

Library Matters

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January: the month of opportunity, the month of inspiration, and the month of change

New Inventory at Your Library

Adult Fiction & Non-fiction	
Golden Hour	Where the Dead Sleep
The Co-op	Christmas with the Queen
Devil's Tower	The Edge of Nowhere
Swift & Saddled	An Insignificant Case
Done & Dusted	The Fury of the Gods
The Paris Girl	The Hunger of the Gods
	The Shadow of the Gods
Juvenile Fiction & Non-literary items	
Escaping Peril	Dog Man Big Jim Begins
Movies	
The Wild Robot	
The Holiday	

EVENTS AT YOUR LIBRARY IN JANUARY

- ⇒ 1/6 10:00 am Adult Winter Reading Challenge begins
- ⇒ 1/7 10:30 am Coffee House Music Hour
- ⇒ 1/9 1:00 pm Movie, *Fall Guy*
- ⇒ 1/16 6:30-9 pm Mocktail Social, 18 and older
- ⇒ 1/24 2:00 pm Dennis Warner
- ⇒ 1/25 10:30 am Sit & Stitch
- ⇒ 1/28 11:00 am Tuesdays Creations, Chia
- ⇒ 1/31 10:00 am Craft Supply Giveaway

Library staff has created a space featuring either a themed or author display that will be changed regularly. This display will not only draw attention to specific books and authors, but will also create an opportunity to explore new themes and writers with similar styles. We invite you to peruse the displays and hope you find a new read. January's feature is:



Short days . . . Short books

Hoyt Lakes Library is closed:

Jan. 1 * New Year's Day

Jan. 18 & 20 * Martin Luther

King Jr Day

Jan. 16 * opens at 12 pm



Hoyt Lakes Public Library Hours

M-F: 10 a.m.—5 p.m. & Sat: 10 a.m.—2 p.m.
24/7 Library Express

Our Social Media Platforms:



Explore

Connect

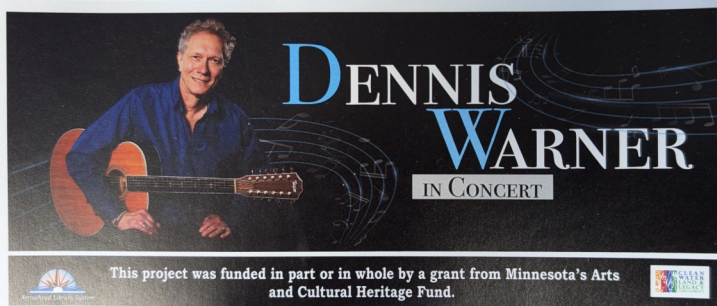
Discover

2025 ADULT WINTER READING CHALLENGE

We'll "navigate" the North Country Trail through Minnesota by reading, listening, walking, skiing, and/or snowshoeing for eight weeks this winter. For every 4 books you read and/or every 20 miles you trek, you complete a card/4 badges and your flag moves on to the next point on the map (flags & map in the library). Receive an umbrella for the first card/4th badge you turn in. For every card/4th badge turned in, your name will be entered into a drawing for local gift cards. Complete the whole route and your name is entered into a separate drawing. The program runs from January 6 to February 28, 2025. Have fun!



Try the Winter Reading Challenge on **Beanstack**. Download the Beanstack app, register on the Hoyt Lakes Library site, track your progress and enter the drawings all through the app. No need to come to the library, if you don't want to!



Craft Supply Giveaway

Jan. 31 and Feb. 1

Calling all crafters! Join us for our 3rd annual Craft Supply Giveaway! Bring new or clean, gently used crafting items to the library from Jan 21 to Jan 28. Donations are limited to two boxes or bags. Suggested donation items: knitting & crochet supplies, sewing & quilting supplies, drawing & painting supplies, stickers, scrapbook & card making supplies, clay, ribbons, canvases, embroidery thread, craft kits, beads, buttons, yarn, jewelry supplies, ink stamps & pads, and the like. Any remaining supplies will be used by the library in future library activities.

MONTHLY LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Low Impact Exercise	Mon & Wed	9:30 am
Coffeehouse Music Hr	1st Tuesday	10:30 am
Theater Thursday	2nd Thursday	1 pm
Tuesday Creations	3rd Tuesday	11 am
Sit & Stitch Social	4th Saturday	10:30 am

MOCKTAIL SOCIAL

JANUARY 16

6:30 TO 9 PM

ADULTS (18+) ONLY

Join the Hoyt Lakes Library at the **Chapters & Thirst "Bar"** for a social gathering where the primary beverage option is mocktails, which are non-alcoholic drinks designed to mimic the taste and presentation of traditional cocktails, allowing people to enjoy a social experience without consuming alcohol; essentially, it's a party where everyone drinks creative, flavorful non-alcoholic beverages instead of alcoholic drinks. There will be live music, snacks, trivia with prizes, and guest bartenders. The Library is partnering with The Haven Bar & Grill to provide a fun night in the library! This is a free event.

