

2026 Civics Celebration

Your Public Library, the Cradle of Democracy



TRAVERSE AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY

Democracy & Information Literacy

B I N G O

Attend a library program	Choose a news item and fact check it	Find a fact and find an opinion	Read for 15 minutes a day for a week	Attend a public meeting
Take the US citizenship test	Attend a public meeting	Read for 15 minutes each day for a week	Read the Declaration of Independence	VOTE
Read the US Constitution	Look up your next election	FREE SPACE		Make a list of all your legislators
Read two points of view on the same topic	Attend a library program	Read two points of view on the same topic	Attend a local meeting or watch a recording	Look up your next election
VOTE	Visit our Be Info Savvy page	Attend a library program	Share the democracy webpage with three people	Volunteer with a local organization

Name

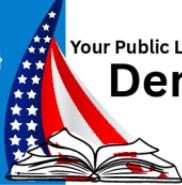
Contact Email or Cell

Shirt Size Requested:

- Complete a row and bring it in for a Civics Celebration prize.
- Complete two rows (in any direction) and win a Cradle of Democracy t-shirt!

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Civics is an often-requested item on recent TADL surveys. In honor of the country's 250th anniversary we're offering a year of civics celebratory programming! Here is a list of topics for each month:

January

State Government - Structure & Functions

February

Federal Checks & Balances - The Three Branches of Government & How They Work

March

Voting & Elections

April

How a Bill Becomes a Law

May

Citizenship

June

Local Government - Structure & Functions

July

Foundational Documents

August

The Budgeting Process

September

Constitution - Six Big Ideas

October

Bill of Rights

November

Constitutional Amendments (11 and beyond)

December

The Court System

tadl.org/democracy

How to play:

Just like regular bingo, you must complete five in a row in any direction.

When you complete a row, bring it to one of the library dept. desks for your prize.

Select your prize (pin or sticker - will be available starting Feb. 1).

Keep your sheet!

Complete a second row to win a t-shirt. Turn in your sheet with two rows complete. We will be ordering t-shirts and have them available for pickup starting July 1.

One sheet per person please. Thank you!