



Learn to Play a UKULELE

**JANUARY 4
ALL LOCATIONS**

Learning to play the ukulele is easier than you might think. If you've always wanted to learn how to play or are simply curious, now is your chance! Ukuleles will be available for check out at all four of our library locations, beginning on January 4. Check one out and then head over to our website myapl.org and log in to Lynda.com for free, in-depth tutorial videos.

Lynda.com's online training library is a massive online training resource where patrons are able to learn self-paced and on-demand content. You will need an active library card to check out a ukulele and access the database and tutorials. If you don't have a library card, simply sign up when you're checking out your uke! Designed for tweens and teens in grades 4 - 12. Ukuleles check out for two weeks and are available in limited quantities.



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MAKE YOUR OWN BEANIE

**JANUARY 19
ALL LOCATIONS**

If you've had a minute to glance at Creativebug, you'll know that it's a database full of fun and easy craft projects accompanied by in-depth video tutorials. This month, we are highlighting the Crochet Hat Formula project! Pick up a Make Your Own Beanie supply packet at any library location beginning on January 19. It includes all of the materials you will need to finish the project. Then log on to Creativebug and follow along with the Crochet Hat Formula project to create your very own headgear.

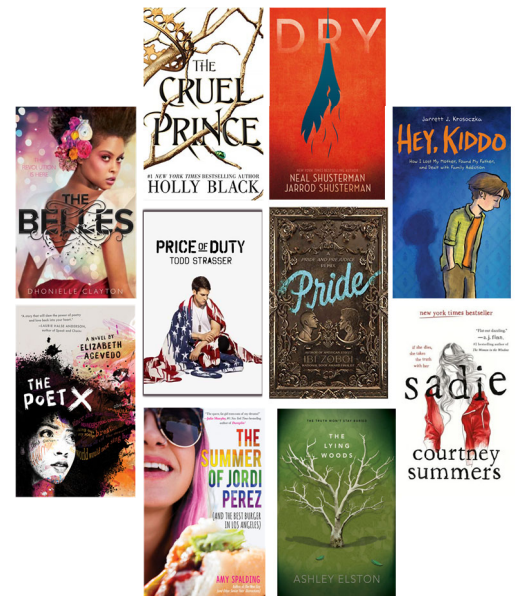
You will need an active library card to access the Creativebug database and tutorial. If you don't have a library card, just stop by any library location to register or sign up online for an ecard at myapl.org. Designed for teens in grades 6 - 12. Available while supplies last.

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Teens who wish to vote must read at least two of these nominated titles before voting. Votes must be submitted at your local library location no later than January 27.



Nominated titles for grades 9-12:



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