




The Cedar Grove Public Library December 2023 Calendar of Events



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Gingerbread House Contest for families! Completed forms and houses are due Friday, December 1. See more details on back. Good luck to all the participants!					1 Kids Chess @3:45 pm Completed forms and gingerbread houses due in the library.	2 Come in we're open 9-1
3 	4 Watercolor w/Jane @10 am 7-8pm Overbrook Writers (on Zoom) Gingerbread House Contest Voting Begins	5 10 am Wee Rhyme & Read Story Time 10:30 am Chair Yoga (on Zoom) w/Penny Read to a dog 4pm Registration Required 7pm on Zoom 'After the Harvest' w/Bracco Farms *7pm Virtual Author Talk	6 9am Yoga (on Zoom) w/Joie 	7 10am Story Time Strength Training for Seniors (on Zoom) @10 am 7pm on Zoom 'Festive In a Flash' w/Jamie (on zoom)	8 Music with Miss Lynne @11 am Kids Chess @3:45 pm	9 Come in we're open 9-1 
10 No activity bags this week. 	11 Drop in Art @10 am 7-8pm Overbrook Writers (on Zoom)	12 NO WEE RHYME & READ STORY TIME 10:30 am Chair Yoga (on Zoom) w/Penny *2pm Virtual Author Talk	13 9am Yoga (on Zoom) w/Joie Culinary Club Luncheon @12:30 pm in the library College Planning @7pm Go to cbrg.info to register	14 NO STORY TIME Strength Training for Seniors (on Zoom) @10 am	15 NO MUSIC Cedar Readers I Book Club Discussion @12 pm Kids Chess @3:45 pm	16 Come in we're open 9-1 
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24 	25 LIBRARY CLOSED	26 10 am Wee Rhyme & Read Story Time 10:30 am Chair Yoga (on Zoom) w/Penny Activity Bags available this week!	27 9am Yoga (on Zoom) w/Joie	28 10am Story Time Strength Training for Seniors (on Zoom) @10 am College Planning @7pm Go to cbrg.info to register	29 Music with Miss Lynne @11 am Kids Chess @3:45 pm	30 Come in we're open 9-1 
31 	Library Closed Monday, January 1					



Special Events December 2023

Overbrook Writers LIVE & VIRTUAL

Mondays, December 4, 11, & 18 from 7 to 8 pm
(A writing support and discussion group). Whether you write in a notebook or type on a computer, come meet other local writers and discuss the craft
Email: marrin@palsplus.org for the meeting link

Bracco Farms—After the Harvest (on Zoom)

Tuesday, December 5 @7 pm Join Anthony Bracco of Bracco Farms as he shares basic information on how to preserve your garden harvest. Topics of discussion will include canning, jarring, pickling and dehydration. Also, storage of root crops, freezing and cubing vegetables making jams and jellies and storing your harvest in a dark pantry, basement or root cellar. Let's get ready for the next season! For the Zoom link, email falcone@palsplus.org

Festive in a Flash! Clean Up (on Zoom)

Tuesday, December 7 @7 pm

(7) Clutter Cures for a Stress-Free Season

Log on with expert organizer & humorist Jamie Novak when she reveals 7 ways to clear clutter fast! Learn how to disguise clutter, trim your to-do list and stay ahead of tasks so you can enjoy the season. For the meeting link, email falcone@palsplus.org

College Planning Workshops (on Zoom)

Wednesdays, December 13, & December 20 @7 pm and Thursday, December 28 @7pm.

Free virtual workshop which will include understanding Financial Aid Forms, what college is the best "fit", how to find that school, and more.

Go to cbrg.info to register.

*Cedar Grove Public Library Webinars and Online Events

Tuesdays, December 5 @7 pm and December 12 @2pm

Enjoy a range of talks from bestselling authors.

Brought to you in partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium.

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Regular Programs at the Cedar Grove Public Library

Watercolor Classes

Mondays, December 4 & 18 with Jane @10 am.

Registration Required.

Drop in Art Monday, December 11 @10 am

Chair Yoga (on Zoom)

Every Tuesday in December @10:30 am
with Instructor, Penny Prospero.

Yoga poses, breathing exercises all done in a chair or using a chair as support.

Yoga for Adults (on Zoom)

Have your mat ready and enjoy a relaxing start to your day with Instructor, Joie Benitez as she guides you through gentle poses & easy movements.
Starts at 9am every Wednesday.

Strength Training for Seniors (on Zoom)

Thursdays, December 7, 14, 21, & 28 @10 am
with Instructor, Leena Kalle. Cardio/Stretch
For a more, fit healthier you.

Cedar Readers Book Clubs

The evening book club will meet Thursday, December 21 @6:30 pm to discuss "Christmas by the Book" by Anne Marie Ryan.
Our afternoon book club will meet Friday, December 15 @12 pm to discuss "The Exiles" by Christina Baker Kline.
Both clubs are open to all. Come by for some good conversation. Copies of the books will be available in the library.

There will be no movies in December
The next Thursday Afternoon movie
will be on January 4 @1 pm.

Culinary Club

Wednesday, December 13 @12:30 pm
(Holiday Buffet in the Main Area of the Library)

Library Closed
Monday, December 25
&
Monday, January 1



CHILDREN'S EVENTS & STORY TIMES



Grab and Go Bags

Each week we will have a new bag available for pick-up at the library containing a craft & several activities related to the week's Story Time theme. Bags are first-come; first-served, so it's advised that you call the library to schedule a pick-up.
NO ACTIVITY BAGS THE WEEKS OF DECEMBER 10 & DECEMBER 17

Wee Rhyme & Read Story Time

Tuesdays in December @10 am with Miss Natalie.
(Recommended ages 0 to 2.5 years old)
Songs, rhymes & short stories for your little learners.
NO WEE RHYME & READ STORY TIME TUESDAYS, December 12 and December 19.

Story Time with Miss Natalie

Thursdays @10 am

Join Miss Natalie in the children's section for stories, rhymes and a craft.
NO STORY TIME THURSDAYS, DECEMBER 14 & December 21

Music with Miss Lynne

Fridays in December @11 am

Join us for a fun, interactive music enrichment program. **NO MUSIC DECEMBER 15.**

Kids Chess

Fridays, December 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 @3:45 pm with Instructor, John Hagerty. Learn to play or revisit strategic chess moves. Ages 6-13

Read to a Dog

Tuesday, December 5 @4 pm

There will be a special doggie in the library that loves to be read to. Sign up required. For information & to register email marrin@palsplus.org

Gingerbread House Contest Participants

Have fun making your very own Gingerbread House!
Bring in your creation by Friday, December 1.
Voting begins Monday, December 4 and ends Tuesday, December 19.
Houses will be on display at the library and posted on our Facebook page.