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Santa at Stillwater

Sat. Dec. 7
1:00 - 3:00 PM

A free family event
held in the Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library.



Each child
can decorate a
sugar cookie in the
Community Room.

Sponsored by the
Friends of the Jesse Smith Library
with support from Dino's Park-n-Shop



Visit
with
Mrs. Claus.



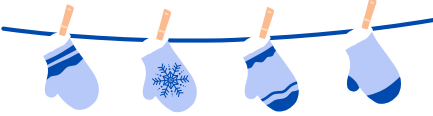
Help make the holidays a little brighter for the animals at Burrillville Animal Control

Throughout the month of December, the Library will be collecting items for the care of the animals at Burrillville Animal Control. You can help by dropping off NEW:



- Dry dog and cat food
- Canned dog and cat food
- Paper towels
- Bleach
- Kong toys
- Fleece blankets
- Kitty litter (non-clumping)





Children's Department

December 2024

For youth programs that require registration, please visit the Children's Department or call 401-710-7800 to reserve your spot.

WEEKDAY MORNING STORYTIMES

Our Baby, Toddler, and Preschool Storytimes require registration and are now FULL. The seven week session ends Dec. 23. Contact the Children's Dept. at 401-710-7800 if you would like to be added to a wait list.

DROP-IN STYLE BABY & TODDLER PLAYTIME



**Dec. 4, 11, 18 (Weds.)
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Children's Program Room (2nd floor)**

For ages 3 years and under with a caregiver. Stop in to meet other caregivers and make new friends. The room will be set up with age appropriate toys and board books for little hands. Siblings welcome! **Drop-in.**

DROP-IN STYLE PAJAMA STORYTIME



**Dec. 4, 11, 18 (Weds.)
6:00 – 6:30 PM
Children's Program Room (2nd floor)**

Join us for 30 minutes of stories and movement songs for kids in grade 5 and under with an adult caregiver. Pajamas, blankets, and/or stuffed animals are encouraged. No registration is needed. Siblings are always welcome.

Drop-in.

DROP-IN CHESS FOR KIDS & TWEENS



**Dec. 10 (Tues.) & Dec. 26 (Thurs.)
3:30 – 5:00 PM & 2:00 – 3:30 PM
Children's Dept. (2nd Floor)**

Now held in the Children's Department on the 2nd floor, kids and tweens are invited to play chess with other peers. Chess clocks are available to those who want to try them.

Drop-in.

LEGO® CLUB FOR KIDS



**Dec. 14 (Sat.)
1:30 – 3:30 PM
Children's Program Room (2nd Floor)**

Kids age 3 - grade 5 and their families are invited to build, create, and play with our collection of Legos®. Kids are welcome to display their creations in the Children's Dept.

Drop-in.

TWEEN TUESDAY (ages 9-12)



**Dec. 17 (Tues.)
5:30 – 7:30 PM
Children's Program Room (2nd floor)**

Open to tweens ages 9-12. Sorry, no siblings. The Children's Program Room will be transformed into the **Tween Hangout** with activities designed just for them. Snacks will be provided. **Drop-in.**



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FINE MOTOR FRIDAY



Dec. 20 (Fri.)

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Children's Program Room (2nd floor)

Best for kids ages 3 - 5 and their families. Activity stations include exploring dough, stringing beads, cutting scraps of paper, and sorting small objects with the goal of developing fine motor skills.

Drop-in.



Activities include small objects that can be choking hazards for kids under 3 years old.

STEM SATURDAY: GINGERBREAD MAN CHALLENGE



Dec. 21 (Sat.)

2:00 – 3:30 PM

Children's Program Room (2nd floor)

Best for kids age 4 - grade 5 with adult caregiver. Explore the classic tale in a whole new way by integrating STEM and literacy. Using the materials provided, build a raft for the gingerbread man so he can safely cross the river. This activity develops skills in problem solving, the design process, buoyancy (sink or float), and cause and effect.

Drop-in.

PAPER PLANE CHALLENGE



Dec. 27 (Fri.)

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Children's Program Room (2nd floor)

Best for kids in grades K - 5 with an adult caregiver. Children will design their own paper planes and put them to the test through various challenges. Navigate your plane through hoops and see who can achieve the longest flight!

Drop-in.

SATURDAY MORNING BABY & TODDLER PLAYTIME



Dec. 28 (Sat.)

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Children's Program Room (2nd floor)

For ages 3 years and under with a caregiver. Stop in to meet other caregivers and make new friends. The room will be set up with age appropriate toys and board books for little hands. Siblings welcome!

Drop-in.

PERLER BEAD CLUB FOR KIDS AND TWEENS



Dec. 30 (Mon.)

