

HALES CORNERS LIBRARY

2025/26 WINTER PROGRAMS

DEC-FEB



NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

Winter has arrived, bringing with it a Season of Compassion. Whether you're curling up with a good book, joining us for a fun program, or lending a helping hand, this season invites us to slow down, look out for one another, and celebrate the warmth we create together.

Consider this your official permission slip to be kind, curious, and just a little bit cozy.



Hales Corners Library Presents

ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING
Dec. 6th, 2025
6PM

50TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

SPONSORED BY FRIENDS OF THE HC LIBRARY, HALES
CORNERS CARE & REHAB CTR, AND FESTIVAL FOODS

Music with the Whitnall Middle School Band &
Taylor Antony; Story time with Ms. Emily; Visit with
Santa; Hot cocoa & cookies; Comfort Blanket
Handout; Winter Exhibit by HC Historical Society.

Tree lights hung by Pace Electric.

Hales Corners Library

5885 S. 116th St.

414-529-6150

HalesCornersLibrary.org

Hours

Mon - Thurs	10 am - 8 pm
Friday	10 am - 6 pm
Saturday	10 am - 5 pm
Sunday	1 - 5 pm



WINTER BINGO

FOR ADULTS
DEC. 1 - MAR. 1

Enter our drawing by completing a Bingo on the play card available at the corner display. Completion of a Bingo consists of 5 squares in a row or all 4 corners.

The last day to drop off an entry is March 1. Winners will be notified the following week.

IS IT A HOLIDAY MOVIE?

DECEMBER 22ND 5:30 PM
BEN HUNT ROOM

Join us for family fun, lively
debate, and free pizza.

Registration starts Dec. 1st



KIDS & TWEENS

**HOLIDAY FAMILY
STORYTIME**
TUES 12/1 – 12/16
10:30AM



In-person in the library
boardroom OR virtually
on Hales Corners
Library's Facebook Live

For children and
families of all ages
No registration needed

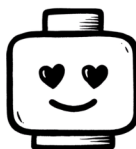
Family storytime will
return January 6th at
10:30 AM

SKILLZ SQUAD
1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS
3:30–4:30 PM

Apply online at
tinyurl.com/HCLskillz

LEGO LAB

2ND MON
5:30–6 PM
BEN HUNT
ROOM



**NOON YEARS EVE
PARTY**



DECEMBER 30TH
11:30–12:30 AM
BEN HUNT ROOM

Celebrate 2026 early with
a countdown to noon!
Ages 2-10



RISE OF THE LIBRARY DEFENDERS
JANUARY 23RD 6:30–8 PM

Darts. Chaos. Victory.
Registration starts Jan. 12th

TINKERTOTS
3RD FRI 10:30 AM
LIBRARY BOARDROOM

Playful and engaging
STEM program designed
especially for toddlers
aged 1 to 3

STEM STARS
2ND WED 10:30 AM
BOARD ROOM

Ages 3–5 explore
science, tech,
engineering, & math thru
stories, songs, and
hands-on fun!

**BEAT THE BLUES
BASH**

JANUARY 19TH
10:30–11:30 AM
BEN HUNT ROOM

Creative fun and
movement, Ages 6-11



SECRET OF THE STOLEN STORY
FEBRUARY 16TH 1–2:30 PM
BEN HUNT ROOM

Join us for an interactive
detective adventure filled with
clues, puzzles, and surprises.

Registration starts Feb 2nd

**OLYMPIC
READING
CHALLENGE**



MONTH OF FEBRUARY
Beanstack-based reading
challenge during the
Winter Olympics.
Let's go for gold!

TEENS & ADULTS



SUNDAY OLD-TIME STRING JAM

4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

BEN HUNT ROOM



1:30-2 PM Mini-class for beginners

2-3 PM Relaxed Jam Session for beginners-intermediate players. Bring your own instrument. A few lap dulcimers may available to try. Set lists will be posted in calendar event.

MAHJONG MONDAYS

1st & 3rd Mondays Fun and friendly
5:30-7:30 PM gathering for
Ben Hunt Room players of all levels!

MAHJONG & MINGLE FRIDAYS

1st & 3rd Fridays
3-5 PM Drop-in for
Ben Hunt Room seasoned players



Tuesday Book Club

3rd Tuesdays 6-7:45 PM
Ben Hunt Room

Tuesday Adult Coloring Club

1st & 3rd Tuesdays 2-4 PM
Library Boardroom

Wednesday Movies OR Bingo

Alternate weeks at 2 PM
Ben Hunt Room

MONTHLY FAVS



WHAT IS LIBBY?

Libby is a free mobile device app where you can enjoy ebooks, digital audiobooks, and magazines from your public library. Skip waitlists with the Lucky Day Collection!

How Do I Use It?

Download the app: Install Libby from your Appstore.

Add a library card: When you open the app, it will prompt you to sign in with a library card. You can have Libby find your library by location or by searching for its name or zip code.

Sign in: Enter your library card number and PIN to connect to your library's digital collection.

Enjoy! You can stream titles with Wi-Fi or mobile data, or download them for offline use and read anytime, anywhere.



Join the Friends of the Hales Corners Library and enjoy great perks like:

- Subscription to our Bi-monthly member newsletter
- member only night for our annual book sales
- 10% discount in the friends' online store
- vip ticket offers to Friends' fundraising events
- opportunities to work behind the scenes on events and displays
- voting status at the annual mtg
- tax deductible membership dues
- Satisfaction of contributing to your library and community!

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Friends**

Store- tinyurl.com/HCL-store

SUPPORT THE LIBRARY

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Now!**



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**Pop-Up Book Sale
Sat. Feb 28 Ben Hunt Room**

10-11AM FRIENDS MEMBERS
11AM-4:30PM OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Save the Date
SATURDAY, MAY 2ND JOIN US FOR
Wizards & Wands Con
Find the Magic...



GO GREEN: BEFORE YOU RECYCLE ME, CUT OUT
THIS PANEL AND USE IT AS A BOOKMARK!