DECEMBER PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

BURKE COUNTY

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Have Questions? Email us at programs@bcpls.org, stop by, or call 828-764-9269!	1 Savory Spice Club Spice Pick Up** Pre-registration required. Participants will receive a call when pick-up is available at their library of choice.	2 	3 **Savory Spice Chop Shop** 5:30pm at VPL** Pre-registration required, but you do not need to be registered for the Savory Spice Club to attend.	4 Needlework in the Morning 10am-Noon at VPL	5
Bibliomaniacs A FREE Monthly Subscription box for Adult book lovers! Boxes include a library book & fun items relating to the theme. Boxes available **Monday, December 14** (first-come, first-served basis while supplies last).	8	9 PARTNERS Improving Lives. Strengthening Communities. EDUCATIONAL LUNCH SERIES Holidays and Seniors: The Impact of Loneliness and Social Isolation **Wednesday, December 9, from 12-1pm at MPL** No registration. Bring your lunch. Snacks & bottled water provided. CEU's available.	10	11 **All library locations closed for a staff training day!**	12 Project Bumble Tree Bumble Tree Bags due to the library no later than December 12.
	15 Plot Hounds Book Discussion 10am at VPL	16 Oxymorons New Adult Book Discussion **6pm at MPL** Open to Adults and Teens	17 CROCHET CAFE **6PM AT VPL** A needlework program for YA & adults.	18 **Happily Ever Afters Anonymous Book Club** Open to Adults and Teens. **CBH 4pm**	19
21 HOLIDAY POP-UP CRAFT **6pm at MPL****	22	23	**Happy Holidays!** All library locations will be closed December 24-28, and January 1.		
28 *Libraries Closed*	29	30	31 New Year's Eve all libraries close at 6pm		

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DECEMBER PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

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YAS Holiday Breather Bags will be available at Burke County Public Library locations (while supplies last) during the first week of December!

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*Programs marked with a ** require pre-registration with the YAS Coordinator at 828-764-9273 or lizzie.whisnant@burkenc.org.*

8 Homeschool Libratory
11am (VPL)

9 Homeschool Libratory
11am (CBH)

10 Cookie Decorating Challenge**
4pm (MPL)

11 All library locations closed for a staff training day!

14 DIY Phone Wristlets**
6pm (CBH)

15 D&D @ the Library**
5pm (VPL)

16 Homeschool Libratory
11am (MPL)

17 ++ Crochet Cafe
6pm (VPL)

18 ++Happily Ever Afters Anonymous Book Club
4pm (CBH)

21 Game Night
6pm (CBH)

Oxymorons ++ New Adult Book Discussion Group
Dec. 16 @ 6pm (MPL)

29 D&D @ the Library**
2:30pm (CBH)

MERRY CHRISTMAS

All library locations will be closed December 24th -28th in observance of the Holiday season.

Young Adult Services (YAS) programs are limited to middle and high school students only.

Programs in GREEN and marked with a ++ are open to adults and teens!

DECEMBER PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

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WEEKLY STORYTIMES

Pre-registration is required. Call the library or stop by to sign up.

Morganton Public Library
828-764-9274

Baby Bookworms (birth-24 months)
Mondays at 10:30am

Terrific Tots (2-3 year olds)
Tuesdays at 10:30am

Preschool Pals (4-5 year olds)
Thursdays at 10:30am

Library Explorers (K-2nd graders)
Tuesdays at 4:00pm

Cool Kids Club (3rd-5th graders)
Mondays at 3:30pm

Valdese Public Library
828-874-2421

Baby Bookworms (birth-24 months)
Thursdays at 10:00am

Terrific Tots (2-3 year olds)
Mondays at 10:00am

Preschool Pals (4-5 year olds)
Wednesdays at 10:00am

Library Explorers (K-2nd graders)
Mondays at 3:30pm

Cool Kids Club (3rd-5th graders)
Tuesdays at 3:30pm

C.B. Hildebrand Public Library
828-764-9283

Baby Bookworms and Terrific Tots (birth-2 year olds)
Thursdays at 10:45am

Preschool Pals (3-5 year olds)
Tuesdays at 10:45am

Family Storytime (all ages)
Wednesdays at 10:45am

Library Explorers (K-2nd graders)
Thursdays at 3:30pm

Cool Kids Club (3rd-5th graders)
Tuesdays at 3:30pm

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2 **Holiday STEAM Day**
4:30pm at VPL
Program for children in K-5th grade.

Monthly Scavenger Hunts at MPL & CBH and I-Spy-Tank at VPL

Have you joined the fun yet? Visit each of our libraries for a fun, self-guided experience. For kids; one prize per child (per site, per month). This month's themes:
MPL: Reindeer Holiday Hunt | CBH: Gingerbread Men | VPL: Holiday Extravaganza I-Spy-Tank

7 **COOKIES WITH SANTA**
3-4:30pm at CBH
Cookies, Craft, Story, and Santa! Open to all ages. Supplies limited

8 **Homeschool Libratory**
11am at VPL (3rd-12th grade)



9 **Homeschool Libratory:** 11am at CBH (3rd-12th grade)
Weaving Wonders: Christmas Pot Holders
3:30pm at CBH**
Program is for children ages 5-12.

GINGERBREAD JAMBOREE: 4-5PM AT MPL**
Stories & Gingerbread Men Decorating. For all ages.

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11 **All library locations closed for a staff training day!**

12 **NATURE'S HOLIDAY DROP-IN CRAFT PROGRAM**
11am-3pm at MPL
Drop-in and make a Snowy Pinecone Tree! Program for children 12 and under.

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15 Storytime Registration for January-May begins Tuesday, December 15, at 9am. Call or come by to register!

16 **Homeschool Libratory**
11am at MPL (3rd-12th grade)
Kids Cooking Club
Cake Mix Sprinkle Cookies
3:30pm on Zoom** (Register at CBH).
Program for children in 3rd-5th grade.

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19 **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**
Sat., Dec. 19 – 9:30-10:30am at MPL
Festive breakfast, crafts, and Santa. While supplies last.

Touch-a-Tale Interactive Book Experience:
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie.
Sat., Dec. 19 - 10:30am at VPL
Program aimed at children under kindergarten



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31 **Mugs & Mallows Social**
10:30-11:30am at MPL**
Program is for children in K-5th grades. An hour of cozy fun: hot cocoa bar, snacks, decorate a mug!



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