Holiday Closings

The Library will close December 24 - 26 for Christmas holidays and January 1 for New Year’s Day.

CCPL Calendar of Events
Charleston County Public Library

Slow down, avoid the rush and enjoy free holiday-themed programs at your local branch library. Take this opportunity to have fun and create great memories with friends and family, all while enjoying jazz, watching an opera, screening a movie, learning a craft, taking a class, participating in a book discussion or viewing an exhibit. Check out the fun at CCPL.

Examples of the holiday program planned in December:

December 3 and December 4
Porkchop Productions Presents: Christmas, the Measles and Me
- At various locations and times (see inside)
It's days before Christmas and Santa has the measles. This audience favorite promises charismatic characters, precarious predicaments and a lesson about giving that will warm the frostiest of hearts.

Sunday, December 9
The V Tones Annual Holiday Extravaganza
Main Library at 3 p.m.
A blend of jazz and Hawaiian sounds with holiday themes.

Wednesday, December 12
Becky Becker’s Box of Puppets: The Nutcracker
Dorchester Road Regional Library at 10:30 a.m.
When Drosselmeyer gives Clara a Nutcracker on Christmas Eve, she is whisked away for a night of magic, fairies and princes.

Saturday, December 15
PLAY: Polar Express Pajama Party
St. Andrews Regional Library at 11 a.m.
Wear your PJs, get your golden ticket and enjoy s'mores and hot chocolate as the library celebrates the season with a special viewing of The Polar Express. Enjoy crafts and activities based on the movie and meet a special guest from the North Pole. Call to register and guarantee your spot.

Wednesday, December 19
School Age Special: Let’s Learn About Kwanzaa
Otranto Road Regional at 4 p.m.
Kwanzaa is a seven day celebration of family, community and culture. Join us as we explore the Kwanzaa symbols and cultural traditions.

Saturday, December 22
Holiday Jazz Concert featuring Devone Gary
Dorchester Road Regional Library at 3 p.m.
Jazzy renditions of classic Holiday songs.
CCPL Events are FREE and open to everyone.

Family and Kids

December 1 – 31
Early Literacy Station (all ages)
- Main Library
- St. Andrews Regional Library
Visit our Early Literacy Station for a fun activity based on the S.C. Day-by-Day Family Literacy Activity Calendar. The theme for December is Friends.

Satndays, December 1, 8, 22 and 29
Family Fun and Games (all ages)
John’s Island Regional Library from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Bring the family to the library to play various board-style games.

Saturday, December 1
PLAY: DIY Arts and Crafts
Poe/Sullivan’s Island Library at 10 a.m.
Being crafty and creative is easy with Ms. Grace’s help.

PLAY: A Frosty Craft (ages 8 and younger)
James Island Library at 10:30 a.m.
Make your very own Frosty the Snowman.

PLAY: Rudolph’s Reindeer Friends
Edisto Library at 11 a.m.
Make a reindeer or a snowman craft, and read about friendship.

PLAY: STAR Therapy Dogs
Otranto Road Regional at 11 a.m.
Read holiday stories to a certified therapy dog. STAR therapy dogs and their handlers love a good story.

PLAY: Table Star Decoration (all ages)
McClellanville Library at 11 a.m.
Make a stand-alone star table decoration.

PLAY with Dad: Lowe’s Build and Grow Projects (ages 4 – 11)
St. Andrews Regional Library at 11 a.m.
Get out your tools and get ready to make something awesome. Lowe’s has graciously donated the materials for you and Dad to create a one of a kind project together. Registration is not necessary, but do come early as supplies are limited.

PLAY: DIY Arts and Crafts with Ms. Grace (all ages)
Mt. Pleasant Regional Library from 1:30 – 3 p.m.
Being crafty and creative is easier than you think with Ms. Grace’s help.

PLAY: Reading is the Name of the Game
John L. Dart Library at 3 p.m.
Bring the whole family for gaming fun, including board games, cards, Legos and puzzles.

Monday, December 3
Porkchop Productions Presents
“Holly and the Christmas Kerfuffle” (all ages)
- Dorchester Road Regional Library at 10:30 a.m.
- Mt. Pleasant Regional Library at 4 p.m.
Ever heard of a kerfuffle? A kerfuffle is defined as a disturbance, a commotion or a fuss, and Holly the elf has found herself in the middle of the biggest kerfuffle Santa’s Workshop has ever seen.

