


All Ages



**Visit SMRLD
@
The 2nd Annual
Elf Walk**

**Saturday, December 7
11 AM - 5PM**

WINTER
Reading Challenge

LIGHT UP THE MIND

December 16th - February 17th
Reading Challenges for All Ages!

- Children (birth - grade 6)
- Teen (grades 7-12)
- Adult

**Register or find out more at
smrld.beanstack.com,
Beanstack Tracker App, or at
either library location**

Winter Reindeer Party
Tuesday, December 17

**5:30 - 7:30 PM
SMRLD
2145 Johnson Rd**



**Learn About Real
Reindeer from
Show Me Reindeer
& Enjoy Hot Cocoa,
Snacks and Crafts**

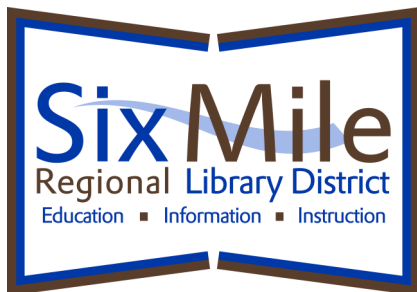
**2nd Annual
Library
Crawl**

January 10 - 27

Visit our surrounding
libraries, learn more
about library services
in Illinois, & earn
chances to win
a gift card!



- All ages may participate!
- Pick up a passport at either SMRLD library.
- Visit participating libraries around the area between January 10 and 27 and have your passport stamped!
- For every five libraries you visit, earn an entry for the prize drawing.
- Return the passport to an SMRLD library by January 28 to redeem your prize drawing entries.



December 2019 – February 2020

Youth Events

STORY TIME

Every Monday

6:30 PM

SMRLD 2001 Delmar Avenue

The first Monday of each month will be a special Spanish/English bilingual story time.

Every Thursday

10 AM

SMRLD 2145 Johnson Road



Bilingual Storytime

**Cuentos Bilingües
Español/Inglés
Spanish/English**

Diciembre 2

Enero 6

Febrero 3

December 2

January 6

February 3

6:30 PM

at SMRLD 2001 Delmar Avenue

Tales for Tails

Lectura con Perros

Read to a dog every 2nd and 3rd Tuesday of the month!

Kids in grades K-8 can practice reading with a dog from C.H.A.M.P. Assistance Dogs!

Niños en grados de K-8 pueden practicar lectura leyendo con perros de asistencia CHAMP!



**6:30 - 7:30 PM, SMRLD - 2145 Johnson Road
12/10, 1/14, 2/11**

**6:30 - 7:30 PM, SMRLD - 2001 Delmar Avenue
12/17, 1/21, 2/18**

The C.H.A.M.P. organization trains dogs for various animal assisted activities to improve and enhance life skills. In public libraries, the dogs will sit and "listen" while kids enjoy reading and gain confidence in a positive setting! For more information about C.H.A.M.P., ask your librarian or visit www.champdogs.org

Lego Club

Every Tuesday

5 PM - 7 PM

Youth Services Department

SMRLD

2001 Delmar Avenue



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Music & Movement



Fun Music Program with
Interactive Songs & Movements
For Babies & Toddlers

December 6
January 3
February 7

10:30 AM

SMRLD
2001 Delmar Ave

SATURDAY SCIENCE LAB

Every Second Saturday

For Grades 3-8

December 14 Fake Snow & Snow
Ball Launchers

January 11 Chromatography
Butterflies &
Walking Rainbows

February 8 Balloon Powered
Race Cars

3 PM
SMRLD 2001 Delmar Ave

Chinese New Year Family Celebration



Saturday, January 25

2 PM

SMRLD
2001 Delmar Ave

Come Learn
Holiday Traditions
& Enjoy Stories,
Crafts, Snacks
and More!



