



Fairfield Free Public Library

December Events for Adults

Registration is required for all events.

Arts & Entertainment

Senior Book Club

Join us as we discuss When I'm Gone by Emily Bleeker. The group will meet on Tuesday, December 13th at 11am.

Adult Book Club

This month's title is Fool Me Once by Harlan Coben. Join us on Monday, December 19th at 7pm to discuss the book.

Concert: La Bella Musica

La Bella Musica is made up of a quartet of local residents, who came together in 2014 to celebrate their love of traditional Italian music. They are honored to share their renditions of classic regional compositions. This performance will be held on Wednesday, December 14th 7pm.

Adult Craft: Wreaths

Come decorate a holiday wreath to take home on Wednesday, December 12th at 6:30pm and Wednesday, December 13th at 6:30pm. We'll supply the wreaths and crafting materials! Please bring some pine cones if possible. Tami Novak will lead you in creating this wonderful wreath. Sign up fast because registration is required and space is limited.

Mah-Jongg Free Play

We got the sets, you got the skills! Come to the library for some free play of Mah Jongg. Mah Jongg will be held every Wednesday from 10:15am to 1:15pm.

"Toys For Tots" Holiday Drive- December 1st through the 19th

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Informative & Instructional

BYOD: Bring Your Own Device:

Bring your Smartphone or tablet to the library for individual training. We will show you the basics of the device and answer any questions you have! This training will take place every Thursday at 10:30am.

Crocheting

Crocheting will continue this month! Please bring yarn #4 or #5 and hook #F or #G. Sign up fast because registration is required and space is limited. The classes will be held on:

- Wednesday, December 7th at 6:30pm
Wednesday, December 14th at 6:30pm
Wednesday, December 21st at 6:30pm

Basic Knitting

Beginners are welcome to join this class to learn the basics of knitting! Please bring needles and yarn! Sign up fast because registration is required and space is limited. The classes will be on:

- Tuesday, December 6th at 6:30pm
Tuesday, December 13th at 6:30pm
Tuesday, December 20th at 6:30pm

Flower Arrangements

Floral Design Fun is a fun and educational workshop which features floral design principals and color theory. This hands-on workshop will provide what's needed to design simple arrangements at home using supermarket flowers or flowers from your garden. This event will be held on Friday, December 9th at 1pm.

The Wines of Bordeaux & Burgundy

Join food and wine writer Mark R. Vogel for a tour of two of the most renowned wine regions on earth: Bordeaux & Burgundy. You will learn about the subregions of each area, the grapes, and the wines made. The class will also review understanding the bottle labels, as well as selecting, storing and serving these world class wines. This event will be held on Tuesday, December 6th at 7pm.

Bike Across America

Is there any of us who hasn't dreamed of running away, of heading out to the highway, never looking back, and getting away from it all? Steve Garufi, author of "Under a Triumphant Sky: A Bike Across America Story", had those dreams and fulfilled them by pedaling across America in 2008 and 2011. At the Fairfield Public Library on Saturday, December 17th at 2pm, Garufi will do a presentation with maps and a slide show, while answering questions about how to ride cross-country and what it's like.

December Newsletter



FFPL Big Screen

Come see these new movies:

- A Christmas Story....PG
Friday, December 2nd at 1pm
Scrooged.....PG-13
Friday, December 16th at 1pm



## December Events for Kids and Teens

Registration is required for *all* events as space is limited

### For Children

#### Storytime

Book Babies (6 mo.-2 yr. olds) will have storytime every **Tuesday at 10:15am**.  
Pre-K (3-5 yr. olds) will have storytime every **Tuesday at 2:30pm** and **Wednesday at 10:30am**.

#### Gaming Club (grades K and up)

Gamers in K through 3rd grade are invited to battle it out in games like Wii Sports and Mario Kart on our WiiU gaming system. The Gaming Club will take place on **Wednesdays at 4pm**.

#### Fairfield Library's Annual Holiday Party & Tree Decorating

You and your family are invited to a holiday party on **Monday, December 5th at 6pm!** There will be snacks, crafts, music, and more to get you in the holiday spirit. Plus, you can create special ornaments to be hung on the library's tree the whole season long. All ages are welcome!

#### Paws for Reading

Our therapy dogs return to listen to your stories on **Saturday, December 10th at 11am**. New and improving readers are welcomed to read their favorite books to our pups during this hour-long event. Our furry friends are excited to read with you!

#### Family Movie:

*Elf....PG*

**Saturday, December 10th at 1pm**

#### Holiday Movie Marathon

Enjoy your favorite holiday classics along with cocoa and snacks during this mini marathon of movies on **Thursday, December 15th at 6-8pm!**

*Mickey's Christmas Carol at 6pm*

*How the Grinch Stole Christmas (1966 version) at 6:30pm*

*Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas at 7pm*

#### Lego Club

Lego club will meet on **Friday, December 16th at 4pm**.  
**Ages 5+ No registration required.**

#### Special Holiday Storytime

Preschoolers are invited, on **Thursday, December 22nd at 2pm**, to a storytime that is just in time for the holidays! Miss Jaime will read books and sing songs before helping with a special craft! You will even have some yummy treats!

#### Wallaby Tales

Mr. Travis will be bringing in his animal friends to teach kids 4 and up all about our amazing natural world on **Wednesday, December 28th at 1pm!** Featuring mammals, birds, and maybe even a reptile or two, Mr. Travis will discuss wildlife traits, diets, and other fun facts in this show. Space is limited!

#### Touch the Music "The Nutcracker"

Touch the Music is a hands-on music program that introduces children of all ages to the fascinating world of musical instruments. After reading the story and listening to the beautiful music of "The Nutcracker", Touch the Music owner Claudia Lemmerz introduces different instruments heard in the music; then children have the opportunity to try them all out on **Friday, December 30th at 1pm**.

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### For Tweens (8-12) and Teens (13 & up)

#### Teen Volunteer Opportunities:

**Thursday, December 1st at 6pm**

**Monday, December 6th at 6pm**

If your school or club requires community service hours, the library is here to help! Come to the library and earn volunteer time helping your librarians serve you better! Registration requested.

#### Teen Scribblers

This month's project: New Years' Resolutions. Scribblers will be held on **Thursday, December 22nd at 6pm**.

#### Tween & Teen Book Club

This month's title: Book Talks – Bring your favorite book and pitch it to the club! We will also be discussing 2017 choices! The discussion will meet on **Thursday, December 20th at 6pm**.

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Hours—Monday through Thursday: 10am-9pm  
Friday: 10am-5pm Saturday: 10am-4pm