Tuesday, December 4
Porkchop Productions Presents
“Holly and the Christmas Kerfuffle”
- Main Library at 10:30 a.m.
- St. Andrews Regional Library at 4 p.m.
Ever heard of a kerfuffle? A kerfuffle is defined as a disturbance, a commotion or a fuss, and Holly the elf has found herself in the middle of the biggest kerfuffle Santa’s Workshop has ever seen.

Tuesday, December 4
Trivia Tuesdays (all ages)
John L. Dart Library, all day
Stop by the service desk to answer a trivia question for a prize.

Tuesday, December 4
Porkchop Productions Presents
“Holly and the Christmas Kerfuffle”
- Main Library at 10:30 a.m.
- St. Andrews Regional Library at 4 p.m.
Ever heard of a kerfuffle? A kerfuffle is defined as a disturbance, a commotion or a fuss, and Holly the elf has found herself in the middle of the biggest kerfuffle Santa’s Workshop has ever seen.

Wednesday, December 5
Wii Wednesdays (all ages)
Main Library at 3:30 p.m.
Calling all gamers to come show off your skills.

Word Play (grades 1 – 5)
John L. Dart Library, all day
Challenge yourself to create as many words as you can, using only the letters in a given phrase. Prizes will be awarded.

Wednesdays, December 5 and 12
Game On (ages 10 – 18)
John L. Dart Library at 3:30 p.m.
Enjoy a fun-filled afternoon of gaming. Choose from board games and interactive video games.

Wednesday, December 5
PLAY: Fun in the Tub (all ages)
John’s Island Regional Library at 6:30 p.m.
Let’s go a-splishin’ and a-splashin’ in this wet and wild storytime as we celebrate Bathtub Party Day.

Thursdays, December 6, 13, 20 and 27
Afterschool Activity Zone
Village Library at 3:30 p.m.
Come do coloring, puzzles and mazes with us after school.

Thursdays, December 6 and 13
PLAY: Family Fun (all ages)
West Ashley Library at 6 p.m.
Come and discover what this week’s fun will be. It could be a craft, board games to play, watching a movie, or some other fun activity.

Fridays, December 7, 14, 21 and 28
Weekend Word Scramble (ages 5 – 11)
John L. Dart Library, all day
Challenge yourself to unscramble 10 words, based on a weekly theme, for a prize.
**Fridays, December 7, 14 and 21**

**Fact Finder Fridays** (all ages)
Main Library, all day
Test your knowledge of the library, and win a prize.

**Fridays, December 7 and 21**

**Art All Day** (all ages)
John’s Island Regional Library, all day
Enjoy an array of art activities all day on select Fridays during the month of December.

**Saturday, December 8**

**PLAY: Christmas Tree Craft**
Folly Beach Library from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Enjoy making a Christmas tree craft.

**PLAY: STAR Therapy Dogs**
Poe/Sullivan’s Island Library at 10 a.m.
Pick a dog, pick a book and read. Certified therapy dogs and their handlers love a good story.

**PLAY: Holiday Puppet** (ages 5 and older)
Village Library at 10:30 a.m.
Create your own Popsicle Stick Holiday Puppet for the holidays.

**PLAY: Club Lego** (ages 11 and younger)
St. Andrews Regional Library at 11 a.m.
Listen to cool music and create something cool with the library’s Legos (or bring your own).

**PLAY: Hand/Foot Reindeer** (all ages)
McClellanville Library at 11 a.m.
Make a reindeer using hands and feet.

**PLAY with Dad: Bingo for Prizes**
Edisto Library at 11 a.m.
Come play Bowman’s Bingo with Miss Marilyn, and pick something from the prize bucket.

**PLAY: Legos** (all ages)
West Ashley Library at 2 p.m.
Let the library supply the Legos and Duplo blocks, and come and create a Lego masterpiece.

**Sunday, December 9**

**The V-Tones 9th Annual Holiday Spectacular**
Main Library from 3 – 4:30 p.m.
Charleston’s premiere ukulele band presents holiday favorites.

**Tuesday, December 11**

**Cuttin’ Up: December Fun** (ages 11 and younger)
Dorchester Road Regional Library at 4:30 p.m.
Make a craft, and play several games.

**Wednesday, December 12**

**Community Appreciation Day** (all ages)
John L. Dart Library, all day
Visit the branch, view Mayor Riley’s proclamation and receive a treat in celebration of Dart’s 85th anniversary.

