December 2023

Holiday Closures: December 25-27

Adult Programs: Ages 18 & Up

Get Crafty for Adults: Holiday Origami
Saturday, December 2 at 2:30 PM
Join us to create a wide array of holiday paper figures. Ages 18 & up; call the branch at 843-805-6892 for more information.

Holiday Soapmaking
Thursday, December 6 at 5:30 PM
Come and learn how to create simple soaps just before the holidays. Handmade soaps make great gifts, and they are quick and easy too! Due to drying times, the soap will need to cure overnight and can be picked up on a later date. Registration is required, so please call the branch at 843-805-6892 for more information.

Christmas Fireside
Tuesday, December 12 at 5:30 PM
Gather round a roaring fire and share traditional holiday stories from your family & culture! Families welcome.

Matinee Thursday: A Christmas Story
Thursday, December 14 at 5:30 PM
It is days before Christmas in early 1940s Cleveland, and 9-year-old Ralphie wants one thing from Santa Claus more than anything else: a Red Ryder Carbine Action Air Rifle. Enjoy the holiday antics of Ralphie and his family in this heartwarming, hysterical and sweetly nostalgic holiday film. 98 Minutes, Rated PG.

Bees Ferry West Ashley Book Club
Thursday, December 28 at 10 AM
Make new friends and discover new books. Call or speak to a librarian for titles.

Teen Programs: Grades 6-12

Mix It Up Mondays
December 4 & 11
10:30 AM & 2:30 PM
Vision Boards: Get ready for 2024 by recentering and rediscovering your goals by making a vision board.
Holiday Cookie Decorating: Start your holiday season with us and come decorate your own holiday cookie!
*Registration is required for the morning session.

Teen TV Tuesdays & Flex Fridays
Tuesdays, December 5 & 12
Fridays, December 1, 8, & 15
2:30 - 4:00 PM
Grab your friends and come join us for TV Tuesday and kick off your weekend in our teen lounge Fridays.

Video Game Wednesdays
December 6 & 13 at 2:30 PM
Grab your friends & come play on the PlayStation, Switch, or the Xbox afterschool.

Twisted Thursdays
December 7 & 14 at 2:30 PM
Solve the Anagram: Exercise your brain by rearranging the letters in each word to win! The Floor is Lava: See if you can reach the goal line all while avoiding the floor, because remember, the floor is lava!

Bees Teen Advisory Board
Saturday, December 9 at 2 PM
We want your voice to be heard at our library! Join our Teen Advisory Board and help us plan programs, services, and new initiatives specifically for teens. Everyone in grades 6-12 is welcome to join, no registration required.

Pokémon Club
Tuesday, December 12 at 3:30 PM
Show off your Pokémon card collection and battle your friends. For grades 4 & up.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons
Wednesday, December 13 at 4:30 PM
Join us for a session of our teen Dungeons and Dragons club! For grades 6-12. *Registration is required.
Children’s Programs

Preschool Storytime
Tuesdays, December 5 & 12
10 AM & 10:30 AM
Enjoy stories, poetry, music, and crafts that reinforce early literacy skills. Ages 3-5 with caregiver. Space is limited; visit the Children’s Desk upon arrival to receive tickets for the program.

Baby Storytime
Wednesdays, December 6 & 13
10 AM & 10:30 AM
Sing songs and enjoy rhymes and movement. Ages 0-24 months with caregiver. Space is limited; visit the Children’s Desk upon arrival to receive tickets for the program.

Toddler Storytime
Thursdays, December 7 & 14
10 AM & 10:30 AM
Enjoy age-appropriate stories, flannel board and finger plays for kids ages 24-36 months with caregiver. Space is limited; visit the Children’s Desk upon arrival to receive tickets for the program.

Twelve Days of Craftmas
Friday, December 1 through Thursday, December 14
Stop by the Bees Ferry West Ashley Children's Department for twelve days of crafting. Each day will feature a new, fun craft to celebrate the holiday season. While supplies last.

STAR Therapy Dogs
Saturday, December 2 at 10:30 AM
Build confidence in reading by practicing with the STAR Therapy Dogs. Many studies show that reading skills can often be improved by reading aloud to a therapy dog. An audience that is nonjudgmental.

Preschool Special: Polar Express Pajama Party
Monday, December 4 at 3 PM
Join us for a pajama party while we watch The Polar Express. We will have crafts, snacks, and activities for you to enjoy. Recommended for ages 3-5.

Movie Play Date: Frozen II
Saturday, December 9 at 10 AM
Enjoy a morning of free play with educational and fun toys while watching Frozen II. Rated PG, 103 minutes.

Paws for Reading
Wednesday, December 13 at 4:30 PM
Build your literacy skills by reading out loud to a friendly STAR therapy dog. Bring a book from home or choose one at the library. For children in 2nd through 4th grade. Registration is required. Please call 843-805-6892 to register for a 10-minute session.

Hands On STEM: Circuits & Electricity
Thursday, December 14 at 4 PM
Learn about electricity and basic circuitry through hands-on activities. Ages 5-11.

Green Thumbs
Wednesday, December 20 at 4 PM
Join the Clemson Tri-County Master Gardeners to learn about nature! This program is geared toward children ages 5-11. Limited capacity, first come, first served.

Technology Classes

Instagram & Snapchat 101
Thursday, December 7 at 10 AM
Explore these popular mobile photo sites and learn to share pics and messages with your friends and followers. Demonstration only.

Looking for a little extra help?
Book an appointment with our Technology Library!

Call the library at 843-805-6892 to book one-on-one time with the Technology Librarian for personalized tech help.

Digital Drop-In
Thursday, December 14 at 10 AM
Do you need a little help with your new laptop, phone, or tablet? Would you like to see some popular laptop and tablet options before making a purchase? Drop in and play with our "tech toy box" or see a Tech Team member for assistance with your own device. First come, first served. Additional appointments may be necessary.

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