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Winter Reading 2025: Be A Reading Machine



Readers and listeners of all ages can help us reach our goal of reading 40,000 minutes this month! See back for more details.



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Kids Craft:
Finger Paint
Snowflakes
10:00 & 4:00

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Book Club
*The Woman in the
Library*
by Sulari Gentill
2:00

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**Snowman
Story Time**
with Ms. Ginny:
ages 0-6 10:00

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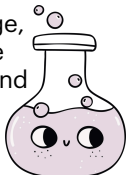
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31 Nerd Night: Radical Reactions!

Adults, test your science knowledge, enjoy some proton punch, explode some stuff, meet radical reptiles, and test your engineering expertise!

Adults 18+ 6:00



Irondale Public Library

105 20th Street South
Irondale, AL 35210
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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Wednesday
9:30-6:00

Thursday
9:30-7:00

Friday
9:30-1:00

Saturday
10:00-2:00

Sunday
CLOSED



Winter Reading 2025: Be A Reading Machine



Ready, set, READ! We encourage readers of all ages to challenge themselves to become reading machines this winter. From Jan. 1-31, Irondale Public Library is participating in "Be a Reading Machine," a reading challenge sponsored by Beanstack and Baker & Taylor.

We challenge our community to read at least 40,000 minutes during the challenge. For every 2000 minutes read, we will add a piece to the marble run on our Winter Reading window! Plus, every minute you read helps our library have a chance to win books and other prizes! Get started at irondalelibrary.beanstack.org or in the Beanstack Tracker app.



Join us for Book Club in 2025!

The IPL Book Club meets the second Monday of most months at 2:00pm. Because the library will be moving in late summer or early fall 2025, some book club dates and times may be subject to change.

Newcomers are always welcome. Limited copies of the upcoming book club book are available at the desk each month.

- January 13 @ 2:00 - The Woman in The Library by Sulari Gentill
- February 10 @ 2:00 - The Escape Artist: The Man Who Broke Out of Auschwitz to Warn the World by Jonathan Freedland
- March 10 @ 2:00 - Salvage the Bones by Jesmyn Ward
- April 14 @ 2:00 - Magpie Murders by Anthony Horowitz

Other titles for 2025 (dates/times/order of books TBD due to library move):

- The Poet of Tolstoy Park by Sonny Brewer
- Mistress of the Ritz by Melanie Benjamin
- The Art Thief: A True Story of Love, Crime, and a Dangerous Obsession by Michael Finkel
- When Women Ran Fifth Avenue: Glamour and Power at the Dawn of American Fashion by Julie Satow
- The Hideaway by Lauren K. Denton
- Be Ready When the Luck Happens by Ina Garten

Check Out the Symphony!

Through the generosity of the Alabama Symphony Orchestra, library cardholders can "check out" tickets to Masterworks and Coffee Concerts!

All vouchers have been claimed for the Beethoven + Strauss concerts on January 10 and 11. Vouchers will be available beginning January 2 for the Chorale + Symphony concerts on January 31 and February 1.

Vouchers should be taken to Alys Stephens Center Will Call window to be redeemed for tickets at least 48 hours before the concert you plan to attend. Quantities are limited. More information is available at irondalelibrary.org/symphony.