

DECEMBER ADULT NEWSLETTER

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CLOSED Tuesday, December 24th—Thursday, December 26th for Christmas

CLOSED Tuesday, December 31st & Wednesday, January 1st for New Years



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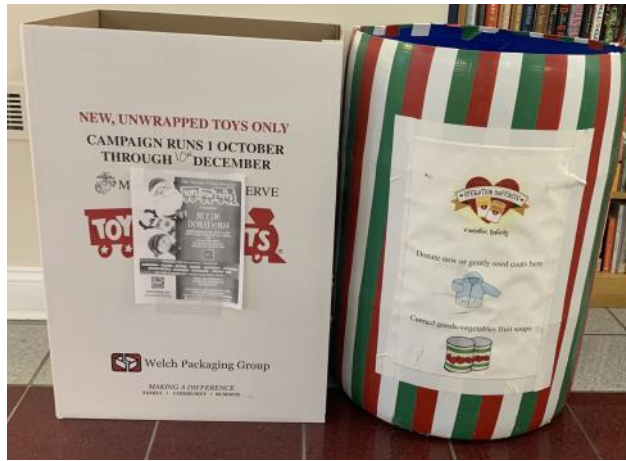
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Clark County Public Library Adult Programs: December 2024

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 Quilters Group 10:00-2:00 Classic Sci-Fi Cinema: <i>Santa Claus Conquers the Martians</i> 6:00 | 4 Movie <i>You Gotta Believe</i> 2:00 | 5 Adult Storytime 6:30 | 6 | 7 Holiday Open House 10:00-4:00 Spice Club 2:00 |
| 8 Crafternoon* 2:00-4:00 | 9 Pageturner's book group 11:00 | 10 Quilters Group 10:00-2:00 Comedy Classic <i>The Shop Around the Corner</i> 6:00 | 11 Movie <i>Christmas in Connecticut</i> 2:00 | 12 | 13 | 14 Linocut with Sara* 10:00 D&D One Shot* 1:00 |
| 15 Fiber Arts 1:00-4:00 Author Reading: Leslie Stanfield Anderson 2:00 | 16 | 17 Quilters Group 10:00-2:00 Chocolate Tasting* 6:30 | 18 Movie <i>Holiday Affair</i> 2:00 | 19 Meal Hacks & More* 4:00 Write out There 6:00 Chocolate Tasting* 6:30 | 20 | 21 Christmas Cookie Contest* 2:00 |
| 22 | 23 Pageturner's book group 11:00 | 24 CLOSED | 25 CLOSED | 26 CLOSED | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 CLOSED | 1 CLOSED | | *= please register. See descriptions on next page for more details on each program offered. | |

'Tis the season of giving!
We are proud to offer drop-off locations for Toys For Tots and Operation Happiness in our front lobby! They are accepting donations of:

- * new unwrapped toys
- * new or gently used coats
- * canned goods



COMMUNITY Wreaths

We are displaying wreaths decorated by local businesses and community organizations this holiday season. Vote on your favorite wreath for a chance to take it home! Finished wreaths will be displayed for the public and a winner will be chosen December 22nd. The organizations' wreath with the highest votes will win a gift certificate to a local business of your choice!

Movies @ the Library: Refreshments Provided!

Wednesday, December 4th, 2:00 *You Gotta Believe* (2024) PG 1h 44m
A Little League baseball team of misfits dedicate their season to a player's dying father. In doing so, they accomplish the impossible by reaching the World Series finals in a game that became an ESPN instant classic.

Wednesday, December 11th, 2:00 *Christmas in Connecticut* (1945) 1h 41m
A food writer who has lied about being the perfect housewife must try to cover her deception when her boss and a returning war hero invite themselves to her home for a traditional family Christmas.

Wednesday, December 18th, 2:00 *Holiday Affair* (1949) 1h 27m
A young widow is torn between a boring attorney and a romantic ne'er-do-well.

Classic Sci-Fi Cinema

First Tuesday, December 3rd, 6:00 *Santa Claus Conquers the Martians* (1964) 1h 21m
Martian ruler Kimar (Leonard Hicks) is upset that the children of Mars are lazy and under the influence of too much pop culture from Earth. They are obsessed with the planet's television programs and don't want to do much of anything. In an attempt to get the kids peppy again, Kimar orders the kidnapping of Santa Claus (John Call), hoping that the jolly old toymaker will know how to cheer the children up again. But two Earth children are also nabbed, and this complicates things for Kimar.



