



Audio Books







January 2026

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### **NEW MATERIALS**

### **ADULT FICTION**

The Black Wolf: A Novel by Louise Penny

**Growing Home** by Beth Ferry

I Am Rebel by Ross Montgomery

Mona's Eyes: A Novel by Thomas

Schlesser

**Return of the Spider: An Alex Cross** 

**Thriller** by James Patterson

Nash Falls by David Baldacci

#### **EASY FICTION**

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Sleigh! by **Mo Willems** 



# January Programs

#### **REGULAR PROGRAMS**

Knitters at 1:00

January 6, 13, 20 and 27

Story Time at 10:30

January 8, 15, 22 and 29

Early Outs at 2:30

January 7 pinecone flowers

January 21 snow globes

# SENIOR MEAL REMINDER

During the month of January, there will NOT be a senior meal and activity.

The program will resume on February 17th.

Programs in the near future See other side



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# Early 2026 programs

### Three concerts

- 1. Chamber music with Red Cedar
  - 2. Country with Harold Gray
    - 3. Pop with Jeff Schmidt

#### **Author visit**

With Barbara Feller, Grant Wood expert

#### Reminisce

With Neomia Hutchins and Mark Armstrong

#### **Master Gardeners**

With various presenters in April



## **Adult Beginning Crochet**

Free class offered January 8, 15, 22, 29 at 6:00 p.m.

## **January Musing**

January was named for the Roman god Janus, known as the protector of gates and doorways, which symbolize beginnings and endings. Janus is depicted with two faces, one looking into the past, the other with the ability to see into the future. What a fitting symbol for this first day of the year; this month is our door into the new year.

In the Northern Hemisphere, January is the coldest month of the year in most regions. According to folklore, the weather of the first 12 days of the year is said to be indicative of the following 12 months! Did you know the study of weather proverbs is known as paremiology?

"January is here,
With eyes that keenly glow –
A frost-mailed warrior striding
A shadowy steed of snow."

-Edgar Fawcett, American poet (1847–1904)