Baxter-Patrick James Island Library
August 2024

Adult Events

**Virtual Reality Workshop**  
*Saturday, August 3 from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.*  
Come and experience a world beyond your imaginations by using and exploring with a Virtual Reality headset!

**Joy of Meditation**  
*Mondays, August 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 10:30 a.m.*  
*Wednesdays, August 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 1:30 p.m.*  
*Wednesdays, August 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 6:30 p.m.*  
Learn how to establish a simple daily practice, then enjoy a guided group meditation followed by discussion.

**Charlie Cart – Cucumber Salad**  
*Thursday, August 15 at 5 p.m.*  
Come learn about the Charlie Cart and prepare a healthy summer cucumber salad using this self-contained kitchen.

**Genealogy and Designing a Digital Family Tree**  
*Thursday, August 22 from 1-2:30 p.m.*  
Are you the keeper of your family genealogy? Examine the best methods for digital archiving and how to create a digital family tree using photos, video and audio. Explore the many media resources offered by our public libraries.

**Qigong**  
*Tuesday, August 27 at 1:30 p.m.*  
Enjoy guided group qigong practice (coordinated meditation, breathing and slow movements to optimize energy).

**Running Naked in Snow: The Poetry of Linda Joy Walder**  
*Saturday, August 3 from 3-4:30 p.m.*  
Join us as local poet Linda Joy Walder reads from *Running Naked in the Snow*, her debut collection of poems exploring themes of life, love, loss, and hope. Copies of her book will be available for purchase.

**Hands-On Genealogy**  
*Tuesday, August 13 at 10 a.m.*  
Come to our drop-in genealogy workshop and get help working on your family tree!

**Murderous Yarns**  
*Saturday, August 17 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.*  
We knit, crochet, sew, and listen to true crime podcasts...and there are cookies. Drop in with a project to work on or just come for the crime!

**Dream Circle**  
*Friday, August 23 at 2 p.m.*  
Bring a dream (recent or from long ago) and explore a deep dive into the subconscious through the magic of collective dream analysis. Bring a notebook and something to write with. This is a workshop, and we will be “working a dream” together.

**Wordsmiths Poetry & Prose**  
*Thursday, Aug 29 from 6-7:30 p.m.*  
Wordsmiths is a place for poets and writers to share their work in a supportive, coffeeshouse-style space! Drop-in to listen or share in an open mic forum. All are welcome.
**Children’s Events**

**Baby Storytime** (ages 0-2)
*Wednesdays, August 7 & 14 at 10 a.m.*
Bond with your baby and introduce them to the wonders of storytime when you join us for simple stories, songs, rhymes, and fun.

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**Upcoming Events**

Ready to show off your talent? BPI is excited to host our 2nd Talent Show on Friday, October 4! All ages are welcome to participate. If you’re interested, please let us know by emailing baxterpatrickteens@ccpl.org.
Teen Events

**Summer Monday Gaming Day**
Mondays, August 5 & 12 at 1 p.m.
Teens/pre-teens can choose which gaming system to play.

**Summer Wednesday Gaming Day**
Wednesday, August 7 at 3 p.m.
Teens/pre-teens can choose which gaming system to play.

**Wednesday Gaming Day**
Wednesdays, August 14, 21 & 28 at 3 p.m.
Teens/pre-teens can choose which gaming system to play.

**Monday Gaming Day**
Mondays, August 19 & 26 at 3 p.m.
Teens/pre-teens can choose which gaming system to play.

**D&D Club**
Thursday, August 8 at 4:30 p.m.
D&D Club is Here! Join in and let’s explore together.

**Teen Writers’ Circle** (grades 6-12)
Friday, August 16 from 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Bring your laptop and your work in progress and join us for an hour of focused writing time in a supportive environment - with snacks! Optional writing prompts and inspiration provided.

