



AGENDA
WATAUGA LIBRARY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER, 7105 WHITLEY ROAD
TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023
6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATIONS

1. Library Directors Report
Lana Ewell, Director of Library Services
2. Report from Barbara Goss, Senior Youth Librarian
Lana Ewell, Director of Library Services
Barbara Goss, Youth Services Librarian
3. Report from Trina Nosenzo, Technical Services Supervisor
Lana Ewell, Director of Library Services
Trina Nosenzo, Administrative Assistant

PUBLIC COMMENT If speaking for an organization or group, the speaker should identify the group represented. If speaking during Public Comment (for matters not posted on that particular meeting's agenda), members of the City Council and Staff may only provide a statement of factual information in response to the inquiry or recite existing policy in response (e.g., to correct a factual misstatement made by the citizen or provide factual information requested by the citizen). Any deliberation of or decision about the subject of the inquiry shall be limited to a proposal to place the subject on the agenda for a future meeting. If necessary, the Chair will task the City Manager to respond to the citizen and report back to the City Council as soon as practicable. Such report to the City Council shall not constitute a meeting called by the City Council nor shall it constitute deliberation or formal action. Individual citizens addressing the City Council during Public Comment shall not exceed three (3) minutes in their comments; however, the Chair may extend or reduce the speaker's allotted time in order to conduct an efficient and effective public meeting. The time allotted shall not be donated to others desiring to speak. Public Comment is not established to engage in a conversation with the Council and no formal Council action will be taken.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY FOR ACTION ITEMS Only those persons who submit a completed Request to Speak form prior to the agenda item being introduced by the Chair will be allowed to speak on agenda items set for action (this doesn't include presentations or reports). The Chair shall ask each person requesting to speak to approach the podium when called to speak. Speakers time shall generally not exceed three (3) minutes in their comments and all comments must be germane to the specific agenda item being discussed; however, the Chair may extend or reduce the speaker's allotted time. Speakers shall not be permitted to donate their time to other speakers. Members of the City Council may ask questions or discuss the item directly with the citizen during the citizen's testimony if necessary. Any discussion between a Council member and the citizen will not count toward the time limit and Council Members are encouraged not to speak until the citizen has first utilized their allocated time.

REPORTS FROM STAFF

CONSENT AGENDA All of the items on the consent agenda are considered to be self-explanatory by the Council and will be enacted with one motion, one second, and one vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items.

1. Consider the approval of the minutes for the January 10, 2023 Library Board regular meeting.

ACTION ITEMS

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE

THIS FACILITY IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES ARE AVAILABLE. REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS OR INTERPRETIVE SERVICES MUST BE MADE 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THIS MEETING. PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE AT (817) 514-5825 OR FAX (817) 514-3625 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

I, Linda Proskey, City Secretary for the City of Watauga, hereby certify that this agenda was posted on the bulletin boards at City Hall, 7105 Whitley Road, Watauga, Texas, on March 10, 2023, before 6:00 p.m., in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.



Linda Proskey, City Secretary



Watauga Public Library C.A.R.E.S.

December 2022

Comments from the public:

"I love this library! The book selection for children & youth is nurturing for the soul & mind. Some of the other libraries around offer junk & entertainment. But here my kids find wholesome material to grow their minds." A. Freeman 12-5-2022.



Dear WPL Staff
Thank you for
all you do!
We love WPL ♡
Have a very merry
holiday season !!
Thomas, Tom, Maly
Watson

"Wonderful place to come because everyone you have here is wonderful! They might need a raise!" Sharon D.

Request: "More paper activities for teens for prizes like complete crosswords to earn a teen prize or something"

Request: "Soda vending machine with water & chips."



Watauga Public Library

Like This Page · December 8 · Edited ·

Looking for a winter photo-op? Check out the book tree built by our teen volunteers and Youth department! 🌲

You can stop by the photo area on your way to the ballet performance tonight! The Nutcracker will be performed in the back area of the library, and it begins at 6:30PM. Or you can stop by it on your way to the author presentation! Either way, the tree is near the Circulation desk—and it'll be there for a few more weeks. 🤗



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Diane Castro I love the book tree!!

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Author

Watauga Public Library Diane Castro Thanks! Teen volunteers worked hard to build it from scratch.



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Top fan

Willie Pendleton "It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas" 🌲📖

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Civic / Community Engagement / Cultivating Community/ Digital Inclusion / Economic Development / Job Skills

- ♦ Curbside Service continues.
- ♦ The Circulation Staff receives and processes print jobs sent from patrons' home or library computers. They send faxes and welcome informational questions.

Adult Services Librarian Dana Harper & staff have created the following online classes & events to reach out to our public:

Adult Events (in person):

- ♦ Well-Read Book Club **10**
- ♦ Any-Book Book Club **7**
- ♦ Medicare Education Class **5**
- ♦ Meditation (1 class) **1**
- ♦ Knitting (4 sessions) **23**
- ♦ GED (4 classes) **27**
- ♦ ESL, beginner (4 classes) **39**
- ♦ ESL, advanced (4 classes) **33**
- ♦ Hometown Christmas (Outreach) **183**
- ♦ Tarrant County Public Health Listening Session
 0
- ♦ DFW Scavenger Hunt w/Tui **21**
- ♦ Bad Art Night- Christmas **26**
- ♦ Tarrant County Public Health Tabling **15**

Facebook informational/social services slides:

- ♦ Meditation class
- ♦ Any-Book Book Club
- ♦ DFW Scavenger x2
- ♦ Jolabokaflod
- ♦ Medicare Education Class
- ♦ Bad Art Night- Christmas Edition x2
- ♦ Well-Read Book Club
- ♦ Friends of the Library Meeting
- ♦ Food Waste Class

Other:

- ♦ Jolabokaflod Kit **48**
- ♦ Staff Computer Classes (30 minutes +): **2**

Instagram Posts:

- ♦ DFW Scavenger Hunt
- ♦ Any-Book Book Club

Adult Services:



December 1st-30th
Watauga Public Library's

Winter Outerwear Drive

This season, donate new or gently used outerwear items (gloves, hats, scarves, coats, and blankets) to SafeHaven! SafeHaven is an organization dedicated "to [ending] domestic violence through safety, support, prevention and social change."

