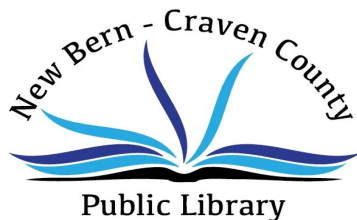


# What's Happening @









## Hours

Sunday - 2 p.m. — 6 p.m.  
 Monday - 9 a.m. — 9 p.m.  
 Tuesday - 9 a.m. — 9 p.m.  
 Wednesday - 9 a.m. — 9 p.m.  
 Thursday - 9 a.m. — 9 p.m.  
 Friday - 9 a.m. — 6 p.m.  
 Saturday - 9 a.m. — 6 p.m.

# DECEMBER



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 9:30 & 10:30 TOTS  2:30 Rock Your Library*	2 9:30 Tai Chi Easy with Jan
3 3:00 A Cheerful Christmas: Musical Fun for All Ages	4	5 9:30 & 10:30 Preschool Storysteps	6	7 4:00 Children's Story Hour  4:00 StorySeekers*  7:00 Artist of the Month  	8 9:30 & 10:30 TOTS	9 11:30 R.E.A.D.*
10	11	12 9:30 & 10:30 Preschool Storysteps  6:30 Night Owls Book Club*  	13 4:00 InBETWEEN Wednesdays—Giant Candyland*	14 4:00 Children's Story Hour & StorySeekers—Giant Candyland*	15 9:30 & 10:30 TOTS	16 9:30 Tai Chi Easy with Jan  3:00 Saturday @ the Movies
17	18 6:00 Teen Scene*	19 9:30 & 10:30 Preschool Storysteps  1:00 River Readers Book Club*	20 4:00 Children's Movie Day*  7:00 Ready, Set, Write*	21 4:00 Children's Story Hour  4:00 StorySeekers*	22 9:30 & 10:30 TOTS	23
24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28	29	30 9:30 Tai Chi Easy with Jan
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## Children's Programs

### Weekly Programs:

**Children's Weekly Programs will not be held the week of December 24-30.**

**Programming will resume January 2018.**

**Preschool Storysteps ~ Tuesday @ 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. ~ Ages 3 to 5 ~** Follow the footsteps under the rainbow for stories, music, puppetry, and much more! Children's Mini-Theater

**TOTs - Time Out for Toddlers ~ Friday @ 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. ~ Ages 18 months to 3 ~** Join Toady the Frog for books, rhymes, fingerplays, songs, and puppets! Children's Mini-Theater

**Children's Story Hour ~ Thursday, 4:00-5:00 p.m. ~ Grades K-2 ~** An after-school adventure of storytelling and creative activities. Children's Mini-Theater

**StorySeekers\* ~ Thursday, 4:00-5:00 p.m. ~ Ages 10-12 ~** Children develop storytelling techniques including oral storytelling, puppetry, and creative dramatics. Auditorium

### General Interest Programs:

**Dec. 9: R.E.A.D.\* ~ 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. ~ Grades K-5 ~** Register for a 15-minute session to cuddle with and R.E.A.D. to Frankie or Pepper, our attentive 4-footed friends. Children's Mini-Theater

**Dec. 13: InBeTWEEN Wednesdays\* ~ 4:00-5:30 p.m. ~ Grades 3-5 ~ Giant Candyland ~** Travel cautiously and cleverly along this familiar path in search of King Kandy, collecting delicious treats along the way. You will be the game pieces in this fun childhood classic. Auditorium

**Dec. 14: Children's Story Hour & StorySeekers\* ~ 4:00-5:00 p.m. ~ Grades K-2 ~ Giant Candyland ~** Travel cautiously and cleverly along this familiar path in search of King Kandy, collecting delicious treats along the way. You will be the game pieces in this fun childhood classic. Auditorium

**Dec. 20: Children's Movie Day\* ~ 4:00-5:30 p.m. ~ Grades K-5 ~ Santa Paws 2: The Santa Pups ~** Mischievous puppies stow away on Mrs. Claus's sled during a holiday trip to Pineville, where they attempt to bring Christmas spirit back to town. This movie is not rated. Auditorium

## Young Adult Programs

**Dec. 18: Teen Scene\* ~ 6:00-7:30 p.m. ~ Grades 6-12 ~ Holidays Near & Far ~** Enjoy a variety of holiday traditions through diverse activities and foods from other cultures. Auditorium

For more information or to register for Children's or Young Adult Programs, call 252-638-7815 or email [youthprograms@nbccpl.org](mailto:youthprograms@nbccpl.org).

## Adult Programs

### General Interest Programs:

**Dec. 1: Rock Your Library\* ~ 2:30-4:00 p.m. ~** Join the rock-painting craze and share inspiration throughout your neighborhood! Get creative painting rocks. Choose to keep your finished product or spread some cheer and hide your creation somewhere around town. Supplies and instructions will be provided. Auditorium

**Dec. 7: Artist of the Month ~ 7:00-8:30 p.m. ~** The Twin Rivers Art Association invites you to the reception and viewing for December's Artist of the Month, Scott Sirkin. Auditorium

**Dec. 12: Night Owls Book Club\* ~ 6:30-7:30 p.m. ~** The library's night book club will discuss *Nefertiti* by Michelle Moran. The reading group is closed to new participants at this time, but a waiting list is being kept for future openings. Conference Room

**Dec. 16: Saturday @ the Movies ~ 3:00-5:15 p.m. ~ Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them ~** It's 1926. Newt Scamander arrives in New York City for a stopover. He is delayed by the escape of some of his fantastic beasts and gets caught in a struggle between powerful wizarding forces and the No-Maj (American for Muggle) community. This movie is rated PG-13. Auditorium

**Dec. 19: River Readers Book Club\* ~ 1:00-2:00 p.m. ~** This month the group will discuss *The Nest* by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney. The reading group is closed to new participants at this time. Conference Room

**Dec. 20: Ready, Set, Write: Writer's Workshop\* ~ 7:00-8:30 p.m. ~** Join other new writers for an active workshop filled with writing exercises and beginning tips from writing instructor, Bob Golden. Auditorium

### Free Technology Classes:

**Technology classes will resume in January 2018.**

## Programs for Everyone

**Dec. 2, 16, & 30: Tai Chi Easy with Jan ~ 9:30-10:30 a.m. ~** Learn the benefits of better balance and circulation through this ancient practice for the mind, body, and spirit. The easy-to-duplicate steps allow participants of any ability or age to follow along. Please bring a mat or towel & water. *Note: No class will be held on December 9 or 23.* Auditorium

**Dec. 3: A Cheerful Christmas: Musical Fun for All Ages ~ 3:00-4:30 p.m. ~** Bring the whole family for an afternoon with Van Allen Rice on the guitar and BJ Tapley on the hammered dulcimer as they play and sing popular Christmas carols. Relax, sip cider, and enjoy festive treats to the sounds of the holidays. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the New Bern-Craven County Library. Auditorium

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**\*Registration Required**