

ADULT DECEMBER 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Tech Class: Email Basics 5:30 to 7:30 pm 	3 Tech Class: Choosing a Computer or Tablet 2:30 to 4:00 pm 	4	5	6 Puzzle Swap Begins 	7
9 Tech Class: Designing with Canva 5:30 to 7:30 pm 	10	11 Senior Matinee: Christmas in Connecticut (1945) 1:00 to 3:00 pm 	12	13	14 Digital Family Tree 2:00 to 3:30 pm 
16	17 Digital Drop-in 2:30 to 4:00 pm 	18 Adult Crafternoon: DIY Glitter Candle Holders 2:00 to 3:00 pm 	19 Monthly Writing Club 6:00 to 7:00 pm 	20	21 Gingerbread House Build 10:00 am to 12:00 pm <hr/> Soul Holiday Bingo 1:00 to 3:00 pm
23	24 Library Closed	25 Library Closed	26 Library Closed	27	28 Kwanzaa Program Voices of Literacy Celebrating African American Authors & Stories 11:00 am to 3:00 pm 
30	31 Library Closing at 5 pm				

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Activities & Presentations

Senior Matinee: *Christmas in Connecticut* (1945)

Wednesday December 11, 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Seniors, come enjoy popcorn and refreshments while watching *Christmas in Connecticut*, a movie about a food writer who lied about being the perfect housewife and must now try to cover her deception after her boss and a returning war hero invite themselves to her home for a traditional family Christmas. Rated PG-13, with a run time of 101 minutes.

Digital Family Tree

Saturday December 14, 2:00 to 3:30 pm

Are you the keeper of your family genealogy? Examine the best methods for digital archiving and how to create a digital family tree using photos, video and audio. Explore the many media resources offered by our public libraries.

Adult Crafternoon: *DIY Glitter Candle Holders*

Wednesday December 18, 2:00 to 3:00 pm

Unleash your creativity and add a touch of sparkle to your home with our DIY Glitter Candle Holders craft workshop!

Monthly Writing Club

Thursday December 19, 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Are you interested in creative writing? Join our Monthly Writing Club! We are here to help you reach your writing goals with a mix of community collaboration and writing instruction. Hot drinks and snacks will be provided.

Gingerbread House Build

Saturday December 21, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

You and your family are invited to build and take home your own gingerbread house creation! All supplies are provided. **Registration is required. Call 843-766-2546**

Soul Holiday Bingo

Saturday December 21, 1:00 to 3:00 pm

How well do you know your Christmas soul music? Join us for a festive game of bingo featuring Christmas soul hits! Match the correct title and artist on your bingo card, and get bingo to win a prize. Prizes will be awarded, and refreshments will be provided. **Registration is strongly encouraged.**

Kwanzaa Program: *Voices of Literacy - Celebrating African American Authors & Stories*

Saturday December 28, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Join us for an impactful event that not only highlights the rich literary contributions of African American authors but also promotes the vital importance of family literacy within the community. Books will be available for purchase.

Tech Training

Email Basics

Monday December 2, 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Attendees will create a Gmail account, learn how to perform basic email functions like send, receive and reply to an email, recognize and deal with spam, organize and delete emails and search for messages.

Choosing a Computer or Tablet

Tuesday December 3, 2:30 to 4:00 pm

In the market for a new computer or tablet? Come learn about specs, price points and software. You can even test drive a few popular models.

Designing with Canva

Monday December 9, 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Learn how to use the free graphic design website Canva to make marketing materials such as fliers or brochures, specially formatted graphics for posting to social media, and even menus and invitations.

Digital Drop-in

Tuesday December 17, 2:30 to 4:00 pm

Do you need a little help with your new laptop, phone, or tablet? Would you like to see some popular laptop and tablet options before making a purchase? Drop in and play with our "tech toy box" or see a Tech Team member for assistance with your own device.

Multi-day Events

Toy Drive

October 4 to December 5

Cynthia Graham Hurd/ St. Andrews Library in partnership with Landmarks for Families will be hosting a toy drive through Dec. 5. New toys, games, puzzles, and art supplies for children can be brought to the library, with all donations given to Landmarks for Families for distribution.

Puzzle Swap

December 6 to December 14

Looking for a gift or something to do with friends and family over the holidays? Take home a puzzle from our swap! Have some puzzles to donate? Drop them off at the swap table! Feel free to take and/or donate a puzzle.

TEEN DECEMBER 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 	3	4 Dungeons & Dragons 4-5:30 p.m. 	5	6 	7 
9 	10 	11 Anime Club 4-5 p.m. 	12 Inbetweeners Club 3:30-4:30 p.m.	13 	14 
16	17	18 Dungeons & Dragons 4-5:30 p.m. 	19 Teen Art Lab: Scandinavian Folk Art 3:30-4:30 p.m.	20 	21
23	24 Library Closed	25 Library Closed	26 Library Closed	27	28 Kwanzaa Program 11:00 a.m.- 3 p.m. 
30	31 <div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> Monthlong: *Holiday Cards You Wish You Could Send *Picture Riddles </div>				

TEEN DECEMBER

Teen Clubs

Dungeons & Dragons

Wednesday, December 4 & 18 at 4-5:30 pm

A beginner's club for teens to learn and play Dungeons and Dragons.

Anime Club

Wednesday, December 11 from 4-5

Love anime? Want to meet new friends and learn more about anime? Join anime club! We'll watch anime, read manga, talk about Japanese culture and do special events like cosplay and art shows!

