WESTERN ALLEGHENY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

DECEMBER 2026 CALENDAR

Go to our website for more information and to register for all programs. Registration is required and appreciated!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
LIBRARY HOURS Monday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m. Friday—Saturday: 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. *Closed Sundays*		1 **Winter Reading Challenge Begins** Holiday Candy Making Workshop 6:00 p.m.	2 Hooked on Crochet Holiday Project 5:30 p.m.	3 Holiday Karaoke 6:00 p.m.	4	5 Gingerbread House Workshop AM 10:00 a.m. Gingerbread House Workshop PM 12:30 p.m.
6	7 Pennsy Polar Express & Night Before Christmas 6:00 p.m.	8	9	10	11	12 Community Blood Drive 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 **Library Closed** Christmas Eve	25 **Library Closed** Christmas	26 **Library Closed**
27	28	29	30	31 **Library Closing Early at 2:00 p.m.** New Year's Eve	1 **Library Closed** New Year's Day	

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December PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Children & Family

GINGERBREAD HOUSE WORKSHOP
Saturday, December 5
10:00—11:00 a.m.
OR 12:30—1:30 p.m.

Our annual Gingerbread House Workshop is one of WACL's longest-standing traditions! We'll provide the iced tea container base, and you provide a can of frosting and a cookie sheet or baking pan to build on. You'll also be asked to drop off a candy decoration to share prior to the program. For families of all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Register online only once for each person (child, teen, or adult) who would like to build their own gingerbread house. Must register online; limited space.

PENNSY POLAR EXPRESS &
THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS
Monday, December 7
6:00—7:00 p.m.

Bring your imagination and come to the library to take a "ride" on the Pennsy Polar Express! Conductor Ken will also be doing a dramatic reading of *The Night Before Christmas*. Children may come in their pajamas. For families of all ages. Please register online; limited space.

Adult Programs

HOLIDAY CANDY MAKING WORKSHOP
Tuesday, December 1
6:00—7:30 p.m.

Learn how to make homemade candy, from Oreos to buckeyes to chocolate covered pretzels and even molded candy. No experience is necessary and you will leave with handmade candies. All supplies are provided. For adults 18 & up only. Please register online; limited space.

HOOKED ON CROCHET: HOLIDAY PROJECT
Wednesday, December 2
5:30—7:30 p.m.

Create a festive crochet ornament for the holidays. Basic crochet skills are required, and participants should be comfortable following a pattern. Choose between a tree or holly ornament to complete during the program. For adults 18 & up only. Please register online.

HOLIDAY KARAOKE
Thursday, December 3
6:00—7:30 p.m.

Have a favorite holiday song that you would like to share with others? Join us for a fun evening of karaoke with no judgment! For adults 18 & up only. Register online.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE
Saturday, December 12
9:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

This holiday season - give the gift of life! Vitalant is once again holding a Blood Drive at the library. Donations are greatly needed at this time. Appointments recommended! Check our website for details on donor eligibility and to sign up to participate in this worthy cause.

Winter Reading Challenge

Begins December 1

What's the perfect cure for the winter blues? Another reading challenge from your library! Check our website for details & preregister at the end of November for our Winter Challenge.

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