

Fantastic February
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Are you tired of cold, snow, and even more cold? This February has a few things going for it to distract you from all that.

You may have heard that Queen Elizabeth II is celebrating her 70th year as Britain's Queen. If you would like to learn more about Queen Elizabeth, here are a couple of books to get you started, "The Real Elizabeth: Intimate Portrait of Queen Elizabeth II" by Andrew Marr and "Young Elizabeth: The Making of the Queen" by Kate Williams.

We are right in the middle of the 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing, China. Next time you are in the library, take a look at the display up in our second floor nonfiction area. It is filled with fascinating history and stories of Olympic glory. "Total Olympics: Every Obscure, Hilarious, Dramatic and Inspiring Tale Worth Knowing" by Jeremy Fuchs contains great Olympic trivia you didn't even know you wanted to know. Stop in and check it out.

Are you ready for some football? If you are planning a Super Bowl watch party tomorrow, we have a book to help you out. "The Tailgate Cookbook: 75 Game-Changing Recipes for the Tastiest Tailgate Ever" by Beth Peterson has any game day food you can think of, even if you're not tailgating. Come in and grab it!

If you are thinking about escaping the cold and snow of Minnesota, take a look at "1000 Perfect Weekends: Great Getaways Around the Globe" by National Geographic. Chapter one, "Beach Escapes," sounds wonderful to me. Even if a winter getaway isn't possible this year, this is a beautiful book to sit a spell and dream. "Accessible Vacations: An Insider's Guide to 12 US Cities" by Simon J. Hayhoe has many tips and suggestions for accessible travel, no matter what your special needs may be. There are many warm locations listed if you are thinking about traveling this winter.

Reminder: the library will be closed on Monday February 21st to celebrate President's Day.

The library is located at 17 N. Broadway and is open to the public Monday to Thursday 9:30 a.m.-8 p.m. and Friday and Saturday 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

"February is the border between winter and spring" Terri Guillemets