12:00 – 1:30 PM

Children's Program Room (2nd floor)

Best for ages 8-12 with an adult caregiver. Given a variety of pegboards and different color plastic beads, kids will arrange and design their own piece. After using an iron and wax paper to melt the beads together, kids will have art to take home.

Drop-in.



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**PLUS: Toddler art activity -
sticky tape collaging**



NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY



Dec. 31 (Tues.)

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Children's Library (2nd Floor)

Best for kids ages 10 and under with an adult caregiver. Visit the different activity stations throughout the 2nd floor to make a party popper, firework straw rocket, and more!

Drop-in.

Teen Programs December 2024



Teen programs are for those in grades 6–12

TEEN HANGOUT



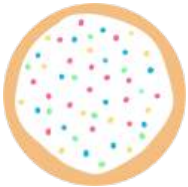
Tues, Weds, & Thurs
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
The Community Room

Looking for a place to chill after school? Come to our Teen Hangout! We've got everything you need to relax and have fun - laptops, video games, tabletop and card games, plus snacks! Open to teens in grades 6-12 only (no adults, no younger kids). Drop in anytime during open hangout hours, hang out with friends, or just unwind. It's your space, your time, your hangout!

*The Teen Hangout will not be meeting on:
Dec 24, 25, 26, & 31*

COOKIE DECORATING PARTY

Dec 9 (Mon.)
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Community Room



Join us for a sweet afternoon at the library with our Cookie Decorating Party! Teens are invited to unleash their creativity while decorating delicious sugar cookies. With a variety of icing, sprinkles, and toppings at your disposal, you can craft your own edible masterpieces. Once you're done decorating, enjoy eating your tasty creations! Bring your friends and get ready for a delightful time of cookies and creativity!

VOLUNTEENS



Dec. 16 (Mon.)
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
The Community Room

Be a part of your community with Volunteens! We will work on different projects that help out those who need it most. Collaborate with other teens, find your voice, let your creativity shine - all while gaining leadership skills as well as volunteer hours.

NACHO AVERAGE GAME NIGHT



Dec 11 (Weds.)
6:00 PM – 7:15 PM
Community Room

Join us for Nacho Average Game Night at the library! Teens are invited to enjoy a night of fun with board games, video games, and, of course, delicious nachos. Whether you're a competitive gamer or just looking to chill with friends, it's the perfect mix of snacks and games. Don't miss out on the fun—come for the games, stay for the nachos!

WINTER SCRATCH ART



Dec 16 (Mon.)
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Community Room

Embrace the chill of winter with our fun scratch art drop-in program! Swing by the library to create your own winter wonderland scenes and festive designs using scratch art that reveal vibrant colors beneath. This is a great opportunity to unwind, express your creativity, and make some unique art!

Important: If Burrillville Schools close or dismiss early due to inclement weather, Teen Programs will be cancelled.



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Adults

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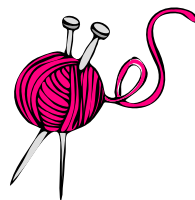
*To sign up for programs requiring registration, please visit or call the Reference Department 710-7800. *
Adult programs are for those 18+.



DECOUPAGE WITH JEAN WALKER

**Dec. 12 (Thurs.)
6:00 – 7:30 PM
Community Room**

Join artist Jean Walker for a fun holiday craft. Call or stop by the Reference Desk to register. 410-710-7800 ext 702. **Registration Required.** Registration begins Dec 2.



KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

**Dec. 5, 12, 19, & 26 (Thurs.)
6:30 – 7:45 PM
The Lounge**

Join us for our free knit and crochet group that meets Thursdays in the library. Come knit and crochet with us! Drop in. No registration required.



UNITED WAY 211 REPRESENTATIVE

**Dec. 19 (Thurs.)
9:00 – 11:30 AM
Concourse**

A United Way 211 outreach representative will be here to help connect you to:

- SNAP/Food Assistance
- Housing Assistance
- Tax Assistance
- *and much more!*



LIBBY APP DROP-IN

**Dec. 21 (Sat.)
1:00 – 2:00 PM
Reference Desk**

With Libby, you can enjoy free ebooks, digital audiobooks, and magazines from your library. All you need is a library card.



DROP IN CHESS

**Dec. 16 (Mon.)
6:00 – 7:30 PM
The Lounge**

Drop by to sharpen your skills. Chess boards, pieces and clocks available at the reference desk.



TAKE & MAKE CRAFT

**Available beginning Dec. 2
Reference Desk**

Magic Scratch Gift Tag/Ornament or Santa Dangle Leg craft.

Craft is available while supplies last.





Closed

Dec 24 & Dec 25

for Christmas Eve and Christmas

Dec 31

Library closes at 4:30 PM New Years Eve



Library Hours

Monday - Thursday
9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Closed Sunday

Visit our website @ jmslibrary.org