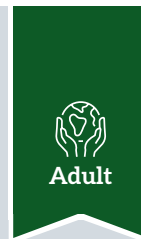
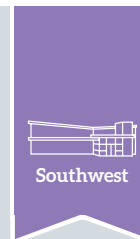




# January

## Adult Events at the Southwest Branch

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**LIBRARY CLOSED (New Year's Day)**  
**January 1**



### Books Plus Virtual: *The Vaster Wilds*

**January 2 | 5–6 PM | Virtual**

Books Plus Virtual meets via Zoom on the first Tuesday of the month. This month's selection is *The Vaster Wilds* by Lauren Groff. Age 18 and up. **Please register at [mcpl.info/calendar](http://mcpl.info/calendar) if you have not previously been emailed the Zoom link.**

### Adult RPG Club

**January 6 | 3–5 PM | Meeting Room B**

Join us to traverse magical worlds in a fantastical ongoing adventure! Anyone can play and all skill levels are welcome. Age 18 and up.

### Board Game Night

**January 16 | 6–8 PM | Hopscotch Kitchen**

It's game night! Join us to chat and play a fun selection of board games out in the community at Hopscotch Kitchen (235 W. Dodds Street, Bloomington). All ages. *This program is in partnership with Hopscotch Coffee and The Game Preserve.*

### Perogies with The Hub

**January 25 | 5–6:30 PM | Teaching Kitchen**

Join Mother Hubbard's Cupboard for a hands-on, family-friendly workshop where we'll make perogies, a dumpling prominent in Polish-American cuisine that's great fresh or tucked into the freezer for future meals. The Teaching Kitchen will be stocked with local ingredients sourced by People's Cooperative Market and funded by the USDA Local Food Purchasing Assistance Cooperative Agreement Grant. All attendees must sign a waiver; you can download and sign it prior to the program, or you can sign one of the copies we'll have on-site. Age 8 and up. **Please register at [mcpl.info/calendar](http://mcpl.info/calendar).** *This program is in partnership with People's Cooperative Market and Mother Hubbard's Cupboard.*

### Movies vs. Books Club

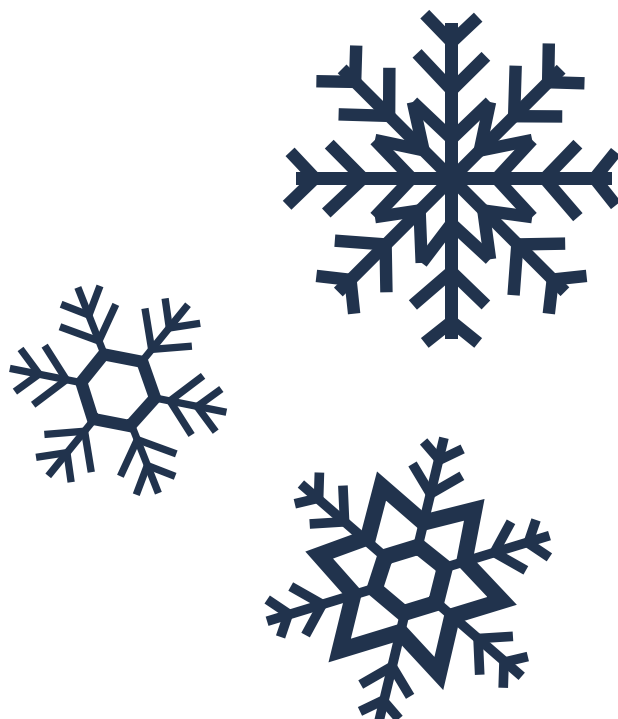
**January 27 | 2–5 PM | Meeting Room A/B**

Join us at the Southwest Branch for our new quarterly Movies vs. Books Club! Read *Dracula* by Bram Stoker, then join us to watch *The Last Voyage of the Demeter* (rated R), based on a chapter of the book. Afterwards, we'll have just one question: which was better—the book or the movie? Check out a copy of *Dracula* from the Library's physical or virtual collections. Popcorn and candy will be provided during the movie. Age 18 and up. **Please register at [mcpl.info/calendar](http://mcpl.info/calendar).**

### Books on Tap: *Demon Copperhead*

**January 29 | 6:30–8 PM | Hive**

It's the book club with a twist! Enjoy fantastic drinks, a comfortable atmosphere, and a great discussion on a variety of compelling books. This month, we'll be meeting at Hive (2608 E. 10th Street, Bloomington). We'll be reading the Women's Prize for Fiction and Pulitzer Prize-winning *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver. Age 21 and up. **Please register at [mcpl.info/calendar](http://mcpl.info/calendar).**

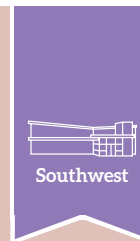




# February

## Adult Events at the Southwest Branch

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### Adult RPG Club

**February 3 | 3–5 PM | Meeting Room B**

Join us to traverse magical worlds in a fantastical ongoing adventure! Anyone can play and all skill levels are welcome. Age 18 and up.

