

Centreville Regional Library

Programs for Kids and Teens

December 2023

14200 Saint Germain Drive

Centreville, VA 20120

703-830-2223

Library Closures This Month:

Friday, Dec. 22—branches close at Noon (Christmas Eve)

Saturday, Dec. 23—branches OPEN

Sunday, Dec. 24—branches CLOSED (Christmas Eve)

Monday, Dec. 25—branches CLOSED (Christmas Day)

Sunday, Dec. 31—branches close at 5:00 PM (New Year's Eve)

All Ages

Agape Ringers Bell Choir Performance

Tuesday, Dec. 6 7:00-8:00 PM

A performance of holiday music by Centreville United Methodist Church's bell choir!

Blue Sky Puppet Theatre Presents: Rufus the Red-Nosed Raindog

Tuesday, Dec. 19 11:00 AM– 12:00 PM

Join us for a holiday puppet show about acceptance and inclusion! Space is limited—tickets will be distributed starting 30 minutes prior to the show.

Babies and Toddlers

Baby Storytime

Wednesdays, Dec. 6, 13, 20, & 27 10:30-11:00 AM

Build an early literacy foundation with songs, rhymes, and favorite books. No registration—Space is limited. Please arrive early to receive a ticket. Birth-23 months with caregiver.

Toddler Storytime

Tuesdays, Dec. 5, 12, & 26 10:30-11:00 AM

Enjoy stories, songs, and fingerplays perfect for children ages 2 to 3 years old with caregiver. No registration. Space is limited. Please arrive early to receive a ticket.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, Dec. 7, 14, 21, & 28 10:30-11:00 AM

Enjoy stories, songs, and fingerplays! No registration—Space is limited. Please arrive early to receive a ticket. Ages 3-5 with caregiver.

Korean Bilingual Storytime

Wednesday, Dec. 6 1:30-2:00 PM

Bilingual storytime with songs, fingerplays, and stories in English and Korean. No registration. Age 3-5 with caregiver.

Starlight Storytime (Virtual)

Monday, Dec. 11 7:00-7:30 PM

Bedtime stories and fun for the entire family! Pajamas and stuffed animals welcome! Registration required. Zoom link will be emailed before storytime. Ages 3-8.

Holiday Open House

Tuesday, Dec. 19 11:00 AM—5:30 PM

Join the Centreville staff as we celebrate the holidays! Enjoy a performance by the Blue Sky Puppet Theatre from 11am-12pm, a hot cocoa bar from 2-5pm, kids' crafts from 4:30-5:30pm and photo opportunities all day. No registration required. All ages.

Join the Winter Reading Adventure!

Dec. 1, 2023—Jan. 31, 2024



For more details and to register online, visit <http://librarycalendar.fairfaxcounty.gov/>

Registration required for some programs. Registration opens two weeks prior to the start of the event.

Call 703-830-2223 for questions.



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School Age

Brain Games

Thursday, Dec. 7 4:00-5:30 PM

Test your skills with fun, fast-paced games that challenge your brain!

Drop in anytime. Grades 3-6.

My First Book Club

Tuesday, Dec. 12 4:30-5:30 PM

Join us for our early readers' book club! We'll read the book together and then have a literary activity and fun craft. Kindergarten to 2nd grade. Registration required.

LEGO Construction Zone

Wednesday, Dec. 13 4:30-5:30 PM

Enjoy an afternoon of construction. We provide the LEGOs — you provide the creativity! Grades 1-6.

Hispanic Cultural Explorers

Saturday, Dec. 16 4:00-5:00 PM

Join us for a short lesson on Hispanic culture and a craft. This month, wear your best holiday PJs as we will be discussing holiday traditions in Central and South America. Age 6-12. Registration required.

Kids Crafternoon

Tuesday, Dec. 19 4:30-5:30 PM

Stop in and get creative with some fun Fall crafts! Ages 3-12.

PAWS for Reading

Wednesday, Dec. 20 4:30-5:30 PM

Practice reading with a friendly dog! Sign up for a 15 minute timeslot at the information desk at the start of the program. Ages 6-11.

Fun with ASL! (Virtual)

Thursday, Dec. 21 4:30-5:30 PM

Introduction to Deaf culture and American Sign Language. Registration required. Zoom link will be emailed before event. Grades 1-6.

Teens

Knitpickers Knitting Club

Mondays, Dec. 4, 11, & 18

6:30-7:30 PM

Bring your own project, share your progress with others, and try something new. No registration. Teens and adults.

The Fandom Society

Tuesday, Dec. 5 7:30-8:30 PM

Celebrate your favorite fandoms and fan culture. Meet other teens, share what you love about your fandoms, and join in the discussion and activities. We'll explore a variety of fandoms across all forms of media, from books, movies, TV, video games, and more. Grades 7-12. Registration encouraged but not required.

Zines for Teens

Tuesday, Dec. 12 7:00-8:30 PM

or

Sunday, Dec. 17 3:30-5:00

Zines are where comics, magazines and DIY creations collide! Make your own zines and learn the ultimate method for getting your mini-comics, stories, and ideas out in the world with the power of self-publishing. Two sessions— attend either one or both! (Same material covered at both sessions.) Grades 7-12. Registration encouraged but not required.

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