

November 2024

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Saul Alexander Gallery: November 1-30



A Legacy of Elegance: The Artistic and Cultural Contributions of Bernice Craft DeCosta Davis

Come to the reception in Meeting Room B on Saturday, November 2 from 3-4 p.m.

This exhibit aims to honor Bernice Craft DeCosta Davis, a direct descendent of William and Ellen Craft who lived a life that truly reflected the dreams and aspirations her ancestors fought so valiantly to achieve. This exhibit supports the Mayors Book Club, Charleston READS! Program Book Pick: *Master, Slave, Husband, Wife* by Ilyon Woo, in partnership with the Charleston Literary Festival. The exhibit has been organized by The Jonathan Green Maritime Cultural Center at the University of South Carolina Beaufort with support from Toyota, Inc.

Bernice Craft De Costa Davis

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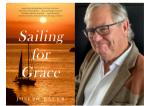
Featured Programs



YALLFest Red Carpet Preview

Friday, November 15 from 4:30-6 p.m. Auditorium

YALLFest authors walk the red carpet and then gather for a panel discussion at this annual kickoff event. Registration is required. Please visit yallfest.org to register.



Author Talk with Joseph Bauer

Saturday, November 23 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Auditorium

Come meet Charleston writer Joseph Bauer and discuss his new novel *Sailing for Grace*, the story of Wilton and Grace Goodbow following Grace's terminal diagnosis. Despite opposing political beliefs, their passion for sailing bonded them for life. Grace's last wish is for Wilton to set aside his politics to take on her last cause: reuniting immigrant parents

separated from their children at the El Paso border. Bauer weaves a heartfelt story about love, politics, and promises. This discussion will touch on personal relationships, politics and systemic injustices. We will also talk about Bauer's writing process and his movtivation behind writing this novel.

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.



National Novel Writing Month: Quiet Time Writing Mon., Nov. 4, Tues., Nov. 12, Wed., Nov. 20, and Tues., Nov. 26 from 6-7:30 p.m. Meeting Room B (Nov. 4 & 26) and Meeting Room A (Nov. 12 & 20)

Take some time to write with no interruptions! Join fellow writers in this no-noise writing session and work on completing your project for National Novel Writing Month 2024. Please bring fitted headphones if you wish to listen to music while you write!

Thursday Turntable Thursday, November 7 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.

Adult Programs (Continued)



WIOA Information Session

Tuesday, November 12 from 10-10:30 a.m.

Second Floor Classroom

Join our Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act information session at the library to learn about training programs through SC Works.

Y'all Yoga

Wednesdays, Nov. 13, 20 & 27 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Auditorium

Join us for a rejuvenating class dedicated to building balance, strength, and flexibility at every stage of life. Cultivate concentration and resilience while navigating a sequence of seated and standing poses with the chair as your anchor for stability. Classes will be held in the second floor classroom.



Charlie Cart: Three Sisters Salad

Wednesday, November 13 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Auditorium

Come learn how to make three sisters salad, an Indigenous staple with generations of history! Registration is required.

Short Fiction Book Discussion

Wednesday, November 13 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.

Generative Writing Class with Robert McCready

Saturday, November 16 from 1:30-3 p.m.

Second Floor Classroom

Join us for a writing class taught by South Carolina author Robert McCready! This class is aimed at helping you generate ideas for your writing and to allow you the chance to get some writing done in person. Please bring your own pens and paper.

Talk Art: Art Critique Group

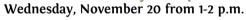
Monday, November 18 from 6-7 p.m.

Meeting Room B

Join a group of artists to share ideas, constructive critique, and feedback! This program is open to artists

or a file that can be brought up onscreen.

Charlie Cart: 7 Laver Dip



Auditorium

Come participate in creating a delicious party dip for chips, lavering several tasty ingredients for your enjoyment! Recipe includes sour cream and cheese. For additional food allergy questions please call (843) 805-6930.

Simply Delicious: Slab Pie

Thursday, November 21 from 12-1:30 p.m.

Auditorium

Join us as we learn how to make a slab pie. This style of pie features a flaky crust with a thicker filling, and thinner profile, that makes it perfect for eating by hand. We will be featuring the use of frozen fruits in this dish to highlight how delicious fruits

and vegetables can be eaten cheaply year-round! This program includes a live demonstration, and a taste test. The following common allergens are contained in this dish: Wheat/Gluten. This dish contains no meat or animal products. Any additional questions about dietary or nutritional concerns may be directed to askaquestion@ccpl.org or 843-805-6930.



is required.

