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SAFETY HARBOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

DECEMBER 2022

Library Hours

Mon - Thurs: 9:30 am - 8:00 pm
Friday: 9:30 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Closed 12/23-24, 12/26, 12/31

Adult Programs

Build A Charcuterie Box: Thurs, Dec 1, 6:30 pm. Learn how to create an aesthetically pleasing and delicious charcuterie box. Registration required.

Handmade Book Club: Tues, Dec 6, 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Create handmade books and paper art with inspiration from Vintage Page Designs.

Wonder & Light – Holiday Concert with Living by the Stream: Thurs, Dec 8, 6:30 pm. Songs and sounds from the season with father-daughter folk duo Steve and Sarah Dowell.

Friends of the Library Book Sale: Sat, Dec 10, 9:30 – 3:30, outside under the Baranoff Oak. All genres of books in good condition are available, plus DVDs, music CDs, and more. Most items cost \$1.00. All proceeds benefit library programs and services.

Wellness Lifestyle: Mon, Dec 12, 1:00 pm. Discussion with Dr. James Y. Lin, Wellness Psychologist. Learn of a holistic way of living.

Ukulele Jam Along: Weds, Dec 14, 6:30 pm. Tampa Bay Ukulele Society volunteers lead you in song and share player techniques. Grow your musical skills and learn about other events.

CrAfterWork – Snow Globes: Thurs, Dec 15, 6:00 pm. We'll meet after work to complete the craft together. Space is limited. Registration required.

Saturday Movie Matinee: Sat, Dec 17, 2:00 pm. *Into the Wild* (R, 2007). Directed by Sean Penn, starring Emile Hirsch, Vince Vaughn, and Catherine Keener.

Sign with Sabila - American Sign Language Classes: Mon, Dec 5, 12, 19. Beginner 6:00 pm; Intermediate, 7:00 pm. Build your vocabulary, grammar, and structure. For more information contact Sabila Beganovic at sbeganovic@pplc.us.

Art Connects ALZ: Weds, Dec 14, 1:00 – 2:00 pm. Participants in the early stages of dementia and their caregivers can engage through art and communicate emotions, stories, and memories. This group meets in person and virtually via Zoom. To register for this virtual group call 727-724-1525 x4107 or email outreach@cityofsafetyharbor.com.

AARP Safe Driver Course: Gain the skills and tools needed to drive safely on today's roads. AARP fee is \$20.00 for members with card and \$25 for non-members. Call, email, or visit the Answers Desk for schedule. Registration required.

Home Delivery Service: For Safety Harbor and local residents who are unable to get to the library due to illness, disability, COVID-19 risk, or injury. Books, DVDs, audiobooks, and music CDs will be delivered and picked up for return by a library representative. Call 727-724-1525 x 4107.

Pen Pals Unite: Staff writers exchange cards and letters filled with inspiration, articles, poetry, or simply send a kind hello to homebound residents to brighten their day. Call 727-724-1525 x 4107 or email outreach@cityofsafetyharbor.com to register.

SCORE Small Business Counseling: SCORE mentors are meeting remotely with clients via phone, email, and video. Request a mentor at www.score.org.

SHINE Medicare Counseling: SHINE provides free, unbiased, and confidential health insurance counseling. Call 727-724-1525 x4107 to schedule a phone or virtual appointment.

Book Discussions

Words & Wine Book Club: Mon, Dec 19, 6:00 pm. Held at Whistle Stop Grill & Bar, 915 Main Street. December's title is *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. Limited copies available at the library.

Books & Bagels Book Club: Tues, Dec 20, 10:30 am. A morning get-together to discuss this month's book, *Sea Wife* by Amity Gaige. Limited copies are available at the library.

Literacy Programs

ESOL Conversation Club: Weds, 10:00 – 11:30 am. Practice your English conversational skills. Different topics will be covered each week to help you learn how to communicate in everyday situations.

Citizenship Class: Weds, 11:30 am – 12:00 pm. Receive assistance learning about the citizenship and naturalization process and preparation required for the citizenship exam.

Adult Literacy & ESOL Tutoring: Adult Literacy and ESOL classes and tutoring are through the Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas. Visit the LCUP's website for more information: <https://lcup.net/>.

