

January @ Your Library

eNewsletter



Sevier County Public Library System

HAPPY NEW YEAR

2026

SEVIER COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

CLOSED

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2026

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

SCPLS Libraries CLOSED Monday, January 19, 2026

Afterschool Treats
Fine Wave Drive
January

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS
• KING FAMILY LIBRARY, 408 HIGH STREET, SEVIERVILLE
• WILLIAMS FAMILY SEYMOUR BRANCH LIBRARY, 137 W. MACON LANE, SEYMOUR
• GILREATH FAMILY KODAK BRANCH LIBRARY, 454 KODAK ROAD, KODAK

Bring one unopened box/package of individually packed snacks to waive any amount of overdue fines!

We suggest Individually Wrapped, Boxed, or Packaged Snack Ideas that do not require refrigeration.

- Peanut Butter Crackers
- Goldfish Crackers
- Pretzels
- Cheezit Crackers
- Oatmeal Bars
- Popcorn
- Healthy Grain Bars
- Granola or Protein Bars
- Trail mix
- Healthy Muffin/Bars
- Dried Fruit Snacks
- Etc.

For additional information, please call 865.453.3532.

COMPUTER ASSISTANCE, TRAINING, & TECH HELP SESSIONS

JANUARY SCHEDULE

- Friday, January 2 @ 11:00 am-1:00 pm – Drop-In Basic Computer Class – Williams Family Seymour Branch Library (865.573.0728)
- Tuesday, January 6 @ 9:30-10:30 am – Basic Computer – King Family Library (865.453.3532)
- Tuesday & Thursday, January 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29 @ 3:30-4:30 pm – Tech Petting Zoo for Tweens & Teens – King Family Library Makerspace (865.453.3532)
- Wednesday, January 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 3:30-4:30 pm – Promethean Play Days for Tweens & Teens – King Family Library Makerspace (865.453.3532)
- Friday, January 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 3:30-4:30 pm – Minecraft Coding for Tweens & Teens – King Family Library Makerspace (865.453.3532)
- Monday, January 12 @ 11:00 am-12:00 pm – Computer Drop-In Help – Gilreath Family Kodak Branch Library (865.933.0078)
- Monday, January 26 @ 6:00-7:00 pm – Basic Computer – King Family Library (865.453.3532)

CLASSES ARE FREE, BUT PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR BASIC COMPUTER CLASSES AS CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED.

One-on-one instruction is by appointment or drop-in at your convenience during library hours of operation. Call or visit the library of your choice for details or to discuss meet tech questions.

AFTERSCHOOL TEEN GAME TIME

MOST WEEKDAYS* AFTERSCHOOL STARTING AT 3:00 PM

*NOT AVAILABLE ON OTHER TEEN PROGRAM DAYS

JANUARY GAME DATES

6, 7, & 9
12-16
21-23
26-30

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SCPLS Gilreath Family Kodak Branch Library, 454 Kodak Road, Kodak
FMI, call 865.933.0078

CHAIR EXERCISE

11:00AM-12:00PM
60 MINUTES* OF CHAIR EXERCISE WITH LAURA!
*TIME INCLUDES CLEAN UP TIME!

WEEKLY ON MOST MONDAYS

JAN. 5, 12, 26

REGISTRATION & A SIGNED WAIVER FORM REQUIRED. CLASS LIMITED TO 20 ADULTS
PLEASE BRING 1-2 LB WEIGHTS (OR FILLED WATER BOTTLES)
FMI, OR TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT THE CIRCULATION DESK, OR CALL 865.573.0728

SCPLS WILLIAMS FAMILY SEYMOUR BRANCH LIBRARY, 137 W. MACON LANE, SEYMOUR

FAMILY CRAFT & MOVIE TIME

DECONSTRUCTED SNOWMAN SLIME

Disney FROZEN

SCPLS Gilreath Family Kodak Branch Library, 454 Kodak Road, Kodak
865.933.0078

SCPLS Meeting

AT KING FAMILY LIBRARY

Tuesday, January 6, 2026
5:30pm

SCPLS King Family Library, 408 High Street, Sevierville

For More Information: Call 865.453.3532 or email sttupitt@sevierlibrary.org

COOKBOOK Reading Club

LET'S TRY SOME DELICIOUS RECIPES TOGETHER!

