

# January 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b>  Library Closed	<b>2</b>  Snow What Fun: Movie Day 10:00am	<b>3</b>  Babies on Blankets 10:00am  Crafternoon: Animal Hibernation 3:30pm  Mindfulness Matters Discussion Group Online 6:00pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  Genealogy Workshop with Chris Behl 9:30am
<b>8</b>  Teen Afternoon: Ceramics & Glazing at The Workshop 3:30pm	<b>9</b>  Storytime 10:00am  Friends of the Library Meeting - 5:00pm	<b>10</b>  Storytime 10:00am  Lego Club 3:30pm  Mindfulness Matters Discussion Group Online 6:00pm	<b>11</b>  A Book & a Movie Screening: <i>The Murder of Roger Ackroyd</i> 1:30pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  Friends Book Sale at the Library Annex 10:00am - 2:00pm
<b>15</b>  Teen Afternoon: Ceramics & Glazing at The Workshop 3:30pm	<b>16</b>  Storytime 10:00am  Library Board Meeting 5:00pm	<b>17</b>  Toddler Yoga 10:00am  Pokémon 3:30pm  Non-Fiction Book Discussion: <i>Spare</i> 5:00pm	<b>18</b>  Third Thursday Book Club: <i>Lessons in Chemistry</i> 1:30pm & 6:00pm  Columbus Quilters at the Annex 5:30pm	<b>19</b>  Beginning Adult Piano with Catherine Brick 4:00pm  Family Pizza & Board Game Night 6:00pm	<b>20</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  Storytime 10:00am  Technology 101 for Adults: Smartphones, Computers, Laptops & Printers 6:00pm	<b>24</b>  Storytime 10:00am  STEAM: Hibernation 3:30pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  Beginning Adult Piano with Catherine Brick 4:00pm	<b>27</b>  Saturday Storytime 10:00am  Toddler Yoga 11:00am  Friends Book Sale at the Library Annex 10:00am - 2:00pm
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  Music & Motion 10:00am	<b>31</b>  Music & Motion 10:00am  History Club for Kids 3:30pm  Mindfulness Matters Discussion Group Online 6:00pm	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>  Beginning Adult Piano with Catherine Brick 4:00pm	<b>3</b>  Genealogy Workshop with Chris Behl 9:30am

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Mon-Thu: 9:00am - 7:00pm  
Fri: 9:00am - 5:00pm  
Sat: 9:00am - 1:00pm

## January Programs

### Teen Afternoons: Ceramics & Glazing

**Mondays, January 8 & 15**  
@ 3:30 PM

**The Workshop,**  
128 West James St.

We're partnering with The Workshop! Teens MUST PRE-REGISTER, there are only 15 spots available. Becky Weidner will lead us in a ceramics workshop and teens can return the following week to glaze their pieces. Visit the library's website to sign-up! (Grades 6 - 12)



### History Club for Kids

**Wednesday, January 31**  
@ 3:30 - 4:30 PM

We are starting a History Club for Kids! To join the club, just show up! History Club will take place on the 5th Wednesday of the month! Our first meeting will be in January and we will meet quarterly. We've heard from our younger patrons that they love history, and Miss Helen loves history too! This program will be for kids in grades 2-8.

To learn more about our January events visit [columbuspubliclibrary.info](http://columbuspubliclibrary.info) or use the QR code:



## BEGINNING PIANO

FOR ADULTS  
with Catherine Brick

**Four Fridays: January 19, 26, February 2, 9**  
@ 4:00 - 5:00 PM

#### In-Person & Online

Did you always want to learn how to play the piano? If so, Beginning Adult Piano is for you. You do not need to know how to read music, although it will help if you have some familiarity.

The library has six portable digital keyboards available for checkout on a first-come, first-served basis. Attendees using portable keyboards will meet in the lower level of the library. All others may attend online via Zoom using their own pianos or keyboards. You need not attend all four sessions. *Please register by visiting the library's website.*

### Technology 101 for Adults: Smartphones, Computers, Laptops & Printers

**Tuesday, January 23 @ 6:00 PM**

We will cover computer skills such as turning the computer on, opening a file, opening an email account, attaching a document to an email, using a thumb drive, and printing a document. We will also discuss how to use your smartphone for web browsing and sending messages, and how to print documents from various sources.

We will be using the library's five patron computers and five laptops on loan from the library system, so space on those is limited to the first ten who sign up. We also encourage attendees to bring their own laptop, tablet or smartphone. *Registration for this workshop is required.*

### NEW PROGRAMS!

#### Toddler Yoga

**Wednesday, Jan. 17 @ 10 AM**  
**Saturday, Jan. 27 @ 11 AM**

Local yoga instructor Sara Shields will guide children ages 2-5 years old through yoga poses and breathing and mindfulness exercises. *Pre-Registration is requested.*

#### Music & Motion

**Tuesday, Jan. 30 @ 10 AM**  
**Wednesday, Jan. 31 @ 10 AM**

This program will be focused on songs and movement to encourage kids to have fun learning. "Music & Motion" will take place instead of storytime that week. For ages 0-5.