**Ron Kibbey's Comedy Classic:
Hilarious Old Movies & Vintage Cartoons**
Second Tuesday, December 10th, 6 PM *The*

Shop Around the Corner
Alfred (James Stewart) and Klara (Margaret Sullivan) are employees at a store in Budapest. Klara and Alfred are constantly at odds with each other, butting heads and disagreeing on almost everything. Both have secret pen pals with whom they are falling love and, little do they know, they are each the other's pen pal.



Adult Storytime

Thursday, December 5th, 6:30-7:30

Listen to some classic and contemporary short stories or bring one you can read aloud. Snacks and drinks provided. Napping is not allowed because you'll never get to sleep later.



Holiday Open House

Saturday, December 7th,

10:00-4:00
Start off the holiday season at our annual open house! We have a full

day of activities and light refreshments for all ages—children, teens & adults!

Highlights include:

10:00-12:30 & 1:30-4:00

Meet Santa & Mrs. Claus in the youth department

10:00-1:00

Adult drop in crafts

10:00-1:30 & 2:30-4:00

Keyboarding featuring Eli Holbrook

1:30-2:30

Music by the Madison Dulcimers

Spice Club

Saturday, December 7th, 2:00

Spice Club is a great way to try out new spices and share ideas with other home cooks! We will provide some info on the next featured spice, and a sample for you to try. Please bring a tasting sample if you would like! **See the Reference Desk to pick up your**

spice sample.

Crafternoon

Sunday, December 8th, 2:00-4:00

You bring the ideas, we will provide the supplies. Come spend the afternoon crafting and get creative!

Pageturner's Book Group

Copies available at the Circulation Desk.

Monday, December 9th, 11:00

Same as it Ever Was by Claire Lombardo

Monday, December 23rd, 11:00

The God of the Woods by Liz Moore

Linocut with Sara Clarke

Saturday, December 14th 10:00-1:00

The fine art printmaking technique



known as linocut is a variation of woodcut. Using a sheet of linoleum, a design is cut into the linoleum's surface with handheld chisels. You can either bring your own designs (2" x 2" or smaller, each) or select any two original designs created by your instructor, Sara Clarke. **Space is limited; please register.**

Little Santa's Workshop of Horrors: A D&D One Shot

Saturday, December 14th, 1:00

James Gardner presents the holiday

Dungeons and Dragons one-shot, Little Santa's Workshop of Horrors.

There's trouble at the North Pole. No one's heard from Santa or the elves in weeks, Santa's workshop has gone dark, and any elf that Mrs. Claus sent to investigate has yet to return. Her last option is sending a ragtag group of elves to break into the factory and save Christmas. Take control of some 5th level characters as we play with the new 2024 rules! **Space is limited; registration required.**

Winchester Fiber Arts

Sunday, December 15th, 1:00-4:00

All fiber arts are welcome, crochet, spinning, needlepoint, embroidery, cross stitch, quilting, weaving, rug hooking, etc. Bring a project to work on. Beginners welcome!

Local Author Reading

Leslie Stanfield Anderson

Sunday, December 15th, 2:00

Stop by to hear local author Leslie Stanfield Anderson read from her works. We look forward to seeing you there.

Chocolate Tasting

Tuesday, December 17th, 6:30

-OR-

Thursday, December 19th, 6:30

You can never have too much chocolate! Learn some fun facts about chocolate, sample a variety and vote on your favorite! This is the same program, just with two dates to choose from; only register for 1 night. **Space is limited; please register.**

Meal Hacks & More in 2024

Thursday, December 19th, 4:00

Join Clark County Extension Senior

Nutrition Education Program Assistant Sandy Kennedy as she cooks through the 2024 NEP calendar.

Learn meal prep tips and tricks while tasting a new recipe each month. Meetings will be held the 3rd Thursday of every month. This program is for the whole family! **Space is limited; please call or visit the library to register.**

Write Out There!

Thursday, December 19th, 6:00

All kinds of writers are welcome to attend our monthly writing group. Contact James @ jgardner@clarkbooks.org for details.

Christmas Cookie Contest

Saturday, December 21st, 2:00

Test your tried-and-true Christmas Cookie recipe at our first Christmas Cookie Contest! Bring a dozen of your homemade treats and all registered participants will vote for their favorite. Prizes will be awarded for best tasting and best decorated cookies! **Space is limited, please register online.**

Quilters Group

Every Tuesday, 10:00-2:00

Join fellow quilters and needle artists every Tuesday at the library! The 1st & 3rd Tuesday focuses on quilting; 2nd & 4th focuses on needle arts.

See reverse for more programs!