

Library

January 2024 | Pineville Branch Library | All Ages

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Library Closed	2 Baby Storytime 9:30 a.m. Ages 0-2 Technology 1-on-1* 10 a.m. Adults	3	4 Family Storytime 9:30 a.m. Ages 0-5 1 on 1 Job Help* 10 a.m. Adults	5	6 Playday 10 a.m. Ages 0-7 Perfect Pod(cast) Discussion Club* 2 p.m. Adults
7 CLOSED SUNDAYS	8 Family Storytime 10 a.m. Ages 0-5 Technology 1-on-1* 3 p.m. Adults My Next Step for Teens* 4 p.m. Ages 14-18	9 Baby Storytime 9:30 a.m. Ages 0-2 Technology 1-on-1* 10 a.m. Adults	10 Teen Art Club: Easy Sew Hand Warmer* 5 p.m. Ages 12-18 Writing Workshop: Life Made Visible* Part 1 of 4 6 p.m. Adults	Family Storytime 9:30 a.m. Ages 0-5 1 on 1 Job Help* 10 a.m. Adults Rookie Science* 5:30 p.m. Ages 5-11	12	13 The Future's So Bright: Solar Eclpses 1 p.m. Adults Rainbow Reads Teen Book Club* (Online) 12 p.m. Teens & New Adults
14	15 Library Closed	16 Baby Storytime 9:30 a.m. Ages 0-2 Technology 1-on-1* 10 a.m. Adults	Spies, Lies and Alibis Book Club* 2 p.m. Adults Writing Workshop: Life Made Visible* Part 2 of 4 6 p.m. Adults	18 Family Storytime 9:30 a.m. Ages 0-5 1 on 1 Job Help* 10 a.m. Adults Learn, Connect, Play: Super Smash Bros* 5:30 p.m. Ages 9-18	19	Family Storytime: Penguins 10 a.m. Ages 0-5 Hobby Day: BYO Craft & Puzzle Swap* 10 a.m. Adults Community Art Feedback Session 2-4 p.m. All ages
21	Pamily Storytime 10 a.m. Ages 0-5 Paws to Read: Homeschool Edition*** 1 p.m. Ages 5-11 Technology 1-on-1* 3 p.m. Adults Charlotte's Nondiscrimination Ordinances 6:30 p.m. Adults	Baby Storytime 9:30 a.m. Ages 0-2 Technology 1-on-1* 10 a.m. Adults	24 Getting Started with Smartphone Basics* 10 a.m. Adults Writing Workshop: Life Made Visible* Part 3 of 4 6 p.m. Adults	25 Family Storytime 9:30 a.m. Ages 0-5 1 on 1 Job Help* 10 a.m. Adults Clayworks Workshop* 2 p.m. Families	26	Anime Club: Demon Slayer* 2 p.m. Ages 9-18 Find Your Inner Compass Art & Writing Workshop* 2 p.m. Adults
28	Family Storytime 10 a.m. Ages 0-5 Technology 1-on-1* 3 p.m. Adults My Next Step for Teens* 4 p.m. Ages 12-18 Financial Literacy: Credit Workshop* 6 p.m. Adults	30 Baby Storytime 9:30 a.m. Ages 0-2 Technology 1-on-1* 10 a.m. Adults Pajama Storytime 6 p.m. Ages 2-7		Program Legend: Children's (Ages 0-12) Teens (Ages 12-18) Adults (Ages 18+) Families (All Ages Welcome)		Community Art is coming to Pineville Branch! Saturday, January 20, 2-4 p.m. Join us for a drop-in event to meet the artist, and draw or write your ideas for the art piece. All ages are welcome!

*REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED: cmlibrary.org/events.
Unless indicated by (Online), programs are held in-person.

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program descriptions

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9-8 9-5 **CLOSED**

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STORYTIMES FOR BABIES, TODDLERS AND **PRESCHOOLERS**

Storytimes

Enjoy stories, songs and movement activities that support early literacy skill development and help foster a love of books and reading in your child.

**Tickets will be given out at the front desk on a first come basis, fifteen minutes before the program begins. Space is limited.

> Family Storytime** Mondays at 10 a.m. Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. For ages birth to 5 years.

Baby Storytime** Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. For ages birth to 2 years.

Family Storytime: Penguins** Saturday, January 20, 10 a.m.

Join us at storytime for Penguin Appreciation Day! For ages 0-5.

Pajama Storytime** Tuesday, January 30, 6 p.m.