Rat / 鼠 (shǔ)

PArentines Day Party



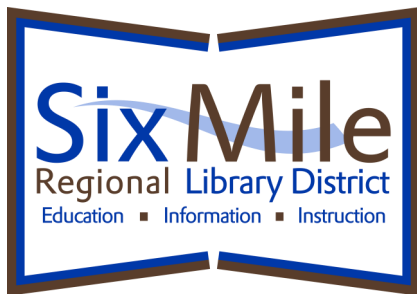
Grades 3-8



**Bring Your Best Pal to
the Library for Fun
Crafts, Snacks & More!**

Friday, February 14
2 PM

SMRLD
2001 Delmar Ave



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Youth Events

The banner for the Children's Winter Reading Challenge features a winter scene with snow-covered ground, evergreen trees on the left, and a howling wolf on the right. The title "Children's WINTER Reading Challenge" is prominently displayed in the center. Below the title is a yellow box with the text "LIGHT UP THE MIND".

**Children's
WINTER
Reading Challenge**

LIGHT UP THE MIND

For Babies through Grade 6

December 16 - February 17

Register at either library location, online or with the Beanstack Tracker App

Log your minutes read each week

Read 120 minutes each week to get a small prize & a grand prize entry ticket

Meet the reading goal all 9 weeks to get a free book & a grand prize entry ticket

Library Closures

Both library locations are closed or have adjusted hours on the following dates:

Friday, December 20 – Both locations open at 10:30 AM

Monday, December 23 – Both locations open 9 AM - 6 PM

Tuesday, December 24 & 25 – Closed in Observance of Christmas

Monday, December 30 – Both locations open 9 AM - 6 PM

Tuesday, December 31 & January 1 – Closed in Observance of New Year's

Monday, January 20 – Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, February 17 – Closed in Observance of Presidents' Day

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December 2019

Children & Teens Events

Library/Event Codes

DA- Delmar Avenue

JR- Johnson Road

Color Codes

Children's Events

Teen Events

All Ages Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Bilingual Story Time 6:30 PM (DA)	3 Lego Club 5 PM (DA)	4	5 Story Time 10 AM (JR)	6 Music & Movement 10:30 AM (DA)	7 Elf Walk 11 AM (DA) TAG 10 AM (JR) Nintendo Switch Gaming 1 PM (DA)
8	9 Story Time 6:30 PM (DA)	10 Lego Club 5 PM (DA) Tabletop Tuesdays 6 PM (DA) Tales for Tails 6:30 PM (JR)	11	12 Story Time 10 AM (JR)	13	14 Nintendo Switch Gaming 1 PM (DA) Saturday Science Lab 3 PM (DA)
15	16 Winter Reading Challenge Begins Story Time 6:30 PM (DA)	17 Winter Reindeer Party 5:30 PM (JR) Lego Club 5 PM (DA) Tales for Tails 6:30 PM (DA)	18	19 Story Time 10 AM (JR)	20 Quarterly Staff Meeting- Libraries Open at 10:30 AM	21 Nintendo Switch Gaming 1 PM (DA)
22	23 Libraries Open 9 AM - 6 PM	24 Libraries Closed in Observance of Christmas Eve	25 Libraries Closed in Observance of Christmas Day	26	27	28 Nintendo Switch Gaming 1 PM (DA)
29	30 Libraries Open 9 AM - 6 PM	31 Libraries Closed in Observance of New Year's Eve				

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December 2019

Adults & All Ages Events

Library/Event Codes

DA- Delmar Avenue

JR- Johnson Road

Color Codes

Adult Events

All Ages Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 iCash with Rep. Monica Bristow 9 AM (JR)	3 Adult Maker Series: Holiday Gifts 12 - 8 PM (JR & DA)	4	5 Census Employment 5:30 PM (DA)	6	7 Elf Walk 11 AM (DA)
8	9	10 Board Meeting 6 PM (JR)	11	12	13	14
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January 2020