Tech Programs

Technology Tutoring @ the Library: One-on-one technology tutoring covering tablets, smartphones, eReaders, Windows, and Mac. Call, email, or visit the Answers Desk to schedule an appointment.

Youth Programs

Please register for all events and programs at events.safetyharborlibrary.org or safetyharborlibrary.beanstack.org, as indicated.

Children

****1000 Books Before Kindergarten:** (Ages 0 - 5) Enjoy reading 1,000 books with your little ones!

****Children's Winter Reading Program:** (Ages 5-8) Dec 5 – Feb 18. Kids can read up to 12 hours to be entered into a grand prize drawing and receive prizes at 6 hours and 12 hours read!

Homework Help: (Grades K-8) Tues and Weds, 3:00 - 6:00 pm. Teen volunteers will help students with their homework. First come, first served. There is no Homework Help during holidays or school breaks.

Baby & Me Story Time: (Ages 18 months and under) Thurs, Dec 8, 29 10:00 am. Enjoy special time with your baby while you listen to stories, sing songs, enjoy knee bouncers, twinkle lights, and bubbles, followed by a play session.

LEGO League: (Ages 3-12) Thursday, December 1, 8, 15, 3:30 – 5:30 pm. Bring your friends and join us for creative building with LEGOS. This is a free play program so drop in anytime.

Bilingual/Spanish Story Time: (Ages 8 & under) Friday, December 2, 10:30 am. Señora Harriet encourages little ones to learn Spanish with bilingual stories, songs, and a craft!

***Monday Funday:** (Ages 4-8) Monday, December 5, 4:00 pm. Kids can take part in story time and various activity stations such as crafts, STEM toys, and games.

Story Tots: (Ages 19 months to 4 years) Wednesday, December 7, 10:30 am. Young ones will develop early literacy skills as they participate in an interactive story time and craft.

Preschool Playhouse: (Ages 2-4) Friday, December 9, 10:30 am. Creative plays, theater games, music, and movement activities for young children.

Ukulele Sing-Along in the Art Park: (Ages 5 & under) Saturday, December 10, 10:30 am. Sing favorite children's songs and listen to Miss Jenipher play the ukulele. Weather permitting.

Theater & Improv Games: (Ages 5-8) Monday, December 12, 4:00 pm. Students will enjoy acting "off the top of their head" with exercises that encourage imagination, spontaneity, and creative expression.

Mikey & Jo Holiday Kids Show: (Ages 1-5) Tuesday, December 13, 10:30 am. Join Mikey and Jo for fun for you and your child with song, dance, instruments, and live guitar!

Holiday Story Time Party: (Ages 0-5) Wednesday, December 14, 11:00 am. Celebrate the holidays with stories, songs, craft, and cookies!

Crystal Clear Pond, the Unseen World of Water Pollution: (All Ages) Saturday, December 17, 10:30 am. Artist Pamela Joy Trow hosts a fun and informative program using art, poetry and science to explore water pollution. Produced with the support of the National Endowment for the Arts, Creative Pinellas, and the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners.

Starlite Puppet Show: (Ages 2-8) Wednesday, December 28, 11:00 am. Connie Manson will be creating a beautiful world of puppetry to celebrate the holidays. Followed by a sing-along!

Tween

****Tween Winter Reading Program:** (Ages 9-12) December 5 - February 18. Log 12 hours of reading to earn prizes and be entered into a raffle for the grand prize.

***Tween Book Bag:** (Ages 9-12) December 6 - December 10. Each tween book bag will include a tween book to keep and more!

***Tween Painting:** (Ages 9-12) Tuesday, December 6, 5:00 - 6:30 pm. Create a snowy owl painting.

***Tween Gingerbread Houses:** (Ages 9-12) Tuesday, December 13, 5:30 - 6:30 pm. Build and decorate a gingerbread house. Unopened candy donations are welcome.

Teen

****Teen Winter Reading:** (Ages 13-18) December 5 - February 18. Log 12 hours of reading and be entered into a grand prize drawing.

***Teen Generic vs Name Brand Taste Test:** (Grades 6-12) Wednesday, December 7, 5:00 - 6:00 pm. Can you guess which snack is generic or name brand?

Teen Rainbow Room: (Ages 13-18) Wednesday, December 14, 5:00 - 6:00 pm. Inclusive, safe, monthly hangout for LGBTQ+ teens and teen allies.

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