**Wednesday, December 12** (continued)

**Becky Becker’s Box of Puppets: The Nutcracker** (all ages)
Dorchester Road Regional Library at 10:30 a.m.
When Drosselmeyer gives Clara a Nutcracker on Christmas Eve, she is whisked away for a night of magic, fairies and princes. Join us as this perennial favorite is performed by Becky’s Box of Puppets.

**PLAY: ‘Tis the Season** (all ages)
John’s Island Regional Library at 6:30 p.m.
Come and hear some great stories about the real meaning of giving.

**PLAY: Deck the Halls** (all ages)
John’s Island Regional Library from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Share some holiday cheer with a tree lighting, crafts and holiday snacks.

**PLAY: Polar Express Pajama Party** (ages 11 and younger)
St. Andrews Regional Library at 11 a.m.
Wear your PJs, get your golden ticket and enjoy s’mores and hot chocolate as the library celebrates the season with a special viewing of *The Polar Express*. Rated PG; 100 minutes. Enjoy crafts and activities based on the movie and meet a special guest from the North Pole. Space is limited. Registration begins on Nov. 19, 2012. Call to register and guarantee your spot.
Saturday, December 15
PLAY: Beautiful Angels Take Shape
Edisto Library at 11 a.m.
Create a special holiday angel to give to Mom.

PLAY: Paper Bag Reindeer (all ages)
McClellanville Library at 11 a.m.
Make a reindeer puppet from a paper bag.

PLAY: Yuletide Decorating Fun
Otranto Road Regional at 11 a.m.
Calling all kids. Drop in and listen to holiday music while decorating a sugar cone treat.

PLAY: Sigma Saturday (ages 5 – 11)
John L. Dart Library at 1 p.m.
Build a wooden project with the brothers of the Beta Mu Sigma chapter of Phi Beta Sigma. This activity is sponsored by Lowe’s.

Tuesday, December 18
Earth Fare: Holiday Food Art (ages 11 and younger)
St. Andrews Regional Library at 4 p.m.
Fun with food. Miss Hannah of Earthfare will demonstrate tasty, fun holiday treats that are important for a healthy body.

After School Kids (ASK): Magic Tree House (ages 5 – 11)
Dorchester Road Regional Library at 4:30 p.m.
Join Jack and Annie as they discover new lands and times.

Wednesday, December 19
School Age Special: Let’s Learn About Kwanzaa
Otranto Road Regional at 4 p.m.
Kwanzaa is a seven day celebration of family, community and culture. Join us as we explore the Kwanzaa symbols and cultural traditions.

PLAY: Bedtime Storytime – Merry Christmas. (all ages)
Dorchester Road Regional Library at 6:30 p.m.
Join us for Christmas stories and a craft to take home.

PLAY: Welcome Winter (all ages)
John’s Island Regional Library at 6:30 p.m.
Help welcome in winter with some great stories.

Thursday, December 20
Snow Day Crafts (grades 6 – 12)
Dorchester Road Regional Library at 4:30 p.m.
Be creative and make one of our snow day crafts. You can keep it for yourself, give it as a present, or eat it.

Saturday, December 22 (continued)
PLAY: Gingerbread Friends
Otranto Road Regional at 11 a.m.
Create a garland of gingerbread people for a your home.

PLAY: Holiday Cookie Fun
Edisto Library at 11 a.m.
Decorate Christmas cookies to eat and take some home to share.

PLAY: Holiday Extravaganza (all ages)
St. Andrews Regional Library at 11 a.m.
Celebrate the season by making holiday crafts and decorating cookies.

PLAY: Build with Legos (ages 4 and older)
Mt. Pleasant Regional Library at 2 p.m.
Show your friends what you can build with a pile of Legos.

Holiday Jazz Concert featuring Devone Gary
Dorchester Road Regional Library at 3 p.m.
Jazzy renditions of classic Holiday songs.

December 27 – 28
Kwanzaa Café (all ages)
John L. Dart Library at 2 p.m.
Celebrate the holiday by engaging in literacy and arts activities.

Saturday, December 29
PLAY: New Year’s Craft (ages 8 and younger)
James Island Library at 10:30 a.m.
Ring in the New Year with these noisemakers.

PLAY: Shape Angels
Poe/Sullivan’s Island Library at 10:30 a.m.
Make an angel out of a circle, square and other shapes.

