

List of Events *Family Story Time not included*

December 4	Lynne R. Martin Special Story Time Book Signing	Salem branch
December 5	Glass Angel Bead Christmas Ornament	Salem branch
December 6	Festive Origami Workshop	Walhalla branch
December 7	Painting For Fun	Salem branch
December 11	DIY Time: Snowman Ornaments Family Fun Night: Holiday BINGO	Salem branch Westminster branch
December 11-15	Adult Coloring Time Drop-In	Salem branch
December 12	Stuffed Animal Slumber Party	Seneca branch
December 13	Knit & Crochet Circle	Salem branch
December 14	Friends' Used Book Sale Grinchmas Party Painting For Fun Time to Read Book Club	Walhalla branch Westminster branch Salem branch Salem branch
December 18	Cookbook Club: <i>Betty Crocker Christmas Cookbook</i> Tween/Teen Craftin': Harry Potter Ornaments	Westminster branch Westminster branch
December 21	Movie Matinee: <i>Despicable Me 3</i> Painting For Fun	Westminster branch Salem branch
December 28	Holiday Unwind: Adult Coloring Drop-In Painting For Fun	Seneca branch Salem branch



December 2017

Programs & Events

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Salem
944-0912

Walhalla
638-4133

Seneca
882-4855

Westminster
364-5760

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All programs are free and open to the public.

Children

All branches of the OCPL will be closed Friday, December 22nd through Tuesday, December 26th and Saturday, December 30th through Sunday, December 31st.

Family Story Time

FST is for pre-school children ages birth to five years with a caregiver.

Tuesdays:

10:30am at the Salem branch
11am at the Westminster branch

Wednesdays:

10am at the Walhalla branch

Thursdays:

11am at the Seneca branch

Festive Origami Workshop

Wednesday, December 6th @ 4pm
Walhalla Branch

Are you interested in learning a new skill that will wow your friends? Come learn about the ancient Japanese art of folding paper with an added festive flair. We'll learn some cool origami facts and then make our own foldable masterpieces. Supplies will be provided, just bring your nimble fingers and creative minds! Some instructions may be tricky for our younger artists.

This program is designed for elementary school children with a caregiver and teens.

DIY Time:

Snowman Ornaments

Monday, December 11th @ 4pm
Salem Branch

No Christmas tree is complete without a handmade snowman ornament! Bring your creativity and make a jolly snowman to complete your holiday décor.

This program is appropriate for little elves ages four to ten with a caregiver.



Teens & Adults

Tween/Teen Craftin': Harry Potter Ornaments

Monday, December 18th @ 4pm

Salem Branch

To which Hogwarts House do you belong? Take our quiz to find out. Already know? Then welcome your new housemates and make a magical ornament that shows your House spirit.

This program is appropriate for tweens and teens ages ten to eighteen only, please.



Holiday Unwind: Adult Coloring Drop-In

Thursday, December 28th @ 5pm

Seneca Branch

Take some time to relax after the hustle and bustle of a busy holiday season. All supplies will be provided for this program, so please stop by at your leisure and color a beautiful design all in your own time. We'll leave the coloring room door open for you until 7:45pm.

This program is appropriate for ages sixteen and older only, please.



Don't forget to look at the back of the calendar, where you will find all of OCPL's December events listed in order of occurrence.

From all of us at your OCPL,
we wish you happy holidays.

Teens & Adults

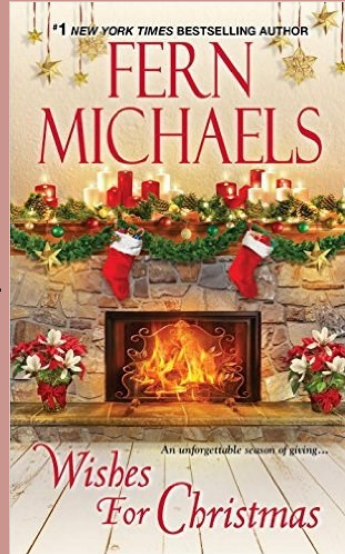
Time to Read Book Club

Thursday, December 14th @ 10:30am

Salem branch

The December book will be *Wishes for Christmas* by New York Times bestselling author Fern Michaels. This tale unites beloved heroines from two series – The Sisterhood and The Godmothers. With the holidays approaching, Sisterhood member Maggie Spitzer wants to bring joy to a teacher from her past, while Toots and the Godmothers investigate a mystery surrounding a designer at an exclusive Charleston firm. Light refreshments will be served.

This program is designed for adults ages eighteen and older only, please.