Drop your items off in WPL's donation basket to participate!

This December, we're donating outerwear items and blankets to SafeHaven in Fort Worth. If you'd like to participate, you can drop off your new or gently used items to the basket at

Assistant Director, Betty King and Adult Services Librarian, Dana Harper greeted 183 folks at Hometown Christmas. They were there with the Library Book Bike delivering free books to the folks attending.



DFW Scavenger Hunt

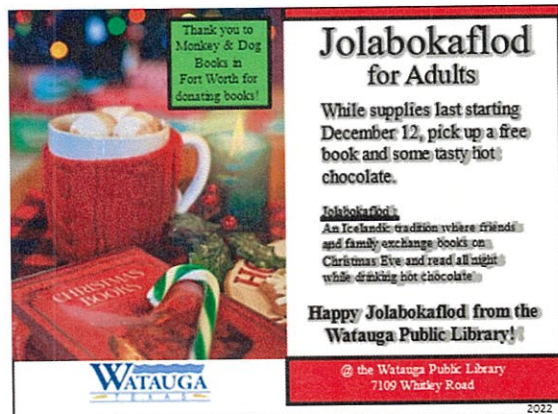
**Thursday, December 8
6:30PM-7:30PM**

- Join one of our favorite authors, Tui Snider, for a fascinating presentation about the Dallas-Fort Worth area.
- Discover new places and overlooked history while gaining a deeper appreciation for the many delights to be found in the Metroplex.
- Tui brings her expert eye for quirky details and forgotten history to our region.
- Free presentation. Everyone welcome.

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7109 Whitley Road, 817-514-5865

One of our favorite authors, Tui Snider, was here with a fascinating presentation about the Dallas-Fort Worth area. 21 folks enjoyed the free presentation.

What is Jolabokaflod? It's an Icelandic tradition where friends and family exchange books on Christmas Eve and read all night while drinking hot chocolate. Starting December 12, patrons came by to pick up a free book and some tasty hot chocolate.



Thank you to Monkey & Dog Books in Fort Worth for donating books!

Jolabokaflod for Adults

While supplies last starting December 12, pick up a free book and some tasty hot chocolate.

Jolabokaflod:
An Icelandic tradition where friends and family exchange books on Christmas Eve and read all night while drinking hot chocolate.

Happy Jolabokaflod from the Watauga Public Library!

@ the Watauga Public Library
7109 Whitley Road

2022



Bad Art Night

Thursday, December 22
5:30PM-7:30PM

Hey, adults!

Join us for an evening of craft, inspiration, and creativity as we gather to make some truly delightfully silly art.

We'll provide the supplies, just make sure you leave your talent and good taste at home. Who knows, you may even come away with a fun gift or two.

Families with children are also welcome to attend. Call 817-514-5865 for more information.

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Our patrons have been enjoying the community jigsaw puzzle! It celebrates Charles Dickens fictional world! In it you find Scrooge counting his pennies, and other unforgettable characters from his famous novels!

Folks joined us for an evening of craft, inspiration, and creativity as they gathered to make some truly delightfully silly art.



Early Childhood Literacy / Family Development & Enrichment

Regular Youth Events:

- ♦ Mother Goose: (3) - 16
- ♦ Music & Movement (1) - 4
- ♦ Storytime: (10) - 344
- ♦ Sensory Storytime (1) - 2
- ♦ Bilingual Storytime: (1) - 0

Special Programs (in person):

- ♦ 12/5,12,19—Pokémon Club: 20,24,22
- ♦ 12/8—Nutcracker Ballet: 243
- ♦ 12/6,20—Crafts-N-Creations: 0,12
- ♦ 12/15— Wrapping Party: 1
- ♦ 12/2, 9, 16— Chess Club: 2, 2, 2
- ♦ 12/1,15— Educated Game Hour: 0,0
- ♦ 12/20—Read to a Reindeer: 255
- ♦ 12/21—STEM on the Solistice: 28
- ♦ 12/22—Hanukkah Crafts: 12

Special Programs (cont.):

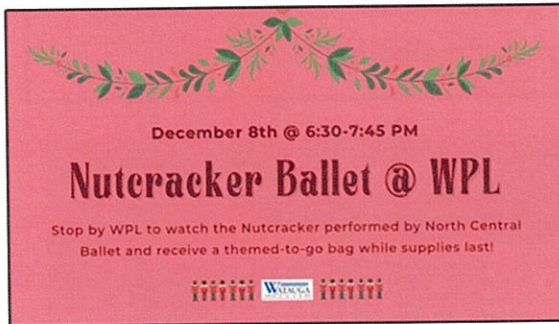
- ♦ 12/28— All About Animals: 35
- ♦ 12/1-30— Winter Scavenger Hunt: 138
- ♦ 12/29—Kwanzaa Crafts: 15
- ♦ 12/30 — Escape 2022 Escape Room: 33

♦ Youth Services:



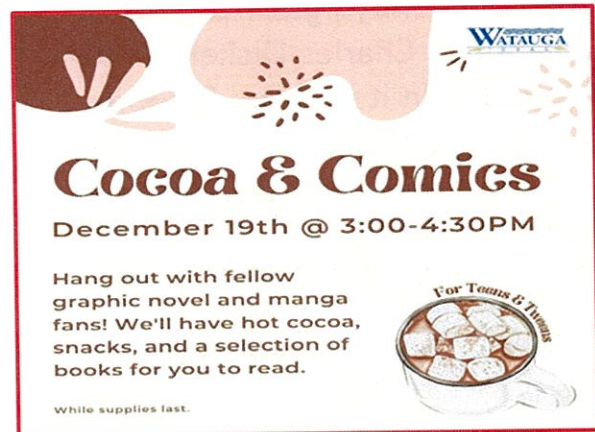
On Monday, December 5, before regular hours, Youth Services Librarian, Barbara Goss, held a special storytime and tour of the library for students from Watauga Road School. 141 students and teachers attended.

