

DECEMBER PROGRAMS FOR KIDS



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

MONTHLY SCAVENGER HUNTS & SEEK-AND-FIND

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 AT VPL

The Seek-and-Find Aquarium at VPL is in the Children's Room. Find all the listed items!



9 Merry Painted Christmas

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).

10 WEAVING WONDERS YARN STARS

Wed., Dec 10 - 3:30pm at CBH**
Program is for children ages 5-12.
Pre-registration required.

Toy Swap

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 will be provided.

17 COOKING CLUB ONLINE

Christmas Cookies

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

IT'S MAMMALOGY SEASON!

Become a Citizen Scientist and join ecoExplore!

More information on the program can be found at EcoExplore.net, or visit your library for information and bi-monthly worksheets.



Happy Holidays!

All library locations will be closed December 24-26, and January 1.

Project Bumble Tree



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!

HANDMADE HOLIDAY

MPL 3pm**
For ages 12 and under.
Pre-registration is required.

13 CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT WORKSHOP

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

Shepherd Shakespeare Co. presents:

CHARLES DICKENS' A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Sat., Dec 13 - MPL 3pm

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



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

15 JINGLE MINGLE

CBH 5:30-7:30PM

OPEN TO ALL AGES

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

29 Family Puzzle Day

MPL 10am-4pm

Drop in and puzzle together!

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DECEMBER PROGRAMS FOR TEENS



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1 Game Night
6pm (CBH)

2 Throwback Holiday Movie & Munchie Night
6pm (VPL)

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

4 DIY Upcycled Gnomes**
4pm (MPL)

5 Happily Ever After's Anonymous Book Club
4pm (CBH)

Free! A YA BOOK SUBSCRIPTION.
#YA2GO

Each themed box contains a library book, matching swag & bookish items! Boxes are available starting the first full week of the month on a first-come, first-served basis!

8 DIY Ornament Making**
6pm (CBH)

9 Merry Painted Christmas
5-7pm (VPL)

11 Crochet Cafe
6pm (VPL)

12 All library locations closed for a staff training day!

YAB

15 Jingle Mingle
5:30-7:30pm (CBH)

16 Holiday Cookie Baking Challenge**
6pm (VPL)

17 Oxymorons New Adult Book Discussion Group
6pm (MPL)

18 Game Night
4pm (MPL)

*** MERRY * CHRISTMAS**

All library locations will be closed December 24th -26th in observance of the Holiday season.

27 Reindeer Games
2:30pm (CBH)

29 Beginning of the End: 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.

Programs in GREEN are open to adults and teens!

DECEMBER PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS



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Bibliomaniacs

8 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!

SAVORY SPICE CLUB SPICE PICK UP**

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



Merry Painted Christmas

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 AI and Disinformation

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



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.

CROCHET CAFE

6PM AT VPL
A needlework program for YA & adults.



NEEDLEWORK IN THE MORNING 10AM-NOON AT VPL

Happily Ever Afters Anonymous Book Club

CBH 4pm
Open to Adults and Teens.



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NEEDLEWORK IN THE MORNING 10AM-NOON LOCATION TBD

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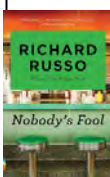
Drop off bags by
December 13!

JINGLE MINGLE

CBH 5:30-7:30PM
OPEN TO ALL AGES

Plot Hounds Book Discussion

10am at VPL



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

Oxymorons

New Adult Book Discussion
6pm at MPL
Open to Adults and Teens



NEEDLEWORK IN THE MORNING 10AM-NOON AT MPL

MIXED MEDIA MONDAY

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

Beginning of the End: A Stranger Things New Year Celebration

CBH 5:30-7pm

Digital Drop-In**

9am-Noon at MPL
Presented by WPCOG.
Registration required for these 30-minute one-on-one sessions with a Digital Navigator



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ONLINE RESOURCES



GIFT OR GET A NEW DEVICE?

We have you covered for FREE
eBooks, eAudio, and eMagazines!
Grab your library card & get started!
More information at bcpls.org/ebooks