Children & Teens Events

Library/Event Codes

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JR- Johnson Road

Color Codes

Children's Events

Teen Events

All Ages Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Libraries Closed in Observance of New Year's Day	2 Story Time 10 AM (JR)	3 Music & Movement 10:30 AM (DA)	4 TAG 10 AM (JR) Nintendo Switch Gaming 1 PM (DA)
5	6 Bilingual Story Time 6:30 PM (DA) Teen Cooking Course 3 PM (DA)	7 Lego Club 5 PM (DA) Teen Cooking Course 3 PM (DA)	8 Teen Cooking Course 3 PM (DA)	9 Story Time 10 AM (JR) Teen Cooking Course 3 PM (DA)	10 Teen Cooking Course 3 PM (DA)	11 Nintendo Switch Gaming 1 PM (DA) Saturday Science Lab 3 PM (DA)
12	13 Story Time 6:30 PM (DA) Teen Cooking Course 3 PM (DA)	14 Lego Club 5 PM (DA) Tales for Tails 6:30 PM (JR) Teen Cooking Course 3 PM (DA) Tabletop Tuesdays 6 PM (JR)	15 Teen Cooking Course 3 PM (DA)	16 Story Time 10 AM (JR) Teen Cooking Course 3 PM (DA)	17 Teen Cooking Course 3 PM (DA)	18 Nintendo Switch Gaming 1 PM (DA)
19	20 Libraries Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21 Lego Club 5 PM (DA) Tales for Tails 6:30 PM (DA)	22	23 Story Time 10 AM (JR)	24	25 Nintendo Switch Gaming 1 PM (DA) Chinese New Year Family Celebration 2 PM (DA)
26	27 Story Time 6:30 PM (DA)	28 Lego Club 5 PM (DA) Tabletop Tuesdays 6 PM (JR)	29	30 Story Time 10 AM (JR)	31	

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JR- Johnson Road

Color Codes

Adult Events

All Ages Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Libraries Closed in Observance of New Year's Day	2	3	4
5	6 Income Tax Registration Opens	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Board Meeting 6 PM (DA)	15	16	17	18
19	20 Libraries Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21 Knitting Club 6 PM (JR)	22	23 Health Cents 5:30 PM (DA)	24	25
26	27 Book Club 11 AM (JR) Book Club 6:30 PM (DA History Room)	28	29 Computer Class 6 PM (DA)	30	31	

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February 2020

Children & Teens Events

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JR- Johnson Road

Color Codes

Children's Events

Teen Events

All Ages Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 TAG 10 AM (JR) Nintendo Switch Gaming 1 PM (DA)
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Adults and All Ages Events

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JR- Johnson Road

Color Codes

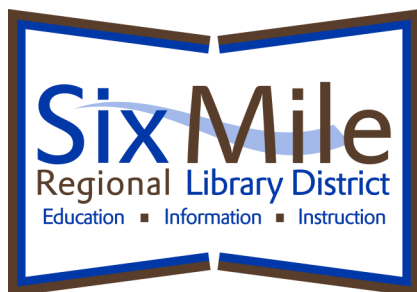
Adult Events

All Ages Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 Cutting the Cord 6:30 PM (DA)	6	7	8 Tax Preparation in Pontoon Beach By Appt. Only
9	10	11 Board Meeting 6 PM (DA)	12 Computer Class 6 PM (DA)	13	14	15 Tax Preparation By Appt. Only Adult Maker Series: Random Crafts of Kindness 2 PM (JR)
16	17 Libraries Closed in Observance of Presidents' Day	18 Knitting Club 6 PM (JR)	19 Computer Class 6 PM (DA)	20	21	22 Tax Preparation By Appt. Only
23	24 Book Club 11 AM (JR) Book Club 6:30 PM (DA History Room)	25	26 Computer Class 6 PM (DA)	27 Health Cents 5:30 PM (DA)	28	29 Tax Preparation By Appt. Only

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December 2019 – February 2020

Teen Events

Bookmarks of Kindness Design Contest

December 1st – February 1st
Grades 5-12

*Spread a little joy and
positivity into the world!*

For more information, call 452-6238 ext 755



Visit either library location or print out the template to design a bookmark with a message of kindness. Designs will be voted on February 2nd-14th.

