

# January 2024

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## This Month at Hawthorne Branch

### Drop-In Technology Assistance

*Tuesdays, 11 a.m. (ages 19+)*

#### Meeting Room

Need help with computers or other digital technology? Come see us for help!

### Hawthorne Hub

*Tuesdays, 3 p.m. (ages 6-11)*

#### Meeting Room

Join us every Tuesday afternoon for fun afterschool activities for kids. We'll do something different each week: arts & crafts, MakerSpace, board & card games, video games, and more!

### Story Time

*Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. (ages 0-5)*

#### Meeting Room

Fun interactive programs with literature-based fingerplays, art, music, and puppets. This program is designed for those aged 5 and under and their caretakers.

### Bookish Sort Book Club

*Thursday, January 4, 4:30 p.m. (ages 19+)*

#### Meeting Room

Join this vibrant, member-led book discussion group, meeting on the first Thursday of every month. This month we are discussing "A Woman of No Importance" by Sonia Purnell. Even if you haven't read this month's selection, come to see if the book is to your liking!

### Community Mental Health Information

*Monday, January 8, 10:00 a.m. (ages 19+)*

#### Meeting Room

A representative from Meridian's Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) will be here to provide information about their services and answer questions. The CMHC's mission is to promote the health, recovery, and well-being of those affected by mental illnesses and substance use disorders through prevention, coordinated treatment, and supportive services.

### ArtSpace: Hawthorne Fiber Fun Fellowship

*Monday, January 8, 12:00 p.m. (ages 19+)*

#### Meeting Room

All fiber hobbyists are welcome! If you are into fiber arts, such as sewing, embroidery, cross-stitch, knitting, or crocheting - join us. Hang out and chat while you work on your current project or start a new one. You will meet like-minded people and trade tips, advice, or ideas.

### ArtSpace: Watercolor Painting

*Monday, January 8, 3:00 p.m. (ages 19+)*

#### Meeting Room

#### Registration Required

Judy Harris will guide you with her informative and engaging watercolor class. No previous drawing or painting experience required. Class is limited to 12 students. Register online through our Events page to reserve your spot. We supply all the materials - all you need to bring is your creativity!

### Read with a Dog

*Wednesday, January 10, 2:30 p.m. (ages 5-11)*

#### Meeting Room

Join us the second Wednesday of each month. Ringo, our therapy dog, loves to hear a good story! \*If you are allergic to dogs or are not comfortable around them please be aware that this activity involves a therapy dog.

### Wii Gaming

*Thursday, January 11, 4:00 p.m. (ages 12-18)*

#### Meeting Room

Join us for teen gaming on the Wii! Second and fourth Thursdays at 4 p.m. in the Meeting Room.

### SHINE Medicare Counseling

*Thursday, January 18, 1:00 p.m. (ages 19+)*

#### Meeting Room

Free, unbiased, and confidential one-on-one Medicare counseling provided by trained Medicare counselors.

### Mini Vision Boards

*Thursday, January 18, 4:00 p.m. (ages 12-18)*

#### Meeting Room

A new year always starts with new hopes and goals. Learn how to create a Mini Vision Board to create a visual representation of your goals and help you focus on them!