

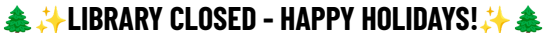





# DECEMBER 2023

*"Winter is a time for libraries, the muffled quiet of bookstacks and the scent of pages and dust."  
-Katherine May*

Sunday (Closed)	Monday (Closed)	Tuesday Open 10am-5pm	Wednesday Open 10am-5pm	Thursday Open 10am-5pm	Friday Open 10am-7pm	Saturday Open 10am-2pm
					1 <b>Homeschool Hangout</b> 10:00am-12:00pm	2 <b>Storytime @ 10:30am</b>
3	4	5 <b>Lego Club@ 3:30pm</b>	6 <b>Storytime @ 10:30am</b>	7 <b>Art Club @ 3:30pm</b>	8 <b>Family Game Night @ 5:00pm</b>	9 <b>Storytime @ 10:30am</b> <b>LIBRARY AFTER DARK</b> <b>Author: Alyssa Graybeal @ 4:00pm</b>
						
10	11	12 <b>Lego Club@ 3:30pm</b>	13 <b>Storytime @ 10:30am</b> <b>Sit and Stitch</b> 2:00pm - 4:00pm <b>Homemade Holidays @ 4:00pm</b>	14 <b>Art Club @ 3:30pm</b>	15 <b>Adult Coloring Group @ 5:00pm</b>	16 <b>Storytime @ 10:30am</b>
17	18	19 <b>Light Up The Holidays @ 10:30am</b> <b>Lego Club@ 3:30pm</b>	20 <b>Storytime @ 10:30am</b> <b>Science Club@ 3:30pm</b>	21 <b>WINTER READING BINGO STARTS</b> <b>Holidance @ 10:30am</b> <b>Art Club @ 3:30pm</b>	22 <b>Winter Wonderland ALL DAY</b>	23 <b>Storytime @ 10:30am</b>
						
24	25	26 <b>CLOSED - No Programs</b>	27 <b>CLOSED - No Programs</b>	28 <b>Art Club @ 3:30pm</b>	29 <b>Trivia Night @ 5:00pm</b>	30 <b>Storytime @ 10:30am</b>
						
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For more information about programming, please visit our website at [www.warrentonlibrary.org](http://www.warrentonlibrary.org) or check our facebook page at [www.facebook.com/warrentoncommunitylibrary](http://www.facebook.com/warrentoncommunitylibrary)

## Monthly Programs

All library events are free to attend with all materials provided, unless otherwise noted. All community members are welcome at all library events, no library card is required.

### **Storytime | Ages Birth-6**

Wednesdays & Saturdays @ 10:30am  
Storytime incorporates the five fundamental skills of early literacy development, singing, reading, writing, talking, playing into a relaxed and welcoming interactive program.

### **Open Play Group | Ages Birth-6**

Immediately following storytime, until noon. Come and socialize with other parents while children enjoy group and individual play with toys in the library. The library can get noisy at this time! If you need sensory accommodations, please contact us.

### **Homeschool Hangout | All Ages Welcome**

First Friday of the Month 10:00am - 12:00pm  
**Friday, December 1st**

All ages are welcome for an opportunity to socialize, play, and meet other homeschooling families! Children of all ages can enjoy 2 hours of open play and a craft activity, while adults can enjoy free coffee or tea and social time.

### **Sit and Stitch | Ages 16+**

**Wednesday, December 13, 2-4pm**

Knit, crochet, embroider, cross stitch, or quilt? Join us at the library for an afternoon of sitting and stitching. Work on your own projects from home and make new friends!

### **Art Club | Grades 2nd +**

Thursdays @ 3:30pm

Come learn and create each Thursday in this fun arts and crafts space! Projects will vary weekly to incorporate a variety of forms and materials.

### **Science Club | Grades 2nd +**

**NOW HELD ONCE A MONTH FOR BIGGER EXPERIMENTS!**

**December Date:** 12/20 @ 3:30pm

Join us for an hour of hands-on science, technology, engineering, and math activities. Explore, discover, and collaborate in a fun group that extends STEM learning and challenges your curiosity.

### **Lego Club | All Ages Welcome**

Tuesdays @ 3:30pm

Warrenton Community Library welcomes builders of all ages to join us for an hour of creativity, community, and fun.

This club is made possible by the support and donations of our local **NW STEM Hub** and community patrons.

### **Library After Dark | All Ages Welcome**

**DECEMBER'S AUTHOR: ALYSSA GRAYBEAL**

**Saturday, December 9 @ 4:00pm**

Enjoy readings from local authors along with beverages and appetizers, hosted by WCL friends of the library!

Alyssa Graybeal is a writer, editor, and cartoonist whose work focuses on the emotional landscape of chronic illness and disability. Her disjointed memoir, *Floppy: Tales of a Genetic Freak of Nature at the End of the World* (2023), won the Red Hen Press Nonfiction Book Award and is one of the first books to explore the connective tissue disorder Ehlers-Danlos syndrome from a patient's perspective. She holds a BA from McGill University and an MLIS from Dalhousie University, and she now lives in Astoria, Oregon. You can find her online at [www.alyssagraybeal.com](http://www.alyssagraybeal.com) or [@alysajgraybeal](https://www.instagram.com/alysajgraybeal) on Instagram.

🎄 ✨ **LIBRARY CLOSED 12/24 - 12/27** ✨ 🎄

## **Celebrate The Season**

**Family Game Night | All Ages Welcome**

Friday, December 8 @ 5:00pm

Join us for a fun filled evening of board and card games! Play one of the games in our Library of Things collection, or bring your favorite from home.

**Holiday | Ages Birth-6**

Saturday, December 9 @ 4:00pm Come dance your way through some holiday songs with special guest dancers. All ages welcome; no experience needed.

**Homemade Holidays | All Ages Welcome**

Wednesday, December 13 @ 4:00pm

Join us for an hour of relaxing fun while making your own arts-and-crafts gifts and decorations for the holidays. All ages welcome.

**Light Up The Holidays | All Ages Welcome**

Tuesday, December 19 @ 10:30am

Join us for an hour of family learning and fun as participants of all ages explore the customs surrounding Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and the winter solstice through stories and crafts.

**Winter Wonderland | All Ages Welcome**

Friday, Dec. 22 - ALL DAY

Celebrate the season at WCL! Grab a hot drink and a cookie in the kitchen and then sit down to a craft in the back room while listening to festive music. Wrap gifts with our materials (or yours) at the present wrapping station and enjoy winter holiday craft activities and coloring!

**LAST \$5 FILL A BAG SALE OF 2023!**

Tuesday, 12/19 through Saturday, 12/30, Open-Close  
Fill as many bags with items from our ongoing used book sale as you like for \$5 a bag - the sale includes puzzles, DVDs, CDs, books on CD, and of course, lots and lots of books!

**Winter Reading Bingo Starts 12/21!**

Winter Reading Bingo is back! Pick up your Bingo card at the library, then follow the prompts on the back to check off your bingo card! Complete a row horizontally, diagonally, or vertically and receive a coupon good for one free item from our used book sale! For each bingo completed you also receive a raffle ticket for one of our prize baskets. One bingo card per Warrenton Community Library patron.

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