Winning design will be announced on Random Acts of Kindness Day - February 17, 2020.

Winning bookmarks will be printed out for readers at both libraries! And the artist will receive a special prize book box!

TEEN WINTER

Reading Challenge

LIGHT UP THE MIND

December 16th through February 17th
Grades 7-12

Read or listen to 4 books = Invitation to an after-hours pizza party!

Read or listen to 8 books = Receive a special book box!

Pick up a bookmark (it's your reading log!) at either location
or sign up online at smrld.beanstack.com

Teen Cuisine Course

Taught by the University of Illinois Extension's Illinois Nutritional Educational Program

Cooking and nutrition basics for grades 5-12

**There is no cost,
but registration is required.
Call 452-6238 ext 755**

For more information or to register

**Monday-Friday
January 6th - 17th
4-5 PM
2001 Delmar Ave**

Learn the Basics:

- Kitchen Cooking
- Safety
- Nutrition
- Healthy Recipes

At the end of the course, you'll have

- New Cookbook
- Lifelong Skills!
- Kitchen Utensils

Nailed it! Or Failed it!

**Test your
decorating skills &
compete for
culinary glory!**

Grades 7-12

Thursday, February 13th

6:00-7:30 PM

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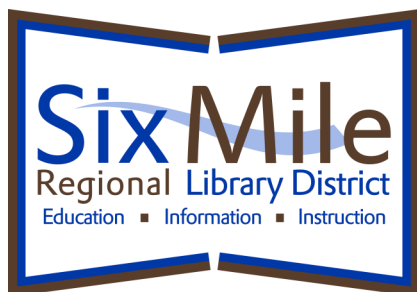
**RSVP to ensure we have
supplies for all!**

**Visit www.smrld.org or
our Facebook Page for more info!**



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Teen Events

Tabletop Tuesdays

New & Experienced players welcome!

Winter Gaming Schedule

6 - 7:30 PM

Dec. 10 at 2001 Delmar Ave

Jan. 14

Jan. 28

Feb. 11

Feb. 25

All January & February dates at
our 2145 Johnson Road location

Grades 7-12

**DUNGEONS
& DRAGONS**

5th Edition

MAGIC
The Gathering



Card and board games are available too!

For more information, call 452-6238 ext 755

NINTENDO SWITCH GAMING

EVERY SATURDAY

1-4 PM

**TEEN ROOM
SMRLD**

**2001 DELMAR AVE
GRADES 7-12**

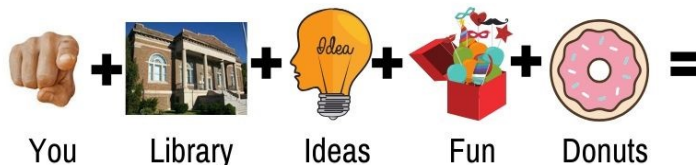


Want to help your library?

Join our Volunteers!

Volunteers are ages 13-17 and help out
with events, book sales, Teen Advisory
Group, and more!

For more information or an application, stop by the
Delmar Youth Services Desk, Johnson Road Research
Desk, or call 452-6238 ext 755.



1st Saturday of the Month
10 - 11 AM

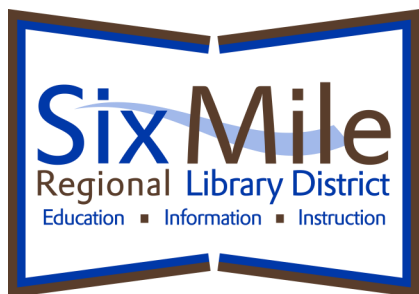
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The Teen Advisory Group (TAG) are
volunteers ages 13-17 who make
suggestions to improve the library's teen
services, materials, and events.

