

December 2021 Newsletter

If you would like to receive our newsletter by email, please fill out the online form (found on our website) or a paper form at our library.

LOCATION

102 West Third Street
Phone: 815-625-1370

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday & Tuesday

Open 9 AM-8 PM

Wednesday-Friday

Open 9 AM-5 PM

Saturday

Open 9 AM-1 PM

Closed

December 24 & 25

Dec. 31, Jan. 1

Curbside Pickup

Monday-Friday

9 AM - 4 PM

December Programs

Preschool Story Time:

Mondays at 10 AM

Author Fair:

Saturday, Dec 4, 2021 at 10 AM—1 PM

LEGO Club:

Saturday, December 18, 2021 at 10 AM

FIND US ONLINE

Facebook: Sterling Public Library

YouTube: Sterling Public Library

Website: www.sterlingpubliclibrary.org

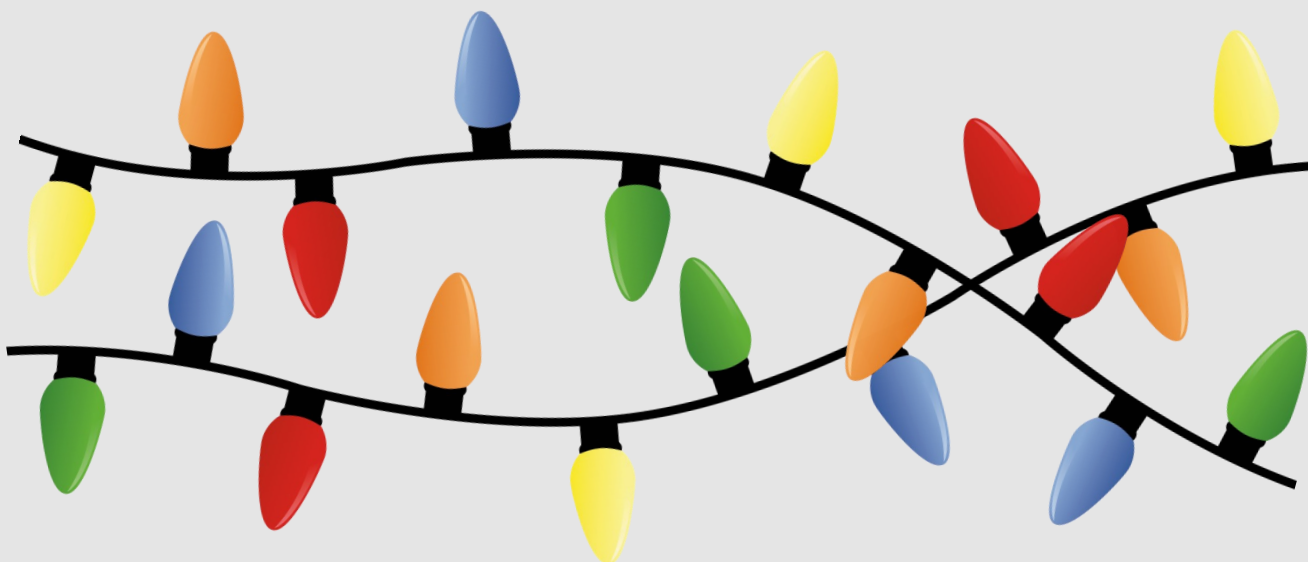
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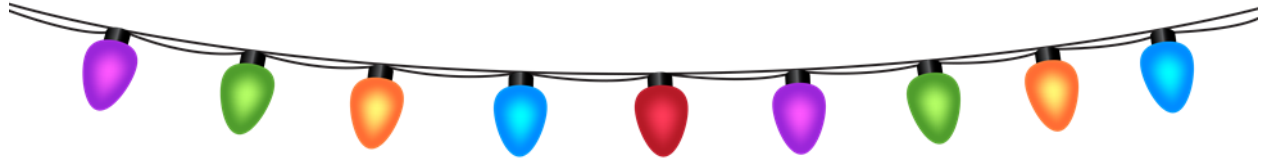
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Interlibrary Loan: SPL-BookLoans@comcast.net

Young Adults: SPL-YoungAdult@comcast.net



Preschool Story Times



Mondays-10:00-10:45 AM

These are interactive story times where the preschoolers are encouraged to participate in stories, songs, a craft and play while learning to listen and share.