♦ Youth Services:



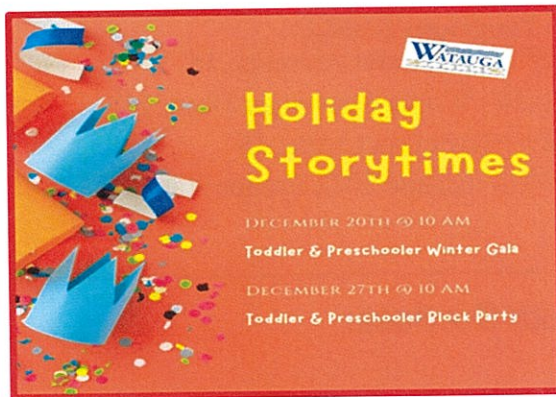
The Nutcracker was performed at the library by North Central Ballet. Themed-to-go bags were available to attendees (while supplies lasted). Almost 300 attended!

This activity combined reading and comforting hot cocoa for the fans of graphic novels and manga. 19 of our young patrons enjoyed sharing the quiet experience of reading among friends!

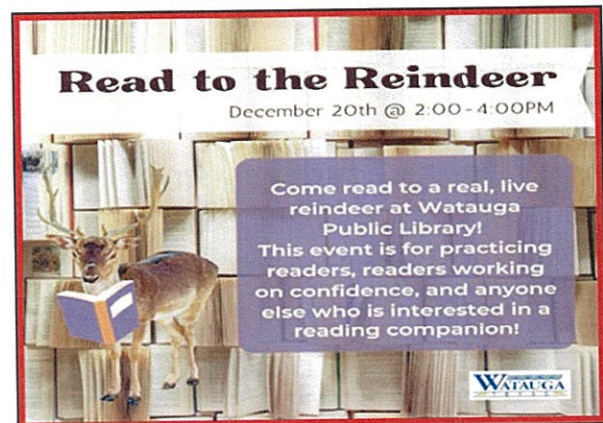


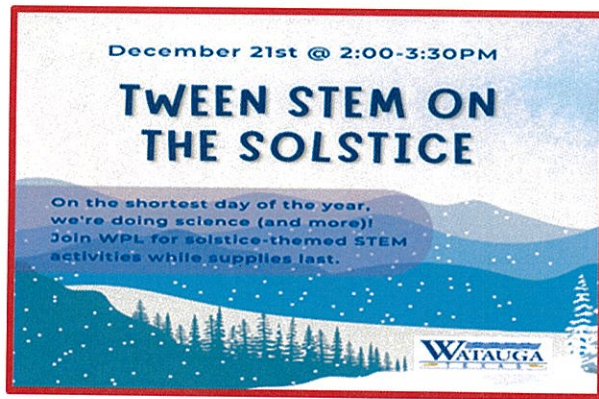
There was an impressive turnout for the "Winter Gala Storytime." 60 folks' total!

The "Toddler Block Party" commanded an audience of 29!



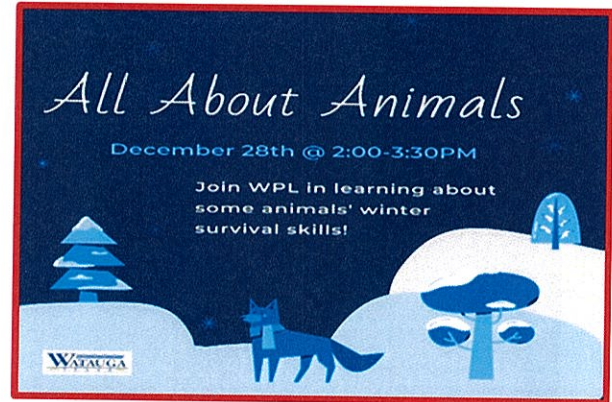
This first-time event focused on practicing readers, and readers working on confidence. Also, it is just fun to spend time reading to reindeers! 255 folks enjoyed meeting Prancer and the other reindeer.





To celebrate the shortest day of the year this science STEM themed program was a hit with the 28 attending.

35 folks learned about the adaptations of some animals to survive in colder environments.



