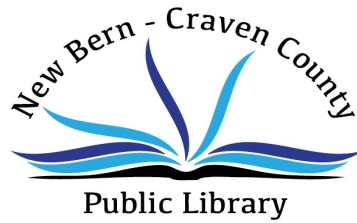


What's Happening

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Hours

Sunday

2:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Monday—Thursday

9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.

Friday—Saturday

9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

*Registration Required

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9:30 Tai Chi Easy with Jan
2 3:00 A Cheerful Christmas 	3 7:00 Let's Talk About It*	4 9:30 & 10:30 Preschool Storysteps 6:30 The Polar Express*	5 11:00 Deck the Stockings	6 4:00 Children's Story Hour 4:00 StorySeekers*	7 9:30 & 10:30 TOTS 	8 9:30 Tai Chi Easy with Jan 10:30 Teen Advisory Board Interest Meeting*
9	10	11 9:30 & 10:30 Preschool Storysteps 6:30 Nite Owls Book Club*	12 4:00 InBeTWEEN Wednesdays*	13 4:00 Children's Story Hour 4:00 StorySeekers*	14 9:30 & 10:30 TOTS	15 9:30 Tai Chi Easy with Jan 3:00 Saturday @ the Movies
16	17 6:00 Teen Scene*	18 9:30 & 10:30 Preschool Storysteps 1:00 River Readers Book Club* 6:30 Cocoa & Crafts*	19 4:00 Children's Movie Day*	20 4:00 Children's Story Hour 4:00 StorySeekers*	21 9:30 & 10:30 TOTS Ugly Christmas Sweater Day	22
23 30	24 31 Library closing at 6:00 p.m.	25 CLOSED 	26 CLOSED	27	28	29

Children's Programs

Weekly Programs:

Children's Weekly Programs will not be held the week of December 23-29.

Programming will resume January 2019.

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. *This program is closed to new participants at this time.* Auditorium

General Interest Programs:

Dec. 4: *The Polar Express~ 6:30-8:15 p.m. ~ Families** ~ Wear your pajamas and bring the family to our family movie night. A young boy goes on a North Pole adventure learning about friendship and faith. This movie is rated G. Auditorium

Dec. 12: InBeTWEEN Wednesdays*~ 4:00-5:30 p.m. ~ Grades 3-5 ~ Minute to Win It: Christmas Edition ~ The clock is ticking. You only have a minute to win it! Bring your friends and compete in a series of 60-second holiday-themed challenges. Experience beating the clock like never before! Auditorium

Dec. 19: Children's Movie Day*~ 4:00-5:30 p.m. ~ Grades K-5 ~ *The Star* ~ An adventurous donkey and his animal friends save the day when they help rescue a baby born in a manger from a king's evil plot. This movie is rated PG. Auditorium

Young Adult Programs

Dec. 8: Teen Advisory Board Interest Meeting*~ 10:30-11:30 a.m. ~ Grades 6-12 ~ Want to have a voice in how the library serves teens? Come learn how you can get involved and make a positive difference in your community through the library. Conference Room

Dec. 17: Teen Scene*~ 6:00-7:30 p.m. ~ Grades 6-12 ~ Gingerbread House Challenge ~ Put your engineering and architecture skills to the test while having a blast making a house worthy of the Gingerbread Man himself! Auditorium

For more information or to register for **Children's** or **Young Adult** Programs, call 252-638-7815 or email youthprograms@nbccpl.org.

Adult Programs

General Interest Programs:

Dec. 3: Let's Talk About It: Beyond the Battlefield: Alternative Views of War*~ 7:00-8:30 p.m. ~ We will end the Alternative Views of War series with *March* by Geraldine Brooks. The discussion will be led by Jonathan Sarris, Associate Professor of History at NC Wesleyan College. *This is a rescheduled program from September.* Auditorium

Dec. 11: Nite Owls Book Club*~ 6:30-7:30 p.m. ~ The library's evening book club will discuss *The Swans of Fifth Avenue* by Melanie Benjamin. *The reading group is closed to new participants at this time.* Conference Room

Dec. 15: Saturday @ the Movies ~ 3:00-5:00 p.m. ~ *Love the Coopers* ~ Four generations of the Cooper family gather to spend Christmas Eve together. When unexpected events disrupt the evening, they must reaffirm their bonds and embrace the spirit of the season. This movie is rated PG-13. Auditorium

Dec. 18: River Readers Book Club*~ 1:00-2:00 p.m. ~ The group will discuss *Lincoln in the Bardo* by George Saunders. *The reading group is closed to new participants at this time.* Conference Room

Dec. 18: Cocoa & Crafts*~ 6:30-7:30 p.m. ~ Do you wanna build a snowman? Join us to make cute, holiday, light-up ornaments to keep for your own tree or give away! Auditorium

Free Technology Classes:

Technology classes will resume in January 2019.

Programs for Everyone

Dec. 1, 8, & 15: 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 Dec. 22 or 29.* Auditorium

Dec. 2: A Cheerful Christmas ~ 3:00-4:30 p.m. ~ The Friends of the New Bern-Craven County Public Library invite the whole family to a special event featuring The Yuletide Musical Quartet sharing holiday music. Auditorium

Dec. 5: Deck the Stockings ~ 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. ~ Drop in and help the library decorate stockings that will be donated to the Salvation Army for families in need this holiday season. All decorating supplies will be provided, you just bring the creativity! We will also be collecting unwrapped stocking stuffers through Dec. 9. Auditorium

Dec. 21: Ugly Christmas Sweater Day! Celebrate Ugly Christmas Sweater Day with the library. Visit the library wearing your favorite ugly Christmas sweater and get a treat!

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