

# John's Island Library

October 2024

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## Featured Programs

### John's Island Library's 20th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, October 26, all day

Stop by the John's Island Library on our anniversary as we celebrate 20 years of serving the Sea Islands!



### Crochet Club (ages 8-16)

Monday, October 28 at 4 p.m.

Join us on the last Monday of each month to learn a new skill or bring your own work in progress and just come hang out! Crochet Club is a fantastic way to get your kids into crochet, making projects they will enjoy while helping them develop fine motor skills, improve dexterity, and practice hand-eye coordination. All levels of crochet experience are welcome.



## 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

Closed Monday, October 14 for Staff Day



## Children's Programs



### Green Thumbs (ages 5-12)

Wednesday, October 9 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.

### "Dancing Ants & Other Silly Poems for Kids" with author Lizzie B. Lynn

Wednesday, October 16 at 4 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.

### Read with a Therapy Dog

Saturday, October 26 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.

### Paws for Reading (2nd-4th grade)

Monday, October 7 at 4 p.m.

Build your 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.

### STEAM Club (ages 6-12)

Wednesdays, October 9 and 23 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, October 19 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.

### A Very Haunted Halloween (ages 3-11)

Saturday, October 26th from 1-2 p.m.

Come celebrate Halloween with us! Enjoy crafts, fun activities, and have a chance to try out your Halloween costume early as you trick-or-treat around the library at various service stations. **Registration is required.** Please visit or call us at 843-559-1945 ext. 6516 for more information and registration.

## Storytime Schedule

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

Mondays, October 7, 21, and 28 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, October 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 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, October 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 4:15 p.m.

Thursdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31 at 10 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Saturday, October 12 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, October 1 at 10 a.m.

Join us for a showing of *The Ghost and Mrs. Muir*



## Home Canning & Preserving Series

Saturday, October 5 from 10-11:30 a.m.

Learn how to preserve jams, sauces, vegetables and more! USDA safety practices and guidelines will be presented, along with hands-on experience making freezer jams, pickling, water bath canning and pressure canning. All materials will be provided.



## Sea Islands Meet & Greet

Wednesday, October 9 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Socialize with other retired people from the Sea Islands.



## Monthly Grief Support Group

Thursday, October 10 at 2 p.m.

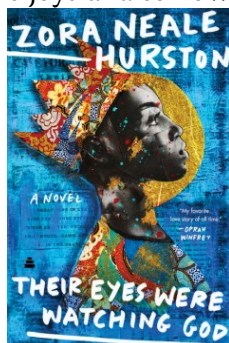
Have you experienced a loss and find it difficult to cope? Grief can make us feel isolated, but you are not alone. This monthly support group is a chance to connect with others who are grieving, as well as learn positive coping skills with facilitator Stacy S. Lawton, Bereavement Coordinator for Interim Healthcare Hospice. Join us on October 10, November 14 and December 12.



## Sea Islands Book Club

Tuesday, October 15 at 2 p.m.

In partnership with NEA Big Read with the City of Charleston, you're invited to join CCPL librarians for discussions 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 come home to herself in peace.



## Young Adult Programs

### Teen Spa Day

Tuesday, October 22 from 3-4 p.m.

Are you a teen who wants to learn more about skincare and treating your acne the right way? Come by John's Island Library for a knowledgeable and stress-free day. Registration required



### The Taboo and You

Wednesday, October 30 from 2-4 p.m.

Discover the mystique of our region's folklore at this program celebrating local superstitions, astrology, and witchcraft. Join us as we delve into the centuries-old beliefs and practices that have shaped our culture. From mysterious tales of supernatural encounters to the influence of celestial bodies on daily life, this event promises to unveil the hidden layers of our community's rich traditions.



## Technology Programs

Registration is currently requested for all technology classes and programs (except for Digital Drop-Ins,) and usually begins one week before the training is held. You can register in person at the branch, by calling (843) 559-1945 or emailing [fergusons@ccpl.org](mailto:fergusons@ccpl.org).

### Writing a Resume

Wednesday, October 9 from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Use a *Microsoft Word* resume template to effectively represent your experiences. Adjust the layout and format text professionally. Completion of *Basic Word* (or previous experience) is expected.

### Applying for a Job Online

Wednesday, October 23 from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Discover helpful tips for conducting a job search and applying for jobs. Practice using popular sites and resources. Completion of *Searching the Web* (or previous experience) is expected.

## 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](mailto:fergusons@ccpl.org).

### Fiber Arts Friday

Friday, October 18 from 11 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Bring your work in progress and supplies to work with other fiber artists.

### Open Sewing Saturday

Saturday, October 26th from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Bring your machine and current project to work with other sewing enthusiasts!

Don't have a machine? The library has one you can reserve and use after a training session.



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