WED JAN. 7 2026 GREECE!

SCPLS King Family Library, 408 High Street, Sevierville
For more information, call 865.453.3532

fit for life

yoga & strength class

JANUARY 7, 14, 21 | 11 AM-NOON

The Fit for Life adult class offers a gentle, slow-paced approach to yoga, focusing on relaxation and stress relief through supported, passive poses held for longer durations. The class should meet most Wednesdays.

What to Bring:
Yoga Mat & Water
Weights (1-2 lb. or filled water bottles)

Note: A signed permission form is required to participate.

SCPLS WILLIAMS FAMILY SEYMOUR BRANCH LIBRARY, 137 W. MACON LANE, SEYMOUR

Singing Me a Story

2025-2026 Preschool Storytime

Preschool Story Time @ 11:00 AM—January 6, 13, 20, 27—Williams Family Seymour Branch Library—865.573.0728

Toddler Story Time @ 11:00 AM—January 7, 14, 21, 28—King Family Library—865.4532

Preschool Story Time @ 11:00 AM—January 8, 15, 22, 29—King Family Library—865.4532

Preschool Story Time @ 11:00 AM—January 9, 16, 23, 30—Gilreath Family Kodak Branch Library—865.933.0078, 13, 20, 27

PJ Story Time @ 6:00PM—December 2—King Family Library—865.453.3532

Together We Care Social Worker @ the Library

STOP IN TO ASK QUESTIONS, GET ASSISTANCE, OR FIND OUT MORE ABOUT SEVIER COUNTY RESOURCES
NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED: FREE OF CHARGE

Thursday Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29
10 AM - 12 PM

SCPLS King Family Library, 408 High Street, Sevierville FMI, call 865.453.3532

Sponsored by Friends of King Family Library

LEARNING Lifelong

King Family Library, 408 High Street, Sevierville

THUR., JAN. 8 6:00-7:30 PM

HANGING SCULPTURE DIY IN THE STYLE OF RUTH ASAWA

JUNIOR MAKERSPACE ARTISTS: EXPLORATIONS PROGRAM

JAN. 8 | 4:00-5:30PM FOR GRADES 2-6

SCPLS WILLIAMS FAMILY SEYMOUR BRANCH LIBRARY, 137 W. MACON LANE, SEYMOUR

SEYMOUR PUPPET CLUB

READ, WRITE SCRIPTS, & PERFORM SKITS (Age Group – Readers through 5th Grade)

JANUARY 9 THE TUNDRA 4:00-5:00PM

Over in the Arctic A Polar Bear in the Snow

SCPLS Williams Family Seymour Branch Library
137 W. Macon Lane, Seymour FMI, call 865.573.0728

Appalachian Jack Tales

MONDAY, JANUARY 12 4:30-5:30 PM

Enjoy traditional Appalachian Jack Tale Storytelling & Treats with Ms. Christal!

Free of Charge: Open to all Ages
SCPLS Gilreath Family Kodak Branch Library, 454 Kodak Road, Kodak
FMI, 865.933.0078

S.A.A.M. CLUB (SEVIER ADULT ANIME MANGA)

JAN. 12 | 5:30-7:30 PM RAMEN NIGHT!

SCPLS King Family Library, 408 High Street, Sevierville
FMI, 865.453.3532

Book Clubs for All Ages at a Library Branch Near You

LEGO CHALLENGE

COMPOUND WORDS LEGO CREATIONS

Limited to 10 Children; Registration Required

JANUARY 13 4:00-5:00 PM

SCPLS Gilreath Family Kodak Branch Library, 454 Kodak Rd., Kodak
865.933.0078

TEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

THUR., JANUARY 15 HISTORICAL GRAPHIC NOVELS 3:30-4:30 PM

Calling All Graphic Novel Enthusiasts! The Teen Graphic Novel Book Club is set to explore a diverse selection of graphic novels and manga during this year's season. Participants will also have the opportunity to engage in related crafts and indulge in delicious snacks.

