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## Waretown Branch

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## PRESS RELEASE Waretown Branch Library February Calendar

**Displays:** **Meeting Room – *The Tropics* – Merrifield & Students Watercolor** – June and her watercolor students have captured the warmth of the tropics in this year's display. Throughout the month of February, paintings of luscious flowers and sunny scenes will line the walls of our meeting room. Be sure to take the opportunity to mingle with the artists during their reception on Saturday, February 24 at 11:00 am.

### Children:

Friday, February 2, 1-4:00 pm **Groundhog Day** – Drop in for a fun and easy craft to celebrate Groundhog Day. Ages 2- 8.

Wednesday, February 14, 4:00 pm **Valentine's Day Drop-in Craft** – Drop in for a fun and easy craft to celebrate Valentine's Day. Ages 2 – 8.

Thursday, February 15, 10:30 am **Chinese New Year Toddler Storytime** – Join us for stories and crafts! Ages 2 – 5. Please register.

Tuesday, February 20, 10:30 am **Itty Bitty Time** – Baby storytime. Ages 0 – 12 mos. Please register.

### Teen:

Monday, February 26, 7:00 pm **Historical Taste Test: Potato Chips** – How well do you know potato chips? Test your chip tasting skills and learn about the origins of this delightful, crunchy snack. Ages 10 – 18. Please register.

### Adult:

Thursday, February 1, 2:00 pm **Pinterest Basics** - Join us for a Pinterest primer.

Friday, February 2, 2:00 pm **Friday at the Movies** - This 1993 movie follows an obnoxious weatherman who finds himself reliving the same 24 – hour period over and over. (PG) 101 min.

Wednesdays, February 7, 14, and 28, 1:30 pm **Mah Jongg Club** – Beginners are welcome.

- Friday, February 9, 2:00 pm **Friday at the Movies** - This 2017 film takes place in 1940 Connecticut, where Thurgood Marshall defends a black chauffeur accused of rape. (PG - 13) 118 min.
- Tuesday, February 13 and 27, 11:00 am **Waretown Writers Group** - Join other writers of all skill levels to explore your skills in this informal and fun writing session. Meet new people as you get and give feedback and share ideas with others. Please register.
- Wednesday, February 14, 2:00 pm **Valentine's Day Movie** - The 1953 classic starring Audrey Hepburn and Gregory Peck, a princess escapes her entourage and traverses incognito through the city of Rome, where she meets an American journalist who serves as her tour guide. (NR) 115 min.
- Friday, February 16, 2:00 pm **Chinese New Year Adult Craft** - Participate in a craft for adults to celebrate Chinese New Year. Please register.
- Thursday, February 22, 3:00 pm **Healthy Habits for a Healthy You** - Alzheimer's Association presents a workshop in which attendees will learn strategies to age well, addressing exercises and nutritional support for physical and mental health and the importance of social activity. Please register.
- Friday, February 23, 2:00 pm **How to Hygge: Tea Time** - Hygge, pronounce "hue-gah", is the Danish word used when acknowledging a feeling or moment, ordinary or extraordinary as cozy, charming, or special. This month, we will sample teas and discover the benefits from the different leaves and blends. Please register.
- Family:**  
Monday, February 5, 6:00 pm **Black History Month STEM Night** - Learn about prominent African-American history makers and participate in some STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) activities related to their accomplishments.
- Friends:**  
Monday, February 12, 7:00 pm **Friends Meeting** - Here's a way to help your community. Join our friendly group! All are welcome.
- Friday, February 23, 1-3:00 pm **Friend's Book Sale** – Great finds for little cost.
- Saturday, February 24, 10:00 am – Noon **Friend's Book Sale** – Great finds for little cost.

*These programs are free and open to the public.  
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