



# Baxter-Patrick James Island Library

## January 2025

### Adult Events

#### Joy of Meditation

**Mondays, January 6, 13 & 27 at 10:30 a.m.**

**Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 6:30 p.m.**

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

#### James Island History: The Lighthouse Point Shell Ring

**Tuesday, January 7 at 11:30 a.m.**

Librarian Mike Corbo will discuss a unique feature from distinct phases of James Island's history. To relaunch the series, we will start with the early indigenous people and the Lighthouse Point Shell Ring.

#### Let's Talk Tudors!

**Saturday, January 11 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.**

**NEW!** Travel back to the Tudor court in this fun series of talks! We'll explore the lives of Henry VIII, his six wives, and other Tudor characters. We'll start with the first wife, Katherine of Aragon, known as "The Spanish Princess." Join us, and Let's Talk Tudors!

#### Dream Circle

**Friday, January 17 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.

#### Murderous Yarns

**Saturday, January 25 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.**

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

#### Quilt Memorials: Remembering the Innocent

**Saturday, January 25 from 2-3:30 p.m.**

Fiber artist Jo-Ann Morgan discusses how she weaves social commentary into her powerful and haunting pictorial quilts.

#### How to Use Ancestry

**Monday, January 6 at 1 p.m.**

Come learn how you can access and use Ancestry!

#### Qigong

**Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 1:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday, January 21 at 1:30 p.m.**

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

#### Well Written

**Wednesday, January 8 at 6:30 p.m.**

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

#### Hands-On Genealogy

**Tuesday, January 14 at 10 a.m.**

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

#### Birdwatching 101

**Saturday, January 18 from 10-11 a.m.**

Get ready for the Big Backyard Bird Count and come listen to members of South Carolina Audubon go over birdwatching basics! This program is best suited for those aged 7 and older. Participants are encouraged to download the free Merlin Bird ID app prior to attending.

#### Financial Resources Workshop with James Island Outreach

**Thursday, January 30 at 6 p.m.**

This interactive 90-minute workshop offers info and resources with the goal of improving financial stability. We focus on understanding household income and expenses followed by a discussion of potential resources to increase income and reduce expenses. To register please email [corbom@ccpl.org](mailto:corbom@ccpl.org) or call 843-795-6679 ext. 8102.

## Children's Events



### Nature Crafting (ages 3-11)

Saturday, January 4 from 2-3 p.m.

Stop by the Kids' Room and create a winter tree painting.

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

Wednesday, January 8 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!

### Brick Break (all ages)

Saturday, January 11 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, January 28 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, January 7, 14, 21 & 28 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, January 8, 15, 22 & 29 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, January 9, 16, 23 & 30 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, January 23 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

### Gaming Mondays

Monday, January 6, 13 & 27 from 3-5 p.m.

Join us in the Community Room for games and fun.



### D&D Club

Thursday, January 9 at 4:30 p.m.

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

### Teen Writers' Circle (grades 6-12)

Friday, January 17 from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Bring your laptop and your work in progress and join us for an hour of focused writing time in a supportive environment. Optional writing prompts and inspiration provided.

### Gaming Wednesdays

Wednesday, January 8, 15, 22 & 29 from 3-5 p.m.

Join us in the Community Room for games and fun.



### Saturday Movie: *Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes*

Saturday, January 11 at 1 p.m.

A prequel to The Hunger Games series, this adaptation follows the story of Coriolanus Snow during his youth, as he is having a hard time adjusting to the fall of his family's legacy after they suffered enormous losses during the war of the Districts and the Capitol. To regain his family's stature, he accepts a job mentoring tributes invented for the upcoming tenth Hunger Games. Rated PG-13 (2023); 165 minutes

## Learning Lab Events

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

Must be at least 18 years old to attend.

### Digital Drop-In

Wednesday, January 15 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.

### Exploring CCPL's Digital Resources

Thursday, January 23 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Join us as we explore the library's digital content and streaming services that are offered with your library card. We will demo getting set up with Libby, Hoopla, Flipster, Kanopy, Freegal, and continue on with some of our online databases such as Consumer Reports and LinkedIn Learning. Registration is required by emailing [nowellj@ccpl.org](mailto:nowellj@ccpl.org), or by calling the library.

## Upcoming Events

### COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR

#### College & Career Fair 2025

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

Baxter-Patrick Library will host its 3rd Annual College Fair. All high school juniors and seniors are invited to see and talk with colleges, universities, and Career Ready recruiters about scholarships, enrollment, financial aid, and other requirements.



### Community Pop-Up!

We want your old glasses, sunglasses, and readers to refurbish for people in need!

## Creative Studio Events

Please call (843) 795-6679 ext. 8104 or email [bpcreative@ccpl.org](mailto: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, January 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 8 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, January 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 15 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.

### Screen Printing Demo

Saturday, January 18 at 3:30 p.m.

Learn how to set up and use our new screen-printing setup!

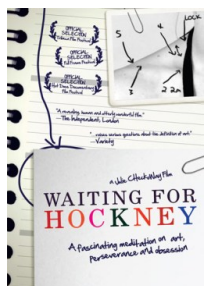
### Cricut Training

Tuesday, January 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 22 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.

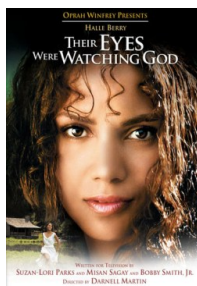
## Adult Events - Movies



### Library Lens: Exploring the World through Documentary Film

Saturday, January 18 from 2-4 p.m.

Join us as we screen the documentary *Waiting for Hockney* (2008). Writer-producer-director Julie Checkoway's portrait of a young artist as a driven man chronicles the story of Billy Pappas, an aspiring Baltimore artist who spent close to 10 years working on a hyperdetailed drawing of Marilyn Monroe. The title refers to Pappas' attempts to display his work for famed artist David Hockney. NR, 80 Minutes



### The Movie Zone: *Their Eyes Were Watching God*

Tuesday, January 28 at 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Get in the Movie Zone! Join us each month for popcorn and a movie. This month's feature film is *Their Eyes Were Watching God* (2007); Rated TV-14; 150 minutes.

## 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 Wednesday, January 1 for the New Year's Day Holiday and Monday, January 20 for the Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday.



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