



## Baxter-Patrick James Island Library October 2024

### Adult Events

#### Author Talk with Roger Jones

Tuesday, October 1 at 5 p.m.

Meet author Roger Jones and learn about the courageous men and women in his book *The Final Victory*. Books will be available for purchase at the event.

#### Qigong

Wednesday, October 2 & 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 8 at 1:30 p.m.

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

#### NEA Big Read: *Their Eyes Were Watching God* book discussion

Friday, October 4 at 11:00 a.m.

In partnership with NEA Big Read with the City of Charleston, you're invited to join us for a discussion of Zora Neale Hurston's classic novel *Their Eyes Were Watching God*. With haunting sympathy and piercing immediacy, *Their Eyes Were Watching God* tells the tale of Janie Crawford, whose quest for identity takes her on a journey during which she learns what love is, experiences life's joys and sorrows, and comes home to herself in peace.

#### Joy of Meditation

Wednesday, October 2 & 16 at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, October 7 at 10:30 a.m.

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

#### Bad Art Night II

Thursday, October 3 at 5:30 p.m.

It's back, and badder than ever - BAD ART NIGHT III! Come make more terrible art with us, win more tacky prizes! To register please email [taylorlork@ccpl.org](mailto:taylorlork@ccpl.org)

#### Hands-On Genealogy

Tuesday, October 8 at 10 a.m.

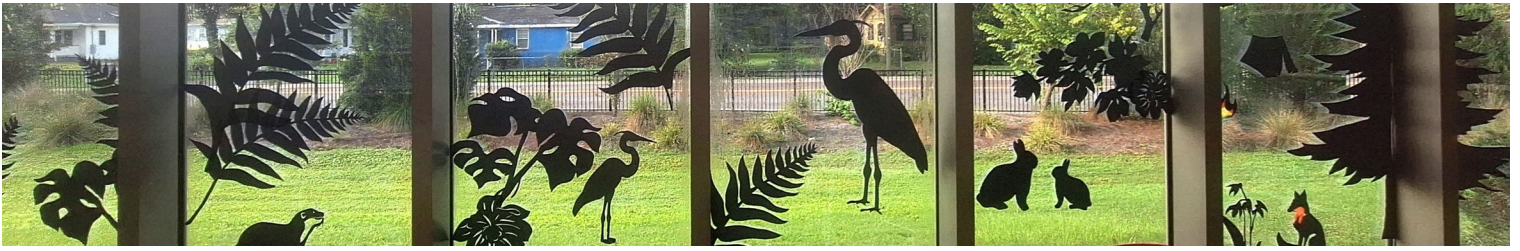
Come to our drop-in genealogy workshop and get help working on your family tree!

#### Well Written

Wednesday, October 9 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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

# Children's Events



## Nature Crafting (ages 3 - 11)

**Saturday, October 5 from 2-3 p.m.**

Stop by the Kid's Room and create a spooky spider web using sticks!

## Flick-or-Treat (grades 2-8)

**Friday, October 18 from 1-2:30 p.m.**

Enjoy a movie *Monster House* (2006) and some treats on a CCSD half day. Rated PG, 91 minutes.

## Creepy Craft (12 & under)

**Saturday, October 26 from 1-2:30 p.m.**

Join us to create a creepy craft as we celebrate Halloween Craftoween!

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

**Wednesday, October 9 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!

## Tuesday Tech Lab (grades 3-8)

**Tuesday, October 22 from 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

Drop in for a chance to explore coding, creative technology, robots, gaming, and more!

## 5th Annual Trick or Treat at the Library

(ages 0-11)

**Thursday, October 31 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.**

Trick or treat your way through the library and enjoy some Halloween fun. Participants are asked to wear a costume and start their adventure in the Children's Room.

# Storytimes



## Toddler Storytime (ages 2-3)

**Tuesday, October 1 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)

**Wednesday, October 2 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)

**Thursday, October 3 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, October 3 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



### Wednesday Gaming Day

Wednesdays, October 2 & 16 at 3:00 p.m.

Join us in the Community Room for games and fun.

### Monday Gaming Day

Monday, October 7 at 3:00 p.m.

Join us in the Community Room for games and fun.

### Vivid Voices

Tuesday, October 15 at 4:30 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 Writers' Circle (grades 6-12)

Friday, October 18 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.

### Second Annual BPJI Talent Show (all ages)

Friday, October 4 at 4 p.m.

All ages are invited to join and show off their talents! Please email [baxterpatrickteens@ccpl.org](mailto:baxterpatrickteens@ccpl.org) to register or for additional information.

### D&D Club

Thursday, October 10 at 4:30 p.m.

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



### Teen Advisory Board

Saturday, October 26 from 2-3 p.m.

Baxter-Patrick James Island's Teen Advisory Board is an elite group of middle and high school students that meet monthly to work on service projects benefiting the library and local community. Participants will earn service hours for each meeting.

## 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, October 16 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.

### File Management Basics

Tuesday, October 22 from 11-12 p.m.

In this beginner workshop Learn how to find electronic files quickly and easily by creating folders, organizing files into folders, and managing content in this class.

## 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.

### Burlap Pumpkins

Saturday, October 5 at 3:30 p.m.

Let's create some small, festive burlap pumpkins that make great decor for your home.

### Sewing Machine Training

Wednesday, October 16 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.

### Cricut Training

Tuesday, October 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 23 at 11 a.m.

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.

### Embroidery Machine Training

Tuesday, October 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 9 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.

### Pumpkin Door Signs

Saturday, October 19 at 3:30 p.m.

Greet your company in style with a customized door sign made by you in our Creative Studio!



## Adult Events - Movies

### The Movie Zone: Practical Magic

Tuesday, October 8 at 11:30 a.m.

Get in the Movie Zone! Join us each month for popcorn and a movie. In this enchanting tale set in a small New England town, two sisters discover falling in love is the trickiest spell of all. Based on the novel by Alice Hoffman. Starring Sandra Bullock and Nicole Kidman. 1998, Rated PG-13, 108 minutes

### Celebrating 50 years of Stephen King Movie Marathon

Tuesday, October 15 at 10 a.m.

Get in the Movie Zone! Join us as we celebrate Stephen King

10 a.m. Carrie (1976), Rated R, 98 minutes

12 p.m. Christine (1983), Rated R, 110 minutes

2:30 p.m. Pet Sematary (1989), Rated R, 100 minutes

4:30 p.m. The Mist (2007), Rated R, 126 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 Monday, October 14 for Staff Training Day.



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