

WINTER

December 2024

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Programs for Adults

Living Room Conversations "Media and Polarization"

Tuesday, December 3, from 1-3 p.m.

Living Room Conversations is a conversational model developed by dialogue experts in order to facilitate connection between people despite their differences, and even identify areas of common ground and shared understanding. Participants will be divided in small groups of 4/6 persons and will talk about the topic.



Digital Drop-in

Thursday, December 5,
from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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. First come, first served. Additional appointments may be necessary.

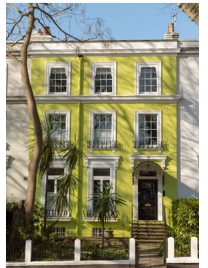


First Friday Lecture Series.

Architectural Ties: The Influence of Bermuda Limestone on Charleston's Historic Buildings

Friday, December 6, at 11 a.m.

Join Justin Schwebler, Properties Manager for Historic Charleston Foundation, as he explores the history of Bermuda limestone imported to Charleston and examines the buildings constructed with this material.



20 Tips for Your Windows 11 PC

Tuesday, December 10, from 1-3 p.m.

Bring your laptop (or come and watch) and learn how to use the Start menu, File Explorer, and Settings to navigate your Windows PC effectively and efficiently.



Cards for Kindness

Tuesday, December 10, from 5 - 7:30 pm

Join us in crafting cards for kindness! Create handmade cards to uplift and encourage others. No artistic skills required—just a desire to spread positivity. Feel free to bring your own materials or use what we provide. All ages are welcome! Drop-in or stay the whole time.



Bingo

Thursday, December 12, from 1-2 p.m.

Join us for some classic bingo fun at the library! Get ready to daub, shout "BINGO!", and win exciting prizes! All ages welcome – come solo, grab some friends, or make new ones! No literary flair required, just bring your love of the game and good vibes



Novel Creations

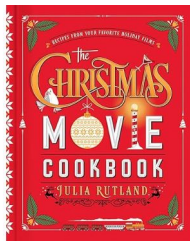
Monday, December 16 at 1 p.m.

Adults are invited to a crafternoon! All supplies included. Space is limited. Registration is required. Craft: Brighten your festive gatherings with our stunning holiday floral centerpiece. **Bring your own bouquet of flowers.** Space is VERY LIMITED.



Cookbook Book Club

Tuesday, December 17 from 5:30-7 p.m.
Mount Pleasant Cookbook Club Potluck!
Cook a dish from "The Christmas Movie Cookbook" by Julia Rutland and join the potluck discussion! Limited spots. Register by calling, emailing, or online (details below). Mention your dish to avoid duplicates. Let us know of any food allergies. Call: 843-849-6161 Email: mtpreference@ccpl.org Register Online: ccpl.org website calendar.



Dominoes Delight: Fun for all ages.

Thursday, December 19 from 1-2 p.m.

Join us for an exciting hour of dominoes! Whether you're a seasoned player or new to dominoes, everyone is welcome to participate. We'll have a set available, and friendly staff on hand to explain the rules and help you get started. Don't miss out on the fun!



Digital Drop-in

Thursday, December 19, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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Coffee and Conversation

Monday, December 23, from 10-11 a.m.

Meet other seniors and learn about what's happening at Mount Pleasant Library while you enjoy good coffee, good conversation and a breakfast treat.

Programs for Teens

Study Hall

**Wednesday, December 4,
from 4-7 p.m.**

Looking for a peaceful spot to study? Join us for Study Hall at the Library! Whether you're gearing up for exams, tackling a project, or just need a focused space, the Teen Space is the ideal place. Don't miss this chance to stay productive while enjoying some tasty treats!



Homeschool Hangout: Wooden Ornaments

**Thursday, December 5,
from 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Unleash your holiday spirit at our wooden ornament painting workshop! Express your artistic side and leave with a unique holiday decoration. Don't need any more ornaments? No worries. Use it as a door hanger or gift it to someone special!



Gingerbread Showdown

**Friday, December 6,
from 4-5:15 p.m.**

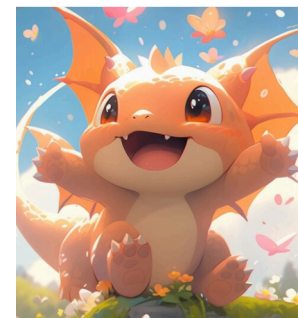
Decorate your own gingerbread cookie in this exciting showdown. Whether you're a seasoned decorator or first-timer, this event is for all skill types. Enter your masterpiece into our contest and see if your cookie comes out on top! If you don't love a little friendly competition, just come for the fun!



