

Charles City Library Newsletter



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Library Hours and Closures

Mondays to Thursdays: 10 - 8 **Saturdays:** 1 - 5
Fridays: 10 - 5 **Sundays:** Closed

We will be closed December 23 after 12 pm and all-day on December 24 and 25 for Christmas. We will also be closed December 31 and January 1 for New Year's.

For Adults

Amnesty Day for Overdue Materials

Overdue adult materials can be returned December 6 (the first Monday of the month) for free with fine forgiveness. This does not include equipment check-outs; contact the library for questions and exemptions.

Wrap and Yap: Dec. 1 & 15 at 10 am & 4 pm

Need space to wrap your Christmas presents outside of your home? Come join us in the Zastrow Room these two Wednesdays to wrap gifts away from prying eyes! Wrapping paper will be provided for the four sessions.

Free Yoga Session: December 14 at 5:30 pm

Feeling stressed before the holidays? We're offering a free yoga session in our Zastrow Room with local instructor Steve Buchanan. All persons, regardless of skill level, can contact the library to sign up!

Adult Coloring Crafternoons: Dec. 15 at 6 pm

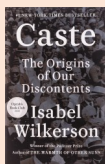
CCPL will be offering adult coloring in the Zastrow Room for those who wish to create and socialize together. Tools for coloring will be supplied, but attendees are welcome to bring other crafts if they wish. Coloring lasts until 8 pm.

Smorgasbord Book Club:

Due to the holidays, Smorgasbord Book Club won't be meeting this December. Our next meeting will be January 27, the last Tuesday of the month.

Book Bites: Tuesdays at 10 am in January

CCPL is beginning a new book club! January through February, Dana will lead discussions on Isabel Wilkerson's book *Caste* a few chapters at a time. Books will be available for pick-up starting the first week of December; contact the library with questions or to get your copy today!



For Kids and Families

Kids' Materials are Fine-Free

Children's materials no longer collect overdue fines, provided they are returned in good condition.

Twelve Days of Reading

Sign up today to receive 11 library books to unwrap and read each day before Christmas—with the last book as a gift to keep from the library! This year's Twelve Days of Reading requires pickup by December 11.

Christmas Cookie Trees: December 7 at 4 pm

Come for a special session of Get Messy with Miss Stacey where kids are welcome to get wild decorating cookies! Registration is required due to limited materials.

LEGO Day: December 28 at 1 pm

Children are welcome to come play with LEGOs for two hours, until 3 pm, on this day off from school.



Teen Game Day: December 29 at 1 pm

Teens are welcome to come play games at the library!

Holiday Book Reading: Dec. 30 at 10:30 am

Charles City native Debra Cerio will come to Storytime to read her book *The Lonely Sugar Plum*. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and for signing.

Storytime: Thursdays at 10:30 am

Come join Miss Stacey for regular storytimes for young children! No sign-up necessary. This month, due to the holidays, we will be taking a break December 23.

General Announcements

Brainfuse HelpNow

We've added a new online resource to our collection! Brainfuse HelpNow allows students to communicate online with a live tutor from any computer for a variety of subjects; there is also a Writing Lab and a 24/7 Center that can help provide feedback on different assignments. See how their tools can help you by checking Brainfuse out through our website today.

