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DECEMBER PROGRAMS

















MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY





A FREE Monthly Subscription box for Adult book lovers!

Each month, the Bibliomaniacs Box has a different theme. The boxes include a library book (3-week check out) and fun items relating to the theme. Boxes are available beginning Monday, December 8, on a first-come, first-served basis!

Pre-registration required. Spice will be delivered to preferred library. Participants will receive a call when pick-up is available.

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VPL 5-7pm** Open to all ages.

Hoarding Disorder: The Compulsion to Keep

Wed., Dec. 10 from 12-1pm at MPL No registration. Bring your lunch. Snacks & bottled water provided. CEU's available.

Digital Literacy for Seniors

Wed., Dec. 10 from 2-3pm at MPI Presented by WPCOG



5:30pm at VPL*

Pre-registration required, but you do not need to be registered for the Savory Spice Club to attend.

A needlework program

for YA & adults.

NEEDLEWORK IN THE MORNING 10AM-NOON AT VPL

Libraries closed

for staff training.

Happily Ever Afters Anonymous Book Club CBH 4pm Open to Adults and Teens.



Project Bumble



Grab a Bumble and stop by the desk to register and get a bag. Take it home to fill it with goodies, decorate it, and return it to the library. We'll distribute them to the residents of health and rehabilitation centers across Burke County. For more information, see our website or stop by your library.

> Drop off bags by December 13!

OPEN TO ALL AGES

16 Plot Hounds **Book Discussion**

10am at VPL





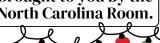
THE MORNING

10AM-NOON LOCATION TBD



Join us each week on Facebook, and in The News Herald and The Paper, for pictures & history from the local area!

Brought to you by the North Carolina Room.





6pm at MPL** (Pre-registration required.



We're online at www.bcpls.org Facebook @bcpls Instagram @bcplsnc

All library locations will be closed December 24-26,

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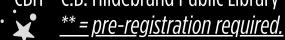
Beginning of the End: A Stranger Things New Year Celebration CBH 5:30-7pm

30 Digital Drop-In** 9am-Noon at MPI

Presented by WPCOG. Registration required for these 30-minute one-on-one sessions with a Digital Navigator



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FORETEINS













MONDAY

TUESDAY

Throwback 😩

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Game Night

.6pm (CBH)

8 DIY Ornament

Holiday Movie & Munchie Night 6pm (VPL) 🙈

Merry **Painted Christmas**

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









Making** 🎒 6pm (CBḤ) 5-7pm (VPL)





All library locations closed for a staff training day!





(CBH)



Oxvmorons New Adult Book Discussion Group 6pm (MPL)









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in observance of the Holiday season.





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A Stranger Things New Year Celebration

5:30-7pm (CBH)

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



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WEEKLY STORYTIMES

Pre-registration is required. Cal 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

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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

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MONDAY

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OPFN TO ALL AGES

Santa, Mrs. Claus, Elves, crafts.candv. and lots more! While Supplies Last.



Family

MPL 10am-4pm Drop in and puzzle together! **TUESDAY**

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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)

CBH Scavenger Hunt

Come by CBH, grab a scavenger hunt paper from the book shelf, and see if you can answer this month's question!



MPL GINGERBREAD COOKIES SCAVENGER HUNT

Stop by the Youth Services desk at MPL and pick up a scavenger hunt paper.

SEEK-AND-FIND The Seek-and-Find Aquarium at VPL is

in the Children's Room. Find all the listed items

For ages 12 and under. Pre-registration is required

VPL 5-7pm** Open to all ages.

Choose from pre-selected wooden shapes that would make a beautiful gift or wonderful addition to your front door. Pre-registration required (by age group).

Our next session of storytimes begins January 5. Registration is required, and begins December 16.

No storytimes December 22 through January 2.



COOKING CLUB ONLINI

Christmas Cookies

3:30pm on Zoom** Program is for children in 3rd-5th grade. Register at CBH.

Wed., Dec. 10 - MPL 5-7pm

Keep good toys out of the landfill and try out a Toy Swap! Donate at least one toy in good condition, and you and your family can "shop" from a variety of other gently-used toys! Gift wrapping station and additional small activities

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Become a Citizen Scientist and join ecoExplore!

your library for information and bi-monthly worksheets

More information on the program can be found at EcoExplore.net, or visit

Libraries closed

for staff training.

Sat., Dec 13 - CBH from 10am-Noon. Open to all ages.

Shepherd Shakespeare Co. presents:

CHARLES DICKENS'

Sat., Dec 13 - MPL 3pm

Charles Dickens' beloved Christmas classic comes to life in this hilarious and heart-warming show. Open to all ages





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