

**River Cities Reader- Winter Programming Guide**  
**December 1<sup>st</sup>- February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Winter Reading Challenge**

Date: December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018- February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Venue: Silvis Public Library

Cost: Free

Contact: [admin@silvislibrary.org](mailto:admin@silvislibrary.org) or call (309) 755-3393

Silvis Library has reinstated their Winter Reading Challenge! From December 1<sup>st</sup> thru February 28<sup>th</sup>, patrons can sign up and complete a Bingo card for a fine amnesty ticket, worth up to \$5, and a chance at a grand prize. Sponsored by Black Hawk Bowl and Martini, Friends of the Silvis Public Library and Royal Neighbors Chapter 20167.

**Caught Reading at the Silvis Public Library**

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Silvis Library wants to reward their patrons of all ages for their reading! Throughout the month, when you visit the library and stay for a while to relax and read, our staff may catch you in the act of reading. Fill out your ticket and you will be entered to win a newly published book!

**Christmas in Silvis**

Date: December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

Time: 5- 8 pm

Venue: Silvis Public Library

Cost: Free

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Silvis Library will be in attendance at the Silvis Main Street's Christmas in Silvis. Stop by our booth and decorate Ugly Sweater Christmas cards. Sponsored by Friends of the Silvis Public Library and Royal Neighbors Chapter 20167.

**Homework Heroes**

Date: Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

Time: 4 – 5 pm

Venue: Silvis Public Library

Cost: Free

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### **Adult Gingerbread Challenge**

Date: Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

Time: 5:30 – 7 pm

Venue: Silvis Public Library

Cost: Free

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We will have 5 teams of 4 people. Each team will design and build a Gingerbread House in an hour with the supplied materials. Library patrons will vote for the top 3 Gingerbread Houses. Winners will be contacted to receive their prizes. Space limited to 20 participants. Registration required. Sponsored by Friends of the Silvis Public Library and Royal Neighbors Chapter 20167.

### **Teen Volunteer Night**

Date: Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Time: 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Venue: Silvis Public Library

Cost: Free

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Fulfill needed service hours or use on job applications. We will be working on library skills and making Secret Santa gifts. Pick up a volunteer application today! Sponsored by Friends of the Silvis Library and Royal Neighbors Chapter 2016.

### **Together Time Tales**

Date: Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Time: 6 – 7pm

Venue: Silvis Public Library

Cost: Free

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### **Adult D.I.Y. with Jenn Voss**

Date: Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Time: 10 am – Noon

Venue: Silvis Public Library

Cost: Free

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Jenn Voss, local crafter, is lending her experience to the Library. This sessions craft will be Domino Ornaments. Materials will be provided. Limit to 15 participants. Registration is required. Sponsored by Friends of the Silvis Public Library and Royal Neighbors Chapter 20167.

### **Homework Heroes**

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### **Anime-Manga Club: *Anime Movie***

Date: Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Time: 4 – 6 pm

Venue: Silvis Public Library

Cost: Free

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Missed the Regal and Rave Anime movie viewings? Then come to our showing! We'll provide authentic Japanese snacks. Sponsored by Friends of the Silvis Library and Royal Neighbors Chapter 2016.

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### **Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead! *Winter Slime***

Date: Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Time: 11 am- Noon

Venue: Silvis Public Library

Cost: Free

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Create your very own sensory seasonal slime. For ages 8 and up. Materials provided. Space limited to 20 children. Registration is requested. Sponsored by Friends of the Silvis Library and Royal Neighbors Chapter 20167.

### **Homework Heroes**

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### **Teen Advisory Board Meeting**

Date: Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Venue: Silvis Public Library

Cost: Free

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Meeting will consist of Christmas in Silvis review and regular scheduled meeting. Come join us for your chance to vote on new YA books for our shelves and teen programs. Sponsored by Friends of the Silvis Library and Royal Neighbors Chapter 2016.

### **Together Time Tales: *Stuffed Animal Sleepover!***

Date: Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Time: 6 – 7pm

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### **Stuffed Animal Brunch**

Date: Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

Time: 10 – 11am

Venue: Silvis Public Library

Cost: Free

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Children will be reunited with their stuffed animals, eat brunch and receive photos of some of the activities their stuffed animals got into. Sponsored by Friends of the Silvis Public Library and Royal Neighbors Chapter 20167.

### **LEGO Club**

Date: Thursday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Time: 4 -5 pm

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Design and build your own masterpiece to display! For ages 5- 11.

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### **Cooking with Catalina**

Date: Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Time: 2 – 3 pm

Venue: Silvis Public Library

Cost: Free

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Learn how to make authentic Salsa and Guacamole and ask your burning questions about Mexican cuisine. Materials will be provided. Limit of 20 people, registration required. Sponsored by Friends of the Silvis Library and Royal Neighbors Chapter 2016.

**Adult D.I.Y.: String Art Craft Night**

Date: Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Time: 5:30 – 7 pm

Venue: Silvis Public Library

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String Art Craft of your choice from several designs. Materials will be provided. Limit of 20 people, registration required.

**Pop with a Cop**

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Time: 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Venue: Silvis Public Library

Cost: Free

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The Silvis Police Department will be stopping by to hang out with teens and answer any and all questions they have.