Dungeons & Dragons Night Thursday, November 21 from 6-: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



Coffee and Crime

Monday, November 25 from 6-7:30 p.m. Meeting Room B

Join fellow true crime fans on the last Monday of every month to discuss a different case. Using your

continue our adventure with the Dragon of Icespire Peak! Registration preferred medium (book, podcast, articles, TV, etc.), come prepared to discuss: Highway of Tears.



More Than Chronic

Tuesday, November 19 from 5-6 p.m. Auditorium

Join a positive community who live with chronic conditions to listen, learn, and participate in of all levels and mediums. If you would like to share, bring in your art supportive conversation. Those without chronic conditions are also welcome during this positive community discussion.



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, November 6 from 3:15-4 p.m. Join the Clemson Tri-County Master Gardeners to learn about nature and make a craft.



Game On! (Ages 5-11)

Thursday, November 7 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, November 13 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: Phases of the Moon (Ages 5-11)

Thursday, November 14 from 3:15-4 p.m.

Can you name all 8 phases of the moon? Test your knowledge and your taste buds with this month's edible science experiment!



Yoga for Kids (All Ages)

Thursday, November 21 from 3:15-4 p.m.

Yoga for Kids blends playful activities, storytelling, and yoga poses to nurture physical fitness, mindfulness, and creativity in a supportive environment. This session is tailored for families/all ages with a selection of yoga mats available. First come, first served. Caregivers are also encouraged to wear comfortable clothing to participate and assist children!



Book Club (Ages 9-11)

Wednesday, November 20 from 3:15-4 p.m.

Join a group of other bookworms to discuss and enjoy *Duet* by Elise Broach. 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.



Paws for Reading (Grades 2-4)

Saturday, November 16 from 1:30-3 p.m.

Second Floor Classroom

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. Registration is required. Please call (843) 805-6893 to register for a 15-minute session.

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, Nov. 4, 18 & 25 from 10:30-11:30 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.



Preschool Storytime (3-5 Years) Wed., Nov. 6, 13, 20 & 27 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.



Toddler Storytime (2-3 Years)

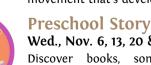
Tuesdays, Nov. 12, 19 & 26 from 10:30-11 a.m. Enjoy a variety of action-oriented books, fingerplays, songs, and rhymes. These activities provide a fun environment for toddlers to exercise important motor skills and practice using their vocabulary.

Preschool Storytime Special: Dancing with Dinos (3-5 Years)

Friday, November 22 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Can you dance like a dinosaur? Come play, dance, and sing with your friends, both human and dino alike in this special 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 Tuesdavs (Grades 6-12)

Tuesdays, November 12 & 19 from 3-4 p.m. Auditorium

Join us for activities fit for teens!



Dungeons and Dragons (Grades 6-12) Wednesdays, November 6 & 20 from 6-7:30 p.m. Meeting Room A

Are you ready for an adventure? Interested party members can attend this month's meeting of

Dungeons & Dragons to inquire about upcoming quests! Registration everything bookish. New members are always welcome! strongly encouraged.



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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.



Resume Writing

Monday, November 4 from 6-7:30 p.m.

Second Floor Classroom

Join us for a class on everything you need to know about resume writing! From formatting to content, we will make sure you leave with a new and improved resume! In partnership with Trident Tech and the Clemente program.

Digital Drop-In

Thursdays, November 7 & 21 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.

Advanced Word

Monday, November 18 from 6-7:30 p.m.

Second Floor Classroom

We will be picking up where we left off last time with Word and learn how to do things like inserting photographs, formatting texts, dividing text into columns and much more! In partnership with Trident Tech and the Clemente program.



Smart Shopping

Friday, November 22 from 1-2:30 p.m. Second Floor Classroom Holiday season is upon us! Join us for a class on how to make the most out of your online shopping this year.





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Video Game Wednesdays (Grades 6-12) Wednesdays, November 13 & 20 from 3-4 p.m. Auditorium

Test your skills and compete against friends on our gaming systems each week!



Teen Advisory Board (Grades 6-12) Sunday, November 10 from 3-4 p.m. Teen Lounge

Calling all library fans and book lovers: The library needs you! Help plan future events and discuss