Teen Programs- Students in Grades 6-12

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Teen Tuesdays (Grades 6-12)
Tuesday, January 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 3-4:30 p.m.
Auditorium
Join us in the auditorium for activities fit for teens!

Video Game Wednesdays (Grades 6-12)
Wednesdays, January 3, 10, 17, and 31 from 3-4:30 p.m.
Auditorium
Test your skills with a different Nintendo Switch game every week!

Dungeons and Dragons (Grades 6-12)
Wednesday, January 10 and 24 from 5-7 p.m.
Meeting Room B
Are you ready for an adventure? Interested party members can attend this month's meeting of Dungeons & Dragons to inquire about upcoming quests! This program will take place bi-weekly on Wednesday evenings from 5-7 p.m. Registration strongly encouraged. Call 843-805-6903 or email teenunderground@ccpl.org for more information.

Technology Training

Registration is currently requested for all technology classes and programs except for Digital Drop-Ins, and usually begins one week before the training is held. You can register in person at the branch, by calling (843) 805-6885 or by emailing techteam@ccpl.org.

Learning the Mouse and Keyboard
Friday, January 5 from 10-11:30 a.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. **Registration required.**

Digital Drop-In
Mondays, January 8 and 22 from 11 a.m.-1 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 staff member for assistance with your own device. First come, first served. **Additional appointments may be necessary.**

Computer Terminology
Thursday, January 11 from 11-12:30 p.m.
The first step towards success in using your computer is knowing the terms most commonly used for them. In this class, we will identify key concepts and words that will help you understand your computer better and allow you to ask better, clearer questions.

Windows OS
Tuesday, January 16 from 11-12:30 p.m.
Explore the typical menus, toolbars, and dialog boxes you'll see when working with Windows and Microsoft Office. Learn how to resize windows, open files, and make selections from the toolbars. **Experience using the mouse and keyboard is expected.**

Learning Mac OS
Tuesday, January 16 from 2-3:30 p.m.
Familiarize yourself with the ins and outs of macOS, found in Apple computers. We will navigate menus, explore the Launchpad, and see what programs are included with Apple products. **Bringing your own macOS laptop is required. Experience using the mouse and keyboard is expected.**

Main Library

January 2024
Programs for Adults, Teens, and Children. Visit ccpl.org for program details and library services.

Adult Programs

Murderous Yarns
Tuesday, January 2 from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Where we knit, crochet, sew, and listen to a true crime podcast...and there are cookies! Drop in the first Tuesday of the month from 11-12 in Meeting Room A. Bring a project or just come and listen- all levels are welcome!

Wednesday Gallery Night
Wednesday, January 3 from 6-7 p.m.
Join us at the Saul Alexander Gallery on Wednesday, January 3rd for an evening of art and discussion as we debut January's featured artist, (INSERT ARTIST HERE) and his/her collection.

Fiction Writing Workshop
Tuesday, January 9 from 5:30-7 p.m.
A writing group for fiction writers to work together to improve their craft!

Audiobook Publishing
Tuesday, January 9 from 6-7:30 p.m.
Join us to learn about: microphones, production design, recording software, basic editing, and adding audio elements to enhance the recording. We'll also explore the many ways to distribute and monetize an audiobook using the resources available at our Branches!

Short Fiction Book Discussion
Wednesday, January 10 6:30 p.m.
Join for a discussion of short fiction selections from "The Best American Short Stories 2023". This will be a hybrid event so come join us on Zoom or at the Main library in Meeting Room A.

Speed Friending
Thursday, January 11 at 6:30 p.m.
Come mingle and expand your social circle in a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere. This speed friending event is designed for adults seeking genuine connections.

Resume Writing Workshop
Friday, January 12 from 10-11 a.m.
It's time to update your resume! Which format is best suited for your work history? Learn the latest trends in writing and formatting your resume along with a few tips to get your resume noticed.

Y'all Yoga: Yoga for All
Wednesdays, January 17, 24, and 31 from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Come and join us for an amazing yoga experience that is open to everyone, no matter your level of experience or abilities. Whether you're a seasoned yogi or new to the practice, our community class is here to provide a welcoming and supportive environment for everyone. Get ready to dive into gentle practices, connect with others who share your love for yoga, and discover the incredible transformative power it holds.

Hooks, Books & Yarn
Thursday, January 18 from 3-4 p.m.
A time to knit, crochet, or cross stitch and talk about books and our shared hobby! Come join us in Meeting Room A to meet fellow peers who enjoy the same hobbies as you! All levels welcome!

Small Business Resource Workshop
Monday, January 22 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Learn about the library's business resources and local organizations that can help you with your business. Whether you're just getting started or are an experienced business owner, this workshop will connect you with valuable resources that are free with your library card. Registration is required.

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Adult Programs Continued

More Than Chronic
Tuesday, January 23 at 5 p.m.
Join a positive community of adults and teens (ages 16 and older) who live with chronic conditions. Those without chronic conditions are welcome to listen, learn, and participate in supportive conversation.

Ready, Set, Invest!
Tuesday, January 30 from 6-7 p.m.
Learn how to understand the key ingredients to a financial plan and discover how to budget and consolidate debt through a financial literacy workshop lead by a financial advisor.

Interview Skills Workshop
Monday, January 29 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Your resume opened the door to an interview! Now it is time to get ready for that meeting. This workshop will help you prepare by discussing the dos and don'ts of what to wear, what to bring with you, how to answer the most popular questions asked during an interview, along with other important topics.

