM



**AN AT HOME EXPERIENCE**  
Fri, Dec 20 to Sun, Dec 22

*in collaboration with BroadwayHD*  
(Suitable for all ages!)



**Limited: Register Now!**

**Broadway HD,  
Little Women,  
The Musical,  
Dec. 20-22**



### Grief & the Holidays Workshop with Sacred Mourning

**Sat, Dec. 7  
10 am-11:30 am  
Watts-Midtown Br.**

Find community & support.  
Registration appreciated.



### Book Clubs: See Calendar!

Alpha Books: 1 pm, 1st Mon,  
Downtown Library

Coffee Break Book Club: 2:30  
pm 2nd Sat, Theo's Java Cafe

Silent Book Club, 5:30 pm, 3rd  
Thurs, Watts-Midtown Br.

No Dec. meetings for SW &  
Midtown Clubs.

**Wacky Movie at  
Watts-Midtown  
December 4th  
@ 5:00 PM**

**Be there or be square!!!**

**Free Admission**



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### Family Holiday Fun Saturday, Dec. 14, 10 am to 1pm Downtown Library

Drop in to make cinnamon & globe ornaments, create with 3D pens, and write cards for Ft. Armstrong residents. All ages! Just drop by to create.



### Family Craft

Paper Rosette Ornament  
Nov. 12 at 6 pm  
Southwest Branch

Make a pretty paper rosette ornament for your tree. **Registration Required. Open to all ages.** Call 309-732-7360 or sign up online.



### Journaling for Mental Health

Registration encouraged.



Wednesday, Dec. 4,  
6 pm to 7:30 pm  
Watts-Midtown Branch

Teens & adults, journal to manage stress & anxiety. Free! Made possible by City-designated ARPA funds.

### Flip Calendar

Drop-in Craft



Tuesday, Dec. 17,  
2pm-4pm  
Downtown Library

Take a break and plan for a new year! Make a simple flip calendar, with sticky notes for dally motivation! All ages.

Returns Dec. 5, 2024!



**TODDLER PLAYGROUP**

**Thursdays**

10am-Noon  
Downtown Library  
Children's Room

401-19th Street, Rock Island, IL

Ages 5 & under with caregiver. Drop in to play and make friends - for toddlers and their adults!

### Movie Fun!

#### Craft Cinema Night

Wed, Dec. 11, 5:30 pm-7pm  
Watts-Midtown Branch

Craft while we play a holiday movie. Adults.



#### Movie Monday

Dec. 30, 6pm-8pm  
Watts-Midtown Branch

Hayao Miyazaki film: *Lupin III: The Castle of Cagliostro* (PG-13)  
Teens, adults

### AFTERSCHOOL Activities

3:30-4:30 PM

Tues: Watts-Midtown

Thurs: Southwest

- 12/3 -12/5: Ornaments
- 12/10-12/12: Snowmen (real or marshmallow)
- 12/17-12/19: Book Club- *Happy Narwhalidays* by Ben Clanton

Elementary school ages



### Ongoing Events

- Toddler Storytimes, Family Storytime, & Petite Picassos: See calendar.
- Civil War with Rock Island Arsenal, Dec. 11, 2pm, Downtown
- Downtown Movie Club: Dec. 12, 1pm, Downtown. *Wonka*
- Death Talk Cafe, 11 am, Dec. 21, Watts-Midtown
- Teen Graphic Novel Book Club, 5pm, Dec. 19, Watts-Midtown



**Holiday closings: Dec. 24-25, Dec. 31-Jan. 1**