Call 452-6238 ext 755 for more
information

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Adult Events



Computer Classes

SMRLD-Delmar Avenue
6-7:30 PM, Training & Events Room

Mouse and Keyboard Basics

Wednesday, January 29

Computer Basics

Wednesday, February 12

Windows 10 Basics

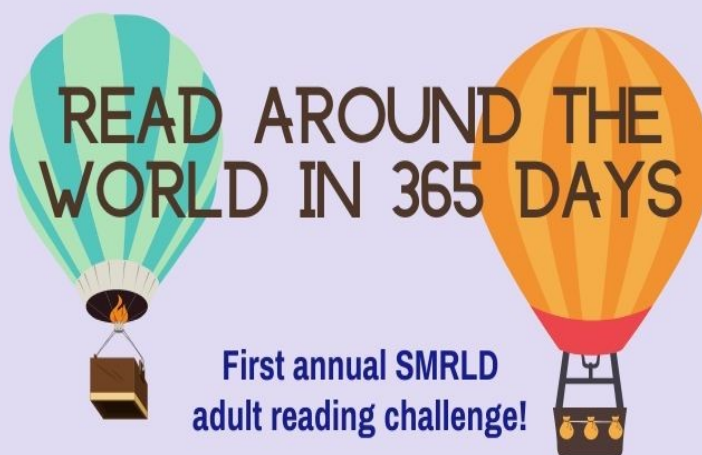
Wednesday, February 19

Windows 10 Intermediate

Wednesday, February 26

Registration Required

To Register Call 452-6238 ext. 730



During 2020, read 12 books
from our around the world
reading list & receive an
invitation to a celebration in
January 2021!

Get the list & ask questions at the
research desk at either library!



BOOK CLUB

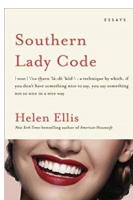
Southern Lady Code by Helen Ellis

1/27, 11-12 PM

Johnson Road Library

1/27, 6:30-7:30 PM

Delmar Avenue Library: History Room



American Spy by Lauren Wilkinson

2/24, 11-12 PM

Johnson Road Library

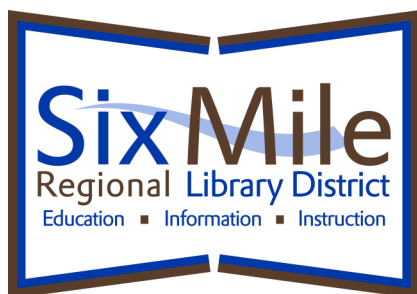
2/24, 6:30-7:30 PM

Delmar Avenue Library: History Room



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ILLINOIS TREASURER
MICHAEL W. FRERICH'S
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DISCOVER WHAT'S YOURS
with State Rep. Monica Bristow

Monday, December 2

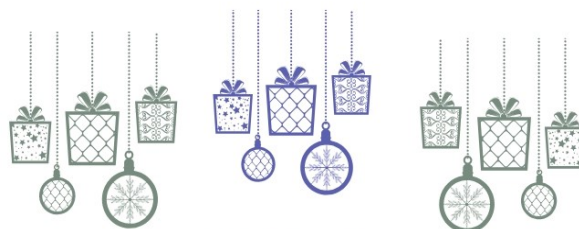
9 AM - 11 AM

SMRLD

2145 Johnson Road

The Treasurer's office has \$2.5 billion in unclaimed property owed to Illinois residents!

Join the office of Rep. Bristow to see if you are owed money, and get free help filing a claim.



Adult Maker Series:

Holiday Gifts



Tuesday,
December 3
12 - 8 PM



Drop by both library locations in honor of Make a Gift Day and create a gift for a friend, family member, or yourself! Each library will have a different gift to make, so make sure to stop by both libraries between 12-8 PM!

Join the 2020 Census Team!