PJs and cuddly stuffed friends and blankies are welcome to this evening storytime! Join us once a month at 6 p.m.! For ages 2-7.

Playday (Drop-In)

Saturday, January 6, 10-11:30 a.m. Visit the storytime room for socialization and

self-directed fun with educational toys and manipulatives to promote early literacy. For ages 0-7 and caregivers.

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS **FOR GRADES K-5**

Rookie Science: Winter*

Thursday, January 11, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Join us one Thursday a month for Rookie Science. This month's session will focus on the science of snow! For ages 5-11.

TEEN & PRETEEN PROGRAMS FOR AGES 9-18

Rainbow Reads Teen Book Club* (Online)

Saturday, January 13, 12-1 p.m.

This club meets monthly to discuss titles that feature LGBTQIA+ writers and characters. For teens 14-18 & new adults 18-24.

Teen Art Club: Hand Warmer* Wednesday, January 10, 5-6 p.m.

Teens, come learn some basic sewing stitches to create your very own hand warmer using fabric and rice. For ages 12-18.

Learn, Connect, Play: Super Smash Bros*

Thursday, January 18, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Hit the road with the definitive version of Mario Kart 8! Please note all players are expected to follow the Gaming Etiquette Guidelines. For ages 9-18.

Anime Club: Demon Slayer* Saturday, January 27, 2-3 p.m.

This club meets monthly to explore a variety of manga titles. Bring out your inner geek & share your fandom! For ages 9-18.

ADULT PROGRAMS **FOR 18+**

1 on 1 Technology Assistance

Sign up for 1-hour individual sessions with a library staff member to get help with computer basics, Microsoft Office, email, resume writing and online applications. For adults and new adults.

> Technology 1-on-1* Mondays, 3-4 p.m. Tuesdays, 10-11 a.m.

1 on 1 Job Help* Thursdays, 10-11 a.m.

Perfect Pod(cast) Discussion Club* Saturday, January 6, 2-3 p.m.

Join us one Saturday a month to discuss curated podcasts about a theme. For adults.

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAMS **FOR GRADES K-5**

Reading Buddies Registration opens Jan. 22 Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Increase your reading fluency and comprehension by reading aloud with a volunteer during a 30-minute session. Grades K-5.

Paws to Read: **Homeschool Edition***** Monday, January 22, 1-2 p.m.

Boost your reading skills and confidence by reading aloud to a volunteer therapy dog in 15-minute sessions. Ages 5-11.

***First-come, first serve registration in person starting one hour before the program at the front desk.

Student Success Center Starting February 2! Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Students will work with a volunteer to complete school assignments and practice math or reading skills.

This will be a drop-in program, no registration required. Students will be helped on a first come, first serve basis. Grades K-5.

Spies, Lies and Alibis Book Club* Wednesday, January 17, 2-3 p.m.

Join us the 3rd Wednesday of each month to discuss Mysteries, Thrillers and Suspense titles. For adults.

Getting Started with Smartphone Basics*

Wednesday, January 24, 10-11:30 a.m.

Are you thinking about buying a smartphone? Do you already own one and want to learn more? Join the Library to discuss several key features for mobile computing devices. For adults.

Writing Workshop: Life Made Visible* Wednesdays, January 10-31, 6 p.m.

Charlotte Lit presents a four-week writing workshop open to community members who want to practice writing personal and community stories through a variety of short narrative formats. For adults.

Future's So Bright: Solar Eclipse* Saturday, January 13, 1-2 p.m.

Join a NASA Solar System Ambassador to learn more about the upcoming solar eclipse on Monday, April 8, 2024! For adults.

Hobby Day: BYO Craft & Puzzle Swap* Saturday, January 20, 10 a.m.-Noon

Crafting is better with friends! Bring your current project (and all your needed supplies) to work in a community. You can also bring your gently used puzzles and leave with new-to-you puzzles! For adults.

Charlotte's Nondiscrimination Ordinances

Monday, January 22, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Learn about protections from discrimination in housing, public accommodations and employment in this interactive session presented by Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Staff. For adults.

Find Your Inner Compass Art & Writing Workshop*

Saturday, January 27, 2-3:30 p.m. Art and writing can be used as a coping tool when you feel overwhelmed. In this workshop, we'll explore some ways you can organize your thoughts and channel your energies through art and writing. For adults.

Financial Literacy: Credit & Money **Management Workshop*** Monday, January 29, 6-7 p.m.

Workshop presented by an Operation HOPE Financial Wellbeing Coach. For adults.