PLAY: 3-D Christmas Tree (all ages)
McClellanville Library at 11 a.m.
Make a 3-D Christmas tree.

PLAY: Club Lego (ages 11 and younger)
St. Andrews Regional Library at 11 a.m.
Create something cool with the library’s Legos (or bring your own).

PLAY: Fireworks On Paper (all ages)
McClellanville Library at 11 a.m.
Make fireworks on construction paper.

PLAY: Kwanzaa Stories (all ages)
John L. Dart Library at 11 a.m.
Listen to stories to celebrate the Kwanzaa holiday.

PLAY: Let’s All Go to the Movies
Edisto Library at 11 a.m.
Watch a holiday movie and enjoy a special treat.

PLAY: Let’s Learn About Kwanzaa
Otranto Road Regional at 11 a.m.
Explore the Kwanzaa symbols and cultural traditions.

Monday, December 31
Freedom Stories (all ages)
John L. Dart Library at 11 a.m.
Listen to stories about African-Americans seeking freedom, as we near the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation. Refreshments served.
Saturday, December 1
SAT 101 @ STA TeenSpot
St. Andrews Regional Library at 4 p.m.
Hands on training class demonstrating test preparation and practice by using The Learning Express Library research database. Class limited to seven students, please call to register.

Monday, December 3
TeenSpot Movie Presents A Thousand Words
St. Andrews Regional Library at 4 p.m.
Rated PG-13; 101 minutes. Refreshments will be provided.

Tuesday, December 4
Afternoon Café
John’s Island Regional Library from 4:30 – 6 p.m.
Featuring a variety of board games, including Monopoly, Clue, Connect Four, Jenga, Uno, chess and checkers. Refreshments provided.

Wednesday, December 5 and 12
Game On
John L. Dart Library at 3:30 p.m.
Enjoy a fun-filled afternoon of gaming. Choose from board games and interactive video games.

Wednesday, December 5
Teen Movie Time: The Santa Clause
Otranto Road Regional from 3 – 5 p.m.
Rated PG; 97 minutes.

Saturday, December 8
Teen Movie Time: A Christmas Story 2
Dorchester Road Regional Library at 2 p.m.
Rated PG; 93 minutes.

Monday, December 10
Game Time
Otranto Road Regional from 3:30 – 5 p.m.
Nintendo Wii and board games.

TeenSpot Holiday Theater Presents This Christmas
St. Andrews Regional Library at 4 p.m.
Rated PG-13; 117 minutes. Refreshments will be provided

Wednesday, December 12
TeenSpot Wired Wednesdays/ teen ambassador’s meeting
St. Andrews Regional Library at 4 p.m.
Come on in and have fun with technology set aside for teen use. Laptops will be available for surfing or homework, and there will be videogames such as Wii and PlayStation 2. Create a cool craft in time for the holiday.

Thursday, December 13
Teen Book Club: Just Book It
Otranto Road Regional from 4 – 5 p.m.
Bring any book you have enjoyed reading recently to share.

Club Anime
John’s Island Regional Library from 4:30 – 6 p.m.
Natsume is a seemingly normal teen who can see monsters. Unfortunately for him, most of the monsters are trying to steal a particular item from him. Don’t miss this meeting’s viewing of Natsume’s Book of Friends.

Sunday, December 16
Underground Advisory Board
Main Library from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Be a part of the Advisory Board, a group of teens who help us make the Young Adult department the best it can be.

December 17 – 20
Teen DIY: Creative Crafts
John L. Dart Library at 4 p.m.
Celebrate the season by making a creative work of art.

Monday, December 17
Underground Artists’ Club
Main Library from 3 – 5 p.m.
Meet and create with other teen artists. Drawing supplies provided.

TeenSpot Holiday Theater Presents New Year’s Eve
St. Andrews Regional Library at 4 p.m.
Rated PG-13; 118 minutes. Refreshments will be provided

Tuesday, December 18
Teen Movie Time: The Dark Knight Rises
John’s Island Regional Library from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Rated PG-13; 165 minutes.

Wednesday, December 19
TeenSpot Wired Wednesdays/ Make It Take It Craft
St. Andrews Regional Library at 4 p.m.
Come on in and have fun with technology set aside for teen use. Laptops will be available for surfing or homework, and there will be videogames such as Wii and PlayStation 2. Create a cool craft in time for the holiday.

