



# Programs & Events December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <b>JACK CLEAVER'S CHRISTMAS VILLAGE</b> 1507 Front St. 1pm-4pm	2	3 <b>STORY TIME</b> 10:30 AM	4 <b>RHYME TIME</b> 10:30 AM	5	6	7
8 <b>JACK CLEAVER'S CHRISTMAS VILLAGE</b> 1507 Front St. 1pm-4pm	9 <b>NEEDLEWORK CLUB</b> 4:30 PM	10 <b>STORY TIME</b> 10:30 AM	11 <b>RHYME TIME</b> 10:30 AM <b>BOOK BINGO</b> 5:00 PM <b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING</b> 6:00 PM	12	13 <b>HEAD START STORY TIME</b> 10:00 AM <b>300 CLUB TICKET DRAWING</b>	14
15 <b>JACK CLEAVER'S CHRISTMAS VILLAGE</b> 1507 Front St. 1pm-4pm	16 <b>LEGO CLUB</b> 4:00 – 5:00 PM <b>SUSHI SEMINAR</b> 6:00 PM	17 <b>STORY TIME</b> 10:30 AM	18 <b>RHYME TIME</b> 10:30 AM <b>BOOK CLUB</b> 4:15 PM	19 <b>BOOK CLUB</b> 10:15 AM <b>CEC DISCOVER PROGRAM</b> 3:00 – 4:30 PM	20	21
22 <b>JACK CLEAVER'S CHRISTMAS VILLAGE</b> 1507 Front St. 1pm-4pm	23 <b>BOARDOM GAME CLUB – RISK</b> 1:00 PM	24 <b>CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS</b>	25 <b>CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS</b>	26	27	28
29	30 <b>FAMILY STORY TIME – NOON YEARS EVE PARTY</b> 11:30 AM	31 <b>CLOSED HAPPY NEW YEAR</b>				



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**JACK CLEAVER'S CHRISTMAS VILLAGE: FREE!** Located at 1507 Front Street in Ridgway from 1-4PM on the first four Sundays in December. Fun and whimsy for all ages. Back from a one-year hiatus, this is a free event but donations are welcome. Proceeds will go towards upgrades to the Children's Room and future children's programs. Since this is in the basement of a residence, it is not ADA compliant.

**STORY TIME:** 0-6. RPL Story Times are held Tuesdays at 10:30 AM. Designed for babies through preschooler, Story Time helps introduce children (and their grown-ups) to books and promotes a lifelong love of reading through sensory exploration, art, movement, and play!

**RHYME TIME:** Ages Birth – 2. RPL Rhyme Times are held Wednesdays at 10:30 AM. Designed for babies and toddlers, and/or children at this developmental stage, Rhyme Time is a playgroup designed to help young children build important early learning skills through rhyme, movement, games, and sensory play. We encourage caregivers to come prepared to sit with your child on your lap or bring a blanket for your baby to lay on.

**HEAD START STORY TIME:** Students from the Ridgway *Northern Tier Head Start* class will be participating in a story time on Friday, 12/13 at 10:00am in the Children's Room. A craft will follow. The Children's Room is reserved during this time.

**NEEDLEWORK CLUB:** Our needlework club is an all-ages event that will be hosted by the library on the second Monday of every month. This informal, social meeting is a chance to chat and share fiber arts tips over coffee and tea with other interested needleworkers. Beginner through expert level knitters, crocheters, folks who work with a loom, and other yarn-based artists are all welcome to attend. **Registration is NOT required.**

**BOOK BINGO:** Join Miss Holly from The Guidance Center's *Parents as Teachers* program on Wednesday, December 11th at 5:00PM for Bingo for Books! Every child wins a book in this fun and educational bingo game. Registration is not required and this program is FREE for children in Elk County and the surrounding area.

**LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:** The Ridgway Free Library Association Board Meeting will take place on Wednesday, 12/11 at 7:00 PM.

**LEGO CLUB:** Grades K-5. Elementary-aged kids can join us Monday 12/16 at 4:00 PM for LEGO Club. Featuring LEGO challenges as well as self-directed play, LEGO Club is a fun way to meet other builders and learn new tricks. This month our builders will be working together to create a Thanksgiving feast, brick by brick.

**SUSHI SEMINAR:** Join us Monday, December 16th at 6PM for an adult sushi making class. This seminar features actual sushi and the chance to enjoy authentic Asian cuisine in a hands-on experience. This event is offered for ages 16 and up. Instruction by RPL volunteer and Asian food guru, Lafia Liu! Because this is an after-hours event, circulation materials will not be available during the program; grab your books earlier in the day and then come back to roll. Please contact the library for allergy information or to request other rea

**CEC AFTER-SCHOOL DISCOVER PROGRAM:** Students in grades 4-8, join The Community Education Center on Thursday, 12/19 from 3:00-4:30 PM for their After-School Discover program. **Registration is NOT required.**

**BOOK CLUB:** The November meeting will be held on Wednesday, 12/18 at 4:15pm and Thursday, 12/19 at 10:15 AM. A library card is required for book club members.

**BOARDOM GAME CLUB:** Monday, 12/23 at 1PM for students in grades 4-12. Make some time to unwind before Christmas by dropping the big kids off at the library for an epic RISK tournament (don't worry if they've never played before; instruction is available). Cookies and cocoa will be provided.

**FAMILY STORY TIME NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY:** Ages Birth – 10. Join us Monday, December 30th at 11:30 AM for our NOON Year's Eve celebration! Count down to & celebrate the new year at a time of day when your child should actually be awake. Spend quality, family time together before you leave your kids with the babysitter for the evening. Get out of the house on a no-school day. Win, win, and win! Our celebration will feature stories, games, crafts, music, and more. We'll host our special countdown at 11:59 AM, so be sure to be on time!