

## Upcoming Programs

All Ears Literacy Support

Sunday, January 29

Sunday, February 23

1:30-3:30pm

Read with therapy dog,  
Kilroy! Practice early reading  
skills and get to know a  
therapy dog!



Thursday February 9

4:00pm

DIY Bird Feeders

Make bird feeders from  
recycled items. Help winter  
birds and the environment.

Thursday February 16

2:00pm

Rug Hooking Workshop

Learn a new skill with rug  
hooking! We will provide all  
the materials. This is great  
for beginners, and no prior  
experience is required.



## Regular Programs

**True Crime Book Club**

First Tuesday of every month, the  
True Crime Book Club meets at  
5:00pm at Terra Cotta  
Coffeehouse. Books and  
beverages are provided by the  
library! If you're interested in  
joining the discussions, email the  
library at [alfred@stls.org](mailto:alfred@stls.org).

**Storytime**

Join us every Wednesday at  
11:00am for storytime. Storytime  
is for children ages 0-5 years and  
their caregivers. Storytime  
includes books, songs, puppets,  
and crafts!

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## Find out what's happening

If you need to know what's  
happening at the library, be  
sure to check our website:  
[www.alfredboxofbooks.org/](http://www.alfredboxofbooks.org/)  
events. This will provide  
you with a full calendar.

You can also find us on  
Instagram and Facebook!



## Winter Reading Program

Sign up for Winter Reading  
Program! This program  
consists of BINGO cards. Get a  
BINGO and turn your card into  
the library for a chance to win  
great prizes!

There are 4 different cards for  
each age group. Submit up to  
4 cards (one of each layout) for  
up to 4 chances to win!

There are cards for teens and  
adults and cards for children.

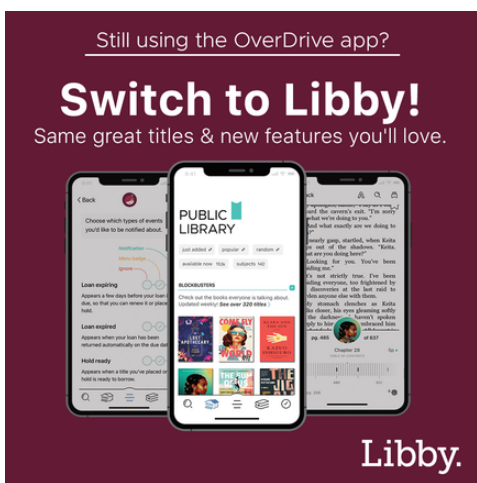
The Winter Reading BINGO  
will run from January 17-  
February 28.

We have many great hand-  
made prizes for winners. So  
what are you waiting for? Get  
your BINGO sheets today!



## Tech Tip

The Overdrive app will no longer be available after April 2023. Make the switch to Libby for all the same great content. If you need assistance with making the transition, we're here to help! Call or email the library. Need a one-on-one appointment? Give us a call.



Get more from your library! Check out our website for tutorials, programming and more!



## Literacy Tip

Do you have a reluctant reader? A child who doesn't like to read for pleasure, or shows little interest in reading.

Reading is an important skills to build in young children.

Just like sports or music skills, reading takes practice.

Here are a few ways you can help a reluctant reader:

- Lead by example. Make sure your child sees you reading for pleasure.
- Make it fun. Create a cozy space at home, read with a therapy dog or other pet.
- Visit the library! Let your child pick out books they are interested in. The library staff can also recommend books that might appeal to your child.
- Get creative. Combine graphic novels with regular print books. Combine print with audio. Read a book then watch the movie together. Providing different ways to read may engage a reluctant reader.



## New DVDs

- Black Panther: Wakanda Forever
- Till
- She Said
- Whitstable Pearl
- Recipes for Love and Murder

## Library Services

- Free Mobile WiFi Hotspots
- Downloadable eBooks and audiobooks [Libby]
- Digital Magazines
- Public computers
- Print & Fax Services
- Museum & Park Passes
- Video games, DVDs, Audiobooks on CD
- Board games
- Literacy & STEM kits
- Posters
- Telescope & binoculars
- One-on-one technology assistance
- Early literacy programs
- Interlibrary loan
- FREE Programs
- Seed library
- Talking Book and Braille Library assistance
- Research Databases