Thursday, December 20
Teen Holiday Party
Main Library from 3 – 5 p.m.
Meet other teens in the Auditorium for an afternoon of games, snacks, socializing, holiday card-making and more.

Young Adult Movie: The Avengers
Mt. Pleasant Regional Library at 4 p.m.
Rated PG-13, 143 minutes.

Friday, December 21
Teen DIY: Creative Crafts
John L. Dart Library at 2 p.m.
Celebrate the season by making a creative work of art.

Saturday, December 29
Club Anime
John’s Island Regional Library from 3 – 4:30 p.m.
This meeting will be a special viewer’s choice in celebration of the last meeting of 2012. Pocky will be served.

Monday, December 31
TeenSpot Holiday Theater Presents Men in Black 3
St. Andrews Regional Library at 4 p.m.
Rated PG-13; 106 minutes. Refreshments will be provided
CCPL Events are FREE and open to everyone.

Classes and Lectures

**Saturday, December 1**
**Giving Your Baby the Best Beginning Ever** (adults)
John L. Dart Library at 11 a.m.
Explore effective early literacy activities for infants, toddlers and preschoolers. Learn more about local resources for parents. Expectant parents are welcome. Door prizes available.

**Mondays, December 3, 10 and 17**
**Knit and Stitch** (adults/young adults)
West Ashley Library at 6:30 p.m.
Want to know more about knitting or share your knowledge? Then bring your knitting supplies and knit with friends. This group is for all skill levels.

**Wednesday, December 5**
**Resume and Cover Letter Editing Help**
Main Library from 12:30 – 2 p.m.
Making a good first impression with a cover letter or resume can help you land your next job. Please bring a completed resume and cover letter for review and a job advertisement of interest. Cornelia Carrier will be in the reference area to offer one-on-one editing help of cover letters and resumes.

**Thursday, December 6 and 20**
**Knitting and Crocheting Group** (adults)
John’s Island Regional Library from 6 – 7 p.m.
Enjoy the company of other crafters and meet to exchange ideas. Bring your projects and knit or crochet with friends. Please join us, beginners welcome.

**Thursday, December 12 (continued)**
**Black Literacy During Jim Crow: African Americans and the Public Library System in South Carolina** (adults)
John L. Dart Library at 11 a.m.
Join Christina Oberstar, historian and professor at the College of Charleston, for an illustrated history of African American libraries in Jim Crow-era South Carolina. Oberstar will discuss African-American public library branches, including Dart Hall in Charleston County, the statewide integration of the library systems and historic literacy initiatives for the black community.

**Round Table Discussions with Councilwoman Johnson** (adults)
John’s Island Regional Library at 12:30 p.m.
Councilwoman Anna Johnson of Charleston County District 8 listens to your concerns and issues. Each month a different speaker will be invited to address topics of interest expressed by you.

**Charleston Boxing Club Clinic**
John L. Dart Library at 4:30 p.m.
Find out what it takes to be a champ.

**Friday, December 14**
**Scrabble at the Library** (adults)
Mt. Pleasant Regional Library from 10 – 11:45 a.m.
Looking for a fun way to keep your brain sharp? Come play Scrabble at the library. Bring your own board or use one of the library’s. If you don’t enjoy Scrabble, other games are available.

**Saturday, December 15**
**Homeownership Workshop** (adults)
John L. Dart Library at 10:30 a.m.
A comprehensive look at what is involved in buying a home, followed by a Q&A session. Door prize available.

**Blood Drive with The Blood Alliance**
Mt. Pleasant Regional Library from 12 – 3 p.m.
The Blood Alliance will be at the Mt. Pleasant Regional Library to collect blood in support of the East Cooper Medical Center. Call 849-6161 to set up an appointment.

**Countdown to Kwanzaa:**
**Celebrate with Creativity** (adults)
John L. Dart Library at 4 p.m.
Join us for a lecture and art exhibit by Bro. Nizar, Executive Director, Chief Lecturer and Minister of Divine Visual Art of the Gullah Heritage Museum.

**Tuesday, December 11**
**Homeownership Workshop** (adults)
John L. Dart Library at 6 p.m.
A comprehensive look at what is involved in buying a home, followed by a Q&A session. Door prize available.
**Storytimes**

**WEE READS * (ages 0-24 months with care giver)**
Designed to introduce babies to books and language with finger plays, rhymes, music and toy sharing to enhance pre-reading skills.

