

On January 26<sup>th</sup>, JINA held a Science Alive Kick-off at the Centre Branch library. Roughly 50 people attended, learning about different isotopes and terrestrial and cosmic forms of radiation.

February 4<sup>th</sup> marked the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Science Alive event at the Main Branch library. Over 5000 people attended this all day event comprised of 40+ exhibits.

JINA partnered with NDeRC and ND Chemistry, filling two rooms with hands-on activities geared to spark an interest in science within young minds. JINA graduate students showed children what happens to a marshmallow in space, how we study tiny nuclei, and how to “see” radiation in a cloud chamber. They also promoted the upcoming transit of Venus through a strained glass window coloring contest.



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