

Music

Winter Soul Concert
Sunday, Dec 7
2:00pm–3:30pm

Bob DeVos, guitar

Celebrate the winter season with a soulful program of winter-themed jazz featuring acclaimed guitarist Bob DeVos.

The Works of Duke Ellington & Billy Strayhorn
Sunday, Dec 4
2:00pm–4:00pm

Vinnie Cutro, trumpet
Mitch Schechter, piano

Through musical performance and oral presentation, this talented duo will showcase samples from one of the most remarkable composing partnerships in jazz history.

Games

Adult Game Night
Thursday, Dec 18, 6:30pm–8:30pm

Looking for a place to play or people to play with? Drop by for some fun & friendly competition. A selection of board and card games will be available & feel free to bring your own as well.

Drop-In Mahjong
Thursdays*, 2:00pm–4:30pm
***no meeting on Dec 25 & Jan 1**

All levels welcome. Drop-in play, bring your own sets.

Arts & Crafts

Printmaking Workshop
Saturday, Dec 13
2:00pm–4:00pm

with Smriti Sangal

Learn the basics of printmaking using accessible materials like foam, markers, paper and fabric. Suitable for adults of all experience levels. All materials provided. **Registration required.**

Adult Craft Studio
Monday, Dec 15
10:30am–12:00pm

A monthly crafting space led by library staff and volunteers. All materials provided. No registration required. Drop by if you feel like making in community!

Languages

Learn English! ¡Aprenda inglés! Aprann Angle!
Wednesdays*, 2:00pm–3:30pm
Saturdays, 3:00pm–4:30pm
with instructor Jason Graves
***no class on Dec 24**

English Conversation Group
Wednesdays*, 1:00pm–2:00pm
with leader Freda Zackin
***no meeting on Dec 24**

Rosetta Stone Lab
Mondays, 6:00pm–7:00pm
Hone your language skills at your own pace using Rosetta Stone in the computer lab.

Book Club

Babel by R.F. Kuang
Friday, Dec 12
11:00am–12:00pm

In 1828, talented linguists from the farthest reaches of the British Empire are recruited to Oxford University’s prestigious Royal Institute of Translation, known as Babel—a utopia of knowledge. But knowledge serves power, and as Britain wages wars with their homelands, they wrestle with the question: can powerful institutions ever be changed from within?

Technology

Tech Talk
Wednesdays*
2:00pm–4:00pm

Need help with your computer, cell phone, tablet, or other technology? Sign up for a 20-min private session with our experts.

Film

Downton Abbey, The Grand Finale
Friday, Dec 5
1:00pm

PG – 2hrs, 03min

The Crawley family and their staff must embrace change as they enter the 1930s.

Lecture

The Routledge History of Italian Americans
Wed, Dec 17
2:00pm–3:00pm

William J. Connell, Ph.D.

Join Seton Hall history professor William Connell as he guides us through centuries of trials & triumphs of Italians in America.

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Lynne Breitfeller
After the Fire: Water Damaged
October 29 - December 14, 2025



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 6-7pm Rosetta Stone Lab	2	3 2-4pm Tech Talk 1-2pm English Conversation 2-3:30pm Learn English	4 2-4:30pm Drop-in Mahjong	5 1pm First Friday Film: <i>Downton Abbey, The Grand Finale</i>	6 3-4:30pm Learn English
7 2pm Winter Soul Concert - <i>Bob DeVos</i>	8 6-7pm Rosetta Stone Lab	9	10 2-4pm Tech Talk 1-2pm English Conversation 2-3:30pm Learn English	11 2-4:30pm Drop-in Mahjong 6-8:30pm Artist Reception: <i>Lynne Breitfeller</i>	12 11am Book Club: <i>Babel</i>	13 2pm Printmaking Workshop 3-4:30pm Learn English
14 2pm The Works of Duke Ellington & Billy Strayhorn - <i>Vinnie Cutro & Mitch Schechter</i>	15 10:30am-12pm Adult Craft Studio 6-7pm Rosetta Stone Lab	16	17 2-4pm Tech Talk 1-2pm English Conversation 2-3:30pm Learn English 6:30-8pm Italian- American History	18 2-4:30pm Drop-in Mahjong 6:30-8:30pm Adult Game Night	19	20 3-4:30pm Learn English
21	22 6-7pm Rosetta Stone Lab	23	24 EARLY CLOSING 1:00 PM	25 LIBRARY CLOSED	26	27 3-4:30pm Learn English
28	29 6-7pm Rosetta Stone Lab	30	31 EARLY CLOSING 1:00 PM	1 JANUARY LIBRARY CLOSED		Visit www.wopl.org or scan the QR code to see full list of programs and details.