Charles City Library Newsletter

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Library Hours and Closures

Mon and Tues: 10 - 8
Wed and Thurs: 10 - 6
Fri: 10 - 5
Sat: 10 - 3
Sun: Closed

We will be closed November 11 for Veteran's Day and November 26 and 27 for Thanksgiving and Native American Heritage Day. For updates on unexpected closures, follow us on Facebook or visit our website.

General Announcements

Hoopla, BRIDGES and Libby

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Programs for Families

Family Craft Night:
November 17 at 6:00 pm



Families are welcome to come make holiday ornaments! All materials provided; registration required.

Programs for Kids

Get Knotty: Wednesdays at 3:45 pm



Now at a new time! Know a teen who wants to learn to crochet? Join us for this weekly program where we'll tackle making simple projects that teach the basics! **Note: Cancelled 11/11.**

Stories and More: Thursdays at 10:15 am



Join Miss Stacey for stories, songs, and sensory activities! **Note: Held 11/19 at Lou James & Company. Cancelled 11/26.**

Get Messy: Select Tuesdays at 3:30 pm



Join us for more activities where fun and learning collide! This month, participants will make cakeballs (11/3), play with PAWS animals (11/10), and experiment with sound painting (11/17).

Evening Stories and More:
November 3 at 5:45 pm

Join Miss Stacey for stories, songs, and sensory activities! This storytime is typically held on the first Tuesday of each month.

Fiona the Reading Dog:

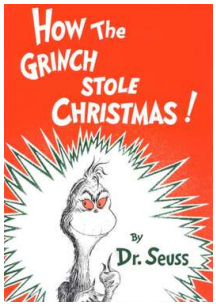


November 17 at 4:15 pm

Come visit Fiona once a month and read books to her to build confidence! Sign up is appreciated but not required.

Interactive Movie: November 24 at 6:00 pm

Kick off the holiday season by watching *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (2000) where participants get to laugh, yell, and throw items at cues in the film! Movie rated PG.



Twelve Days of Reading Sign-Up: Begins November 16

Starting 11/16, children and families can sign up 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 12/15. We are accepting donations of wrapping paper to supplement costs.

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Programs for Adults



Chair Yoga: Tuesdays at 9:30 am

Now at a new day and time! Come stretch in an amateur-led session.



Scrabble/Board Game Club:

Tuesdays at 10 am

Join us for staff-led games! For adults of all skill levels.

Tech Time: Tuesdays at 2 pm

For adults who need 1:1 tech help. Sign up required.

Mah Jong: Thursdays at 1 pm



Interested in learning a new game? Already know how to play but lacking a regular group? Join us once a week to play! **Note: Cancelled 11/26.**

Calligraphy 101:

November 12 and 19 at 2 pm



A local resident will be at the library teaching calligraphy techniques. Attendees are encouraged to sign up for a 15-minute time slot for 1-on-1 instruction between 2 and 4 pm, and an area of the library will be available for additional practice time.

Cookbook Club: November 19 at 6:30 pm



This month's theme is soups and stews. Find a recipe in a library cookbook and make it to share with others at our meeting.

***The Greatest Showman* Movie Matinee**:

November 25 at 11:30 am



Kick off the holidays by joining us for this film celebrating the birth of showbusiness! Attendees should bring their own lunch, but drinks and a light dessert will be provided. Movie rated PG. Registration required.

St. Nick's Book Loot: Begins December 4

Adults can sign up today to receive surprise library books (to return) and small treats and goodies (to keep) this holiday season! Registration required by 11/20.

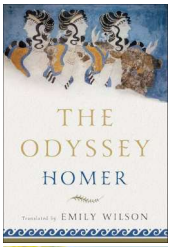


Book Clubs for Adults

Thick Book Book Club:

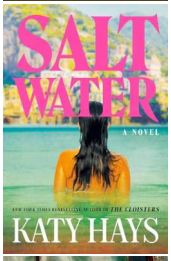
November 4 at 10:30 am

We will discuss books 13-24 of *The Odyssey* (as translated by Emily Wilson) in November, followed by discussions of *The Deluge* by Stephen Markley beginning in January.



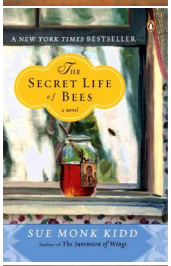
Fall Community Book Club:

November 12 at 5 pm in Prologue



Katy Hays's *Saltwater* will be discussed in November, followed by *The Life of Herod the Great* by Zora Neale Hurston in December.

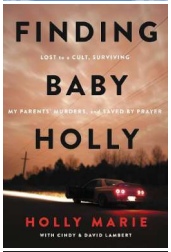
Friends of the Library Book Club: November 16 at 6:15 pm



Held the third Monday of each month. This month's book is *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd.

True Crime Book Club:

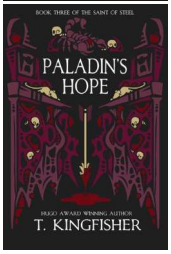
November 25 at 5 pm



October's meeting will feature a discussion on *Finding Baby Holly* by Holly Marie. Reading the book is not required to come to the meeting and discuss the case.

Romantasy Readers Book Club:

December 3 at 4 pm



Join us for a discussion on T. Kingfisher's *Paladin's Hope* at Hotshots! Warning: books may feature adult content.