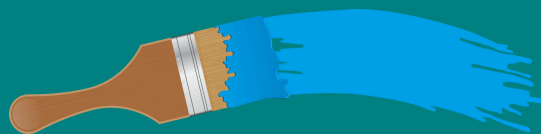




JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER

Waverly Free Library



Window Painting and a visit from Santa





Story Times

December was full of story time fun! Our story times offer a wide range of books and musical opportunities. Each week, Miss Becky selects 2-3 books based on a theme to share with your little ones. Music and movement is a large part of story time, and we encourage participation. Language is an important part as well, with a focus on American Sign Language. We conclude with a fun craft that the children are able to take home.

For more information, please contact Miss Becky at director@waverlyfreelibrary.org.



Arts

December arts programming included our Printmaking 2.0 Course and a Paint & Piano Event. During the Printmaking 2.0 Course, Jae taught various printmaking techniques including Gelli Plate and linocut reduction prints with rubber blocks. This course was made possible by The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes. Our Paint & Piano event featured a winter caroling mice follow-along painting with Jae and beautiful piano music played by the talented Vanessa of Piano Notes.

Starting the new year off, Jae will be teaching an Oven-Bake Clay Course on January 14, 21, and 28 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. She will also be teaching a Kids Printmaking Workshop on January 8, 3:30 - 4:30. To register for either course, email Jae at jgorski@waverlyfreelibrary.org or call the library at (607) 565 - 9341.



Displays & More



December's displays were all about the winter holidays; Christmas, Hanukkah, Winter Solstice and Kwanzaa! We found a group of main characters that deserve coal in their stocking for being an anti-hero and we displayed some alternate ideas for Elf on the Shelf. We had a lot of fun with the holidays this year!

Staff Book Picks

Becky



Jae



Jess



Special Events

We are grateful to have had the talented Ted Davenport perform holiday music at the library on December 11.

Marty Borko, a retired professor, will be presenting a lecture on the circulatory system on January 7 at 5:30 p.m. His last lecture, featuring the skeletal system, was a success and enjoyed by everyone of all ages. This lecture is open to all ages and no registration is required.



Fun Friday

December's theme was anime day. A wonderful way to close out our year of Fun Fridays!



Read It Before You Watch It