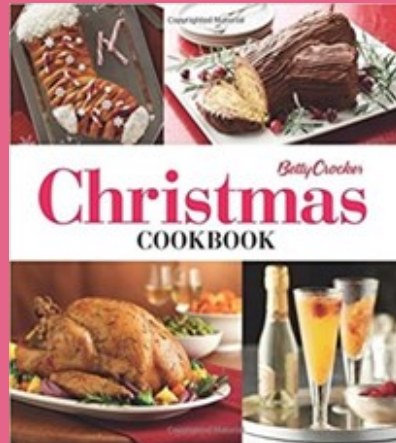
Cookbook Club: Betty Crocker Christmas Cookbook

Monday, December 18th @ 6pm

Westminster Branch

This month we will make and discuss recipes from *Betty Crocker Christmas Cookbook*. From new cookies and cocktails to fresh ideas for main dishes, appetizers and gifts from the kitchen, this is the one-stop book for every cook. Pick out a recipe to make and bring to the meeting where we will eat and converse. A copy of the book is available to look through at the library.

This program is for ages eighteen and older only, please.



Children

Stuffed Animal Slumber Party

Tuesday, December 12th @ 4:30pm

Seneca branch

Ever wondered what goes on in the library when it's closed? Leave a stuffed animal with us to find out! We'll decorate some tiny blankets for our friends, then have a snack and read a bedtime story before we tuck our animals in for the night. Come back the next day to pick up your friend and see what sort of mischief he or she got into the night before. Don't forget to wear your pajamas!

This program is designed for children ages three to ten with a caregiver.



Grinchmas Party

Thursday, December 14th @ 4pm

Westminster branch

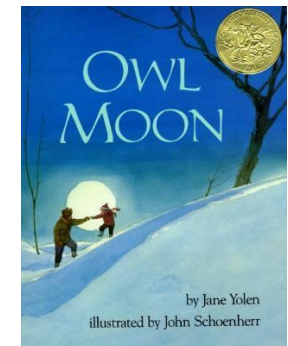
All the Whos down in Whoville invite you to a very special Grinchmas party! There will be treats, games, stories, and a craft.

This program is designed for children ages four and older with a caregiver.



When you go owling
you don't need words
or warm
or anything but hope.

~Jane Yolen, *Owl Moon*



Available at the OCPL

Family

Lynne R. Martin Special Story Time Book Signing

Monday, December 4th @ 4pm

Salem Branch

Author Lynne R. Martin will host a special story time book signing where she will read her new book *Cindel and the Little Birds*. This book reminds us how quickly our children and grandchildren grow up.

Program is open to all ages.

Family Fun Night: Holiday BINGO

Monday, December 11th @ 6pm

Westminster branch

Join us for rousing rounds of BINGO! You could win books and other small prizes to give as gifts this holiday season.

All ages are welcome to attend.

Friends' Used Book Sale

Thursday, December 14th @ 9am

Walhalla branch

The Friends of the Library hold a used book sale in the lower level of the Walhalla branch on the second Thursday of every month from 9am to 5pm. They offer hard cover books, paperbacks, CDs, DVDs, games, puzzles, and more! The prices are reasonable, and the proceeds benefit the libraries in Oconee County.



Movie Matinee: Despicable Me 3

Thursday, December 21st @ 2pm

Westminster Branch

Join us for a free showing of *Despicable Me 3*. Popcorn and drink will be provided.

This movie is rated PG. Children under twelve years of age must be accompanied by an adult.



Teens & Adults

Glass Angel Bead Christmas Ornament

Monday, December 5th @ 2pm

Salem branch

Visit us and leave with a hand crafted ornament. This program will be taught by Frieda Tobias, and all supplies will be provided.

Call or visit the Salem branch to sign up. This program is for ages eighteen and older only, please.

Painting for Fun

Thursday, December

7th, 14th, 21st, and

28th @ 2:30pm

Salem branch

In our weekly painting sessions you can make new friends while you also have fun painting. Basic instruction will be provided for those who need it. There is no need to sign up and no cost to attend, but we do ask that you bring your own paint and supplies.



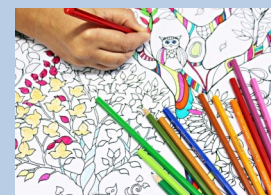
Adult Coloring Time Drop-In

Monday, December 11th through

Friday, December 15th

Salem branch

Coloring isn't just for kids anymore. Practice this alternative to meditation on us! Drop in any time during the second week in November and pick up your coloring pages, designed just for adults.



Knit and Crochet Circle

Wednesday, December 13th @ 2pm

Salem branch

Enjoy conversation and camaraderie as we stitch! Bring your work in progress, if you'd like. Beginners will be provided with hands on help to get unstuck.