♦ Photos from the events:



Nutcracker Ballet



Nutcracker Ballet



Special School Tour





Reading to a Reindeer





All About Winter Animals



Bad Art Night



"Block" Party



Tween Science STEM Group

WATAUGA PUBLIC LIBRARY-REPORT SUMMARY

Monthly Report - December, 2022

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year to Date 2022-23	Year to Date 2021-22
Circulation Total	11,533	8,542	37,469	28,666
Total in Collection	N/A	N/A	120,300	119,284
Programs	48	64	247	179
Program Attendance	2,389	1,751	6,887	4,255
Cards Issued	103	59	356	253
Library Visits	5,545	3,449	18,045	11,451
Notary Service	13	21	50	37
Reference & Directional Transactions	941	762	2,769	2,145
Study Room Usage (hours)	502	192	1,781	546
Volunteer Hours	52	81	287	154
Webpage Views	1721	1490	5280	4944
CIRCULATION SERVICES	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year to Date 2022-23	Year to Date 2021-22
Adult Books	872	797	3,250	2,294
Youth Books	3,034	2,671	10,694	8,933
Adult Books on CD	114	93	274	245
Youth Books on CD	38	24	97	69
Adult DVDs	722	653	1,980	1,847
Youth DVDs	354	336	1,187	973
Adult Kits	0	0	0	14
Youth Kits	18	13	74	95
Music CDs	30	18	103	132
Periodicals	27	47	126	164
eBooks	308	271	846	856
eAudiobooks	388	271	1,122	878
eMagazines	17	0	102	27
Checked out to MetroShare Libraries	1,015	788	3,552	2,343
Renewals	4,596	2,560	14,062	9,796
TOTAL CIRCULATION	11,533	8,542	37,469	28,666
Holds/Requested Items Processed	1,338	1,053	4,673	3,240
Interlibrary Loan Requests (TexShare)	67	76	191	178
Curbside checkout transactions	1	13	11	28
Curbside-Misc. services	87	136	382	424
Self-Check Out Transactions	503	377	1,652	1,207
Self-Check Out-Items Checked Out	2,464	1,997	8,664	6,139
Revenue Collected	\$ 1,085.56	\$ 1,210.77	\$ 3,514.68	\$ 2,791.23
ADULT SERVICES	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year to Date 2022-23	Year to Date 2021-22
Number of Programs	4	13	97	39
Program Attendance	445	203	1,539	515
Volunteer Hours	40	0	210	0
Internet Users	246	279	940	871
YOUTH SERVICES	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year to Date 2022-23	Year to Date 2021-22
Number of Programs	44	51	150	140
Program Attendance	1,944	1,548	5,348	3,740
School Visits	2	0	4	0
Volunteer Hours	12	81	77	154
Youth Computer Users	597	455	1,958	1,325
TECHNICAL SERVICES	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year to Date 2022-23	Year to Date 2021-22
Material Items Received	255	693	1,125	951
Materials Added	260	542	1,348	1,373
Materials Withdrawn	1,025	55	1,516	334

Watauga Public Library C.A.R.E.S.

January 2023

Comments from the public:



Dana Harper created a "Why did you come to the Library today?" board. Our patrons have been happy to share their reasons for using the library.

"I have been to many libraries and the Watauga Library is by far mine & my families favorite, always helpful and so kind."
Amanda Montemayor
1/9/2023

"I've been here every day this week!" -Rebecca Jacques regarding all the events she's attending during a week [1/19/2023]

"It was fun. It took my mind off the crazy world." -regarding painting class on 1/19/2023

"Very informative. Easy for everyone to follow. Overall delightful." - comment card from Evalynne S. regarding the guided painting class on 1/19/2023

"Loved the step-by-step. So patient for those of us which are not artistic." -comment card from anonymous attendee of guided painting class on 1/19/2023

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A few highlights from Saturday's performance by Rising Phoenix Lion Dance Association! 🦁❤️ It's always a fantastic time having the group perform, and we're glad so many people were able to come out and enjoy it.

If you missed the event, you can stop by WPL to grab a to-go craft kit and clementine (while supplies last). 🍊🎨

A big "thank you" to **ArtsNET** for helping make this event possible!



39 🌟❤️ 1 comment

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Brittany Nguyen
I wish I had seen this was going on. We would have loved that. Next year 🍊🎨

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Watauga Public Library is in Fort Worth, TX
January 30 at 12:13 PM · 🌐

JAN. 30 - FEB. 2 UPDATE 🔄

Due to inclement weather, all of our adult classes and clubs for Monday, January 30th through Thursday, February 2nd are cancelled.

Our youth classes and events (including storytime) are cancelled due to the weather from Monday, January 30th- Thursday, February 2nd. We're planning to be back to the regular schedule for Mother Goose this Friday @ 10 AM. (Stay tuned for digital, at-home storytime resources to use in the interim)... [See more](#)

ANNOUNCEMENT

YOUTH: MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, & THURSDAY EVENTS & CLASSES ARE CANCELLED.

ADULT CLASSES/CLUBS ARE CANCELLED FOR MONDAY EVENING.



CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES!



14 🌟❤️ 1 comment 2 shares

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Watauga Public Library
Catch the at-home storytime plans here:
<https://docs.google.com/.../1BgSKjKgoKHEmuaPTu7r.../edit...>

DOCS.GOOGLE.COM
At-Home Storytimes

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This trivia night for adults features the year 2022. We'll be taking our questions from events and happenings of the year that was. Perfect for anyone who lived through 2022, and that's all of us!

Come alone or bring a team. Prizes will be awarded, and refreshments will be available. A fun date night, friends' night, or solitary venture.

Call 817-514-5865 to sign-up or for more information.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Featuring the events of 2022

Monday, January 23

6:30PM-7:45PM

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Glenda Cates
Deborah Kaye Ice Debbie Finney Sutton would either of you want to go?

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2 Replies

View 1 more comment

Watauga Public Library
January 31 at 10:00 AM · 🌐

Create your own at-home storytime! 🎨📖 Use the linked document to make your own storytime experience. This includes: songs, rhymes, ASL sign, read-aloud links, and a craft idea.

Catch the at-home storytime plans here:
<https://docs.google.com/.../1BgSKjKgoKHEmuaPTu7r.../edit...>

AT-HOME STORYTIMES

THEMES: WEATHER & COLORS

CLICK THE LINK TO ACCESS THE GOOGLE DRIVE DOCUMENT & UTILIZE THE RESOURCES TO BUILD YOUR OWN STORYTIME!




