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SUBJECT: Duluth Public Library Events and Closures: Monday, February 17 - Saturday, February 22

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DPL EVENTS AND CLOSURES MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

[Duluth, MN] -- All Duluth Public Library events are free and open to the public.

All library locations closed Monday, February 17, for Presidents Day.

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Tuesday, February 18 at Mt. Royal Branch Library - 105 Mt. Royal Shopping Circle

Baby Storytime - 10:15 am: Join us for a brief storytime ideal for babies 0-24 months, then stay for some early literacy playtime and socialization.

Marshmallow Madness - 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm: Food fight! We will create devices to throw, catapult, and launch these fluffy marshmallow delights across the library in lighthearted competitions. Or just eat this fluffy treat. Either way, come to enjoy some marshmallow madness! For teens in grades 6-12.

Tuesday, February 18 at Main Library - 520 West Superior Street

Shrinkable Art for Kids - 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm : Join us for an afternoon of Shrinkable Art! Design your own artwork, jewelry, magnets, and keychains then watch as they shrink before your eyes. Fun for the whole family! In the Green Room.

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Wednesday, February 19 at Main Library - 520 West Superior Street

Baby and Toddler Storytime - 10:15 am: For children from birth to 36 months. 20 minutes of simple stories and fingerplays for infants and toddlers with parents. In the Gold Room.

Storytime Stay and Play - 10:30 am - 12:00 pm: Stay after storytime for large motor and imaginative play provided by Duluth Parks and Recreation. This event is for children birth through preschool. In the Green Room.

Preschool Storytime - 11:15 am: 30 minutes of stories, songs and fingerplays. In the Gold Room.

Wednesday, February 19 at West Duluth Branch Library - 5830 Grand Avenue

West Duluth Storytime - 10:30 am: 30 minutes of stories, songs, and fingerplays.

West Duluth Movies for Seniors: John Wick - 1:00 pm: Rated R; Crime/Thriller; 1h 41m.

Wednesday, February 19 at Mt. Royal Branch Library - 105 Mt. Royal Shopping Circle

Lotion Making Demonstration - 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm: Watch the process of an emulsified lotion being made in front of you with local Market Day artisan, Lanae Rhoads. Learn how to understand an ingredient list, determine safe versus dangerous skincare chemicals and how to make it all work together. A lucky winner will go home with some handmade artisan lotion as a prize!

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Thursday, February 20 at Mt. Royal Branch Library - 105 Mt. Royal Shopping Circle

Mt. Royal Storytime - 10:15 am: 30 minutes of stories, songs and fingerplays.

Thursday, February 20 at West Duluth Branch Library - 5830 Grand Avenue

LEGO® at the Library – 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm: LEGO® playtime! Bring your imagination and the library will supply the LEGO® bricks! For kids in grades K-5. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Thursday, February 20 at Main Library - 520 West Superior Street

Teen Anime and Manga Club - 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Pizza (while it lasts!), Anime, cosplay, and games. For teens in grades 6-12. In the Green Room.

DPL Book Group: The Beekeeper's Apprentice – 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm: *The Beekeeper's Apprentice* by Laurie R. King — In 1915, Sherlock Holmes is retired and quietly engaged in the study of honeybees in Sussex when a young woman literally stumbles onto him on the Sussex Downs. Fifteen years old, gawky, egotistical, and recently orphaned, the young Mary Russell displays an intellect to impress even Sherlock Holmes. Under his reluctant tutelage, this very modern, twentieth-century woman proves a deft protégée and a fitting partner for the Victorian detective. They are soon called to Wales to help Scotland Yard find the kidnapped daughter of an American senator, a case of international significance with clues that dip deep into Holmes's past. **New members welcome!** In the Gold Room.

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Friday, February 21 at Mt. Royal Branch Library - 105 Mt. Royal Shopping Circle

Family-Friendly Friday Movie: Aladdin - 10:30 am: Rated PG; Fantasy/Romance; 2h 9m.

Friday, February 21 at Main Library - 520 West Superior Street

Free Friday Movie: Gemini Man - 2:00 pm: Rated PG-13; Drama/Thriller; 1h 57m. In the Green Room.

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Saturday, February 22 at Main Library - 520 West Superior Street

Tax Preparation Help – 10:00 am – 3:30 pm: Students from UMD's Accounting department will be on hand to help with tax preparation. First come, first served. See <u>our tax help page</u> for more details about available tax help and a complete list of documents to bring with you. In the Gold Room.

Beaded Animal Keychains – 11:00 am – 1:00 pm: Calling all craft loving kids! Does your backpack need some accessories? Do your parent's car keys look too bland? Come make beaded animal keychains for yourself, family, or friends! Kits with beads and instructions will be supplied for kids to create their own keychains. No prior experience necessary! In the Green Room.

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