

Creative Studio Events



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**Embroidery Machine Training**  
Tuesday, January 9 at 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, January 10 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.



**Cricut and Heat Press Training**  
Tuesday, January 23 at 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, January 24 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.

**Screen Printing Tools Demo**  
Saturday, January 13 at 3:30 p.m.  
Come learn a cheap and easy way to screen-print with the tools in the Creative Studio.

**Sewing Machine and Serger Training**  
Tuesday, January 16 at 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, January 17 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.

**Sew a Tote**  
Saturday, January 27 at 3:30 p.m.  
Let's make some reusable bags on the sewing machines in the Creative Studio!

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, January 1 for the New Year's Day holiday and on Monday, January 15 for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday.



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January 2024

Adult Events

**Joy of Meditation**  
Wednesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 at 1:30 p.m.  
Mondays, January 8, 22 & 29 at 10:30 a.m.  
Learn the basics of mindfulness and how to establish a simple daily practice, then enjoy a guided group meditation followed by discussion and integration.

**Author Talk with Paul Attaway**  
Saturday January 6, 2-3:30 p.m.  
Attention, mystery fans! Popular Charleston mystery writer Paul Attaway discusses his new book, Eli's Redemption, the second book in the Atkins family Lowcountry saga.

**Library Lens: Exploring the World through Documentary Film**  
Saturday, January 13 from 2-4 p.m.  
Come and join us as we screen the documentary "Origami in the Garden" about the journey of two artists as they strive to spread Peace and Inspiration throughout the world through sculpture. This feature is suitable for teens and adults.  
Origami in the Garden (2021); Not Rated, 90 minutes.

**The Movie Zone: A Patch of Blue**  
Tuesday, January 23 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 A Patch of Blue (1965); Rated PG; 105 minutes.

**Free Verse Poetry Workshop with Marcus Amaker**  
Thursday, January 25 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
NEW! Join us every other month for a series of poetry workshops led by local poets! This month's host is Marcus Amaker, Charleston's 1st Poet Laureate. Open for all ages, no registration needed.

**Murderous Yarns**  
Saturday, January 6 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!

**Hands-On Genealogy**  
Tuesday, January 9 at 10 a.m.  
Come to our drop-in genealogy workshop and get help working on your family tree!

**Dog Fashion Show** (all ages)  
Saturday, January 20 at 11 a.m.  
Join us as adorable animals from Pet Helpers strut the catwalk wearing designs created by teens in CCPL's Creative Studios and at home. On-site adoption will not be available, but you can learn more about them at Pet Helpers.

**Qigong**  
Tuesday, January 23 at 1:30 p.m.  
Enjoy guided group qigong practice (coordinated meditation, breathing and slow movements to optimize energy).

**Use the U.S. Census**  
Tuesday, January 30 at 2 p.m.  
Join us to learn why the census is an important resource for family history, explore different U.S. Census forms and special schedules, and go over a brief overview of the U.S. Census Bureau website.



# Teen Events

## Wednesday Gaming Day

Wednesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 from 3-5 p.m.  
Join us in the Community Room for games, fun, and snacks.

## Thursday Teen Café

Thursday, January 11 & 25 from 3-5:30 p.m.  
Drop in after school to check out games, crafts, snacks, and more.

## Monday Gaming Day

Mondays, January 8, 22 & 29 from 3-5 p.m.  
Join us in the Community Room for games, fun, and snacks.

## CCSD Early Release/Movie Day: Barbie Movie

Friday, January 26 at 2:30 p.m.  
Wear your pink, it's Barbie time BPJ! Barbie suffers a crisis that leads her to question her world and her existence.

# Children's Events

## LEGO Lounge (Grades K-5)

Saturday, January 6 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Get creative with buckets of bricks! Free build with friends and family or try one of our challenges.

## In-Betweeners (ages 9-12)

Thursday, January 18 from 3:30-5 p.m.  
Enjoy a fun tween activity.

## Pokémon Lounge (Grades 2-8)

Saturday, January 20 from 2-3:30 p.m.  
Do you have a stockpile of Pokémon cards? Looking to do more than just collect and trade? Come learn the art of Pokémon battling! You'll have a chance to go head-to-head with friends and learn strategies for future battles. Bring your own decks or borrow one of ours. Trainers of all experience levels welcome! No registration required.

## Book Club (Grades 2-5)

Thursday, January 11 from 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Join fellow readers for a discussion of the books they love (and don't love). Come share what you're reading or get book recommendations from others!



## Homeschool Hangout

Friday, January 26 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Interested in homeschooling or already underway? You are invited to attend our program to learn, share, and connect with others. We'll have community partners who offer homeschool programming, homeschool organization leadership members, and a parent panel for open discussion. Presentation begins at 10 a.m., drop in until noon. No registration required.

# Storytimes



## Toddler Storytime (ages 2-3)

Tuesdays, January 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 10 a.m.  
Come share stories, songs, rhymes, and more with us and support your child's developing skills.



## Baby Storytime (ages 0-2)

Wednesdays, January 10, 17, 24 & 31 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.



## Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5)

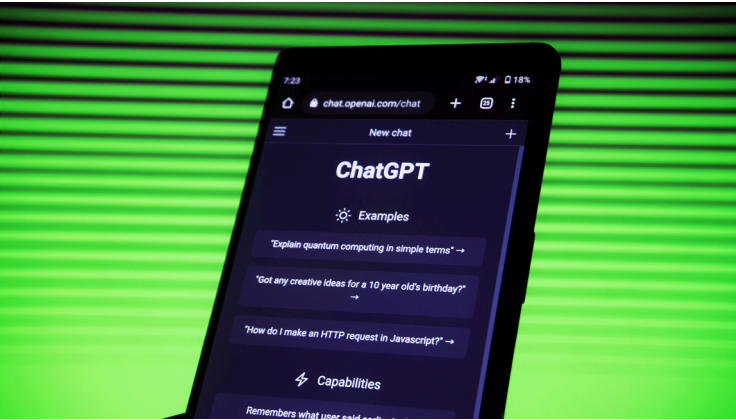
Thursdays, January 11, 18 & 25 at 10 a.m.  
Join us for a storytime designed to promote school readiness and success as we share stories, songs, rhymes, and more.

# Learning Lab Events

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

## Unlocking the Magic of ChatGPT: Your Guide to Conversational AI (Adults)

Wednesday, January 10 at 6:30pm  
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 required, call 843-795-6679 ext. 8105, or e-mail [nowellj@ccpl.org](mailto:nowellj@ccpl.org)



# 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.

