

LIBRARY

2025 DECEMBER EVENTS

HOURS OF OPERATION:
SUNDAY – THURSDAY 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

► WINTER READING CHALLENGE

Dec. 1-31

Ages: All Ages

Online Registration opens December 1, 2025

Location: bahrainlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365

The MWR Library challenges our patrons to read for at least 620 minutes (20 minutes/a day) during the month of January as well as track their reading online. Top readers in each age group will win a gift card and all participants will receive a prize and certificate when they complete the challenge.

► KIDS HOLIDAY COLORING CONTEST

Dec. 1 – 17

Ages: 4 - 12

Location: Pick up your coloring package at the Library.

Starts: Monday, Dec. 01

Submit by: Dec. 17

How to submit?

Drop off your art work at the MWR Library, Sunday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. or send your submissions to Library at nsa.bahrain.mwrlibrary@us.navy.mil. Winners will be emailed by Dec. 18

► CHRISTMAS DOOR DECORATING CONTEST

Dec. 1 - 18

Submit your photo by tagging us on Facebook

@MWR.Bahrain, on Instagram @ navymwrbahrain or

email us at nsa.bahrain.mwrlibrary@us.navy.mil to win a prize! A winner will be announced on December 21.

Contest rules:

1. Be creative and have fun!
2. Doors must be decorated by December 18th!
3. Submit your photo through Facebook, Instagram or email!

► LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE: HINDI

Monday, Dec. 1

Time: 3 – 4 p.m.

Age Group: 13 – 18 Location: MWR Library

Join us on the first Monday of every month & learn a new language. Have you been interested in learning Hindi or brushing up on the Hindi language? Join the MWR Library's Language Club.

► WINTER TRIVIA

December 1 - 4

Ages: 10 & above

Time: 9 – 5 p.m.

Location: MWR Library

Pick up a Trivia list at the front desk and choose the correct answers from the multiple choice options. The highest in score wins the prize.

► PRESCHOOL STORY AND RHYME TIME

Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Time: 10 – 11 a.m.

Ages: 3 - 5

Location: MWR Library

Come and join us for stories, singing, crafts, and more! Parents/Guardian required to sit with child/children.

► LEARN TO CROCHET

Wednesday, Dec. 3

Time: 3 – 4 p.m.

Ages: 13 & above

Location: MWR Library

Join us on the first Wednesday of every month & learn how to read basic crochet patterns, so you can take these skills and follow any beginner pattern you would like. We will supply the crochet hooks and the yarn.

► FULL STEAM AHEAD!

Thursday, Dec. 4 & 18

Time: 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Ages: 1-5 Years

Location: MWR Library

Join us to jump-start early literacy skills for toddlers and preschoolers! Parents and children will learn together while we sing, read, play and grow. This program is best suited for pre-readers (ages 1-5) and their parents. Get creative while exploring the world around you with a different hands-on activity each week.

► STAY & PLAY

Thursday, Dec. 4 & 18

Time: 3 – 4 p.m.

Ages: Birth – 2 years

Location: MWR Library

Come and join the fun at our new baby and toddler group with creative learning, toys, crafts and action songs. Feel free to bring your own snacks. Parents/Guardian required to sit with child/children.



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► SEND HOME A STORY - UNITED THROUGH READING HOLIDAY EDITION

Dec. 7 - 11

Time: 11 – 1 p.m.

Location: MWR Wall Climbing

Join us this week to read together, no matter the distance. Keep kid's engaged and parent-child bonding over the holidays. We record, you read! We have a great selection of kid's books to read from!

► LAPSIT STORYTIME

Thursday, October 11

Time: 10 – 11 a.m.

Ages: Birth - 2 Years

Location: MWR Library

Join us on the second Thursday of this month for stories, action songs and finger plays. Increase your child's early literacy and social skills. Parents/Guardian required to sit with child/children.

► SEWING FOR BEGINNERS

Thursday, Dec. 11

Time: 3 – 4 p.m.

Ages: 10 +

Location: MWR Library

Join us on the second Thursday of this month. Learn to hand sew basic stitches and fun embroidery techniques to make your wardrobe your own! Supplies will be provided.

► JINGLE ALL THE WAY CONTEST!

Dec. 11- 24

Time: 9 – 4:30 p.m.

Ages: 10 +

Location: MWR Library

Guess how many bells we've in the jar. The person with the closest guess will win a copy of "The Polar Express" by Christ Van Allsburg!

► HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK!

Dec. 14- 18

Ages: All Ages

Sunday: Ugly Sweater Day – wear an ugly Holiday sweater.

Monday: Holiday Hat Day– add holiday cheer by wearing a Holiday Hat.

Tuesday: Dress like an elf – dress up like a North Pole Elf.

Wednesday: Wacky Sock Day – show your Holiday spirit with your favorite pair of holiday socks.

Thursday: Holiday Pajama Day– Wear your favorite Holiday Pajamas.

Take a picture and send your submissions to Library at nsa.bahrain.mwrlibrary@us.navy.mil. Winners will be emailed by 21 December.

► HOLIDAY STORIES WITH SANTA & MRS. CLAUS

Saturday, Dec. 20

Time: 9 – 12 p.m.

Age Group: All Ages

Location: MPR

Join us for Storytime with Santa & Mrs. Claus, a magical morning filled with holiday cheer and family fun! This heartwarming event is one of our favorites, where children and families can enjoy visiting with Santa & Mrs. Claus, listen to festive stories, holiday crafts, games, delicious snacks and tons of fun. Pajamas are encouraged to wear.

► CANDY CANE HUNT

Dec. 21 – 24

Time: 10 – 5 p.m.

Age Group: 5-12

Come hunt for some candy canes in the Library. Once your sheet is completed, return the page to the Librarian. Those who collect the most candy canes will win a special prize.

► BOUNDLESS BOOKWORM

Tuesday, Dec. 23

Time: 3 – 4 p.m.

Ages: 18+

Location: MWR Library

Join us the fourth Tuesday of every month for the MWR Library's Adult Book Club. We will provide opportunities to explore a variety of authors and genres by reading a new book every month. This month book is "Christmas at Sugar Plum Manor" by Roseanna M. White.

► TEEN BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, Dec. 24

Time: 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Ages: 7th – 12th grade

Location: Teen Center

This Teen Book Club is designed to bring together young readers to discuss some of the most anticipated teen books. Must be registered member of the Teen Center. Registration packet can be provided at your first meeting.

► BUBBLE DANCE PARTY

Wednesday, Dec. 31

Time: 3:30 – 5 p.m.

Location: Library

Ages: All Ages

Start your New Year's Eve with some bubbles, music, dancing and snacks. This event is for kids of all ages.

