

# THE MIDDLE TYGER LIBRARY

Whats happening in January 2026

**170 Groce Rd.  
Lyman, SC 29365  
(864) 439-4759**

**Mon-Thurs:  
9am-8pm**

**Fri:  
9am-6pm**

**Sat:  
10am-5pm**

**Sun:  
1pm-5pm**

## STORYTIME

**Toddler Storytime**

**Tues • 10:30am**

**Preschool Storytime**

**Wed • 10:30am**



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SPARTANBURG COUNTY  
PUBLIC LIBRARIES  
[www.spartanburglibraries.org](http://www.spartanburglibraries.org)

### Libraries Closed

All branches of the Spartanburg County Public Libraries will be closed January 1 for New Year's Day. All branches of the Spartanburg County Public Libraries will also be closed on January 19 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

### Adult Winter Reading

Fly into a world of good books this winter with Adult Winter Reading at the Spartanburg County Public Libraries. Stop by any library location December 1 – January 31 to pick up your Adult Winter Reading card or download it online to get started. Drop off your completed card at your local library and you'll be rewarded with a cozy beanie to keep you warm this winter (available while supplies last). Visit our website or your local library branch for more information.

### Special Event: Kora Music from West Africa

Monday, January 5 at 6:00 p.m.

Sean Gaskell returns to the library with a special afternoon performance featuring the kora, an ancient 21-stringed harp from West Africa. This beautiful and educational presentation will include traditional songs that are the heart and soul of the kora's musical repertoire. All ages are welcome to attend this free musical presentation.

### Kids' Events\*

Get notified by text about kids' events happening at your local library. Kids programming is suitable for ages 12 and under. Contact the Middle Tyger Library at 864-439-4759 with questions or visit our website [spartanburglibraries.org](http://spartanburglibraries.org).

To sign up for program text reminders, text SCPLTEENS to 844-675-0793. All teen events are free. Events are for teens ages 12-18 or in grades 7-12. Follow us on social media: [instagram.com/scplteens](http://instagram.com/scplteens), and [www.facebook.com/scplteens](http://www.facebook.com/scplteens).

### Lego Club's Schedule for Kids

First Wednesday of the month at 4:00 p.m. from January to April. This activity is most suitable for the 6-12 age group.

### Family Event: Family Lego Night

Tuesday, January 27 at 5:00 p.m.

Spend some fun family time with LEGOs. Build together to create your own design or use one of our kits.

\*Events are subject to change due to weather or holidays.

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## Events at Middle Tyger Library

### Adults

Tuesday, January 6  
2pm  
Sewing & Stitching Circle

Thursday, January 8  
2:30pm  
Riverside Readers

Friday, January 16  
4:30pm  
Book Tygers

### Teens

Monday, January 12  
4:30pm  
Teens Make: Vision Boards

Monday, January 26  
4:30pm  
Teen Anime Society

### Mixed Ages

Monday, January 5  
6pm  
Kora Music from West Africa

Saturday, January 10  
10:30am  
Microsoft Word: Intermediate Level

1pm  
Microsoft Excel: Intermediate Level

Friday, January 16  
9:30am  
Computer Basics for Beginners

Tuesday, January 27  
5pm  
Family Lego Night

### Kids

Wednesday, January 7  
4pm  
LEGO Club: Journey Above the Bricks

Wednesday, January 21  
4pm  
Mini Makers: Balloon Racers

Thursday, January 22  
2:30pm  
Homeschool: Force Explorers

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### Book Review by Leverne McBeth

*The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein

Garth Stein created a novel for any dog lover. The whole novel is through the eyes of a dog. Enzo is a very smart dog who educated himself by watching television and listening very closely to the words of his master, Denny Swift. Denny is an up-and-coming race car driver, and Enzo is his number one fan. Enzo gives the reader a glimpse into the life of a dog that loves his family (Denny, Eve, and Zoe) and all things racing. This book has highs and lows, so have your tissue ready. This novel is available in the library's fiction collection (F Stein is the call number).