22 🌟❤️ 3 comments 9 shares

Like Comment

Most relevant ▾

Amber Schadt
Thank you Watauga Library! We had story time in our living room and the kids loved it!

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Most Relevant is selected, so some comments may have been filtered out.

Civic / Community Engagement / Cultivating Community/ Digital Inclusion / Economic Development / Job Skills

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- ◆ Medicare Education Class **8**
- ◆ Meditation (2 classes) **2**
- ◆ Knitting (4 sessions) **21**
- ◆ GED (6 classes) **30**
- ◆ ESL, beginner (8 classes) **75**
- ◆ ESL, advanced (8 classes) **33**
- ◆ DNA Basics **8**
- ◆ Fresh Start to a Healthier You (3 classes)
 47
- ◆ Goodwill Computer Classes (3 classes) **27**
- ◆ Friends of the Library Meeting **9**
- ◆ Food Waste (4 classes) **50**
- ◆ Trivia Night Celebrating 2022 **5**
- ◆ Family Book Night (with Author Visit) **12**
- ◆ Toastmasters **10**
- ◆ Winter Landscape Painting (w/Selma) **17**
- ◆ Guided Snowman Painting (w/Lani) **21**
- ◆ Games/puzzle **23**

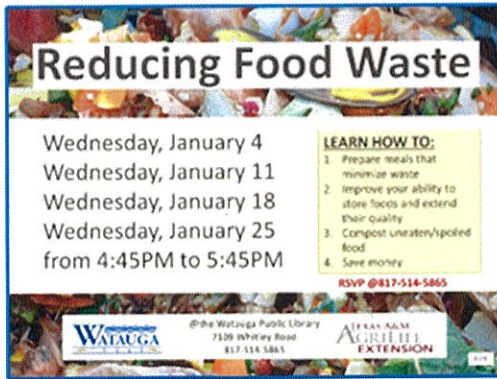
Facebook informational/social services slides:

- ◆ 1/2 Food Waste
- ◆ 1/3 Meditation
- ◆ 1/5 Goodwill Computer Classes
- ◆ 1/5 Fresh Start to a Healthier You
- ◆ 1/6 Family Book Night
- ◆ 1/8 DNA Basics
- ◆ 1/9 Family Book Night Author Appearance
- ◆ 1/9 Medicare Education Class
- ◆ 1/11 Mari McAdoo Sings Pop Hits
- ◆ 1/14 Guided Painting Snowman
- ◆ 1/16 Friends of the Library Meeting
- ◆ 1/17 Meditation
- ◆ 1/18 Trivia Night
- ◆ 1/20 Friends of the Library Meeting
- ◆ 1/22 Toastmasters
- ◆ 1/23 Well-Read Book Club
- ◆ 1/24 Any-Book Book Club
- ◆ 1/25 MetroShare Passport

Instagram Posts:

- ◆ Meditation classes
- ◆ Friends of the Library Meeting
- ◆ MetroShare Passport
- ◆ Mari McAdoo Performance

Adult Services:



Reducing Food Waste

Wednesday, January 4
Wednesday, January 11
Wednesday, January 18
Wednesday, January 25
from 4:45PM to 5:45PM

LEARN HOW TO:

1. Prepare meals that minimize waste
2. Improve your ability to store foods and extend their quality
3. Compost uneaten/spoiled food
4. Save money

RSVP @817-514-5865

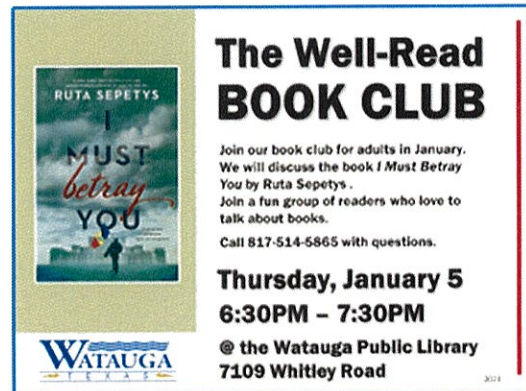
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TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE
EXTENSION

The Watauga Public Library was invited to join a pilot program with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension to share their new series on food waste. We relish the opportunity to bring educational events to the community.

Our long-running book club has been inspiring adult readers since 2007.

We select a variety of genres based on the interests of the readers.



The Well-Read BOOK CLUB

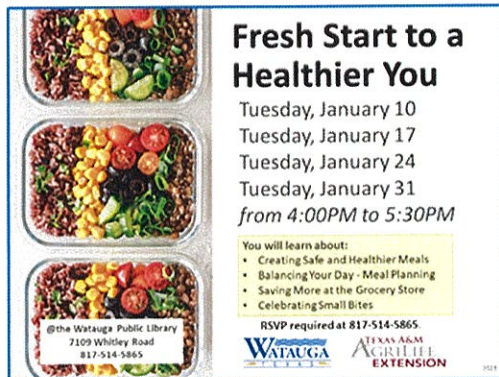
Join our book club for adults in January. We will discuss the book *I Must Betray You* by Ruta Sepetys. Join a fun group of readers who love to talk about books.

Call 817-514-5865 with questions.

Thursday, January 5
6:30PM – 7:30PM

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WATAUGA TEXAS



Fresh Start to a Healthier You

Tuesday, January 10
Tuesday, January 17
Tuesday, January 24
Tuesday, January 31
from 4:00PM to 5:30PM

You will learn about:

- Creating Safe and Healthier Meals
- Balancing Your Day - Meal Planning
- Saving More at the Grocery Store
- Celebrating Small Bites

RSVP required at 817-514-5865.

