

# Six Mile Regional Library District Announces Upcoming Programs

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## READ AROUND THE WORLD IN 365 DAYS



### Reading Challenge Meet Up!

Join us for an informal get together to  
discuss your favorite reads so far and get  
suggestions on what to read next!

Saturday, March 26  
2 PM

Novel Idea's Boardgamery  
1406 Niedringhaus Ave



GRANITE CITY - The Six Mile Regional Library District in Granite City today announced upcoming programs.

**All Ages:**

**The Reindeer Cruise**

Presented by Six Mile Regional Library District & the Granite City Park District

Thursday, December 17 - 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
at Wilson Park

Line up at the High School Teachers' Parking Lot & Follow the Signs

Drive Through Event featuring Booths with giveaways from local businesses, Decorations, Santa Claus, & Real Live Reindeer!

Questions? Email [ys@smrld.org](mailto:ys@smrld.org)

**Read Woke Reading Challenge**

December 17- February 5  
A Challenge for All Ages

Register at either library location, online or with the Beanstack Tracker App  
Get a free book when you register to get you started!  
Choose 4 book categories that interest you.  
Log the book title you read for each of the 4 categories.  
Complete the challenge to be entered into a drawing for a \$50 Walmart gift card!

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**Youth Services Department Presents:**

**Bookmarks of Kindness Design Contest**

December 1st - February 1st  
Spread a little joy and positivity into the world!  
Two Categories:  
Grades 5-8  
Grades 9-12

Visit [www.smrld.org/Kindness](http://www.smrld.org/Kindness) for entry form

Winning bookmarks will be printed out for readers at both libraries. Artists will receive a special prize book box with a free book & other goodies!

Design your bookmark using the template and return the page through mail, by placing it in a secure envelope in either location's bookdrop, or emailing to [teenservices@smrld.org](mailto:teenservices@smrld.org)

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## **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten**

Register at Either Library Location or  
Online at <https://smrld.beanstack.com>  
Keep Book Log

Every 100 Books - Visit either library location and receive a sticker.

500 Books - Your child will receive a free book.

1000 Books - Your child will receive a free book and a backpack.

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# Take Home Crafts

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## Saturday Science Lab at Home

December 12: Paper Circuit - Light Up Greeting Card

January 9: Snow Ball Launcher

## **February 13: Grow a Crystal Heart**

For Grades 2-6

Pick up an experiment kit with instructions, available beginning the Thursday before at either library location.

We will post a demonstration video to the library's social media that Saturday if you want to follow along with us.

Questions? Email [ys@smrld.org](mailto:ys@smrld.org)

## **Chinese New Year Take Home Family Celebration Kit**

Pick up your kit February 6-11 & use it to celebrate Chinese New Year on February 12!

Available during regular Library hours at Both locations while supplies last.

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## **Teen Services Department Presents:**

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### **Teen Take Home Craft**

Suggested ages 12 & up

New crafts are available the 1st & 3rd Monday

Find them curbside at either library location

Craft kits are limited and available on first come - first serve basis

Contact 452-6238 ext 755 or [teenservices@smrld.org](mailto:teenservices@smrld.org) with questions

TAG = Teen Advisory Group

Wednesday, January 6 @ 4 PM

Wednesday, February 3 @ 4 PM

The Teen Advisory Group (TAG) are volunteers ages 13-17 who make suggestions to improve the library's teen services, materials, and events.

These will be held through Zoom

Email [teenservices@smrld.org](mailto:teenservices@smrld.org) if you are interested in attending and you will receive more information

## **Adult Services Department Presents:**

### **Read Around the World in 365 Days**

First annual SMRLD adult reading challenge!

During 2020, read 12 books from our around the world reading list & receive an invitation to a celebration in January 2021!

Get the list & ask questions at the research desk at either library!

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### **Just Unwind Yarn Club**

The Third Tuesday of each month to knit, socialize, and share techniques with fellow yarn crafters

6-8 PM

Online via Zoom

Questions? Email [research@smrld.org](mailto:research@smrld.org) with your name, telephone number, and question.

### **2021 SMRLD Adult Reading Challenge!**

Select and read 12 books based on our challenge prompts during 2021 and received a surprise!

Pick up the challenge at the library or sign up through Beanstack!

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### **Book Club!**

Join the Six Mile Regional Library Book Club at 6:30 PM on the last Tuesday of the month for an Online discussion of

Tuesday, December 29: No Book Club - See you in 2021!

Tuesday, January 26: The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides

Tuesday, February 23: A Long Petal of the Sea by Isabel Allende

Copies of the book are available at both libraries.

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