SCPLS King Family Library, Sevierville
865.453.3532

KIDS ON BIKES

TWEEN/TEEN ONE-SHOT RPG* NIGHTS (ROLE PLAYING/COLLABORATIVE STORYTELLING GAME)

Pokémon CLUB

Meets monthly during the school year (September - May)

TUE., JAN. 20 4:00-5:30 PM

SCPLS Williams Family Seymour Branch Library
137 W. Macon Lane, Seymour FMI, call 865.573.0728

DIY Adult Craft: Wire Cork Heart

Jan. 21 10am - 4:00pm

Free *while supplies last

creating lovely handmade crafts All on your own!

SCPLS King Family Library, 408 High Street, Sevierville
Call 865.453.3532 for details

WILLIAMS FAMILY SEYMOUR BRANCH LIBRARY ADULT CRAFTING

WINTER BIRDS MOBILE

THUR., JAN. 22 4:30-6:00PM

FREE OF CHARGE. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC LIMITED TO 12 ADULTS; REGISTRATION REQUIRED
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COMPLETED PROJECT MAY DIFFER FROM INSPIRATION IMAGE.

Through the Decades American Girl Party

Come dressed as your favorite American Girl Doll!! Explore the story of America through the decades with your favorite American Girl Dolls!!

Sat., Jan. 24, 2026 10 AM-Noon

SCPLS King Family Library, 408 High Street, Sevierville

Family LEGO Time

MON., JAN. 26 4:00-5:00 pm

SCPLS Williams Family Seymour Branch Library
137 W. Macon Lane, Seymour FMI, call 865.573.0728

PAINTED ROCK FAMILY

Jan. 27 | 4:00-5:30 pm

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Requires registration; Please call 865.573.0728

February 7

10:00AM-1:00PM SHOPPERS WITH TOKENS
1:00-2:00PM SHOPPERS WITHOUT TOKENS

ADULT CLOTHING SWAP FOR MEN & WOMEN
*INCLUDING HANDBAGS, SHOES IN ZIPLOC BAGS, BELTS & OTHER ACCESSORIES (SOCKS, NO HEELS OR UNDERGARMENTS, PLEASE!)

BRING IN CLEAN, GENTLY-USED & DAMAGE-FREE CLOTHING FOR ADULTS, PREFERABLY ON HANDERS

FOR EACH ITEM ACCEPTED, RECEIVE 1 (ONE) TOKEN. REDEM EACH (ONE) TOKEN FOR 1 (ONE) ITEM (EACH ITEM HAS EQUAL VALUE)

DROP OFF CLOTHING FROM JANUARY 26-FEBRUARY 4
King Family Library
408 High Street, Sevierville
Tel: 865.453.3532

love YOUR CLOSET CLOTHING SWAP FOR ADULTS

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Teen Crafty Tuesday

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Children's Storybook Party Includes

- Reserved meeting space for 3 hours at King Family Library (Saturday only)
- \$100.00 fee for up to 15 children paid in advance
- Call today for more information or to schedule a Storybook Party

Children's Librarian will provide 1-hour storytime including an interactive playtime activity & craft (if desired)

Proceeds benefit Friends of King Family Library

SCPLS Branch Locations & Hours

www.sevierlibrary.org

King Family Library
408 High Street, Sevierville
Ph: 865.453.3532 Fax: 865.365.1667

Mon: 9AM-8PM
Tues: 9AM-8PM
Wed: 9AM-8PM
Thurs: 10AM-8PM
Fri: 10AM-6PM
Sat: 10AM-5PM
Sun: CLOSED

Williams Family Seymour Branch Library
137 W. Macon Lane, Seymour
Ph: 865.573.0728 Fax: 865.573.5288

Mon: 10AM-6PM
Tues: 10AM-6PM
Wed: 10AM-5PM
Thurs: 10AM-6PM
Fri: 10AM-6PM
Sat & Sun: CLOSED

SCPLS Rel & Wilma Maples History Center
408 High Street, Sevierville
Ph: 865.453.3532 Fax: 865.365.1667

Mon: 9AM-5PM
Tues: 9AM-5PM
Wed: 9AM-5PM
Thurs: 10AM-5PM
Fri: 9AM-5PM
Sat & Sun: CLOSED

Kodak Branch Library
319 West Dumplin Valley Road, Kodak
Ph: 865.933.0078 Fax: 865.933.5888

Mon: 10AM-6PM
Tues: 10AM-7PM
Wed: 10AM-5PM
Thurs: 10AM-6PM
Fri: 10AM-6PM
Sat & Sun: CLOSED

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