

**SATURDAY NIGHT MOVIES  
NO FEBRUARY MOVIE**

Movies are held in the Swan Room, bring your snacks, lawn chairs, family and enjoy the movie. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult!

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One individual at a time!  
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# FEBRUARY 2025

| Sun | Mon  | Tue | Wed  | Thu | Fri   | Sat |  |
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| 2   | 9:30 Virtual Story Time on Facebook Live   | 3   | 9:30 STORY TIME<br>11:00 GERI-FIT<br>12:00 LUNCH<br>12:30 ACTIVITY<br>3:45 STEM<br>5:00 PM Board Meeting | 4   | 9:15 TODDLER TIME<br>9-10 WELLNESS WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST WITH EXTENSION   | 5   | 9:30 VIRTUAL STORY TIME<br>11:00 GERI-FIT<br>12:00 LUNCH<br>12:30 PROGRAM-HEALTHY CONVERSATIONS<br>1:00 BINGO                                    |
| 9   | 9:30 Virtual Story Time on Facebook Live<br><br>Need Baskets for the Cabin Fever Reliever Raffle | 10  | 9:30 STORY TIME<br>11:00 GERI-FIT<br>12:00 LUNCH<br>12:30 ACTIVITY<br>3:45 STEM                          | 11  | 9:15 TODDLER TIME   | 12  | 9:30 VIRTUAL STORY TIME<br>11:00 GERI-FIT<br>12:00 LUNCH<br>12:30 PROGRAM-CHOCOLATE 101<br>1:00 BINGO  |
| 16  | 9:30 Virtual Story Time on Facebook Live   | 17  | 9:30 STORY TIME<br>11:00 GERI-FIT<br>12:00 LUNCH<br>12:30 ACTIVITY<br>3:45 STEM                          | 18  | 9:15 TODDLER TIME<br>9-10 WELLNESS WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST AT LVL<br>HOMESCHOOL DAY WITH NOVA-DUCKS<br>1 PM 3RD GRADE VISIT | 19  | 9:30 VIRTUAL STORY TIME<br>11:00 GERI-FIT<br>12:00 LUNCH<br>12:30 PROGRAM-RYAN-TRIVIA<br>1:00 BINGO  |
| 23  | 9:30 Virtual Story Time on Facebook Live   | 24  | 9:30 STORY TIME<br>11:00 GERI-FIT<br>12:00 LUNCH<br>12:30 ACTIVITY<br>3:45 STEM                          | 25  | 9:15 TODDLER TIME   | 26  | 9:30 VIRTUAL STORY TIME<br>11:00 GERI-FIT<br>12:00 LUNCH<br>12:30 PROGRAM-JIM TWO CROWS<br>WALLEN WITH WEIRD, UNBELIEVABLE AND ODD<br>1:00 BINGO |
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## Yes, February is National Library Lovers' Month, a time to celebrate libraries and the people who love them!

So why do you love your library? Maybe you love it because it is a place you can go and get away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Maybe you love it because it is a community meeting place. Maybe it is your place to get together with friends and participate in an activity. Maybe you're still one of those people who enjoys reading a "real" book. There's just something about holding a book in your hand and reading it that is vastly different from reading on your phone or tablet. Maybe your library is the place you come to use the Internet, to print things off from the computer, or research for a job. There is just so much available at libraries everywhere.

A few years ago there was this movement to do away with libraries, because the Internet has all the answers. Well, granted the Internet search can return hundreds and even thousands of pieces of data, but a good librarian can guide you to the exact information you are needing. It is definitely more economical for libraries to have Internet resources, because there is no way we can house every book on every topic. The real difference between the Internet and a good database is it cuts out a lot of junk.

There is a lot more to a Library than just books. We've discussed before all the things La Cygne Library has to offer, but for those new folks in town, and for those who might have forgotten, here are just a few of the services you can expect to find at your local library. Yes, we'll start with books of all kinds, fiction, non-fiction, Large Print, audio books, DVDs, cake pans, jigsaw puzzles, Easy readers, Board books, juvenile fiction and non-fiction, Homeschool kits, newspapers and magazines. Then there is the Internet, computers, databases, Hoopla, even children's books online to enjoy too.

We promote Dolly Parton Imagination Library, Parents as Teachers Play Group, 1000 Books before Kindergarten, Summer reading programs, Story Hours, Virtual Story Hours, STEM time each week, Geri-Fit Exercise program, lunch, educational programs and BINGO. Also copies, faxes, notary service, quiet work areas, rooms to rent and more. **DO YOU LOVE YOUR LIBRARY?**

During the month of February there are many ways that you can show your love to the library.

1. Support our lunch program by giving a tax-deductible gift for lunches.
2. Give a donation to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library to help support the over 170 kids in La Cygne area who receive a book every month. (give to library and we'll get it to local sponsor)
3. Make a basket and donate it to the Friends of Library Fundraiser.
4. Make chili, soups, desserts and participate in the Cabin Fever Reliever on February 23rd.
5. Attend a program. Tentatively, we hosting a special Love My Library Draw Along Assembly with Kyle Tiernan on Feb. 6th. One at 1 PM and one at 3:45.



