

# Children's January Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Library Closed New Year's Day 	<b>2</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:30/3-5 yrs	<b>3</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:30/ 2-3 yrs	<b>4</b> <b>Baby Storytime</b> 10:30/ 0-24 mo.	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Yoga for Kids</b> 11 a.m./all ages
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:30/3-5 yrs	<b>10</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:30/ 2-3 yrs	<b>11</b> <b>Baby Storytime</b> 10:30/ 0-24 mo.	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>15</b> Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day 	<b>16</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:30/3-5 yrs <b>Last day for                      Winter Reading                      Challenge</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:30/ 2-3 yrs	<b>18</b> <b>Baby Storytime</b> 10:30/ 0-24 mo.	<b>19</b> <b>Elements of Art:                      Line</b> 10:30 a.m.	<b>20</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:30/3-5 yrs	<b>24</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:30/ 2-3 yrs <b>Pinecone                      Birdfeeders</b> 2:00 p.m.	<b>25</b> <b>Baby Storytime</b> 10:30/ 0-24 mo.	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:30/3-5 yrs	<b>31</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:30/ 2-3 yrs	<b>Monthlong Programs</b> *Estimation Jar *Soups of the World Scavenger Hunt		

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## Monthlong

### Estimation Jar

National Bean Day is January 6!

Celebrate by estimating how many beans are in our jar. The child with the closest guess will win a fabulous prize!

## Family Programs

### Yoga for Kids

**Saturday, January 6 at 11 a.m.**

Join us for a fun class of poses, breathwork, and mindful activities. Limited supply of mats please bring your own. Geared towards children ages 6-11.

### Winter Reading Challenge Through January 16th

Winter break from school is a fantastic time to curl up and read! Complete our reading challenge and you'll get to pick out a book or toy from our prize chest, plus you'll be entered into a drawing for a Barnes and Noble gift card! Pick up your challenge sheet in our Children's Department and return it by January 16 to collect a prize.

Note: This challenge is unique to the Cynthia Graham Hurd/St. Andrews branch.

### Elements of Art: Line

**Friday, January 19 at 10:30 am**

Learn all about line, the most basic visual element of art, through a short storytime program, then use what you have learned to paint your own masterpiece! This program is geared towards preschoolers accompanied by a caregiver. Space is limited; pre-register by visiting or calling the Children's Desk.

### Pinecone Birdfeeders

**Wednesday, January 24 at 2 p.m.**

Make a simple bird feeder to take home!

## Storytimes

### Baby Storytime

Thursday, January 4, 11, 18, 25 at 10:30 a.m.  
Enjoy songs, movement and a story followed by baby playtime. Geared towards children ages 0-24 months with a caregiver.

### Toddler Storytime

Wednesday, January 3, 10, 17, 24 at 10:30 a.m.  
Enjoy songs, movement and a story followed by toddler playtime. Geared towards children ages 2-3 years with a caregiver.

### Preschool Storytime

Tuesday, January 2, 9, 16, 23 at 10:30 a.m.  
Enjoy stories, songs, movements and activities that reinforce early literacy skills. Geared towards children ages 3-5 with a caregiver.



# JANUARY TEEN 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6
8  3:00 pm	9	10  DnD 4:00 - 5:30 pm	11	12	13
15  3:00 pm	16	17	18  Teen Art Lab: Wreck-it Journal 3:30 pm	19	20
22  3:00 pm	23	24  DnD 4:00 - 5:30 pm	25	26	27
29  3:00 pm	30	31	<p><b>Cozy Puzzle Monthlong</b> Add to our community puzzle in the Teen room!</p> <hr/> <p><b>Hurd/ St. Andrews Annual Black History Essay Contest Throughout the Month</b> Please see Teen Service Desk for details. Entries must be in by March 1, 2024. Winners will be contacted on April 1, 2024.</p>		

# JANUARY

## Special Events

### **Hurd/ St. Andrews Annual Black History Essay Contest Throughout the Month**

Please see Teen Service Desk for details.  
Entries must be in by March 1, 2024.  
Winners will be contacted on April 1, 2024.

## After School Movies

### **Join us every Monday in January at 3 p.m. for a Ghibli movie, snacks and hot chocolate!**

Monday Jan. 8: *Spirited Away*  
Rated PG

Monday Jan. 15: *Howl's Moving Castle*  
Rated PG

Monday Jan. 22: *Kiki's Delivery Service*  
Rated G

Monday Jan. 29: *Castle in the Sky*  
Rated PG

## Teen Events

### **Cozy Puzzle Monthlong**

Add to our community puzzle in the Teen room!

### **Dungeons & Dragons Beginners Club Wednesday, January 10 and 24 at 4–5:30 pm**

A beginner's club for teens to learn and play Dungeons and Dragons.

### **Teen Art Lab: Let's make a wreck it journal Thursday, January 18 at 3:30 p.m.**

Wreck This Journal by Kerri Smith is a special kind of book that encourages its "readers" to think outside the box and redefine journaling. Every page has a different, often offbeat, instruction. Sew this page. Drip coffee on this page. Take this book for a walk. Write the same word over and over. We'll make our own Wreck-it journal to use at home! What's in it for them?