Pokémon Party for All Ages

**Saturday, December 7,
from 2-3:30 p.m.**

Prepare for a Pokémon-packed adventure for all ages, presented to you by our Teen Advisory Board! Battle your way through exciting games, craft your very own Poké creations, and trade cards with fellow Trainers. Whether you're a seasoned Champion or just starting your journey, this event is perfect for Trainers of all levels. Grab your friends and family and get ready to catch 'em all!



Programs for Teens

Rainbow Connection

Monday, December 9,
from 5-6 p.m.

Connect, build friendships, and share experiences in this safe and inclusive space for LGBTQ+ teens and teen allies. Enjoy snacks, board games, and other activities while celebrating our similarities and differences!



Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Wednesday, December 18,
from 5-6 p.m.

Join us for this month's Teen Advisory Board meeting! Bring your creative ideas, and let's work together to make them happen. It's a fun way to meet other teens, enjoy some delicious snacks, and earn service hours. We can't wait to see you there!



Homeschool Hangout: Book Club

Thursday, December 19, from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

BYO Book

Bring your own book to our last Book Club before we take our winter break. We'll discuss what we're reading and make and give recommendations while enjoying a festive snack.



Book Page Ornaments

Saturday, December 21, from 2-3 p.m.

Join us for a festive, bookish celebration at our holiday ornament-making event! Using beautifully repurposed book pages, we'll craft unique, literary-inspired ornaments that perfectly capture our love for reading. Whether you choose to hang it on your tree or gift it to a fellow book lover, it's a thoughtful keepsake for the season!

Programs for Children

Ag in the Library (ages 5-8)

Monday, December 2, at 3:15 p.m.

Learn about agriculture and science with this 4-H sponsored program featuring a book and activity.



A Visit From Sinterklaas (all ages)

Friday, December 6 at 3:15 p.m.

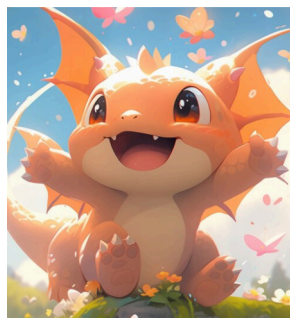
Come learn about a special Dutch holiday tradition and hear stories from Sinterklaas himself.



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Egg Drop Challenge! (ages 5-11)

Friday, December 20 at 3:00 p.m.

Can you build something that will protect an egg from a tall drop? Test your construction skills with this building activity. Will it end with a success, or a splatter?



Programs for Children

Noon Year's Eve Celebration (A Family Event)

Tuesday, December 31 at 11:30 A.M.

Celebrate the start of the new year without having to stay up until midnight! We'll participate in some of the classic traditions of the holiday, including the countdown to 12 o'clock.



Storytime Schedule

No registration needed



Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5 years)

Wednesdays: December 4 and 11 at 10:45 a.m.



Toddler Storytime (ages 1-3 years)

Tuesdays: December 3 and 10 at 9:30 a.m.



Baby Storytime (ages 0-1 year)

Wednesdays: December 4 and 11 at 9:30 a.m.

CLOSURE NOTICE

All CCPL branches will be closed on:
Tuesday, December 24
Wednesday, December 25
Thursday, December 26



SPECIAL PROGRAM IN DECEMBER

Holiday Book Swap

Wednesday, Dec. 4, from 1-5 p.m.

Have a pile of books that you want to get rid of? Want a new stash of books at home? Usually buy new books when you need new ones? Trade them in instead! It's a book sale without the sale!

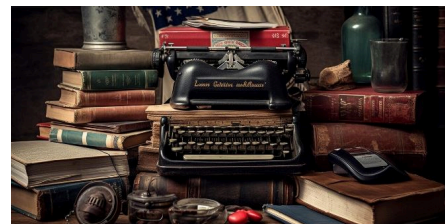
Starting November 18 through the day of the swap, we will take gently loved fiction and non-fiction books, as well as graphic novels/manga for all ages. You'll receive a ticket per donation to use at the swap (1 book=1 ticket with a maximum of 5 tickets/person not exceeding 10 tickets/household). Come back to our Holiday Book Swap on Wednesday, December 4 to swap your tickets for some new titles!

COMING UP IN JANUARY

Pages & Pals

Monday, January 13, 2025, from 2-3 p.m.

Each month Pages & Pals chooses a book from a particular genre. The month of January we will read biographies/memoirs. Choose a book, read and then discuss the book you read.



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