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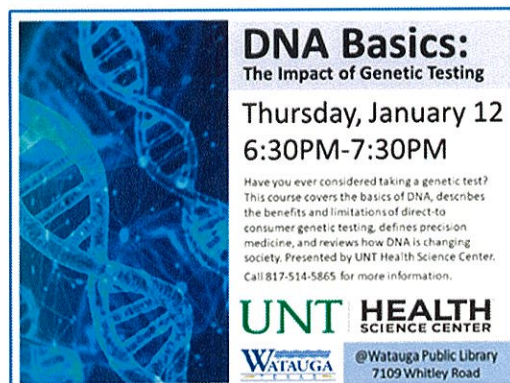
TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE
EXTENSION

Nutrition classes are popular in our community.

Texas A&M AgriLife is an excellent educational partner.

The University of North Texas Health Science Center provided a fascinating presentation on the basics of DNA.

The library provides high-quality information to residents on a variety of topics.



DNA Basics:

The Impact of Genetic Testing

Thursday, January 12
6:30PM-7:30PM

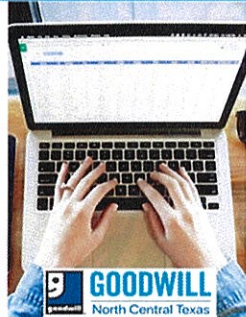
Have you ever considered taking a genetic test? This course covers the basics of DNA, describes the benefits and limitations of direct-to-consumer genetic testing, defines precision medicine, and reviews how DNA is changing society. Presented by UNT Health Science Center. Call 817-514-5865 for more information.

UNT HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER

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The Library works with Goodwill of North Central Texas to provide computer classes to adults free of charge. Adult education is important for the economic well-being of our community.

Microsoft Computer Classes



Microsoft Word
• Friday, January 13

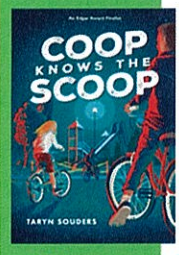
Microsoft PowerPoint
• Friday, January 20

Microsoft Excel
• Friday, January 27

Each class is from 10:30 AM-noon at the Watauga Public Library, 7109 Whitley Road. Call 817-514-5865 to save your spot.

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Family Book Night



**Monday, January 16
6:00pm to 7:00pm**

Join the Mayor of Watauga at the Watauga Public Library for an entertaining book event for all ages. We will discuss *Coop Knows the Scoop* by Taryn Souder and share refreshments.

- We will also have fun book-based games and activities.
- Receive a free book journal after attending two meetings!
- Everyone welcome!

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7109 Whitley Road, 817-514-5865



Mayor Art Miner

Family Book Night hosted by Mayor Miner had a special guest at the January meeting. Author Taryn Souder's appeared virtually and answered a wide array of questions from attendees. Her book *Coop Knows the Scoop* was the featured book at the meeting.

This guided painting class featured Lani Hahn, the Adult Services Librarian at the Haltom City Public Library.

The MetroShare partnership is working together to share unique events as well as physical collections with member libraries.

Guided Painting Class



**Thursday, January 19
6:00PM-7:30PM**

Hey, adults!

Join art instructor and librarian Lani Hahn for a delightful evening of guided painting.

Lani will lead you in the creation of a winter snowman scene perfect for the chilly January weather. No painting experience necessary and all supplies are provided free of charge.

A big thanks to Librarian Lani who joins us from Haltom City Public Library.

Call 817-514-5865 to sign-up. This class has limited space.

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TRIVIA NIGHT

Featuring the events of 2022

**Monday, January 23
6:30PM-7:45PM**

This trivia night for adults features the year 2022. We'll be taking our questions from events and happenings of the year that was. Perfect for anyone who lived through 2022, and that's all of us!

Come alone or bring a team. Prizes will be awarded, and refreshments will be available. A fun date night, friends' night, or solitary venture.

Call 817-514-5865 to sign-up or for more information.

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A fun time was had by all at this trivia night featuring events from 2022. Participants came alone and in teams to enjoy an evening together.

The Texas Talkers Toastmasters Club led a sample meeting at the library to educate attendees about the group. People were given the option to participate in a public speaking exercise.

Toastmasters Info Session



WATAUGA

Thursday, January 26
6:00pm-7:00pm

- Everyone is welcome to the meeting of the local Toastmasters Club
- Learn more about what Toastmasters is all about including communication, public speaking, and leadership
- Club members will demonstrate a sample meeting and table-top presentations
- This informational session is open to everyone with no obligation to join or present if you attend

Call 252-554-5555 for more information

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Early Childhood Literacy / Family Development & Enrichment

Regular Youth Events:

