

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.

DIY Heart-Shaped Pillowcases

Saturday, February 1 at 3:30 p.m.

Learn how to make an envelope-style pillowcase in the shape of a heart!



Sewing Machine Training

Tuesday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 12 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.

Embroidery Machine Training

Tuesday, February 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 5 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.

Cricut Training

Tuesday, February 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 19 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



Library Lens: Exploring the World through Documentary Film

Saturday, February 15 from 2-4 p.m.

Join us as we screen the documentary *Free Angela and All Political Prisoners* (2012). This documentary profiles UCLA professor and political activist Angela Davis, who was accused and later acquitted of murder and kidnapping. NR, 102 minutes



The Movie Zone: *The Wedding Singer*

Tuesday, February 25 at 11:30 a.m.

Get in the Movie Zone! Join us each month for popcorn and a movie. Travel back to the fashion-challenged 80s for *The Wedding Singer*. Adam Sandler is a jilted wedding singer who finds true love with a charming waitress (Drew Barrymore).

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 Monday, February 17 for the President's Day Holiday.



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Baxter-Patrick James Island Library

February 2025

Adult Events

Joy of Meditation

Mondays, February 3, 10 & 24 at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 1:30 p.m.

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

Qigong

Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 18 at 1:30 p.m.

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

Documentary - Family Across the Sea

Saturday, February 8 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Join us to celebrate Gullah Geechee culture.

See how scholars have uncovered the remarkable connections between the Gullah people of South Carolina and the people of Sierra Leone.

Hands-On Genealogy

Tuesday, February 11 at 10 a.m.

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



Tudor Era Genealogy

Thursday, February 13 at 3 p.m.

Come learn about tips and resources you can use to research your ancestors who lived during the Tudor era!

Murderous Yarns

Saturday, February 22 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!

James Island History: First Attempt at a Town on James Island

Tuesday, February 4 at 11:30 a.m.

Librarian Mike Corbo will discuss a unique feature from distinct phases of James Island's history. This month he will discuss the why and where of the English settlers' first attempt at a town on James Island.



The Greatest Love Stories Never Told with Harlan Greene

Saturday February 8 from 2-3:30 pm

Join us as local historian Harlan Greene discusses forgotten LGBTQ love stories.

Well Written

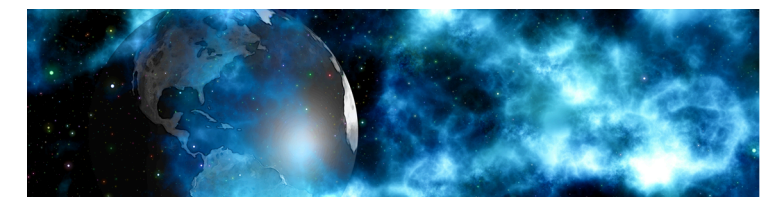
Wednesday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m.

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

Dream Circle

Friday, February 14 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.



Children's Events

Nature Crafting (ages 3-11)

Saturday, February 1 from 2-3 p.m.

Stop by the Kids' Room and create a shell heart wreath.

Crafternoon in the Kids' Room (ages 4 and up)

Wednesday, February 12 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!

Playdough Playday (ages 2-6)

Saturday, February 15 from 2-3 p.m.

Explore, mash, squish and roll playdough during this fun drop-in program. Meet new friends while playing with playdough!

ANNOUNCEMENT

Baxter-Patrick Family Book Club (grades 2-6 and grown-ups)

Saturday, March 22 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Families with kids in grades 2-6 are invited to our family book club! Our book will be Justin Reynolds' *It's the End of the World and I'm in My Bathing Suit*. If you would like to participate, visit the Children's Desk to check out a copy of the book anytime between February 22 and March 8. Read the book, then come join us for discussion and fun on March 22 at 1 p.m.! Space is limited.

Brick Break (all ages)

Saturday, February 8 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.

Preschool Picassos (ages 3-5 with adult)

Tuesday, February 25 from 2-3 p.m.

Children ages 3-5 are invited to explore their imagination through the medium of art.



Storytimes



Toddler Storytime (ages 2-3)

Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18 & 25 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, February 5, 12, 19 & 26 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, February 6, 13, 20 & 27 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, February 20 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

Pet Project Runway: Dog Fashion Show (all ages)

Saturday, February 1 at 10 a.m.

Join us as adorable animals from Pet Helpers strut the catwalk wearing designs created by teens in CCPL's Creative Studios and at home. On-site adoption will not be available, but you can learn more about them at Pet Helpers.

Gaming Mondays

Mondays, February 10 & 24 at 3 p.m.

Teens/pre-teens can choose which gaming system to play.



D&D Club

Thursday, February 13 at 4:30 p.m.

Join in and let's explore together.

Healthy Relationship Month with My Sister's House

Tuesday, February 18 at 4:30 p.m.

Join CCPL and My Sister's House and learn how to form and maintain healthy relationships from the experts. Free Pizza will be provided! For grades 6-12.



Saturday Movie: Transformers One

Saturday, February 22 at 12 p.m.

Enjoy a movie at the library! *Transformers One* is the untold origin story of Optimus Prime and Megatron, sworn enemies once were friends bonded like brothers, who changed the fate of Cybertron forever. 94

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Resume Writing & Interview Skills

Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 5 p.m.

College/Career Fair 2025 is approaching, are you ready? If you need help with resume writing, applications, and interview questions, please stop by the Learning Lab for assistance.

Gaming Wednesdays

Wednesdays, February 12 & 19 at 3 p.m.

Teens/pre-teens can choose which gaming system to play.

Vivid Voices

Tuesday, February 18 at 4 p.m.

Calling all teens to come and let your voices be heard. Join us for a creative journey. You will have the opportunity to share your work with the group at the end of the session. You must be 13+ to attend.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting (TAB)

Saturday, February 22 at 2 p.m.

Do you have teen programs or ideas you would like to see implemented at BPJI? If so, come join us in the teen lounge to talk about programs and work on community projects.

College & Career Fair 2025

Friday, February 28 from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Baxter-Patrick Library's 3rd Annual College Fair. All high school juniors & seniors are invited to see and talk with college/university recruiters about scholarships, enrollment, financial aid, and other requirements.

Learning Lab Events

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Resume Writing

Tuesdays, February 4, 18 & 25 at 10 a.m.

The College/Career Fair 2025 is approaching, are you ready? If you need help with resume writing or applications, please stop by the Learning Lab for assistance.

Digital Drop-In

Wednesday, February 5 from 6-7 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.