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**Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead! Geronimo Stilton Party**

Date: Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Time: 11 am- Noon

Venue: Silvis Public Library

Cost: Free

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Celebrate the ‘famous’ journalist and editor of *The Rodent’s Gazette*! Materials for crafts and games as well as snacks and refreshments provided. For ages 8 and up. Sponsored by Friends of the Silvis Library and Royal Neighbors Chapter 20167.

**Teen Winter Library Olympics**

Date: Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

Time: 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Venue: Silvis Public Library

Cost: Free

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Think you’ve got what it takes to take Gold? Prove it! Compete to win the best Teen Library Olympian. Space is limited to 30 Olympiads. Sponsored by Friends of the Silvis Library and Royal Neighbors Chapter 2016.

**Together Time Tales**

Date: Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Time: 6 – 7pm

Venue: Silvis Public Library

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**Homework Heroes**

Date: Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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**Last Monday Book Club**

Date: Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Venue: Silvis Public Library

Cost: Free

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Light refreshments will be paired with good conversation! New members are always welcome. Sign up is at the circulation desk if you are interested. Sponsored by Friends of the Silvis Public Library and Royal Neighbors Chapter 20167.

**Teen Advisory Board: Awards Night**

Date: Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Venue: Silvis Public Library

Cost: Free

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Meeting will consist of awards ceremony and regular scheduled meeting. Come join us for your chance to vote on new YA books for our shelves and teen programs. Sponsored by Friends of the Silvis Library and Royal Neighbors Chapter 2016.

**LEGO Club**

Date: Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Time: 4 -5 pm

Venue: Silvis Public Library

Cost: Free

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Time: 6 – 7pm

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### **Blind Date with a Book**

Date: February 1<sup>st</sup> – February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Venue: Silvis Public Library

Cost: Free

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Silvis Library is celebrating Library Lover's Month with our adult patrons. Choose a book based solely on the description. Read and return with the attached bookmark filled out by February 28<sup>th</sup> to enter for your chance at winning a newly published book!

### **Caught Reading at the Silvis Public Library**

Date: February 1<sup>st</sup> – February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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### **Card Making with Donna Banta**

Date: Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

Time: 1 – 3 pm

Venue: Silvis Public Library

Cost: Free

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As the Valentine's Day approaches, now is the time to start working on one-of-a-kind cards for your loved ones. Donna Banta will show us how to craft cards with a personal touch that your family and friends are sure to love. The first 15 people to register will receive their first 3 cards free! Cost is \$1.50 per card. Registration is required. Sponsored by Friends of the Silvis Public Library and Royal Neighbors Chapter 20167.

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### **Teen Volunteer Night**

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Time: 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Venue: Silvis Public Library

Cost: Free

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Fulfill needed service hours or use on job applications. We will be working on library skills and making Secret Santa gifts. Pick up a volunteer application today! Sponsored by Friends of the Silvis Library and Royal Neighbors Chapter 2016.

### **Teen Valentine Treats**

Date: Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Time: 4:30 – 6 pm

Venue: Silvis Public Library

Cost: Free

Contact: [admin@silvislibrary.org](mailto:admin@silvislibrary.org) or call (309) 755-3393

“Treat Yo’ Self” or a dear one to some delicious No Bake sweets you’ll learn to make at the Library! Space limited to 20 participants. Registration required. Materials provided. Sponsored by Friends of the Silvis Public Library and Royal Neighbors Chapter 20167.

### **Together Time Tales**

Date: Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Time: 6 – 7pm

Venue: Silvis Public Library

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### **Homework Heroes**

Date: Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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### **Anime-Manga Club: *Book Share***

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### **Together Time Tales**

Date: Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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Venue: Silvis Public Library

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### **Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead! *Geometric Hearts***

Date: Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Time: 11 am- Noon

Venue: Silvis Public Library

Cost: Free

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Create a heart out of shapes to display or give as a gift! Materials provided. For ages 8 and up. Registration requested. Sponsored by Friends of the Silvis Library and Royal Neighbors Chapter 20167.

### **Bingo Night**

Date: Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Time: 6- 8 pm

Venue: McGehee Center, Norman Schadt Park, Silvis, IL

Cost: Free

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The Library will host a Bingo night for adults at the McGeHee Center at Schadt Park. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Prize bundles will be given away to every winner. Doors open at 6 pm, game starts at 6:30 pm. Registration requested. Sponsored by Friends of the Silvis Public Library and Royal Neighbors Chapter 20167.

### **Children's Crafternoon**

Date: Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Time: 4 – 5 pm

Venue: Silvis Public Library

Cost: Free

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Come get crafty at the library! This free, drop-in program is fun for children of all ages. Materials provided to create your own or instruction led creation.

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Time: 6:30 – 7:30 pm

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Cost: Free

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Light refreshments will be paired with good conversation! New members are always welcome. Sign up is at the circulation desk if you are interested. Sponsored by Friends of the Silvis Public Library and Royal Neighbors Chapter 20167.

### **Teen Advisory Board Meeting**

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Regular scheduled meeting. Come join us for your chance to vote on new YA books for our shelves and teen programs. Sponsored by Friends of the Silvis Library and Royal Neighbors Chapter 2016.

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