# ADULT JANUARY 2024

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<b>1</b> <b>New Years Day</b> <b>Library Closed</b>	<b>2</b>  <b>Grow with Google Series: Basics of Google Drive</b> 2:30-4:00 p.m.	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  <b>Adult Storytime &amp; Craft</b> 10:00-11:00 a.m.	<b>6</b>  <b>Yarn, Threads, &amp; Vinyl</b> 2:00-4:00 p.m.
<b>8</b> <b>Monday Meditation &amp; Mindfulness</b> 10:00-11:00 a.m. <hr/> <b>Tech Class: Getting Started with Computers</b> 5:30-7:30 p.m.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  <b>Meet Your Community: Meet Your Library</b> 12:00-1:00 p.m.	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>15</b> <b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b> <b>Library Closed</b>	<b>16</b>  <b>Book Club</b> 12:30-2:00 p.m. <hr/> <b>Grow with Google Series: Basics of Google Calendar</b> 2:30-4:00 p.m.	<b>17</b>  <b>Adult Crafternoon: DIY Bath Bombs</b> 12:00-1:00 p.m.	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>22</b> <b>Monday Meditation &amp; Mindfulness</b> 10:00-11:00 a.m. <hr/> <b>Tech Class: Using the Mouse &amp; Keyboard</b> 5:30-7:30 p.m.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  <b>Yarn, Threads, &amp; Vinyl</b> 2:00-4:00 p.m.
<b>29</b> <b>Monday Meditation &amp; Mindfulness</b> 10:00-11:00 a.m. <hr/> <b>Tech Class: Working with Windows</b> 5:30-7:30 p.m.	<b>30</b>  <b>Digital Drop-in</b> 2:30-4:00 p.m.	<b>31</b> 			

# ADULT JANUARY 2024

## Presentations & Events

### Adult Storytime & Craft

**Friday, January 5 from 10:00-11:00 a.m.**

Join us for Grown-Up Storytime! It is just what it sounds like: enjoy a short audio selection, songs, and learn a new dance. Featured Book- *House of Eve* by Sadeqa Johnson. **Registration is required.**

### Yarn, Threads, & Vinyl

**Saturday, January 6 & 27 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

Bring your yarn project and sit and chat with other crafters. All skill levels welcome.

### Monday Meditation & Mindfulness

**Monday, January 8, 22, & 29 from 10:00-11:00 a.m.**

Join us for a series of mindfulness and meditation classes. Come practice meditation for 20 minutes and participate in a mindful activity. We will do journaling on the 8th, a gratitude list on the 22nd, and bubble blowing on the 29th.

### Meet Your Community - Meet Your Library

**Wednesday, January 10 from 12:00-1:00 p.m.**

Start the New Year off getting to know more about your library. Charleston County Public Library connects our diverse community to information, fosters lifelong learning, and enriches lives.

### Book Club

**Tuesday, January 16 from 12:30-2:00 p.m.**

Join us for a lively discussion of *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. Book Club meets on the third Tuesday of each month. February's book is *Life and Death in Shanghai* by Cheng Nien.

### Adult Crafternoon - DIY Bath Bombs

**Wednesday, January 17 from 12:00-1:00 p.m.**

Have a self-care day and create your very own bath bombs! All supplies included.



## Tech Classes

### Grow with Google Series - Basics of Google Drive

**Tuesday, January 2 from 2:30-4:00 p.m.**

Learn how to store and share files in Google Drive. Discover how Google Drive keeps files safe and secure. Practice using your Drive and get helpful tips about how to keep it organized. This workshop is designed for learners who are new to digital tools.

### Tech Class - Getting Started with Computers

**Monday, January 8 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

Learn the parts of the computer, the difference between hardware and software, what an operating system is, and how files are stored. Practice using the mouse and keyboard, too! No previous computer experience expected.

### Grow with Google Series - Basics of Google Calendar

**Tuesday, January 16 from 2:30-4:00 p.m.**

Discover how Google Calendar can keep you on time and organized. In this introductory workshop, add events and reminders to your calendar, and share them with others. This workshop is designed for learners who are new to digital tools.

### Tech Class - Using the Mouse & Keyboard

**Monday, January 22 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

Practice clicking, double-clicking, clicking and dragging, and scrolling with the mouse. Then practice typing and editing text, numbers, and symbols with the keyboard. No previous computer experience expected.

### Tech Class - Working with Windows

**Monday, January 29 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

Explore the typical menus, toolbars, and dialog boxes you'll see when working with Windows 11 and Microsoft Office. Learn how to resize windows, open files, and make selections from the toolbars. Experience using the mouse and keyboard is expected.

### Digital Drop-in

**Monday, January 30 from 2:30-4:00 p.m.**

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. Registration is not required. First come, first served. Additional appointments may be necessary.