

Color Coded by Branch:

Salem
Seneca
Walhalla
Westminster



Descriptions of programs on back!

DECEMBER

Key to Abbreviations:

FOL _____ Friends of the Library
 FST _____ Family Story Time
 LTAI _____ Let's Talk About It
 WWC _____ Walhalla Walking Club

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>"...for it is in giving that we receive." ~Francis of Assisi</p>		<p>1 FST 10:30am FST 11am</p>	<p>2 FST 10am STEAM Story Time 3:45pm-4:30pm</p>	<p>3 FST 11am The Westminster branch will close at 5pm tonight – look for the staff in the parade at 6pm!</p>	<p>4 Harry Potter Holiday Party 4:30pm </p>	<p>5 North Pole Breakfast 9am The Walhalla parade starts at 6pm tonight.</p>
<p>6 The Salem parade starts at 4pm tonight.</p>	<p>7 Christmas Craft: Pasta Wreaths 4:00pm Adult Chess Club 6pm Craft It With Leah: Milk Bottle Gifts 6:30pm LTAI 6:30pm</p>	<p>8 FST 10:30am FST 11am Coffee Mug Craft Night 6pm</p>	<p>9 All Branches Closed In-Service</p>	<p>10 FOL Book Sale 9am Time To Read Book Club 11:30am-1:00pm FST 11am</p>	<p>11 12 Go by the World of Energy during the Festival of Trees (runs until the 31st) to see the OCPL's Christmas tree. And don't forget to vote for your favorite ornamented evergreen. The organization whose tree receives the most votes will be awarded a \$1,000 grant for the charity of its choice!</p>	
<p>13</p>	<p>14 Teen DIY: Snowman Tea Lights 4:00pm Bingo! 5:30pm Cookbook Club: Cookie Swap 6pm</p>	<p>15 FST 10:30am FST 11am Page Turners Teen Book Club 3:30pm</p>	<p>16 FST 10am</p>	<p>17 FST 11am Let's Get Crafty: Free For All! 5:30pm</p>	<p>18 All Branches Closed Christmas</p>	
<p>20</p>	<p>21 Adult Chess Club 6pm</p>	<p>22 FST Cancelled FST 11am Cookie Exchange Party 1pm </p>	<p>23 FST 10am The Seneca branch will close at 6pm tonight.</p>	<p>24 All Branches Closed</p>	<p>25 All Branches Closed</p>	<p>26 All Branches Closed</p>
<p>27 All Branches Closed</p>	<p>28 All Branches Closed</p>	<p>29 FST Cancelled FST 11am</p>	<p>30 FST 10am Sandwiches & Cinema 12pm</p>	<p>31 FST 11am 4th Annual Noon Year's Eve Party 11:30am The Seneca branch will close at 6pm tonight. </p>	<p></p>	

4th Annual Noon Year's Eve Party - Why wait 'til midnight when you can ring in the new year at noon?! We will make our own personalized party craft, read stories, enjoy refreshments, and, of course, count down to 2016 with a balloon drop. Come party with us! This program is designed for **children**.

Adult Chess Club - Love chess? Want to learn the game or up your skill level? Join the club!

Bingo! - There's no fee; it's all free! Meet new friends and win prizes by playing a popular game. Refreshments will be provided.

Christmas Craft: Pasta Wreaths - Who knew you could use delicious pasta to decorate for Christmas? Join us at the Salem branch and make your own bow tie pasta wreath. A special holiday treat will be served. Program is appropriate for **ages 4-12**.

Coffee Mug Craft Night - Join us and decorate a coffee mug that you can give away as a Christmas present, or make one for yourself!

Cookbook Club: Cookie Swap - Do you have a cookie recipe that has been handed down from generation to generation or that one go-to cookie recipe you make every year? Do you get tired of making the same thing year after year? Then this is the event for you! Use your own recipe or pick one from this month's cookbook, *Betty Crocker Christmas Cookies*. Please bring a copy of the recipe (before the event if possible) and 4 dozen cookies. This will allow each participant to taste and to take some home. This program is for **teens and adults**.

Cookie Exchange Party - Bring your favorite batch of cookies to share and enjoy some hot cocoa! We will also have an Ugly Christmas sweater contest and a fun craft.

Craft It With Leah: Milk Bottle Gifts - Learn how to make recycled Starbucks bottles into creative milk bottle gifts. All craft supplies will be provided to **teens and adults** on a first come, first served basis.

Harry Potter Holiday Party - Join us for a festive afternoon celebrating the magic of Harry Potter! Be sorted into one of the esteemed Hogwarts houses and make your own golden snitch ornament. Wear your favorite ugly sweater or HP themed attire—first years, try not to forget your robes! Light refreshments will be provided by the library elves. Program is designed for **ages 6-13**.

Let's Get Crafty: Free For All! - We are going to have craft supplies galore—everything left over from our previous meetings, from fabric squares to picture frames to pillow cases and more. Supplies will be provided on a first come, first served basis. This program is for those **18 years of age and older**.

LTAI - For this meeting, we will discuss *I am the Cheese* by Robert Cormier. Cameron Bushnell will lead the discussion.

North Pole Breakfast - Do you hear what I hear? Christmas is finally coming! Please be our guest for a Christmas breakfast celebration—festive food, stories, and crafts are on the menu. Wear your favorite holiday pajamas and join us for the fun! Don't forget to **pre-register** by visiting the Westminster branch or by calling so we can have enough food. This program is designed for **children with a parent or guardian**.

Page Turners Teen Book Club - We will be discussing the classic *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury. Light refreshments will be provided. This program is appropriate for **ages 12-18**.

Sandwiches & Cinema - Bring your lunch and join us for *Holiday Inn* starring Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra.

STEAM Story Time - Join us for our first installment of a monthly story time series focused on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math). Each program will begin with a story and will be followed with hands-on STEAM activities for kids in **kindergarten-3rd grade**. STEAM story time will rotate among the library branches. The date and location for the program will be printed on each monthly calendar.

Teen DIY: Snowman Tea Lights - Get into the holiday spirit by decorating your own snowman tea light ornament! A special holiday treat will be served. This program is appropriate for **ages 12-18**.

Time to Read Book Club - We will discuss the book *Recipes and Stories of My Life* by Pat Conroy. For this special holiday meeting, book club participants will bring a dish made from a recipe in the book to enjoy during lunch.

All programs are free and open to the public.



Salem

944 - 0912

Seneca

882 - 4855

Walhalla

638 - 4133

Westminster

364 - 5760

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