

# 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

*I have a dream*  
M.L. King

### Afterschool Treats Fine Wine 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
- 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 CLEAN UP!**  
\*TIME INCLUDES LAUN 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

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 6**  
**3:30-5:30 PM**

Pre-registration required, limited to 100 young crafters. Make viewing open to all.

SCPLS Gilreath Family Kodak Branch Library  
454 KODAK ROAD, KODAK  
865.933.0078

### SCPLB 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 [rlippit@sevierlibrary.org](mailto:rlippit@sevierlibrary.org)

### COOKBOOK Reading Club

LET'S TRY SOME DELICIOUS RECIPES TOGETHER!

**WED JAN 7 2026** **GREECE!**

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

### Sing 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

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

### TEEN VIDEO GAME CHALLENGE

**THUR., JAN. 8**  
**4:00-5:30 PM**

137 W. MACON LANE, SEYMOUR | 865.573.0728

### LEARNING Lifelong

Sponsored by Friends of King Family Library

FMI, PLEASE VISIT THE KING FAMILY LIBRARY CIRCULATION DESK OR CALL 865.453.3532. ADULTS ONLY PROGRAM. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. LIMITED TO 15 ADULTS. FREE OF CHARGE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

**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. Macdon 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

Cookbook Book Club—January 7 @ 11:00 am—King Family Library—865.453.3532

Graphic Novel Book Club for Teens—January 15 @ 3:30 pm—King Family Library

Between the Lines Teen Book Club—January 12 @ 4:00-5:00 pm—Gilreath Family Kodak Branch Library—865.933.0078

Sevier Adult Anime Manga Book Club—January 12 @ 5:30-7:30pm—King Family Library

Teen Room Anime Club—January 23 @ 3:30 pm—King Family Library

Kodak Beyond the Cover Adult Book Club—January 29 @ 4:00pm—Kodak Branch Library—865.933.0078

Family Cookbook Book Club—February 5 @ 12:00-1:00 pm—Williams Family Seymour Branch Library

### 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 novel handbags during this year's sessions. 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)

**TUESDAY JANUARY 20**  
**4:00-6:00 PM**

NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! MATURE TEENS AND TEENS AGED 18 AND UP PREFERRED FOR THESE ADVENTURES. \*INCLUDES ELEMENTS OF HORROR AND/OR THE SUPERNATURAL FOR YOUR CHIEF!

SCPLS GILREATH FAMILY KODAK BRANCH LIBRARY  
454 KODAK RD. KODAK | FMI, CALL 865.933.0078

### 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

### 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

### SNOWFLAKES

**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

### Teen Crafty Tuesday

#### PAINTED ROCK FAMILY

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

SCPLS Williams Family Seymour Branch Library  
137 W. Macon Lane, Seymour  
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 HEATS OR UNDERGARMENTS, PLEASE!)

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

FOR EACH ITEM ACCEPTED, RECEIVE 1 (ONE) TOKEN. redeem 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  
TN | 865.453.3533

love YOUR CLOSET CLOTHING SWAP FOR ADULTS

### HAPPY NEW YEAR 2026

### Reserve A Storybook Birthday Party for Your Child Today!

Children's Storybook Party Includes:

- Reserved meeting space for 3 hours at King Family Library (caterings 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 for your child.

Proceeds benefit Friends of King Family Library

### SCPLS Branch Locations & Hours

[www.sevierlibrary.org](http://www.sevierlibrary.org)

<p><b>King Family Library</b> 408 High Street, Sevierville Ph: 865.453.3532 Fax: 865.365.1667</p> <p>Mon: 9AM—8PM Tues: 9AM—8PM Wed: 9AM—8PM Thurs: 10AM—8PM Fri: 10AM—6PM Sat: 10AM—5PM Sun: CLOSED</p>	<p><b>Williams Family Seymour Branch Library</b> 137 W. Macon Lane, Seymour Ph: 865.573.0728 Fax: 865.579.5288</p> <p>Mon: 10AM—6PM Tues: 10AM—6PM Wed: 10AM—6PM Thurs: 10AM—7PM Fri: 10AM—6PM Sat &amp; Sun: CLOSED</p>
<p><b>SCPLS Rel &amp; Wilma Maples History Center</b> 408 High Street, Sevierville Ph: 865.453.3532 Fax: 865.365.1667</p> <p>Mon: 9AM—5PM Tues: 9AM—5PM Wed: 9AM—5PM Thurs: 10AM—5PM Fri: 9AM—5PM Sat &amp; Sun: CLOSED</p>	<p><b>Kodak Branch Library</b> 319 West Dumplin Valley Road, Kodak Ph: 865.933.0778 Fax: 865.933.5888</p> <p>Mon: 10AM—6PM Tues: 10AM—6PM Wed: 10AM—5PM Thurs: 10AM—6PM Fri: 10AM—6PM Sat &amp; Sun: CLOSED</p>

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