

The Library's current strategic plan expires in 2017 and library staff are busy working on the next plan. The strategic plan is the document that guides library activities and we want ours to as accurately reflect the community's library needs as possible. Throughout December, the strategic plan survey will be available at the Library's website (eaglepubliclibrary.org). The survey will only take a few minutes to complete and we hope that as many Eagle residents as possible will take time to complete it. In addition to the website, the survey will be available in the library as well as at select community events and locations. You're also invited to participate in one of the focus groups which will be held at the library during December. The focus groups are a great way to express your opinions about the future of the library. For the complete list of strategic plan focus group opportunities, see the website (eaglepubliclibrary.org).

If you haven't heard, the library now offers mobile hotspots for two-week checkout periods. The hotspots allow you to connect a mobile-enabled device, such as a laptop, smartphone, or tablet to the Internet. Each hotspot allows up to 10 devices to connect at a time and have unlimited data available. The hotspot is portable, so you can connect your device almost wherever you are, as long as it's covered by the T-Mobile 3G or 4G network. For a map of coverage, see <http://t-mo.co/113w18U>. Hotspots may be reserved through the library's catalog at <http://tinyurl.com/jdbzllc>.

There are a number of ways that the library is delivered directly to you. Through digital resources such as Hoopla, you have access to e-books, e-audiobooks, streaming music and movies, and e-comics, anytime/anywhere. Start at eaglepubliclibrary.org and select the button for the type of material you want (e-books, e-audiobooks, comics, music, or movies).

And, if you can't make it into the library due to being confined to your residence either temporarily, due to illness or accident, or permanently due to age, disability, or other mobility issue, you're likely eligible to participate in the Library's HouseCalls program, in which library materials are delivered to homebound City of Eagle residents. Participants in the program may reside in private homes, retirement residences, and assisted living facilities. Caregivers to a person requiring continuous care are also eligible. To qualify, all you need is to reside in the City of Eagle and have an Eagle Public Library account in good standing. If you don't have a library account, it's easy to get one. For more information or to enroll in the service, call the Library at 939-6814 or complete the application at eaglepubliclibrary.org.

There's a lot going on at the Library this December. Highlights include:

- Saturday, December 3, 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm – **Build a Gingerbread House**. It's an annual event at the Library. Create your own gingerbread house with milk cartons, graham crackers, frosting, and candy. It's a treat! Age: all.
- Saturday, December 10, 2:00 pm – **TinkerCAD Basics**. Learn how to create your own 3D object from scratch with this user-friendly CAD program. Age: adult.
- Tuesday, December 13, 4:30 pm – **Glass Ornament Craft**. Create the most beautiful Christmas ornament ever! Age: elementary school age.
- Thursday, December 15, 5:00 pm – **Hilarious Gingerbread Men**. Will your gingerbread man reflect your inner hopes or fears? Maybe it will reflect your inner comic genius! Find out as you create these holiday favorites. Age: teen.
- And, all month long, stop by and see the carved Santa exhibit in the exhibit case. Local artist Don Brigham's annual exhibit will put you in the holiday mood.

These are just a few of the many programs during December at your Eagle Public Library. For a complete listing, see the Library's calendar or the Library's website (eaglepubliclibrary.org).