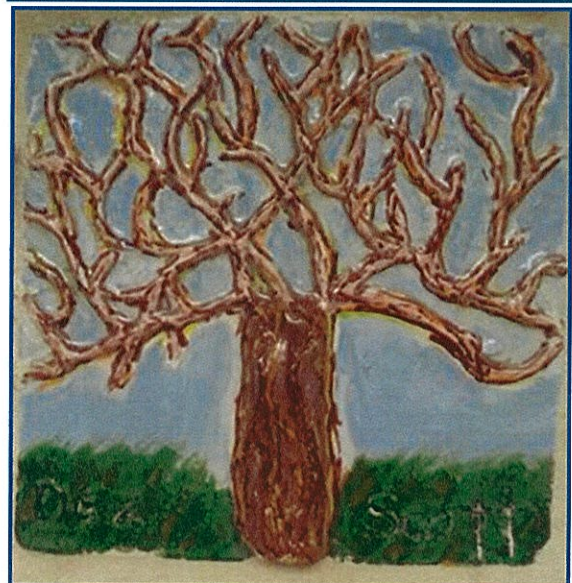
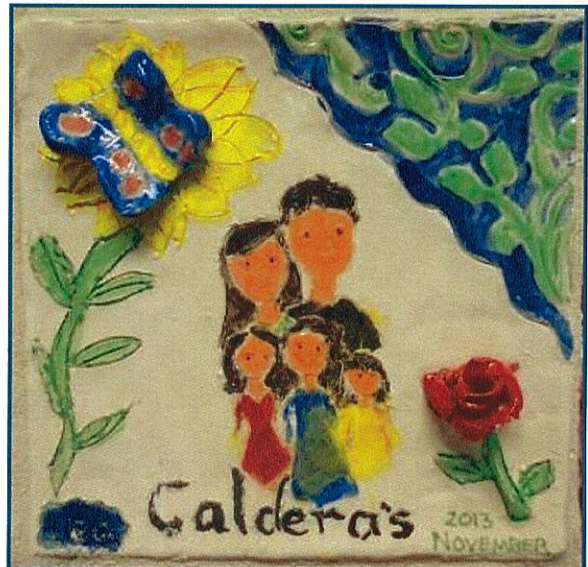
- ◆ Mother Goose: (4) - **14**
- ◆ Music & Movement (1) - **20**
- ◆ Storytime: (14) - **468**
- ◆ Sensory Storytime (0) - **0**
- ◆ Bilingual Storytime: (1) - **3**

Special Programs (in person):

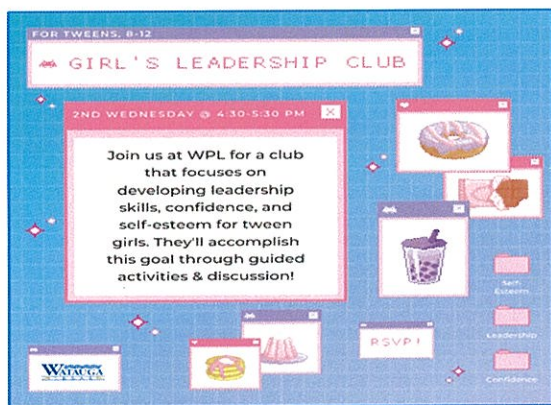
- ◆ 1/9,16,23,30—Pokémon Club: **25,33,30,26**
- ◆ 1/9,16,23,30—Chess Club: **2,2,2,2,**
- ◆ 1/3,17—Crafts-N-Creations: **0,0**
- ◆ 1/5,12,19,26— Education Game Hour: **0,0,2,0**
- ◆ 1/3-31— Monthly Scavenger Hunt (Bear Hunt): **163**
- ◆ 1/14— Lunar New Year Lion Dance Performance: **107**
- ◆ 1/12—Lunar Cheese Whiz STEM: **13**
- ◆ 1/11—Tween Girls Leadership Club: **4**

Special Programs-Craft Take & Make:

- ◆ 1/3-13— Snowflake Take-N-Make: **50**
- ◆ 1/16-20— MLK Take-N-Make: **30**
- ◆ 1/21-31—Lunar New Year Take-N-Make: **90**

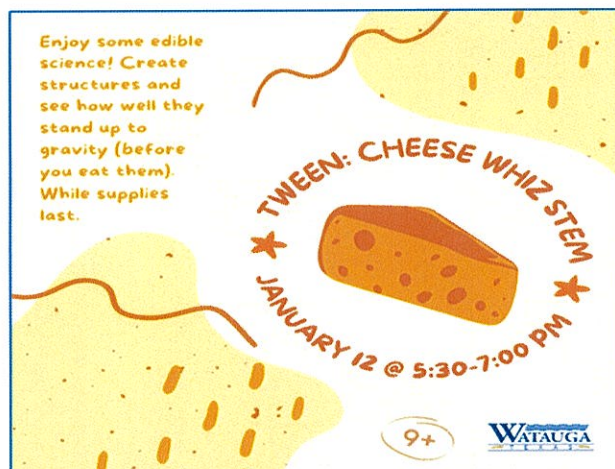


♦ Youth Services:



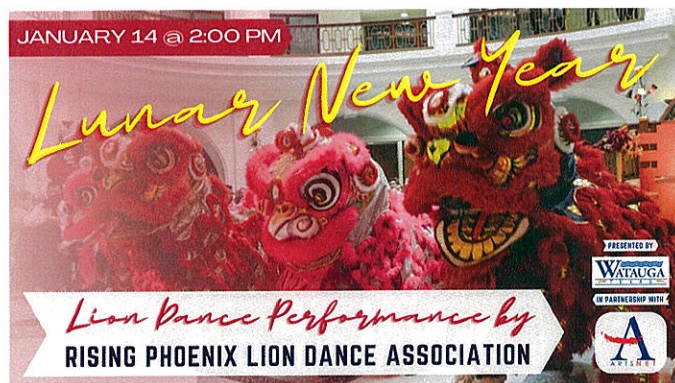
This new activity is a club aimed at Tween girls to help build leadership skills and self-confidence, through fun and engaging activities.

Taking a playful approach to STEM education, this additional Tween event includes building structures out of pretzels and cheese whiz. Projects were happily consumed at the end of the activity.



Responsible volunteer teens were invited to attend this event celebrating Friday the 13th with a movie and snacks at the library.

Youth Services and local families celebrated the Lunar New Year with a traditional Lion Dance by the Rising Phoenix Dance Association from Dallas. Happy Year of the Rabbit!



