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.

Winter Ornaments
Saturday, December 2 at 3:30 p.m.
Take one of our blank ornaments and make it your own in the Creative Studio!

Embroidery Machine Training
Tuesday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 6 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.

Festive Envelope Pillowcases
Saturday, December 16 at 3:30 p.m.
Let’s beat the cold and make our own envelope style pillowcases!

Holiday Ribbon Wreaths
Monday, December 4 at 12 p.m.
Let’s make some festive holiday wreaths using ribbon and other craft materials.

Sewing Machine and Serger Training
Tuesday, December 12 at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 13 at 11 a.m.
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 and Heat Press Training
Tuesday, December 19 at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 20 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.

Baxter-Patrick James Island Library

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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

CCPL Libraries are closed on Monday, December 25 and Tuesday December 26 for the Christmas Holiday.

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Adult Events

Library Lens: Exploring the World through Documentary Film (Adults and teens)
Saturday, December 2 from 2-4 p.m.
Join us as we screen the documentary Thunder Soul (2010), rated PG, 83 minutes, about the inspiring true story of a high school band leader who transformed his ragtag jazz band students into a legendary funk powerhouse that took the nation by storm.

The Rebel Readers Book Club
Tuesday, December 5 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Book: 1984 by George Orwell
On Zoom – registration required. Go to the CCPL program calendar at ccpl.org to register!

The Olde Pipes Consort: A Holiday Program
Saturday, December 9 from 2-3 p.m.
Olde Pipes Consort presents a Holiday Concert. Enjoy the festive sounds of the season, from traditional to contemporary.

Astronomy Night
Wednesday, December 13 at 5:30 p.m.
Come use one of CCPL’s telescopes and learn more about the winter night sky! Registration is required – to register, please call the branch at (843)795-6679, ext. 8106.

The Movie Zone: The Nightmare Before Christmas
Tuesday, December 19 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 The Nightmare Before Christmas (1993), rated PG, 78 minutes.

Qigong
Tuesday, December 19 at 1:30 p.m.
Enjoy guided group qigong practice (coordinated meditation, breathing and slow movements to optimize energy).

Adults Fun Day: Crafts, Puzzles, Word Games and More
Thursday, December 21 at 11:30 a.m.
Let your hair down and enjoy a fun afternoon with friends and family!

Murderous Yarns
Saturday, December 23 from 1-2 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!
Learning Lab Events

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Digital Drop-In
Wednesday, December 6 at 6:30 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.

Unlocking the Magic of ChatGPT: Your Guide to Conversational AI
Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m.
A 45-60-minute introductory hands-on workshop detailing the history of ChatGPT, different strategies on how to use it, and how to refine prompts to maximize usefulness and unlock creativity. Registration is required.

Upcoming Events

College Fair 2024
Wednesday, February 28 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
The Baxter-Patrick Library will host its 2nd Annual College Fair. All high school juniors & seniors are invited to see and talk with college/university recruiters about scholarships, enrollment, financial aid, and other requirements.

CCSD Early Release/Gaming Day
Nintendo Switch/Xbox/PlayStation
Friday, December 1 from 12-4:30 p.m.
Pre-teens/Teens can choose which gaming system to play.

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Teen Events

Teen Monday Movie: M3gan (2022)
Monday, December 4 from 3:30-5:30 p.m.
A brilliant toy company roboticist uses artificial intelligence to develop M3GAN, a life-like doll programmed to emotionally bond with her newly orphaned niece. But when the doll’s programming works too well, she becomes overprotective of her new friend with terrifying results. Rated PG-13, 1 hr 35 minutes.

Wednesday, December 6 & 13 at 3-5 p.m.
Join us in the Community Room for games with the Nintendo Switch/PlayStation.

Merry and Bright
Thursday, December 14 from 3-5 p.m.
Holiday crafts, snacks and the grand opening of our FREE holiday bookstore and gift-wrapping station.

Give A Book
December 15-19, all day
Come wrap a book for a friend, loved one, or yourself.

Children’s Events

E.R.D. @ the Li·brar·y: Boxitectur·e (Grades 2-6)
Friday, December 1 from 2-3:30 p.m.
It’s a bird! It’s a plane! It’s...a cardboard box? Come get creative with cardboard boxes! We’ll provide boxes and tape, and you provide teamwork and imagination! No registration required.

Y-Girls Code (Grades 3-5)
Wednesdays, December 6 & 13 from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Y Girls Code is a free, weekly after-school program that teaches programming concepts to girls in a supportive environment of peers and role models. This program is for 10 weeks. Email meisenheimera@ccpl.org to register.

Winter Craft (All ages)
Saturday, December 9 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Come learn basic sewing while making a winter craft.

Storytimes

Baby Storytime (ages 0-2)
Wednesday, December 6 & 13 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.

Holiday Family Storytime
Tuesday, December 12 at 10 a.m.
Holiday themed Family Storytime.