Merry Craftmas 2019: Just Spooling Around This Holiday Season

Saturday, December 7, 11:00 AM to 3 PM

No registration required; drop in and make one project, or bring your lunch and stay to craft as long as you like.

This year features 5 new spool projects for your home and tree:

**Sweet Sewing Spool.** This festive little pincushion uses a long felt ribbon on a wooden spool to keep your needles organized in a neat roll. Makes a nice gift for the crafters on your Christmas list!

**Holiday Greeting Spool.** Use decorative papers and trims to transform a wooden spool into an unforgettable holiday greeting and ornament to be cherished for many holidays to come.

**Mini Birdhouse Spool Ornament.** Use buttons, paper and trims to create miniature birdhouses for your tree!

**Tiny Tree Spool Ornament.** Decorate a tiny tree mounted on a ribbon-decorated spool to grace your table or tree.

**Spool Gnomes.** Turn a wooden spool, a couple of wooden beads and a few scraps of felt into a winsome little elf.

**Paint a Vintage Santa**
**Instructor:** Sherry Hudson, Creative Outlet
**Sunday, December 8, 2-4 PM**

Who’s ready to paint a vintage Santa Claus?! Painting is fun and relaxing! And a great way to spend time with others. Together, with step-by-step instruction, we will create a charming vintage Santa at a beginner’s level. No experience necessary. If you are willing, it can be a blast to try something you may think you can’t do! Lots of laughter to be expected. All materials provided. Class size is limited. **You must register to attend by Monday, December 2.**
Laptop Lab: Scheduled One-on-One or Small Group Computer Instruction Sessions

Computer Classes to Fit Your Needs & Schedule

Laptop Labs sessions fit your needs and schedule. Let us know what you’d like to learn and we’ll schedule a session to help you. These sessions are for individuals or small groups of up to four people. Individual or small group sessions make learning easier. If one session is not enough, more sessions can be scheduled. For information or to schedule, contact adult services librarian, John Maruskin, at 859-744-5661, ext. 110, or email john.clarkbooks@gmail.com.

Trivia at the Engine House Pizza Pub

Wednesdays, December 4, 11, 18, 7 PM

The best way to spend Wednesday night in Funchester. Meet some friends at the Engine House Pizza Pub and collaborate on winning one of three prizes awarded to Trivia night contenders. Chews, brews and muse.

Write Local

Fridays, December 6, 13, 20, 10 AM

Enjoy writing? Bring in 3-5 pages of a work in progress. Read; group discussion follows. All styles and genres welcome. No formula, no competition. For information contact John Maruskin, 859-744-5661, ext. 110; john.clarkbooks@gmail.com

Chair Yoga, Monday, Dec. 9, 16, 23, 2-3 PM

Gentle Yoga, Dec. 12, 19, 9:15 AM

Welcome to Yoga! These beginning level classes are a path toward developing healthy breath work, improving balance, strengthening muscles and bones, and increasing stamina. Students move at their own pace. Proper alignment is emphasized for safety. The class is taught by Kathy Howard, a certified yoga instructor with Yoga Alliance. For information or to sign up for classes contact Yoga Focus with Kathy: call 859-745-4699 or email kkh1231@roadrunner.com

Outside the Lines: Adult Coloring Club

Saturdays, December 14 & 28, 10AM - 4PM

This holiday season, get in touch with your inner Rascal. Ron Kibbey’s Comedy Classic Tuesday, December 10, 6 PM

The Little Rascals or Hal Roach’s Rascals was an American series of comedy short films chronicling the adventures of a group of poor neighborhood kids. Created by comedy producer and studio executive Hal Roach, the series was produced in various forms from 1922 to 1944. Roach and original director Robert F. McGowan worked to film the Rascals as regular children rather than have them imitate adult acting styles. The series broke new ground by portraying white and black children interacting as equals. Ron Kibbey will introduce the evening’s films. A cartoon will precede them. Free soft drinks and popcorn, too.

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Holiday Readings

Monday, December 16, 6 PM

Holiday readings are a traditional way to entertain friends. Family and neighbors get together to share scary stories, funny anecdotes, meaningful poems or passages from literature. Bring a short prose passage or poem that celebrates Christmas, Chanukah, Kwanzaa, the Winter Solstice, Festivus, or any winter holiday you observe. There will be coffee, tea, and cookies. Each participant can have up to five minutes to read. There will be time for friendly conversation. This program is limited to 15. Please register to Attend.

Meeting of Minds

Tuesday, December 17, 6:30 PM

At Meeting of Minds we talk about set topics, or freestyle and see where the conversation goes. We discuss ideas. We don’t argue. Every viewpoint is welcome. For information about the topic this month and to get any reading, please contact Adult Services Librarian, John Maruskin, john.clarkbooks@gmail.com, 859-744-5661, ext. 110

Book Lunch: Hercule Poirot’s Christmas, By Agatha Christie

Thursday, December 19, Noon

There is at Christmas time a great deal of hypocrisy, honourable hypocrisy. hypocrisy undertaken pour le bon motif, c'est entendu, but nevertheless hypocrisy! --Hercule Poirot, Hercule Poirot's Christmas

It is Christmas Eve. The Lee family reunion is shattered by a deafening crash of furniture, followed by a high-pitched wailing scream. Upstairs, the tyrannical Simeon Lee lies dead in a pool of blood, his eternity cut short. But when Hercule Poirot, who is staying in the village with a friend for Christmas, offers to assist, he finds an atmosphere not of mourning but of mutual suspicion. It seems everyone had their own reason to hate the old man.

All Over The Page –

Monday, December 23, 11AM

Christmas Caramel Murder, by Joanne Fluke

Preparing for the town's annual production of A Christmas Carol, Hannah supports her friend, Lisa, who is implicated in the murder of her husband's ex-girlfriend. Includes a dozen holiday-themed recipes.

Books are available at the Circulation Desk.