

Main 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 2 p.m.-5 p.m.

December 24, 25, & 26 - Library Closed.

December 2024

Visit ccpl.org for program details and library services.

Saul Alexander Gallery: November 1-30



“MY CHARLESTON: MY WAY” by Sheryl Sabol

Gallery Night: Join us on **Wednesday, Dec. 4 from 6-7 p.m.** for an opening reception of the new exhibit!

“Charleston feels like a tender embrace for my soul. It’s a place where every corner tells a sweet story and every moment feels like a gentle touch of inspiration. It’s a beautiful, healing haven that fills my heart with joy and wonder.” Sheryl is still pursuing her passion for fine art photography. Her work is inspired by her deep affection for Charleston, along with her love for squares (the shape of her photos), water, sunshine, nature, architecture, capturing unique angles and joyful moments. With an intuitive approach to photography, she seeks to share the joy her art brings her with others. Each of her photos is unedited, presenting the pure essence of her vision. In recognition of her talent, Sheryl was honored as the Runner-Up for Best of Charleston 2024 Art Exhibit for her “Fun With Water & Such” exhibition in August 2023. Explore her captivating portfolio at sherylsabol.com or connect with her on Instagram @sherylsabol.

Featured Programs



The Historic Charleston Foundation Presents Archaeology in Action: The Nathaniel Russell Kitchen House Project

Wednesday, December 4 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Auditorium

The Historic Charleston Foundation “Archaeology in Action” team presents the Nathaniel Russell Kitchen House Project. The team is currently exploring the history of the Nathaniel Russell House through the foundations of the home. Local experts in archeology and preservation will share findings from the kitchen and cellar, which includes some of the oldest seeds of African origin in the United States. Their exciting work has produced a greater understanding of culinary traditions in historic Charleston. Learn about African influences on Charleston’s unique cuisine and interact with artifacts found in the Kitchen House excavations.

Adult Programs

For programs that require registration, please do so by going to the event post on ccpl.org, visiting in person, or by calling (843) 805-6930.



SC Works Presents Job Search and Resume Writing

Wednesday, December 4 from 10-11 a.m.

Second Floor Classroom

If you are in the market for a new job, it is time to update your resume. Come for a Job Search and Resume Writing Workshop presented by SC Works representatives.



Y’all Yoga

Wednesdays, December 4, 11 & 18 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Auditorium

Access balance, strength, and independence in chair and floor-based poses. You will learn to transition from seated to standing to reclining on the mat using the chair as a tool. If getting up and down from the floor is challenging for you, we will teach you how to do this with and without the help of a chair. This class is great if you are looking for low-impact movements, recovering from an injury, or focusing on joint and spine health. Class presented by Lowcountry Power Yoga.



Adult Programs (Continued)



Thursday Turntable

Thursday, December 5 from 6-7 p.m.

Meeting Room B

Bring your favorite album and share a song, artist or story about the music in your life.

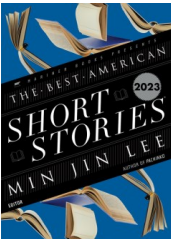


Charlie Cart: Dough-licious Pizza

Wednesday, December 11 from 1-2:30 p.m.

Auditorium

Join us in the auditorium for a class on how to make easy, healthy, and delicious pizza!



Short Fiction Book Discussion

Wednesday, December 11 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B

Join us for a discussion series on selections from *The Best American Short Stories 2023*, edited by Min Jin Lee. This program will also be streamed live on CCPL's Zoom server.



Talk Art

Monday, December 16 from 6-7 p.m.

Meeting Room B

Join a group of artists to share ideas, constructive critique, and feedback! This program is open to artists of all levels and mediums. If you would like to share, bring in your art or a file that can be brought up onscreen.



Charlie Cart: Homemade Hot Cocoa

Wednesday, December 18 from 3-4 p.m.

Just in time for the holidays, come learn how to make the age-old winter treat of homemade hot cocoa! Stop by the lobby to watch a live demonstration and take your own cup home. Any questions about dietary or nutritional concerns may be directed to askaquestion@ccpl.org or (843) 805-6930.



Simply Delicious: Pierogi

Thursday, December 19 from 12-1:30 p.m.

Auditorium

Join us as we learn how to make pierogi. Pierogi are a classic Polish dumpling filled with potato, meat, or fruit. We will be featuring both potato and fruit pierogi. This program includes a live demonstration, and participants are invited to make their own pierogi if they wish to. The following common allergens are contained in this dish: Wheat/Gluten. Some variations may include dairy and/or eggs. Vegetarian and vegan versions of this dish can be made for those who request it. Any additional questions about dietary or nutritional concerns may be directed to askaquestion@ccpl.org or 843-805-6930.



Dungeons & Dragons Night

Thursday, December 19 from 6-7:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B

Fans and first-timers are welcome to join us for a dive into the world of Dungeons and Dragons. We'll continue our adventure with the Dragon of Icespire Peak! Registration is required. For any extra information, ask for a pamphlet at the Fiction Desk.

Children and Family Programs

All children and family programs, unless stated registration is required, are first come, first served with limited capacity. To contact us, call (843) 805-6893.



Green Thumbs (Ages 5-11)

Wednesday, December 4 from 3:15-4 p.m.