♦ Photos from the events:



Lunar New Year Lion Dance



Family Book Night



Lani Hahn, instructor of the "Guided Painting Class"



Guided Painting Class

WATAUGA PUBLIC LIBRARY-REPORT SUMMARY
Monthly Report - January 2023

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year to Date 2022-23	Year to Date 2021-22
Circulation Total	11,695	10,134	49,164	38,800
Total in Collection	N/A	N/A	120,425	119,131
Programs	93	54	340	233
Program Attendance	1,494	769	8,381	5,024
Cards Issued	141	110	497	363
Library Visits	5,504	3,660	23,549	15,111
Notary Service	21	11	71	48
Reference & Directional Transactions	1,092	660	3,861	2,805
Study Room Usage (hours)	451	70	2,232	616
Volunteer Hours	119	23	406	177
Webpage Views	2196	1825	7476	6769
CIRCULATION SERVICES	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year to Date 2022-23	Year to Date 2021-22
Adult Books	1,071	1,051	4,321	3,345
Youth Books	3,582	3,509	14,276	12,442
Adult Books on CD	101	104	375	349
Youth Books on CD	16	14	113	83
Adult DVDs	590	704	2,570	2,551
Youth DVDs	344	301	1,531	1,274
Adult Kits	0	0	0	14
Youth Kits	25	11	99	106
Music CDs	23	41	126	173
Periodicals	37	33	163	197
eBooks	346	298	1,192	1,154
eAudiobooks	387	311	1,509	1,189
eMagazines	33	65	135	92
Checked out to MetroShare Libraries	1,038	816	4,590	3,159
Renewals	4,102	2,876	18,164	12,672
TOTAL CIRCULATION	11,695	10,134	49,164	38,800
Holds/Requested Items Processed	1,755	1,303	6,428	4,543
Interlibrary Loan Requests (TexShare)	65	125	256	303
Curbside checkout transactions	2	13	13	41
Curbside-Misc. services	138	117	520	541
Self-Check Out Transactions	591	464	2,243	1,671
Self-Check Out-Items Checked Out	3,017	2,603	11,681	8,742
Revenue Collected	\$ 1,701.91	\$ 1,054.92	\$ 5,216.59	\$ 3,846.15
ADULT SERVICES	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year to Date 2022-23	Year to Date 2021-22
Number of Programs	49	12	146	51
Program Attendance	396	70	1,935	585
Volunteer Hours	95	0	305	0
Internet Users	298	300	1,238	1,171
YOUTH SERVICES	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year to Date 2022-23	Year to Date 2021-22
Number of Programs	44	42	194	182
Program Attendance	1,098	699	6,446	4,439
School Visits	0	0	4	0
Volunteer Hours	24	23	101	177
Youth Computer Users	782	675	2,740	2,000
TECHNICAL SERVICES	Current Month	This Month Last Year	Year to Date 2022-23	Year to Date 2021-22
Material Items Received	452	432	1,577	1,383
Materials Added	336	674	1,684	2,047
Materials Withdrawn	211	827	1,727	1,161



**MINUTES
WATAUGA LIBRARY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER,
7105 WHITLEY ROAD
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023
6:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Kip Woodruff called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL

The meeting convened with the following members present:

Kip Woodruff
Lindsey Neal
Kristen Chapman
Pedro Rivera
Ann Rodriguez
Henrietta Egenti
Whitney Isbell

Chairperson/Place 7
Vice-Chairperson/Place 1
Secretary/Place 6
Place 2
Place 3 (Absent Without notice)
Place 4 (Absent with notice)
Place 5 (Absent with notice)

and
Andrew Neal
Mayor Miner
Lana Ewell

Alt. Council Liaison
Mayor
Director of Library Services

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

PRESENTATIONS

There were no presentations.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No requests for public comment were received.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY FOR ACTION ITEMS

No requests for public testimony were received.

REPORT

1. Library Director's Report

Director Ewell reported on four monthly reports. Across the board, all metrics are rising. The study rooms, in particular, are used heavily and have been full a few times. Volunteer hours are not rising as high. However, that is being seen in other local libraries and could be a lingering effect of Covid. Many positive comments have been received regarding the programs offered, and the citizens appear to enjoy them.

CONSENT AGENDA

2. Discuss and consider action on the September 13, 2022 Library Board Meeting Minutes

Vice Chairperson Neal made a motion to approve the minutes. Member Rivera seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

Yes -Woodruff, Neal, Chapman, Rivera

No-0

Abstain -0

Absent -Egenti

ACTION ITEMS

1. Discussion and action on Meeting Room Policy

The revisions desired to the Meeting Room Policy are to simplify language to allow the staff to make city-approved changes to the payment amounts without having to have it approved by the advisory board as well. The language will be changed to clarify what groups can use the meeting rooms to prevent potential problems. Additionally, Director Ewell requested that the form used for the meeting rooms and the the policy is separated.

Vice Chairperson Neal requested more clarification on the language of the changes and the fees to use the meeting rooms. Director Ewell explained the revision process and clarified what groups were allowed to use the room and which would need to go through the Parks and Rec department.

Chairperson Woodruff requested a language change that states advertising "is not permitted" instead of "will not be permitted."

Member Rivera requested a specific age be listed on who needs to be supervised.

Vice Chairperson Neal made a motion that the Meeting Room Policy be passed with the designated changes. Secretary Chapman seconded the motion.

Motion Passed
Yes -Woodruff, Neal, Chapman, Rivera
No-0
Abstain -0
Absent -Egenti

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairperson Woodruff adjourned the meeting at 6:26 pm

Approved: this _____ day of _____, 2023

Signed: this _____ day of _____, 2023

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Kip Woodruff, Chairperson

Kristen Chapman, Secretary

NOTE: Original Audio and Video Recording of this meeting is preserved and maintained by the City Secretary's Office