**John’s Island Regional Library**
Mondays, December 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 at 10:30 a.m.

**Main Library**
Mondays, December 3, 10 and 17 at 9:30 a.m.

**Otranto Road Regional Library**
Mondays, December 3, 10 and 17 at 10:30 a.m.

**West Ashley**
Tuesdays, December 4 and 11 at 10:30 a.m.

**TIME FOR TWOS * (ages 24-36 months with caregiver)**
Toddlers enjoy picture books, flannel board fun, sing-a-longs, poetry and simple activities to encourage language skills.

**John's Island Regional Library**
Tuesdays, December 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 10:30 a.m.

**Otranto Road Regional Library**
Tuesdays, December 4, 11 and 18 at 10:30 a.m.

**Poe/Sullivan’s Island**
Tuesdays, December 4, 11 and 18 at 10:30 a.m.

**St. Andrews Regional Library**
Tuesday, December 4, 11 and 18 at 10:30 a.m.

**PRESCHOOL (ages 3-5 years with caregiver)**
These interactive activities expose children to books, stories, poetry, music and crafts ideal for reinforcing early literacy skills.

**Dorchester Road**
**John’s Island Regional Library**
Wednesdays, December 5, 12 and 19 at 10:30 a.m.

**John L. Dart Branch Library**
Tuesday, December 4, 11 and 18 at 10:30 a.m.

**Main Library**
Thursdays, December 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 10:30 a.m.

**Otranto Road Regional Library**
Wednesdays, December 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 10:30 a.m.

**St. Andrews Regional Library**
Tuesday, December 4, 11 and 18 at 11:30 a.m.

**FAMILY STORIES**
**Cooper River Memorial Library**
Tuesday, December 11 at 10:30 a.m.

**Folly Beach**
Mondays, December 3, 10, 17 and 31 at 10:30 a.m.

**James Island**
Thursdays, December 6, 13 and 20 at 10:30 a.m.

**Main Library**
Thursdays, December 6, 13 and 20 at 10:30 a.m.

**Mt. Pleasant Regional Library**
Thursdays, December 13 and 20 at 10:30 a.m.

**Village Library**
Thursdays, December 6 and 13 at 11:30 a.m.

**West Ashley Branch Library**
Wednesdays, December 5 and 12 at 11 a.m.
**Tuesday, December 11**

**Movie Madness: Arthur Christmas (all ages)**
St. Andrews Regional Library at 4 p.m.
Rated PG; 97 minutes.

**Independent Film Movement**
Main Library at 6 p.m.
*Seven Minutes in Heaven*, directed by Omri Givon. One morning Galia and her boyfriend board a local Jerusalem bus. It is packed with passengers, among them a suicide bomber. The bus explodes, leaving Galia with severe burns and memory loss. She doesn’t remember the day of the terrorist attack or the days leading up to it. A necklace sent to her from an unidentified source sets her off on a journey to find the missing pieces of the puzzle from that horrific day. In Hebrew with English Subtitles. Not Rated; 98 minutes.

**Thursday, December 13**

**Holiday Film Festival: Elf (all ages)**
Main Library at 3:30 p.m.
Rated PG; 97 minutes.

**Popcorn Theater: Arthur Christmas**
Poe/Sullivan’s Island Library at 6 p.m.
Rated PG; 97 minutes.

**Friday, December 14**

**St. Andrews Christmas Theater Presents Scrooged (adults)**
St. Andrews Regional Library at 11 a.m.
Rated PG-13; 88 minutes.

**PLAY: Movies at the Beach – Arthur Christmas**
Folly Beach Library at 4 p.m.
Rated PG; 97 minutes.

**Saturday, December 15**

**PLAY: Saturday Movies – Elf (all ages)**
Dorchester Road Regional Library at 10:30 a.m.
Rated PG; 102 minutes.

**PLAY: Family Movie Matinee – Polar Express**
Cooper River Memorial Library at 1 p.m.
Rated PG; 100 minutes.

**Children’s Movie: Arthur Christmas (all ages)**
John’s Island Regional Library at 2 p.m.
Rated PG; 97 minutes.
**Thursday, December 20**

**Holiday Film Festival: How the Grinch Stole Christmas** (all ages)
Main Library at 3:30 p.m.
Rated PG; 104 minutes.

**Movie Madness: Beethoven’s Christmas** (all ages)
St. Andrews Regional Library at 4 p.m.
Rated G; 94 minutes.

**Popcorn Theater: 12 Dogs of Christmas – Great Puppy Rescue**
Poe/Sullivan’s Island Library at 6 p.m.
Rated PG; 102 minutes.

