


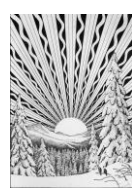





# December 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <b>Winter Reading Challenge begins today!</b>	2 11AM Health Screenings with Public Health Nurse <b>6PM ENGLISH CONVERSATION CIRCLE (VIRTUAL)</b>	3 <b>10AM BIOGRAPHY BOOK GROUP</b>	4 <b>10AM WED. AM BOOK GROUP</b>  7PM Attleboro Commission on Disabilities meeting	5 5PM Elections Meeting <b>6PM FAMILY CHESS</b> 6PM Sustainability Commission 6PM Attleboro Historical Commission 7PM Democratic City Committee	6 <b>10:30AM READ &amp; SING</b>  <b>11AM FREE PLAY FRIDAY</b>	7 <b>10:30AM GUYS BOOK GROUP</b>  
8 <i>Request your Take-Home Kit this week: Holiday Bells</i>	9 11AM Health Screenings with Public Health Nurse <b>6:30PM ATTLEBORO COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES READS!</b>	10 	11 <b>6:30PM APL TRUSTEES</b>  7PM APL PARENTS BOOK GROUP	12 <b>6PM FAMILY CHESS</b>  6PM Attleboro Community Garden	13 9AM YARN LOVERS <b>10:30AM READ &amp; SING</b>  11AM FREE PLAY FRIDAY	14 9AM WRAPPING PAPER SWAP 9AM READING WITH ROVER 10AM POETRY DISCUSSION 10:30AM FAMILY MAKERS 2PM WWII BOOK GROUP
15	16 <b>6PM DROP-IN ADULT CRAFTING CLUB</b>	17 Creativebug has great ideas for home-made gifts! 	18 3:30PM <b>KINDNESS CLUB (Grades 5-12)</b> 5PM Debt-Free New Year's Resolution 7PM <b>SCI-FI / FANTASY BOOK GROUP</b>	19 <b>6PM FAMILY CHESS</b> 6PM Sustainability Commission <b>6:30PM LEGO CLUB (Grades K-6)</b>	20	21 Winter Solstice begins 
22 Have you borrowed any holiday music?	23 	24 <b>CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE</b>	25 <b>CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	26 <b>6PM FAMILY CHESS</b> 	27 9AM YARN LOVERS	28
29	30	31 	<b>Library Hours</b> Monday & Wednesday: 8:30AM – 8:30PM Tuesday & Friday: 8:30 AM – 4:30PM Thursday: 12:30PM – 8:30PM Saturday: 8:30AM – 4:30PM (closed Sundays)  <i>Register for programs by visiting the <b>Events</b> tab at <a href="http://attleborolibrary.org">attleborolibrary.org</a></i>			

**Kindness Book Kits are now available! Enjoy with your book group or friends!**



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## Attleboro's Kindness Community Read

**Attleboro Commission on Disabilities READS! (Mon., Dec. 9, 6:30-7:30pm):** Join Mary Flaherty from the Attleboro Commission on Disabilities for a read-aloud of the picture book *I Am Quiet*, then enjoy a fun activity! This program is part of Attleboro's Reading Passport program for kids in grades K-4, so bring your passport to be stamped.

**Kindness Club for Grades 5-12 (Wed., Dec. 18, 3:30-4:30pm):** Inspired by the Olivia Knighton Foundation, this monthly program inspires youth to spread kindness in the city. In this session, youth will create greeting cards offering kindness and holiday cheer!

*Have you witnessed an act of kindness lately? Please share by writing it on a "link" of paper located near the elevator. APL staff will add it to a paper chain representing Attleboro's jewelry history.*

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**Winter Reading Challenge (December 1 – January 31):** If you think you can read for 25 hours over the next two months, then join the all-ages Winter Reading Challenge! Pick up a Reading Challenge bookmark at any desk to track every hour of your reading. Once you've tracked 25 hours, turn in your bookmark at the Library's circulation desk to be entered into a prize drawing.

**City of Attleboro Holiday Stroll (Sat., Dec. 14, 11am-2pm):** This year's stroll has a passport! Pick yours up at either Cuddy Court or APL. Get it stamped by visiting participating Downtown businesses, who will offer incentives to help you find the perfect gift for the holiday season, then return it for a free beanie. Also enjoy a visit with Santa, free hot cocoa, live carolers, and local artists showcasing their wares.

During the Holiday Stroll, the Library will be hosting a **Wrapping Paper Swap from 10am-3pm!** Pick up that last roll of paper or a handful of bows to get your gifts wrapped and ready for their recipients. (No actual swap is necessary, as patrons have been donating supplies since November!)

**Attleboro Community Garden Planning Meeting (Thurs., Dec. 12, 6-8pm):** Help the Attleboro Community Garden plan for the 2025 gardening season! All gardeners and community members welcome.

**Creativebug:** Home-made gifts can warm the recipient's heart. Creativebug, an arts-based online platform available with your library card, has many ideas for you. Whether it's bath gels, scarves, jams, or pillows, each gift idea has a step-by-step video to help you create the most beautiful gifts for giving!

**Book Groups** - Visit [attleborolibrary.org](http://attleborolibrary.org) to learn about the book discussions happening at the Library, or visit the Circulation Desk to learn more about what titles are being discussed this month.

The Library works with many others to create opportunities for Attleboro residents to connect with one another. To learn more about events happening downtown and elsewhere, visit the City's events calendar at [www.cityofattleboro.us](http://www.cityofattleboro.us)!

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