Monday, December 6

Monday, December 13

Monday, December 20

Monday, December 27



Tree Time

Holiday Favorites

Christmas Mouse

NO STORY TIME

Masks required for everyone ages 2 and up.

LEGO CLUB

Building Challenges with regular LEGO bricks

Because of capacity limits, only the children will be allowed in the room.

Masks will be required.

For Grade School Students

10:00-10:45 AM

Saturday, December 18, 2021

You must register for each class. You may register at the Children's Desk or call the library at 815-625-1370.

STERLING PUBLIC LIBRARY IS HOSTING

LOCAL AUTHOR FAIR

MEET LOCAL AUTHORS
AND CHECK OUT THEIR BOOKS!

SATURDAY, DEC. 4, 2021

10 AM TO 1 PM
AT THE LIBRARY
SEE YOU THERE!

Looking for something to do this winter?

Check out our Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange!

Pick up a puzzle and drop off a puzzle!

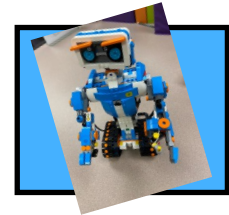
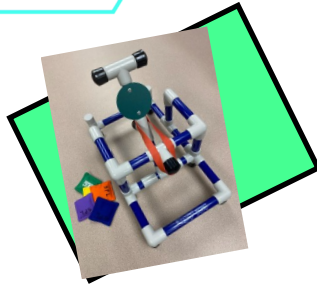


Is it time to clean out your puzzle hoard? Bring them in to share with others!

We have put the book sale cart out again!

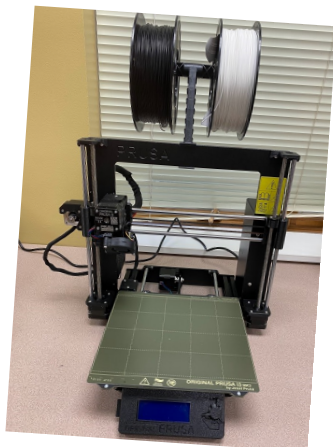


Coming in January:



The new Gogo Gadget Library will have STEAM related educational items, sports equipment, tools and other household items that you can borrow. You can see the items as we add them to our collection by typing “gogo gadget library” into the search bar of our catalog page. We will keep adding items and plan to start loaning them out in January, 2022.

Starting in January:



The Sterling Public Library has purchased a 3D printer. We will be offering printing services to the public for a small fee. Watch our website and next month's newsletter for more details.



Director's Corner

The new year brings some very exciting additions in services and to the collection. They are the result of grant funds provided by the local chapter of Church Women United. On the previous page you hopefully saw the picture of the 3D printer. When it is printing a job, it will be in the juvenile department behind a glass window next to the Switch television. We have many colors of filament (green, blue, yellow, white, black, red) so you can pick the color you wish your project to be created in. You may email your request or upload and submit plans for your project on our website. There are designs available on the internet, or if you have the talent, you can design one from scratch. There will be a policy and submission form online next month.

The other collection is really interesting—the GoGo Gadget Library! Most people think of books/movies/audiobooks when they think of the library. This collection is a lot different. We have STEAM items for education and entertainment. We also have things that maybe you need only once and do not want to purchase. Some of the items we have to lend include a sewing machine, volleyball net, LEGOs when the grandchildren visit for the weekend, telescope, and microscope. The library is willing to add to this collection but needs your help in figuring out what those items should be. Currently, the GoGo Gadget library will only be available to valid Adult Resident and Non-Resident patrons.

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