Thursday, December 5
5:30 - 7:30 PM
SMRLD
2001 Delmar Avenue

A representative from the Census Bureau is coming to the library to discuss available jobs* during the upcoming census and provide assistance to people filling out the online application.

Benefits of working for the census include:

- Great pay, starting at \$19 per hour
- Flexible hours
- Weekly pay
- Paid training

*Must be 18 or older and a US Citizen to work for the Census Bureau

United States®
**Census
2020**

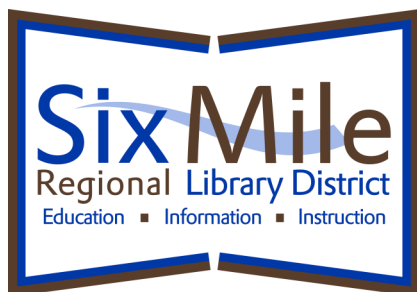
The Just Unwind Yarn Club

Join us on the third Tuesday of each month to knit, socialize, and share your techniques with fellow yarn crafters! You bring the yarn and ideas & we will provide the snacks!

12/18, 1/21, 2/13
SMRLD 2145 Johnson Road
6 - 8 PM

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BOOKWORMS AND
FITNESS LOVERS UNITE!

LIT FIT BOOK CLUB

Join SMRLD and Tri-City YMCA for an all new
book club starting in January 2020!

Location, Titles, Dates, and Times Will Be
Announced in December

Call 452-6238 ext. 730 for more information



Come Have Fun, Learn, and Sample Healthy Foods at the:

Healthy Cents Workshops



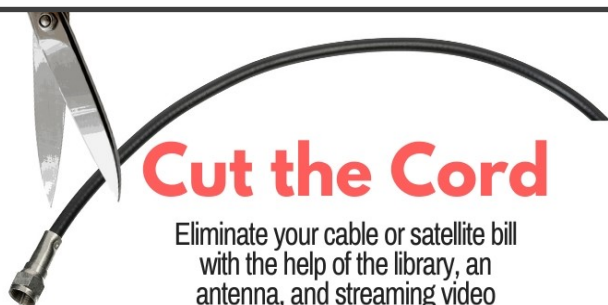
Six Mile
Regional Library District
2001 Delmar Avenue

Meal Planning to Make Life Simpler
Thursday, January 23 - 5:30 PM

Healthy Snacks You Can Afford
Thursday, February 27 - 5:30 PM

Container Gardening
Thursday, March 26 - 5:30 PM

For more information and to register call 452-6238 ext. 730



Cut the Cord

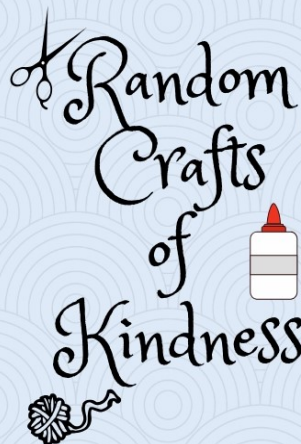
Eliminate your cable or satellite bill
with the help of the library, an
antenna, and streaming video

Wednesday, February 5
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
SMRLD
2001 Delmar Avenue

Netflix? Hulu? Amazon Prime?
How about Hoopla and
Disney+? Fire TV Stick? Roku?
We'll answer your questions.

Learn how to lower or eliminate
your cable or satellite TV bill by
using the library, over-the-air
local channels, and streaming
video devices and services.

Adult Maker Series:



Stop by and make a craft to
brighten someone's day.

SMRLD
2145 Johnson Road
Saturday, February 15th
2 - 4 PM
Ages 19+

No need to register, just drop in anytime between 2 and 4pm.

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Free Tax Preparation

Preparacion De Taxes Gratis

By Appointment Only

Solo Por Cita



Saturdays, February 8th - April 4th

Sabados, Febrero 8th - Abril 4th

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information please call
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por favor llamar al
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