**Summer Movie**
**Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes**
Tuesday, August 6 at 2 p.m.
Descending from a prestigious family, Coriolanus Snow is having a hard time adjusting to the fall of his family’s legacy after they suffered enormous losses during the war of the Districts and the Capitol. To regain his family’s stature, he accepts a job mentoring tributes invented for the upcoming tenth Hunger Games. A prequel to The Hunger Games series, this adaptation follows the story of Coriolanus Snow during his youth. PG-13 (2023); 165 minutes

**The Teen Readers Society** (grades 6-12)
Saturday, August 10 from 2-3:30 p.m.
Meet other bookish teens and talk about your favorite books.

**Vivid Voices**
Tuesday, August 20 at 4:30 p.m.
Calling all teens to come and let your voices be heard. Join us for a creative journey. You will have the opportunity to share your work with the group at the end of the session. You must be 13+ to attend.

**Charlie Cart – Rainbow Fruit Salad** (all ages)
Thursday, August 29 at 4:30 p.m.
Come learn about the “Charlie Cart” and prepare a healthy summer Rainbow Fruit Salad using this self-contained kitchen. All ages welcome.

Learning Lab Events

Please call (843) 795-6679 ext. 8105 or email nowellj@ccpl.org for questions and registration.
Must be at least 18 years old to attend.

**Computer Basics**
Tuesday, August 20 at 11 a.m.
Learn basics like how to start your computer, desktop navigation, save and re-open a file, and create a folder in this class. Registration is required. Registration is required for this event.

**Digital Drop-In**
Monday, August 26 from 11-12 p.m.
Hands on assistance with tablets, smartphones, and laptops accessing the library’s digital collection and troubleshooting pesky issues. No registration is required for this event.
Creative Studio Events

Please call (843) 795-6679 ext. 8104 or email bpcreative@ccpl.org for questions and registration. Registration is required unless otherwise stated. Must be at least 18 years old to attend.

**Embroidery Machine Training**
Tuesday, August 6 at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 7 at 11 a.m.
Learn how to set up and use our embroidery machine! This training is needed to utilize the embroidery machine in our Creative Studio. No registration is required for this event.

**Sewing Machine Training**
Tuesday, August 13 at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 14 at 11 a.m.
Come learn the basics of how to use our sewing machines. This training is needed to utilize the sewing machines and serger in our Creative Studio. No registration is required for this event.

**Cricut Training**
Tuesday, August 20 at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 21 at 11 a.m.
Let’s learn how to use Cricut Design Space and set up the machine to cut, draw, or score! This training is needed to utilize the Cricut and Heat Press in our Creative Studio. No registration is required for this event.

**Sew a Tote Bag**
Saturday, August 24 at 3:30 p.m.
Learn how to put together a simple tote bag on our sewing machines!

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**Adult Events - Movies**

**Library Lens: Exploring the World through Documentary Film**
Saturday, August 24 from 2-4 p.m.
Come and join us as we screen the documentary *The Race to Alaska* (2020) which documents the annual motor less seven-hundred-and-fifty-mile race from Port Townsend, Washington, to Ketchikan, Alaska. Vying for a nominal prize of ten thousand dollars, the teams face a grueling course that most sane people wouldn’t try. The documentary covers the teams who dare to try, focusing on the individuals that are crazy enough to take up the challenge, from Olympic athletes to high school students and everything in between. Not Rated; 99 minutes.

**The Movie Zone: To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything! Julie Newmar**
Tuesday, Aug 27 at 11:30 a.m.
Get in the Movie Zone! Join us each month for popcorn and a movie. This month’s feature film is *To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything! Julie Newmar* (1995); Three New York drag queens travel cross-country on their way to Hollywood, but a broken-down car strands them in a narrow-minded Midwestern town, where they share makeup tips with the ladies and show the hostile men how to treat women right. Rated PG-13, 108 minutes.

**Baxter-Patrick James Island Library Hours**

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday - Closed