DECEMBER PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

BURKE COUNTY

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

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!

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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.

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Merry, Painted Christmas

VPL 5-7pm** Open to all ages.

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PARTNERS Improving Lives. Strengthening Communities. EDUCATIONAL LUNCH SERIES

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

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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.

5 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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CROCHET CAFE

6PM AT VPL

A needlework program for YA & adults.

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Libraries closed for staff training.

NEEDLEWORK IN THE MORNING 10AM-NOON LOCATION TBD

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!

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JINGLE MINGLE

CBH 5:30-7:30PM

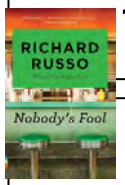
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Plot Hounds

Book Discussion

10am at VPL



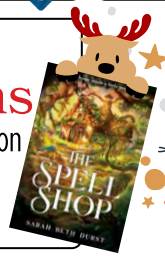
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Oxymorons

New Adult Book Discussion

6pm at MPL

Open to Adults and Teens





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NEEDLEWORK IN THE MORNING

10AM-NOON AT MPL



Join us each week on Facebook, and in *The News Herald* and *The Paper*, for pictures & history from the local area!

Brought to you by the North Carolina Room.

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MIXED MEDIA MONDAY

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

We're online at www.bcpls.org

Facebook @bcpls

Instagram @bcplsnc

Happy Holidays!

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

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Beginning of the End: A Stranger Things New Year Celebration

CBH 5:30-7pm

30 **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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New Year's Eve

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DECEMBER PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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!** YAAB	
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)		27 **Reindeer Games** 2:30pm (CBH)

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

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 KIDS

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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)
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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.

12 — Libraries closed for staff training.

13 — HANDMADE HOLIDAY

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

15 — JINGLE MINGLE

CBH 5:30-7:30PM
OPEN TO ALL AGES
Santa, Mrs. Claus, Elves, crafts,candy, and lots more!
While Supplies Last.

Our next session of storytimes begins January 5. Registration is required, and begins December 16.

No storytimes December 22 through January 2.

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.

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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.



29 — Family Puzzle Day

MPL 10am-4pm
Drop in and puzzle together!

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e-iNC Library

NCKIDS Digital Library

NC KIDS LEVEL UP