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North Charleston, South Carolina 29406 | 843-572-4094
[https://www.ccpl.org](https://www.ccpl.org)
**Kids Café**

Monday-Friday, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

The Charleston County Public Library (CCPL) and the Lowcountry Food Bank are working together to alleviate child hunger by providing after school snacks. The free, nutritious snacks are available to kids and teens (ages 18 and under), Monday through Friday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., or while supplies last.

**Family Storytime**

Monday, Wednesday and *Saturday 10:30 a.m.*

Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and more while building early literacy skills. Family Storytime is geared to children ages 0-5, but children of any age or ability are welcome.

*Enjoy STAR Therapy Dogs the first Saturday of each month

No storytimes between 12/18/23 and 1/2/24

**STAR Therapy Dogs**

Saturday, December 2 at 10:30 a.m.

Read to a therapy dog. Certified therapy dogs and their handlers love listening to stories!

This program is held in the Community Room on the first Saturday of every month.

**Movie Monday: Polar Express (G)**

Monday, December 11 at 3 p.m.

Enjoy a movie showing with cookies and hot chocolate!

**December Passive Program: Holiday I-Spy Tank**

All month

Look for different objects in the holiday-themed I-Spy tank for a prize.

**December Guessing Jar**

All month

Have the best guess of how many “snowballs” are in the jar and win a prize at the end of the month.
December 2023
Visit ccpl.org for program details and library services.

Branch Closure: The library will be closed December 25-27 for the Christmas holiday.

Featured Programs

20 Tips for iPhone
Thursday, December 7 at 2 p.m.
Bring your iPhone or iPad (or come and watch) and practice 20 tips every iOS owner should know!
Registration is not required.

20 Tips for Android
Thursday, December 14 at 2 p.m.
Bring your Android tablet or smartphone (or come and watch) and practice 20 tips every Android owner should know! Registration is not required.

Blood Drive
Tuesday, December 19 from 3-7 p.m.
Save lives, donate today! Hosted by CCPL in partnership with Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Schedule your donation time at www.redcrossblood.org with sponsor code KAPPA. Donors will receive a NEW long-sleeved Red Cross t-shirt (while supplies last).

Adult Programs

Adult Coloring
Throughout December
Relax and enjoy coloring an adult coloring page. Ask a staff member at the Information Desk for colored pencils.

Holiday Bingo
Wednesday, December 20 at 1 p.m.
Join us for a fun game of Bingo. Winners will receive a prize.

Otranto Book Discussion
Tuesday, December 19 at 11 a.m.
Share your favorite book with fellow book discussion members.

Self-Reflection for Self-Love
Thursday, December 28 at 11 a.m.
Fill out a self-reflection sheet to increase your awareness of your positive attributes and where you want to go in 2024. An optional time for fellowship and sharing is included.
December 2023

Teen Programs

Teen Book Bag Subscriptions
Fill out our survey and get a hand-picked selection of library books and freebies just for you. Fill out the survey by the end of each month. December Book Bag surveys due by December 31.

Winter Holiday Pop-Up Cards
Tuesday, December 5 at 3:30 p.m.
Pull out your origami skills and make a pop-up card with a snowman or a tree to give to a loved one this holiday season.

Grinch Party
Tuesday, December 12 at 3:30 p.m.
Decorate cookies (in shades of green), enjoy our popcorn bar (featuring green toppings), and see if you can be the first to finish Grinch Bingo while watching Jim Carrey’s How the Grinch Stole Christmas. The first few finishers get a special gift from the Grinch himself.

Dungeons & Dragons
Saturday, December 16 from 2-4 p.m.
Come take part in a continuing adventure! Newcomers welcome!

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Storytime Schedule

Family Storytime (all ages, with caregiver)
Mondays, December 4 and 11 at 10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays, December 6 and 13 at 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, December 9 and 16 at 10:30 a.m.
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