The Essentials for Self Publishing
Wednesday, January 31 at 6 p.m.
Learn the necessary steps for independent publishing including editing, layout, design, ISBN#, copyright printing, and how to access the free software provided by Charleston County Public Libraries.

Children and Family Programs- Ages 11 and under

Warm Fuzzy Monsters (ages 5-11)
Tuesday, January 9 at 3:15 p.m.
Cozy up with this fun yarn craft! Join us to wrap, trace, cut, and glue. In the end, you will have your own friendly, or not-so-friendly, monsters! This program is geared to kids ages 5-11. Limited capacity, first come, first served.

Penguin Palooza! (ages 5-11)
Thursday, January 18 at 3:15 p.m.
Party like a penguin! Come help us celebrate Penguin Awareness Day a few days early. We'll learn, craft, and laugh with all our friends and see what we can glean about the wacky world of penguins! This program is geared to kids ages 5-11. Limited capacity, first come, first served.

DIY Cat Condos (ages 5-11)
Tuesday, January 23 at 3:15 p.m.
Cat not required! Come repurpose household materials to make the purrfect house for your feline friend or construct a paw-some outdoor shelter to keep stray cats warm and safe this winter. This program is geared to kids ages 5-11. Limited capacity, first come, first served.

Pokémon Party (ages 5-11)
Thursday, January 11 at 3:15 p.m.
Gotta catch 'em all! Have a blast with Pokémon themed activities, crafts, and trivia. From beginner trainers to seasoned experts, this program is sure to have something for everyone! This program is geared to kids ages 5-11. Limited capacity, first come, first served.

Art Exploration (ages 6-11)
Saturday, January 27 at 11 a.m.
Learn how to create art using various media and techniques with local teen art students.

Monthly After-School Series

Inbetweeners (grades 4-6)
Wednesday, January 10 from 3-4:30 p.m.
Calling all 4th-6th graders! Come to the club that's just for you the second Wednesday of every month. There will be games, activities, and tons of fun you won't want to miss.

Book Club (ages 9-11)
Wednesday, January 31 at 3:15 p.m.
Join a group of other bookworms to discuss and enjoy *Maya and the Robot* by Eve L. Ewing. Read the book throughout the month and come to the program ready to chat, play, and munch! Books reserved and available at the Children's Desk for check-out in advanced of the event. Registration is required. Limited capacity. To register, call 843-805-6893.

Get Out of Town: France (ages 11 and younger)
Thursday, January 25 at 3:15 p.m.
Join us each month as we travel to another corner of the globe! We will learn about life in that country and some of the aspects that make it special. This month: France. Registration is required. Limited capacity. To register, call 843-805-6893.

Storytimes

Baby Storytime (ages 0-24 months)
Mondays, January 8, 22 and 29 at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Just for babies and their caregivers! Designed for meaningful one-on-one interaction between baby and caregiver with songs, rhymes, a book, and plenty of movement that's developmentally appropriate. Limited capacity, first come, first served. Visit the Children's Desk for tickets 30 minutes prior.

Toddler Storytime (ages 24-36 months)
Tuesdays, January 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy a variety of action-oriented books, fingerplays, songs, and rhymes. These activities provide a fun environment for toddlers to exercise important motor skills and practice using their vocabulary. Recommended for children ages 24 to 36 months and their caregivers. Limited capacity, first come, first served.

Preschool Storytime (3-5 years)
Wednesdays, January 10, 17, 24 and 31 at 10:30 a.m.
Discover books, songs, rhymes, and movement activities while building language and literacy skills that incorporate early literacy practices of reading, singing, writing, talking, and playing at this energetic storytime. Recommended for children ages 3-5 years and their caregivers. Limited capacity, first come, first served. Visit the Children's Desk for tickets 30 minutes prior.

Preschool Storytime Special: What We Wear! (3-5 years)
Friday, January 19 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.
We're dressed for success! Put on your favorite pair of shoes, your best t-shirt, some silly socks, and whatever else makes you feel best from head to toe! Prepare to laugh, sing, and read all about what we wear! Recommended for children ages 3-5 years and their caregivers. Limited capacity, first come, first served.

Early Literacy

Play and Learn Workshop (ages 1-3 years with an adult)
Thursdays, January 11, 18 and 25 and February 1 and 8 from 10-11:15 a.m.
Over the course of five weeks, families can spend time together, play, make friends, and talk one-on-one with specialists on child development. Registration for this five-week series is required. Space is limited to 15 children with caregivers. To register, call 843-805-6893. Registration required.

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Meeting Room B
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Super Smash Bros. Tournament (grades 6-12)
Wednesday, January 17 from 3:15-4:30 p.m.
Auditorium
Choose your fighter and battle to be the ultimate Super Smash Bros tournament winner! Compete for eternal glory and super-secret prize. Registration encouraged. Call 843-8805-6903 or email teenunderground@ccpl.org to register.

Teen Advisory Board (grades 6-12)
Sunday, January 21 from 3-4 p.m.
Teen Lounge
Calling all library fans and book lovers: The library needs you! Help plan future events and discuss everything bookish. New members are always welcome! Contact us at teenunderground@ccpl.org or 843-805-6903 for more information.

Mean Girls (grades 6-12, Rated PG-13)
Friday, January 26 at 1:30 p.m.
Auditorium
Put on your best pink fit and join Cady as she ventures into the world of Plastics at a brand-new high school! Light refreshments will be provided. Supplies limited.