**Friday, December 21**

St. Andrews Christmas Theater Presents Surviving Christmas
St. Andrews Regional Library at 11 a.m.
Rated PG-13; 91 minutes.

**PLAY: Movies at the Beach – A Christmas Story 2**
Folly Beach Library at 4 p.m.
Rated PG; 93 minutes.

**Saturday, December 22**

**PLAY: Movie Fun – 12 Dogs of Christmas: Great Puppy Rescue**
James Island Library at 10:30 a.m.
Rated PG; 102 minutes.

**Met Opera at the Library: Otello**
Main Library at 12 p.m.
Approximate running time: 3 hours 27 minutes.

**PLAY: Family Movie Matinee – Arthur Christmas**
Cooper River Memorial Library at 1 p.m.
Rated PG; 97 minutes.

**Sunday, December 23**

**Comics in Motion: Sin City**
Main Library at 2:10 p.m.
Rated R; 126 minutes.

**Thursday, December 27**

**PLAY: Movie Fun – Winnie the Pooh** (all ages)
James Island Library at 10:30 a.m.
Rated G; 63 minutes.

**Movie Madness: How the Grinch Stole Christmas** (all ages)
St. Andrews Regional Library at 4 p.m.
Rated PG; 104 minutes.

**Friday, December 28**

St. Andrews Christmas Theater Presents The Santa Clause
St. Andrews Regional Library at 11 a.m.
Rated PG; 97 minutes.

**PLAY: Movies at the Beach – Madagascar 3**
Folly Beach Library at 4 p.m.
Rated PG; 93 minutes.

**Saturday, December 29**

**Met Opera at the Library: The Tempest**
Main Library at 12 p.m.
Composer Thomas Adès conducts the Metropolitan Opera premiere of his own work, with baritone Simon Keenlyside starring as Prospero. Director Robert Lepage recreates the interior of 18th-century La Scala in this inventive staging. Approximate running time: 3 hours.

**PLAY Family Movie Matinee: Brave**
Cooper River Memorial Library at 1 p.m.
Rated PG; 100 minutes.

**Exhibits**

**Flower Pot Display**
John’s Island Regional Library
Jessica Farmer displays her one-of-a-kind acrylic painted flower pots.

**Photography Exhibit**
John’s Island Regional Library
David Mandel, a resident of John’s Island, displays his photographs of wildlife, portraits, lifestyles (weddings/families), theatre and commercials. Mandel’s photographs have been featured in the Charleston City Paper, The Post & Courier’s Charleston Scene and American Theater magazine.

**Saul Alexander Gallery**
Main Library
Using equal parts imagination and observation in her paintings, Martha Worthy fabricates a world of mythical, archetypal birds – crows, pelicans, egrets and owls – juxtaposed with surprise elements taken from a variety of plants, animals and insects.

**Saturday, December 8**

**Author Talk and Book Signing with Steve Piacente**
Main Library at 2 p.m.
In the summer of 1959, two black teens hoping to sneak a beer in the South Carolina woods stumble on a Klan lynching led by the local judge. One bolts. The other freezes and winds up with a choice: join the man about to die or begin hustling black support the judge needs to advance in politics. Decades later, Big Ike is about to become the state’s first black congressman since Reconstruction. Instead, he finds himself in the same forest, a long rope in his fist, muttering the hated nickname again and again: Bootlicker.
**Computer Classes**

**Access 2010 Basics**
Tuesday, December 18 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Main Library. Registration begins December 11. 805-6885

**Access 2010: Beyond the Basics**
Thursday, December 20 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Main Library. Registration begins December 13. 805-6885

**Computers Basics**
Monday, December 3 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
St. Andrews. Registration begins November 26. 805-6885

Tuesday, December 4 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
John's Island. Registration starts December 20. 559-1945

Thursday, December 6 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Main Library. Registration begins November 29. 805-6885

Wednesday, December 12 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Otranto. For more information, 572-4094.

