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Happy 2023!

January is always the biggest month for New Year's resolutions, and this year we hope you make the BWPL part of your and your family's resolutions! The library is a great place to engage children and teens with books, crafts, games, programs and more as they cultivate their world knowledge and create a love of learning and exploring. Here are some ideas of resolutions for 2023 that children and teens can achieve with the BWPL:

1. Get a library card! Children as young as 5 can have their own library card, so bring in any child or teen to sign up for their very own card.
2. Pick up a printed calendar of events each month for activities at the library. Almost all activities are free and only some require registration.
3. Spend time in the children's room and the teen space (The Vibe) in the library!
4. Regularly check out New Arrivals. Some exciting 2023 children and teen releases to be on the lookout for:

Waiting on Mr. Sloth by Katy Hudson – In the meantime, check out Katy Hudson's other children's books like *Too Many Carrots*, *The Golden Acorn*, and *Mindful Mr. Sloth*.

Rhinos at Recess (Magic Tree House series #37) by Mary Pope Osborne – In the meantime, check out the entire Magic Tree House series as a great introduction to short chapter books for young readers.

Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Chalice of the Gods (Percy Jackson series #6) by Rick Riordan – In the meantime, check out the entire Percy Jackson series for longer chapter books.

How to Be a (Young) Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi and Nic Stone – In the meantime, read Ibram X. Kendi's adult version of *How to Be an Antiracist* in advance of the teen release later this January.