



Baxter-Patrick James Island Library
December 2024

Adult Events

Joy of Meditation

Mondays, December 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays, December 4, 11 & 18 at 1:30 p.m.

Learn how to establish a simple daily practice, then enjoy a guided group meditation followed by discussion.

Murderous Yarns

Saturday, December 7 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

We knit, crochet, sew, and listen to true crime podcasts...and there are cookies. Drop in with a project to work on or just come for the crime!

Well Written

Wednesday, December 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Come bring your works in progress to our editing circle to get peer feedback.

Dream Circle

Friday, December 13 at 2 p.m.

Bring a dream (recent or from long ago) and explore a deep dive into the subconscious through the magic of collective dream analysis. Bring a notebook and something to write with. This is a workshop, and we will be "working a dream" together.

Birth and Baptism Records for Genealogy Research

Tuesday, December 17 at 2 p.m.

Come learn how to find birth and baptism records, and what information you can find on them for your family tree!

Qigong

Wednesdays, December 4, 11 & 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 17 at 1:30 p.m.

Enjoy guided group qigong practice (coordinated meditation, breathing and slow movements to optimize energy).

Hands-On Genealogy

Tuesday, December 10 at 10 a.m.

Come to our drop-in genealogy workshop and get help working on your family tree!

Adults Fun Day: Crafts, Puzzles, Word Games and More

Thursday, December 12 from 12-2 p.m.

Let your hair down and enjoy a fun afternoon with friends and family!

Olde Pipes Consort Winter Concert

Saturday, December 14 from 2-3:30 p.m.

Join us for a winter concert from The Olde Pipes Consort! Enjoy Christmas cookies and hot cider while enjoying modern and traditional holiday music.

Wordsmiths Poetry & Prose

Thursday, December 19 at 6 p.m.

Wordsmiths is a place for poets and writers to share their work in a supportive, coffeehouse-style space! Drop-in to listen or share in an open mic forum. All are welcome.

Children's Events



Crafternoon in the Kids' Room (ages 4 and up)
Wednesday, December 11 from 3:30-5 p.m.
Are we painting, or sewing, or creating bubble monsters? Come learn a new craft, make fabulous art, and let your creativity shine! Let us surprise you or ask at the Children's Desk for details!

Nature Crafting (ages 3 - 11)
Saturday, December 14 from 2-3 p.m.
Stop by the Kid's Room and create a pinecone holiday celebration tree!

Brick Break (all ages)
Saturday, December 21 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Get creative with buckets of bricks! Free build with friends and family or try one of our challenges.

Storytimes



Toddler Storytime (ages 2-3)
Tuesdays, December 3 & 10 at 10 a.m.
Come share stories, songs, rhymes, and more with us and support your child's developing skills.



Baby Storytime (ages 0-2)
Wednesdays, December 4 & 11 at 10 a.m.
Bond with your baby and introduce them to the wonders of storytime when you join us for simple stories, songs, rhymes, and fun.



Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5)
Thursdays, December 5 & 12 at 10 a.m.
Join us for a storytime designed to promote school readiness and success as we share stories, songs, rhymes, and more.



Family Storytime at Baxter-Patrick James Island (all ages)
Thursday, December 12 at 6:30 p.m.
Grab your family, bring food and drinks, and spread out a towel or blanket for a picnic-style storytime. Doors open at 6 so you can grab a spot and start your dinner, then storytime begins at 6:30.

Teen Events

Monday Gaming Day

Mondays, December 2 & 9 at 3 p.m.

Join us in the Community Room for games and fun.

Saturday Movie: *Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire* (2024)

Saturday, December 7 at 12 p.m.

In *Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire*, the Spengler family returns to where it all started – the iconic New York City firehouse – to team up with the original Ghostbusters, who've developed a top-secret research lab to take busting ghosts to the next level. But when the discovery of an ancient artifact unleashes an army of ghosts that casts a death chill upon the city, Ghostbusters new and old must join forces to protect their home and save the world from a second Ice Age. PG-13; 125 minutes

Vivid Voices

Tuesday, December 17 at 5 p.m.

Celebration Time!



Wednesday Gaming Day

Wednesdays, December 4 & 11 at 3 p.m.

Join us in the Community Room for games and fun.



D&D Club

Thursday, December 12

at 4:30 p.m.

D&D Club is Here! Join in and let's explore together.

Saturday Movie: *Aquaman and The Lost Kingdom* (2023)

Saturday, December 21 at 12 p.m.

Having failed to defeat Aquaman the first time, Black Manta, still driven by the need to avenge his father's death, will stop at nothing to take Aquaman down once and for all. This time Black Manta is more formidable than ever before, wielding the power of the mythic Black Trident, which unleashes an ancient and malevolent force. To defeat him, Aquaman will turn to his imprisoned brother Orm, the former King of Atlantis, to forge an unlikely alliance. Together, they must set aside their differences to protect their kingdom and save Aquaman's family, and the world, from irreversible destruction. PG-13; 120 minutes

Learning Lab Events

Please call (843) 795-6679 ext. 8105 or email nowellj@ccpl.org for questions and registration.

Must be at least 18 years old to attend.

Computer Basics

Thursday, December 12 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Learn basics like how to start your computer, desktop navigation, save and re-open a file, and create a folder in this class. Registration is required. Registration is required and can be completed by emailing nowellj@ccpl.org, or calling the BPJI branch library.

Digital Drop-In

Thursday, December 19 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Hands on assistance with tablets, smartphones, and laptops accessing the library's digital collection and troubleshooting pesky issues. No registration is required for this event.

Creative Studio Events

Please call (843) 795-6679 ext. 8104 or email bpcreative@ccpl.org for questions and registration. Registration is required unless otherwise stated. Must be at least 18 years old to attend.

Embroidery Machine Training

Tuesday, December 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 4 at 11 a.m.

Learn how to set up and use our embroidery machine! This training is needed to utilize the embroidery machine in our Creative Studio. No registration is required for this event.

Sewing Machine Training

Tuesday, December 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 11 at 11 a.m.

Come learn the basics of how to use our sewing machines. This training is needed to utilize the sewing machines and serger in our Creative Studio. No registration is required for this event.



Make Holiday Cards

Wednesday, December 4 at 5:30 p.m.

Celebrate the holiday season by making holiday cards!



Printmaking: Holiday Edition

Saturday, December 14 at 3:30 p.m.

Learn how to carve linoleum blocks to make your own holiday designs.

Cricut Training

Tuesday, December 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 18 at 11 a.m.

Let's learn how to use Cricut Design Space and set up the machine to cut, draw, or score! This training is needed to utilize the Cricut and Heat Press in our Creative Studio. No registration is required for this event.

Adult Events - Movies

The Movie Zone: *Little Women*

Tuesday, December 17 at 11:30 a.m.

Get in the Movie Zone! Join us each month for popcorn and a movie. This month's feature film is 1994's adaptation of Louisa May Alcott's classic *Little Women*. The March sisters learn about life, love, and loss in Civil War-era Massachusetts. Starring Winona Ryder. Rated PG, 115 minutes

Library Lens: Exploring the World through Documentary Film

Friday, December 20 from 2-4 p.m.

Join us as we screen the documentary *Batkid Begins* (2015). A look at the true story of Miles Scott, a 5-year-old cancer patient whose dream of being Batman's sidekick was fulfilled by the Make-A-Wish Foundation. His superheroic day quickly became a global phenomenon.

Baxter-Patrick James Island Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday - Closed

CCPL libraries are closed on Tuesday, December 24 through Thursday, December 26 for the Christmas Holiday. The libraries will close at 5 p.m. on Monday, December 23.



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