

# December 2024

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## Featured Programs

Open Ukulele Jam with Noodle McDoodle Saturday, December 7 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Children's jam circle – 1:00-1:30 p.m. Teen & Adult jam circle – 1:30-2:30 p.m. Do you have a ukulele? Let's play! Join local ukulele enthusiast Noodle McDoodle for an open ukulele jam and ukemoot! All levels are welcome. Let's have fun!



### Monthly Grief Support Group Thursday, December 12 at 2 p.m.

Have you experienced a loss and find it difficult to cope? Grief can make us feel isolated, but you are not alone. This monthly support group is a chance to connect with others who are grieving, as well as learn positive coping skills with facilitator Stacy S. Lawton, Bereavement Coordinator for Interim Healthcare Hospice.



# **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 Closing Monday, December 23 at 5 p.m. Closed Tuesday, December 24, Wednesday, December 25, and Thursday, December 26 for Christmas





# **Children's Programs**

#### Paws for Reading (2nd-4th grade) Monday, December 2 at 4 p.m.

Build your confidence and literacy skills by reading out loud to a friendly STAR therapy dog. Bring a book from home or choose one at the library. For children in 2nd – 4th grade. **Registration is required. Please call (843)** 

559-1945 ext. 6516 to register for a 15-minute session.

Author/Illustrator Visit with Cindy Andrews

(ages 4-12) Saturday, December 7 at 10 a.m.

Get ready to follow the hilarious adventures of Engel, an

angel ornament accidentally thrown into the Charleston

harbor while still attached to the Christmas tree. Ms.

Andrews will read her beautifully illustrated book, Engel,

and then kids will get to make their own ornaments to

take home. Books will be available for purchase after the

program.

#### "Dancing Ants & Other Silly Poems for Kids" with author Lizzie B. Lynn Thursday, December 5 at 3:45 p.m.

Join local author Lizzie B. for an interactive reading of her children's book, "Dancing Ants & Other Silly Poems for Kids", featuring 15 rhyming poems, writing exercises, and hilarious illustrations. Kids will be encouraged to participate using creative writing prompts and take home a keepsake. Books will be available for purchase.

#### **Storytime Slumber Party!**

Monday, December 9 at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. (Baby Storytime)

Tuesday, December 10 at 10 a.m. (Toddler Storytime) Tuesday, December 10 at 4:15 p.m. (Family Storytime) Thursday, December 12 at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. (Family Storytime)

#### Saturday, December 14 at 10 a.m. (Family Storytime)

It's a storytime slumber party! During the week of December 9-14, come to storytime in your comfiest PJs and join us for cozy stories, songs, rhymes, movement, and fun. Space may be limited.

#### **Green Thumbs** (ages 5-12) Wednesday, December 11 at 3:30 p.m.

Join the Clemson Tri-County Master Gardeners to learn about nature and make a cool craft. This program is geared to kids ages 5-12. Space may be limited.

## Arts with Heal with HeARTS

#### Thursday, December 12 at 4 p.m.

Join Heal with HeARTS for an interactive program exploring the arts. All ages are welcome. Email healwithhearts@gmail.com with any questions.

#### STEAM Club (ages 6-12)

#### Wednesday, December 11 at 4:30 p.m.

Explore and experiment with science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics in this interactive club. Space may be limited.

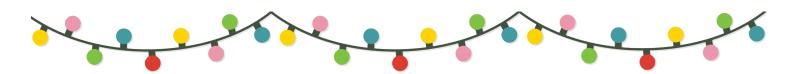
#### Pokémon Trading Day (ages 6-16) Saturday, December 14 at 1 p.m.

Do you want to catch `em all?! Join us for our Pokémon Trade Hour! Meet other Pokémon Trainers, show off your favorites, compare/trade cards, and maybe even battle! Geared towards ages 6-16.

#### Read with a Therapy Dog

#### Saturday, December 28 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Build confidence in reading by practicing with a STAR Therapy Dog. Many studies show that reading skills can often be improved by reading aloud to a therapy dog, an audience that is nonjudgmental.



# Storytime Schedule

## Baby Storytime (ages 0-2 with adult)

Mondays, December 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 10 a.m. & 11 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. Space may be limited.

## Toddler Storytime (ages 2-3 with adult)

**Tuesdays, December 3, 10, 17, and 31 at 10 a.m.** Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and fun and support your child's developing skills. Space may be limited.

Family Storytime (all ages with adult) Tuesdays, December 3, 10, and 17 at 4:15 p.m. Thursdays, December 5, 12, and 19 at 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. Saturday, December 14 at 10 a.m.

Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, movement, and fun. Space may be limited.

# **Adult Programs**

**Films at John's Island Library Tuesday, December 10 at 10 a.m.** Join us for a showing of *Christmas in Connecticut* 

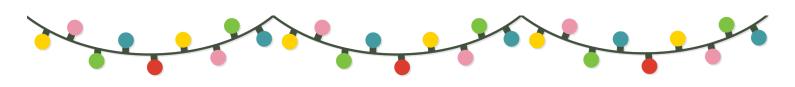




Wednesday, December 11 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Socialize with other retired people from the Sea Islands.









# Young Adult Program

### **Cozy Up for the Holidays**

Saturday, December 21, at 2 p.m. Enjoy hot cocoa while watching a holiday movie in the teen room!





## **Technology Programs**

Holiday Pause on Technology Programs for December- we'll be back with more programs in the New Year!

For one-on-one assistance, please call the library (843-559-1945) to set up an appointment.

# **Creative Space Programs**

Did you know the library has a creative space with a sewing machine?

Learn what our sewing machine can do for you. Training is required before using equipment in the studios. Must be 18 years or older to attend. Register for training by calling (843) 559-1945 or emailing fergusons@ccpl.org.

## Cocoa Crafternoon

Saturday, December 7, from 2-4 p.m. Enjoy hot cocoa while working on your own projects in a fun group setting.

## **Fiber Arts Friday**

Friday, December 13, from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Join other craft enthusiasts to work on your own projects in a group setting.





## John's Island Library

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