**Digital Photos Basics**
Tuesday, December 4 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Main Library. Registration begins November 27. 805-6885

**Digital Photos: Beyond the Basics**
Tuesday, December 11 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Main Library. Registration begins December 4. 805-6885

**Email Basics**
Saturday, December 15 from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Main Library. Registration begins December 8. 805-6885

Tuesday, December 18 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Mt. Pleasant. Registration begins December 11. 805-6885

**Excel 2010 Basics**
Thursday, December 6 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Main Library. Registration begins November 29. 805-6885

Wednesday, December 19 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Dorchester Road. Registration begins December 12. 805-6885

**Excel 2010: Beyond the Basics**
Thursday, December 13 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Main Library. Registration begins December 6. 805-6885

**File Storage and Organization**
Monday, December 31 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
St. Andrews. Registration begins December 22. 805-6885

**Internet Basics**
Saturday, December 1 from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Main Library. Registration begins November 24. 805-6885

Tuesday, December 4 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Mt. Pleasant. Registration begins November 27. 805-6885.

Tuesday, December 18 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
John's Island. Registration starts December 4. 559-1945

**Internet: Beyond the Basics**
Saturday, December 8 from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Main Library. Registration begins December 1. 805-6885

Tuesday, December 11 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

**PowerPoint 2010 Basics**
Wednesday, December 12 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Dorchester Road. Registration begins December 5. 805-6885

**Tables and Forms**
Friday, December 21 from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Main Library. Registration begins December 14. 805-6885

**Using the Mouse and Keyboard**
Monday, December 10 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
St. Andrews. Registration begins December 3. 805-6885

Tuesday, December 11 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
John's Island. Registration starts November 27. 559-1945

Thursday, December 13 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Main Library. Registration begins December 6. 805-6885

**Word 2007 Basics**
Monday, December 17 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Otranto. For more information, 572-4094.

**Word 2010 Basics**
Wednesday, December 5 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Dorchester Road. Registration begins November 28. 805-6885

Friday, December 7 from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Main Library. Registration begins November 30. 805-6885

**Word 2010: Beyond the Basics**
Friday, December 14 from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Main Library. Registration begins December 7. 805-6885

**Working with Windows**
Monday, December 17 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
St. Andrews. Registration begins December 10. 805-6885

Thursday, December 20 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Main Library. Registration begins December 13. 805-6885
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Monday, December 3 from 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
St. Andrews Regional Library

Friday, December 7 from 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Main Library, 2nd Floor

Tuesday, December 11 from 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Mt. Pleasant Regional Library

Monday, December 10 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.
Main Library, 2nd Floor

Wednesday, December 19 from 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Dorchester Road Regional Library

eBooks at CCPL
Looking for some good books for your eReader, smartphone or tablet? You can borrow eBooks from CCPL. We’ll explore some common eReader devices, take a look at the library’s eBook catalog and show you how to download from home. Demonstration only. No registration required.

Wednesday, December 5 from 10 – 11:30 a.m.
Main Library, Meeting Room A

Audiobooks at CCPL
CCPL has downloadable audiobook, too. Want a good book for an upcoming road trip or for those long commutes? Take a look at the library’s audiobook catalogs, and learn how to sync books to your mp3 players, iPods and other audio devices. Demonstration only. No registration required.

Wednesday, December 12 from 10 – 11:30 a.m.
Main Library, Meeting Room A

Facebook 101
Explore the major features of Facebook, like profiles and the News Feed, as you discover how to connect with old friends, make new connections and promote your business or events. Privacy options will also be discussed. Demonstration only. No registration required.

Monday, December 10 from 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Main Library, Meeting Room B

That HOLIDAY Book Sale

December 7 & 8, 2012*
Friday 9 a.m.– 6 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.– 4 p.m.

*Member Event: Dec. 6, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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**Monday, December 17**

**Book Discussion (adults)**

Mt. Pleasant Regional Library from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

*Faith: A Novel*, by Jennifer Haigh

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**Tuesday, December 18**

**Sea Islands Book Club (adults)**

John’s Island Regional Library at 2 p.m.

*The Call of the Wild* by Jack London

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**Bookworms Book Club (ages 8 – 11 with adult)**

Main Library at 3:30 p.m.


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**Thursday, December 20**

**Not Fiction Book Discussion**

West Ashley Library at 11 a.m.

*Rin Tin Tin: The Life and the Legend* by Susan Orlean

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**Dart After Dark: BYO-Book Celebration (adults)**

John L. Dart Library at 6:30 p.m.

Bring your own book to this end-of-the-year celebration of reading. Refreshments will be provided.

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<td>Mon.-Thur. 9-8; Fri.-Sat. 9-6; Sun. 2-5</td>
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<td>(843)805-6930</td>
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