

# ARNPRIOR PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER WINTER 2026



Happy Winter and welcome to program update information flyer

We've launched a new [calendar](#) on our website and it features individual program information as well as registration capabilities as required.

Save the date: February 14th for the library's 3rd Mardi Gras Extravaganza. It's an authentic New Orleans vibe (sights, sounds and food!) right in the heart of Arnprior - no travel required!!

[Tickets are available now](#) and must be purchased in advance. This event is a fundraiser in support of adult programming including author visits, guest speakers and more.



Registration is also open NOW for our upcoming sessions of Baby Rhyme Time.

The [Wednesday program](#) begins February 11th and the [Friday program](#) begins February 13th. Each session runs for 5 weeks.

The program is free and both baby and caregiver require a valid library membership to successfully register. Spaces are limited.

No registration is required for our upcoming Teen Study Sessions. We're rolling out the red carpet for high school students studying for their upcoming exams.

A space for collaborative study or independent work will be provided January 19 and 20 from 2:30 - 5pm. Of course that means we'll be providing snacks too. Spread the word!



The library offers a variety of free adult programming throughout the week.. You can get more information for each of the regular events on our [calendar](#).

MONDAYS:

- **Whatknots Knitting Circle.** This is a drop-in program at 10am
- **Learn English with us.** This is a free program for newcomers with a solid base of English. If you are interested in more information, please [email](#) us and we will forward your request to our volunteer facilitator.
- **On parle: French conversation meet-up:** This drop-in program runs on Monday evenings 5:45 - 6:45pm. All skill levels are welcome.



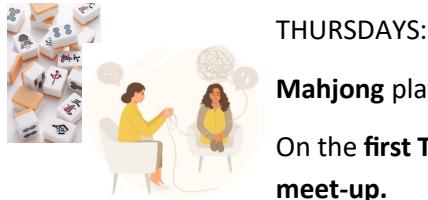
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TUESDAYS:



- **Scrabble Meet-ups** in the lower level Art Corridor (noon - 2pm). The library supplies the boards and all skill levels are welcome
- Our current **Arnprior 10 Book Club** is at capacity. Please [email](#) us if you'd like to be added to a waitlist to join the group that meets the first Tuesday of the month.



#### THURSDAYS:

**Mahjong** players meet in the beautiful Scharf Hall between 12:30 and 3:30. All skill levels are welcome

On the **first Thursday** of the month, the library partners with Hospice Renfrew to provide a **Grief Support meet-up**.

#### FRIDAYS:

- **Beginner English** for newcomers is scheduled every Friday morning. [Email](#) us if you know of someone who would benefit from this free meet-up.
- **Bridge** players meet Friday afternoons and while there is no cost, donations are accepted in support of the High School's Teens in Need initiative.

#### SATURDAYS:



**The Millennial Book Club** meets on the last Saturday of the month to discuss their latest selection.

If you are interested in more information on this club, please [email](#).



#### SUNDAYS:

Our ongoing Busker's Cafe series will be moving to the last SUNDAY afternoon of the month. Join us January 25 for "Songs from the Radio" by Peter Newsom. In February, Jill Jeffrey will be on the stage in the main hall on February 22. These are free music afternoons and donations are welcome in appreciation of the music. Refreshments provided by Tim Hortons, Arnprior.



Children's programming takes a break in January and will be back in full force the first week of February! All you need is a library card to attend these free programs.

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New starting February 9th is **Monday Moments**

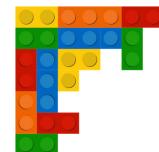
**Yoga** - a drop in program for school age kids.

The first Monday of the month we make room for our **TEEN Book Club**. [Email](#) us for more details.



#### WEDNESDAYS:

- Our popular **LEGO Lounge** returns February 4th at 3:45.
- Wednesday **Baby Rhyme Time** is a morning registered program.



#### THURSDAYS:

Dungeons and Dragons meets in the main hall at 3pm weekly. [Email](#) us to inquire about participation.



There's a full slate of youth programs on FRIDAYS

- Drop-in **Toddler Tales** at 10am
- Drop-in **Preschool Story Time** at 11am
- **Friday Baby Rhyme Time** at 1:30pm

NOTE: we're finalizing details for our week long March Break line-up!



## Come to explore your library!

We've got lots of comfy seating, a continuous book sale; self-serve coffee station; snack pantry; community bulletin board; recycle drop off for batteries, spent pens & markers as well as snack pouches; drop-off for Food Cycler by-product; a Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange and regular scheduled visits from St. John Ambulance Therapy Dogs who stop by primarily to greet the after school contingent!