

# Edgar Allan Poe/Sullivan's Island Library

**January 2024**

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## Branch Closure Alerts - Mondays, January 1 and 15

*All Charleston County Public Libraries will be closed for New Years Day and Martin Luther King Jr. Holidays.*

## Featured Programs

### Edgar Allan Poe's Birthday

#### Month of January

Happy 215th Birthday to our namesake! In honor of Edgar, check out our special mystery book displays throughout the library, vote for your favorite Poe story, and enjoy other Poe surprises! [For special Poe-themed teen events, check out the back of this flyer!]



### Sullivan's Island Story Share

The Poe Branch Library is partnering with the Battery Gadsden Cultural Center in 2024 to collect stories of Sullivan's Island life, and we need your help!

All ages are welcome to participate, and every month will feature a new writing prompt to guide your story. Stories can be as short as a paragraph or several pages. If your story features characters or memories of Sullivan's Island, we invite you to share these at our Island Story Share sessions and add them to Battery Gadsden and the South Carolina History Room's repository of Island stories. Our first story session will be Saturday, February 3. To learn more and get this month's prompt, stop by the library or email [poe@ccpl.org](mailto:poe@ccpl.org).



[Not an Island resident? No worries! We still encourage you to write and share these valuable memories with your families and come to our story shares to be a part of the audience!]

## Events for Adults

### Memoir Writing Circle

Tuesdays, January 2, 9, 16 and 23 at 1 p.m.

Everyone has a story, and we want to know yours! We write for 20 minutes from a prompt and share stories for fun and friendly feedback. [Writers Share Session on January 30.]

### POE-etry critique group

Wednesdays, January 10 and 24 at 1 p.m.

Gather with fellow poets to share and improve your work. Bring six copies of one or two poems to share with fellow poets (limit 2-3 pages).

### American Mah Jongg

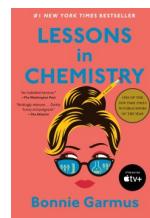
Thursdays, January 4, 11, 18 and 25

12-2 p.m. - all levels

(beginners welcome)

4-6 p.m. - experienced players

Learn to play the fun and fast-paced game of American Mah Jongg.



### Beach Lovers Book Club

Saturday, January 20 at 10 a.m.

Come for a lively discussion of "Lessons in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus.

**Over for events for children and teens ►►►►**

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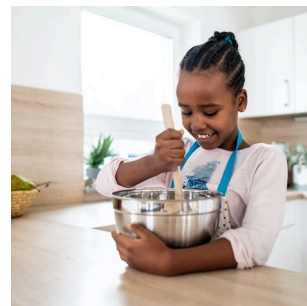
## Events for Children

### So you want to be a...

**Meteorologist** - Friday, January 12 from 4-5:00 p.m.

**Chef** - Friday, January 26 from 4-5:00 p.m.

Join us twice a month as we explore future career pathways and what it takes to get there. Through books, activities, crafts, guest speakers, videos and more we'll see where our current interests can take us and try out a new ones along the way.



### Family Storytime

**Saturday, January 6 at 10:30 a.m.**

**Tuesdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 10:30 a.m.**

Family storytime is packed full of opportunities for kids to practice their early literacy skills. Join in a variety of interactive books, songs, and rhymes designed to strengthen your child's reading readiness. Caregivers learn about developmentally-appropriate activities to use at home and on the go. Designed for anyone from birth to age 5, and older siblings are welcome!



## Events for Teens

### After School Art Club for Tweens and Teens

**Fridays, January 5 and 19 from 4-5 p.m.**

Come hang out after school to experiment with different arts and crafts!

### Scrying Eyes

**Saturday, January 27 at 11 a.m.**

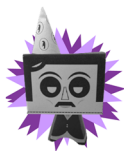
Use the provided supplies to create a crystal ball that peers into the imagination of Edgar Allan Poe!



### YA Scavenger Hunt: Poe-iginal Words

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Edgar Allan Poe was known to invent words for his poems and stories! Hunt down some 100% Poe-iginal words and match them with their definitions to earn a prize.



### YA DIY: Pocket Poe

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Help Edgar celebrate his 215th birthday on January 19! Create your own pocket-sized paper doll of Edgar Allan Poe using the provided supplies!

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