# February 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, February 1, 5:30 p.m. (ages 19+) Meeting Room

Join this vibrant, member-led book discussion group, meeting on the first Thursday of every month. Even if you haven't read this month's selection, come to see if the book is to your liking!

### **ArtSpace: Watercolor Painting**

Monday, February 5, 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!

#### Wii Gaming

Thursday, February 8, 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.

# ArtSpace: Hawthorne Fiber Fun Fellowship

Monday, February 12, 1:00 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.

### Read with a Dog

Wednesday, February 14, 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.

### **SHINE Medicare Counseling**

Thursday, February 15, 1:00 p.m. (ages 19+) Meeting Room

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

#### **CD Suncatchers**

Thursday, February 15, 4:00 p.m. (ages 12-18) Meeting Room

Stop by and learn how to take an old CD and recycle it into a stunning suncatcher!

# Black History Month: African American Read-In

Saturday, February 17, 2:00 p.m. (ages 19+) Meeting Room

Join us as we share our favorite passages, poems, and more by Black authors. African American Read-Ins are an initiative by the National Council of Teachers of English to make literacy a significant part of Black History Month. Our annual event will feature readings by local luminaries and leaders in government, education, religion, and the arts.

## **Black History Month: Hawthorne Hub**

Tuesday, February 20, 3:00 p.m. (ages 6-11) Meeting Room

Join us for this special Black History Month edition of Hawthorne Hub, our Tuesday afterschool program for kids. This week we'll be creating collages celebrating Black history.