Inbetweeners Club

Thursday, December 12 from 3:30-4:30

All 5th-7th graders are invited to join us as we do icebreaker games and Enjoy making new friends, crafts and fun!

Teen Events

Teen Art Lab: Scandinavian Folk Art

Thursday, December 19 from 3:30-4:30

Learn about Scandinavian culture and folk art as we use watercolors to create duplicates of folk patterns.

Kwanzaa Program

"Voices of Literacy: Celebrating African American Authors and Stories"

Saturday, December 28 at 11:00am to 3:00pm

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Monthlong

Holiday Cards You Wish You Could Send

Create a holiday card (for any holiday) to send to a relative or friend with things you wish you could say! Tired of Aunt Gertrude sending you hand-knitted socks every year? Let's make her a card that tells her about it! Make a card, hang it up for a treat!

Picture Riddles

Each day new riddle cards will be on the wall. Can you solve them all? Solve two and win a treat!

Puzzle Swap

Friday, December 6 - Saturday, December 14

Looking for a gift or something to do with friends and family over the holidays? Take home a puzzle from our swap! Have some puzzles to donate? Drop them off at the swap table! Feel free to take and/or donate a puzzle. All ages, all puzzle sizes welcome.



CHILDREN'S DECEMBER 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2  First Day of the Magic Mailbox	3 Preschool Storytime 10:30/3-5 yrs	4 Toddler Storytime 10:30/2-3 yrs	5 Baby Storytime 10:30/0-24 mo Last day for the Toy Drive!	6 <div style="background-color: red; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Puzzle Swap</div>	7  Yoga for Kids 11:00 a.m.
9	10 Preschool Storytime 10:30/3-5 yrs Winter Craftacular 3:30 p.m.	11 Toddler Storytime 10:30/2-3 yrs <div style="background-color: red; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Puzzle Swap</div>	12 Baby Storytime 10:30/0-24 mo Inbetweeners Club 3:30 p.m.	13 	14
16 	17 Preschool Storytime 10:30/3-5 yrs	18 Toddler Storytime 10:30/2-3 yrs Mail your Magic Mailbox letter by today if you want a response!	19 Baby Storytime 10:30/0-24 mo	20 Let it Snow! 3:30 p.m. 	21 Annual Gingerbread House Build 10:00 p.m.  First Day of the Winter Reading Challenge
23	Library Closed			27 	28 Last Day of the Magic Mailbox Kwanzaa Program 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
30	<div style="background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 10px;">Library Closes at 5 p.m.</div>	<div style="background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 10px;">Library Closed</div>	The Children's Department will be on a programming break from December 23 to January 2. We'll be back with our regular schedule starting January 7!		

DECEMBER PROGRAMS

Magic Mailbox

Monday, December 2 – Saturday, December 28

Special delivery! Our Magic Mailbox can deliver letters to Santa, the Tooth Fairy and other magical people! Better yet, if you leave us your contact information and mail your letter by December 18th, you can even get a response!

Toy Drive

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Puzzle Swap

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Yoga for Kids

Saturday, December 7 at 11:00 a.m.

Join us for a fun class of poses, breathwork, and mindful activities. Limited supply of mats please bring your own. Geared towards children ages 6-11.

Winter Craftacular

Tuesday, December 10 at 3:30 p.m.

Looking for gift ideas? Join us to craft a backpack charm and decorate a pencil pouch.

Inbetweeners Club

Thursday, December 12 from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

All 5th-7th graders are invited to join us as we do icebreaker games and enjoy making new friends, crafts and fun!

Let it Snow!

Friday, December 20 at 3:30 p.m.

While winter officially starts December 21, living in the Lowcountry means we rarely see snow. So, let's make our own! We'll start with a few stories and songs about snow then mix up the magic ingredients. Be prepared for messy hands!

Winter Reading Challenge

Saturday, December 21 – Tuesday, January 21

Winter break from school is a fantastic time to curl up and read! Complete our reading challenge and you'll get to pick out a book or toy from our prize chest, plus you'll be entered into a drawing for a Barnes and Noble gift card! Pick up your challenge sheet in our Children's Department and return it by January 21 to collect a prize.

Note: This challenge is unique to the Cynthia Graham Hurd/St. Andrews Library and is for ages 11 and younger!

Annual Gingerbread House Build

Saturday, December 21 at 10:00 p.m.

You and your family are invited to build and take home your own gingerbread house creation! All supplies are provided. Registration is required. To register, call 843-766-2546.

Kwanzaa Program

"Voices of Literacy: Celebrating African American Authors and Stories" (All Ages)

Saturday, December 28 at 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Winter Scavenger Hunt

Monthlong

Learn facts about winter as you complete our scavenger hunt! Participants may earn a sticker by completing all the tasks on their checklist.

Storytimes

Baby Storytime

Thursday, December 5, 12, 19 at 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy songs, movement and a story followed by baby playtime. Geared towards children ages 0-24 months with a caregiver.

Toddler Storytime

Wednesday, December 4, 11, 18 at 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy songs, movement and a story followed by toddler playtime. Geared towards children ages 2-3 years with a caregiver.

Preschool Storytime

Tuesday December 3, 10, 17 at 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy stories, songs, movements and activities that reinforce early literacy skills. Geared towards children ages 3-5 with a caregiver.

