

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 are open from 10 - 12 on December 23, and we will be closed December 24 and 26 and January 2. For updates on unexpected closures and COVID protocol, follow us on Facebook or visit our website.

Regular Weekly Programs

Storytime: Thursdays at 10:15 am

For toddlers and young preschoolers.
Note: not held on December 29.

Scrabble Club: Tuesdays at 10 am

For adults of all skill levels—multiple board games featured!



BYOY: Thursdays at 10 am
"Bring Your Own Yarn!" For adults of all skill levels and craft preferences.

For Adults

Cozy Time Mysteries Book Club: December 6 at 2 pm

Join us to discuss cozy mysteries! December's book is *Cat Deck the Halls* by Shirley Rousseau Murphy, and January's books are *A Catered New Year's Eve* by Isis Crawford and *New Year's Eve Murder* by Leslie Meier (both to be discussed on 1/10)



Holiday Open House: December 19 at 2 pm

Kick off the holidays by coming to our open house! Have some snacks and hot chocolate as we celebrate the end of 2022. Carolers from Charles City Community School District will sing at 2:30, and Santa will come to visit starting at 4 pm.



For Kids and Families

Get Messy: December 6 at 3:45 pm

Miss Stacey continues her programming where we get messy! For our last session before January, we will make gingerbread houses. Registration is required.

Polar Express Event: December 13 at 4 pm

Join us as we decorate Christmas cookies and read *The Polar Express* with the conductor! Registration is required.



Santa Visit: December 19 at 4 pm

In the middle of our Holiday Open House, Santa is coming! He'll arrive at 4, but feel free to arrive as early as 2 to enjoy carolers, snacks, and hot chocolate.



LEGO Day: December 27 at 10 am

Join us as we play with LEGOs in the Zastrow Room! The fun will last from 10-12, and there will be board games for parents to play.

Dungeons & Dragons: December 28 at 1 pm

Is your elementary student interested in D&D? Come to the library to try it out! There will be a selection of characters to play for the adventure—sign up in advance is required.



The Bad Guys Movie: December 29 at 10 am

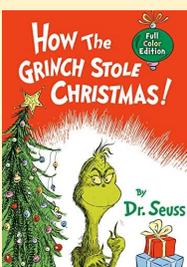
Join us for a movie on this day off from school! *The Bad Guys* is rated PG; all ages are welcome to attend.



Teen Chef Day: December 30 at 1 pm

Teens are invited to come on this no-school day to get their Grinch on and complete a cooking challenge with hearts, the color green, and a secret ingredient. Registration is required to join the competition.

Twelve Days of Reading



Sign up today to receive 11 library books to unwrap and read each day before Christmas—with the 12th book as a gift to keep from the library! This year's Twelve Days of Reading requires pickup by December 10.