6. Check out items, use our resources, tell your friends about our library and programs. Tell your librarians what you enjoy and what you might like to see.
7. Whatever you do, show some love to your library during National Library Lovers' Month—Feb. 2025.
8. Thank you for supporting us!

- Senior Lunch menus (subject to change).... Feb. 20—Meatloaf/Cheesy Potatoes**  
**Feb. 4— Potato Soup Feb. 25—Cheeseburger Soup**  
**Feb. 6—Tater Tot Casserole Feb. 27—Salisbury Steak/Mashed Potatoes**  
**Feb. 11— Tomato Soup/Grilled cheese MEALS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!**  
**Feb. 13— White Chicken Chili CALL 757-2151 BEFORE TRAVELING**  
**Feb.18— Chicken Enchilada Soup IN BAD WEATHER.**  
**Feb. 19—HOMESCHOOL—Sloppy Joes & French Fries**

# January in Pictures



Noon Year's Eve Balloon Drop & Cheers

**LaVeda's February Guessing Game!!!**  
 The closest guess of Clothes pins without going over wins this lap desk!

See librarian at adult desk to enter  
 Winner will be announced Feb 26<sup>th</sup> !!

**LOVE Scavenger Hunt**  
 Solve the riddle!

Children's Room Scavenger Hunt...We will once again have pictures with letter clues hidden in the Kids' Room and Playroom for you to find and solve the riddle! We hope as you are on the adventure to find all the BEARS, you will take a look at all the resources your library has to offer in the Children's area—kits, fiction & non-fiction books, easy readers & board books.

**Virtual Story Hours Monday and Thursday at 9:30 AM starting on Facebook Live (or watch it later!)**

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| Feb. 3—Grandparents | Feb. 6—Hedgehogs |
| Feb. 10—Ice Cream   | Feb. 13—Jungle   |
| Feb. 17—Kingdom     | Feb. 20—Luck     |
| Feb. 24—Mustaches   | Feb. 27—Naps     |

Pick up a bag with crafts for the 2025 Winter/Spring Virtual Story Time.

**STORY TIME—9:30 TUES. IN SWAN ROOM COME JOIN THE FUN WITH LAVEDA—**

FEB. 4—PANCAKES  
 FEB. 11—PIZZA TIME  
 FEB. 18—TACO TUESDAY  
 FEB. 25—SPAGHETTI IS READY!

**FEB 19 HOMESCHOOL DAY**  
 Our special guest, Nova Clarke from the Marias des Cygnes National Wildlife area will be here to talk about waterfowl and the Junior Duck Stamp Program. This fits perfectly with our 2025 "Color Our World". We will be learning about colorful waterfowl and various art techniques. There is a curriculum that Home School parents can use to extend our lessons and we have awesome areas to view waterfowl this spring. So for all you art lovers and nature lovers this is one Homeschool Day you won't want to miss. Come learn more and take part in this fun-filled day! 10 AM start!

**WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS**

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| <b>5</b> February<br>LaCygne Library<br>209 N. Broadway<br>Program: Care Club & Together Linn County  | <b>26</b> February<br>Marais des Cygnes Extension<br>115 S. 6th Street,<br>Mound City<br>Program: Utility Cost Support Programs |
| <b>12</b> February<br>Pleasanton Health Dept.<br>11240 Tucker Rd.<br>Program: Kathy Goul Extension, Medicine and the Linn County Health Department      | <b>5</b> March<br>Parker Library<br>234 W Main<br>Program: Katelyn Barthol, Soil Sampling & Master Gardeners                    |
| <b>19</b> February<br>Linn Valley Lakes Clubhouse<br>1 N Linn Valley Drive<br>Program: Janet Reynolds - LaCygne Library Services and Extension Services | <b>12</b> March<br>Blue Mound School<br>303 S. 3rd Street<br>Program: Sweet Harvest Bakery & Blue Mound School                  |

The Marais des Cygnes Extension District, local organizations and Together Linn County have partnered to bring you Wellness Wednesdays. These events will be held at the listed locations from 9-10 a.m. with breakfast provided. At approximately 9:30 a.m. there will be a short program(s) to highlight resources available locally to assist in daily living. These events are open to anyone wishing to attend. For more information, please contact Abbie Powell at 913-795-2829.

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**16th ANNUAL CABIN FEVER RELIEVER LA CYGNE LIBRARY "GREAT ROOM" SUNDAY, FEB. 23RD 5:30 PM--7:30 PM**

Proceeds from the evening support library programs. Proceed from Basket Raffle benefit Friends of the Library Programs

**dessert AUCTION**  
 Enter a dessert in our dessert auction

**Chili & Soup Cook Off!**  
 Free-will donation for chili/soup, dessert and drink  
 Enter your crockpot of chili or soup for contest. Winners will be determined by how many tickets are in your bucket

**Cake Walk**  
**Basket Raffle**

Curry will be the February 2025 SPICE OF THE MONTH! Due to popularity of this program, it will continue. Ask for your spice at the new desk.