Join the Clemson Tri-County Master Gardeners to learn about nature and make a craft.



Children and Family Programs (Continued)



Game On! (Ages 5-11)

Thursday, December 5 from 3:15-4 p.m.

Level up the fun this school year & explore unique ways to play each month! Whether you're a gaming expert or just enjoy playing cards with friends, there's an activity here for you!



Inbetweeners (Grades 4-6)

Wednesday, December 11 from 3-4 p.m.

Meeting Room B

Calling all 4th-6th graders! Come to the club that's just for you. There'll be games, activities, and tons of fun you won't want to miss.



Edible Science: Hanukkah Edition! (Ages 6-11)

Thursday, December 12 from 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Auditorium

Join the Charleston Jewish Federation and learn how to follow a simple, tasty recipe to make latkes with a cooking demonstration and taste test in the mobile kitchen. Participation is limited to 20 kids. Registration is encouraged but not required and begins Monday, December 2. Call (843) 805-6893 to register.



Holiday Hullabaloo (Ages 5-11)

Tuesday, December 17 from 3:15-4 p.m.

Celebrate a festive kick-off of the Holiday Season. Enjoy a special gift station with giveaway books to wrap up for friends and family!



Book Club! (Ages 9-11)

Wednesday, December 18 from 3:15-4 p.m.

Join a group of other bookworms to discuss and enjoy *Controlled Burn* by Erin Soderberg Downing. Read the book throughout the month and come to the program ready to chat, play, and munch! Books reserved and available at the Children's desk for check-out in advance of the event. Registration is required. To register, call 843-805-6893.

Storytimes

All storytimes are limited capacity and first come, first served. Caregivers are asked to stay. Visit the Children's desk for tickets 30 minutes prior.



Baby Storytime (0-24 Months)

Mondays, December 2, 9 & 16 at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Just for babies and their caregivers! Designed for meaningful one-on-one interaction between baby and caregiver with songs, rhymes, a book and plenty of movement that's developmentally appropriate.



Toddler Storytime (2-3 Years)

Tuesdays, December 3, 10 & 17 from 10:30-11 a.m.

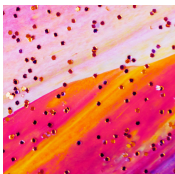
Enjoy a variety of action-oriented books, fingerplays, songs, and rhymes. These activities provide a fun environment for toddlers to exercise important motor skills and practice using their vocabulary.



Preschool Storytime (3-5 Years)

Wednesdays, December 4, 11 & 18 from 10:30-11 a.m.

Discover books, songs, rhymes, and movement activities while building language and literacy skills that incorporates early literacy practices of reading, singing, writing, talking, and playing at this energetic storytime.



Preschool Storytime Special: Glitter & Glow! (3-5 Years)

Friday, December 6 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Explore the magic of the winter season with glittering sparkles and glowing lights in this wonderful, one-hour storytime!



Teen Programs

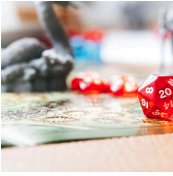
For all young adult programs, you must be in grades 6-12 to participate. To contact us, email teenunderground@ccpl.org or call (843) 805-6903.



Teen Tuesdays (Grades 6-12)
Tuesdays, December 3, 10 & 17 from 3-4 p.m.
Auditorium
Join us for activities fit for teens!



Video Game Wednesdays (Grades 6-12)
Wednesdays, December 4, 11 & 18 from 3-4 p.m.
Auditorium
Test your skills and compete against friends on our gaming systems each week!



Dungeons and Dragons (Grades 6-12)
Wednesdays, December 4 & 18 from 6-7:30 p.m.
Meeting Room B
Are you ready for an adventure? Interested party members can attend this month's meeting of Dungeons & Dragons to inquire about upcoming quests! Registration strongly encouraged.



Teen Advisory Board (Grades 6-12)
Sunday, December 8 from 3-4 p.m.
Teen Lounge
Calling all library fans and book lovers: The library needs you! Help plan future events and discuss everything bookish. New members are always welcome!



Teen Charlie Cart: Latkes with the Charleston Jewish Federation (Grades 6-12)
Tuesday, December 10 from 3-4 p.m.
Auditorium
Join the Charleston Jewish Federation and learn how to follow a simple, tasty recipe to make latkes with a cooking demonstration and taste test in the mobile kitchen. Participation is limited to 20 teens. Registration is encouraged but not required and begins Monday, December 2. Call (843) 805-6903 to register.



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Wednesday, December 11 from 3-4 p.m.
Meeting Room B
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Technology Training

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, by calling (843) 805-6885, or by emailing techteam@ccpl.org.



Cybersecurity Basics
Monday, December 2 from 6-7:30 p.m.
Second Floor Classroom
Learn the various tactics used by scammers and how you can protect yourself from falling victim! In partnership with Trident Tech and the Clemente program.



Digital Drop-In
Thursdays, December 5 & 19 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Second Floor Classroom
Drop in and play with our "tech toy box" or see a staff member for assistance with your own device during our digital drop ins! First come, first served.



Google and Gmail
Tuesday, December 10 from 1-2 p.m.
Second Floor Classroom
This program is designed for beginners to learn the fundamentals of Gmail and Google Docs. Participants will gain essential skills to navigate and utilize these popular online tools effectively.



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