### Books Plus Virtual: *Black AF History*

**February 6 | 5–6 PM | Virtual**

Books Plus Virtual meets via Zoom on the first Tuesday of the month. This month's selection is *Black AF History* by Michael Harriot. Age 18 and up. **Please register at [mcpl.info/calendar](http://mcpl.info/calendar) if you have not previously been emailed the Zoom link.**

### People's Abundant Kitchen Hyperlocal Cooking Series

**February 6, 13, 20, and 27**

**5:30–6:30 PM | Teaching Kitchen**

Join People's Cooperative Market farmers, vendors, and neighbors to learn about how to incorporate local seasonal ingredients into delicious meals. This program will offer a hands-on demonstration of local recipes and will provide information about how to receive free local food resources. The Teaching Kitchen will be stocked with local ingredients sourced by People's Cooperative Market and funded by the USDA Local Food Purchasing Assistance Cooperative Agreement Grant. All attendees must sign a waiver; you can download and sign it prior to the program, or you can sign one of the copies we'll have on-site. Age 8 and up. **Please register at [mcpl.info/calendar](http://mcpl.info/calendar). This program is in partnership with People's Cooperative Market and Mother Hubbard's Cupboard.**

### Novel Horizons at Southwest: A Mixed Media Club

**February 13 | 5:30–6:30 PM | Meeting Room B**

Novel Horizons is not a traditional book club, and there are no mandatory readings. Instead, in this low-stress club, you will read, watch, play, or listen to media that follows a specific theme. This month's theme is romance. Expect a short talk about the genre, then share your pick. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Age 18 and up; recommended for ages 18–32.

### Board Game Night

**February 20 | 6–8 PM | Hopscotch Kitchen**

It's game night! Join us to chat and play a fun selection of board games out in the community at Hopscotch Kitchen (235 W. Dodds Street, Bloomington). All ages. *This program is in partnership with Hopscotch Coffee and The Game Preserve.*

### Lebanese Cuisine: *Fatteh*

**February 26 | 5:30–6:30 PM | Teaching Kitchen**

Learn more about Lebanese cuisine with a hands-on demonstration. In this class, we'll make *fatteh* with chicken, crispy pita chips, toasted pine nuts, garlicky yogurt sauce, and warm chickpeas. *Fatteh* in Arabic means "crumbs," and this dish is popular in Levant, a region of West Asia. This dish can be enjoyed for breakfast, busy weeknight dinners, or as an appetizer. We'll also discuss how to make this dish vegetarian by swapping the chicken for eggplant. All attendees must sign a waiver; you can download and sign it prior to the program, or you can sign one of the copies we'll have on-site. Age 18 and up. **Please register at [mcpl.info/calendar](http://mcpl.info/calendar).**

### Books on Tap: *Kindred: A Graphic Novel*

**Adaptation February 26 | 6:30–8 PM | Hive**

It's the book club with a twist! Enjoy fantastic drinks, a comfortable atmosphere, and a great discussion on a variety of compelling books. This month, we'll be meeting at Hive (2608 E. 10th Street, Bloomington). In honor of Black History Month, we'll be reading the Bram Stoker Award and Eisner Award-winning graphic novel adaptation of Octavia E. Butler's *Kindred* by Damian Duffy and John Jennings. Age 21 and up. **Please register at [mcpl.info/calendar](http://mcpl.info/calendar).**

### No-Knead Bread with The Hub

**February 29 | 5–6:30 PM | Teaching Kitchen**

Join Mother Hubbard's Cupboard for a hands-on, family-friendly workshop on this approachable and efficient method for homemade bread with a beautiful, crisp crust. The Teaching Kitchen will be stocked with local ingredients sourced by People's Cooperative Market and funded by the USDA Local Food Purchasing Assistance Cooperative Agreement Grant. All attendees must sign a waiver; you can download and sign it prior to the program, or you can sign one of the copies we'll have on-site. Age 8 and up. **Please register at [mcpl.info/calendar](http://mcpl.info/calendar). This program is in partnership with People's Cooperative Market and Mother Hubbard's Cupboard.**