

Turn the Page

December Edition



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What's Happening @ SPL?



The Library will be closed **Friday, December 23rd through Monday, December 26th** in observance of the Christmas holiday. We will also be closed **December 31st through January 2nd** for the New Year's holiday.



Oh no!! The Grinch's heart is too small!! Come to the library and fill out a heart with something you love about the library to help him find his Christmas spirit. Plus see if you can spot the Grinch at the Front Royal Christmas Parade on **Dec. 3rd!**

ADULT PROGRAMMING

Jan van Eyck's Annunciation: Decoding a Masterpiece

Tuesday, December 6th @ 6:30 p.m.

Join Ben Glenn for a one-night-only art talk on Jan van Eyck's "Annunciation." Discover and explore the intriguing hidden symbolism of this famous painting, which currently resides at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.



Vibes in the Libes

Friday, December 16th @ 12:30 p.m.



Join us for Samuels Library's annual holiday music program. Get into the holiday spirit with John Kovac and friends, singing your favorite carols and bringing in the holiday cheer.

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

Discuss This: Teen Picks & Flicks

Saturday, December 10th @ 2 p.m.



Are you inspired by good books, articles, movies and art? Do you write, draw, or enjoy playing music? If so, join us as we watch movies, discuss books, and share our creations. Refreshments will be provided. **[ages 12 and up | registration required]**

Aspiring Artists

Saturday, December 17th @ 2 p.m.

Do you enjoy art? If so, please join us for our children's art class. This session's theme will

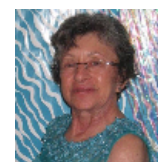
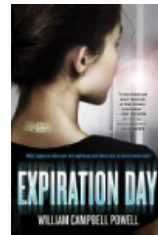


Meet the Staff!

Hello! I'm Michal and I work in the Children's Department. My favorite part of working at the library is sharing favorite books with kids and teens. I love to see them get excited about reading. I also love to see their curiosity ignite when they try out gardening, cooking, literary or science programs. My favorite genre is science fiction and my favorite hobbies are reading, gardening, and hiking. An interesting fact about me: I have been collecting rocks and minerals since I was 10 and enjoy gem mining.



Book Recommendation



I'm Betty. I'm with the Circulation Department. I have worked for Samuels Library for 9 years, first as part-time then full-time; before that I worked part-time for Central Library in Prince William County for over 20 years. One of my favorite things is the patrons; we have people that really appreciate us and the library we have. I see babies coming in for story time and watch them grow into readers. It's wonderful to see young children so excited about our library and reading. An article in Reader's Digest focused on the importance of how many words babies hear by the time they are 3 years old. I love being a part of an organization that promotes that. The thing I enjoy most outside of the library is my family, I really enjoy going out to eat with them, to the movies or to the beach, recently we went on Skyline Drive - it's amazing we have such wonderful resources so close to us.

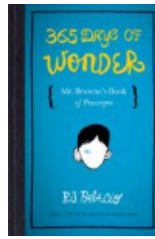
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be "Baby, You're a Firework!" Children will learn new painting techniques and will make contrasting silhouettes. **[ages 7 - 11 | registration required]**

[Check out the other exciting events going on at your library this December!](#)

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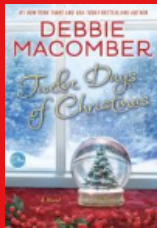


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Check out these brand-new Christmas reads!

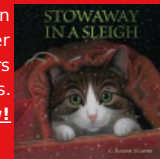


Julia Padden likes nearly everyone, but her standoffish neighbor, Cain Maddox, presents a particular challenge. She's going to break through his Scrooge-like exterior the only way she knows how: by killing him with kindness. To track her progress, Julia starts a blog called The Twelve Days of Christmas. Unbelievably, Julia feels herself falling for Cain--and she suspects that he may be falling for her as well. But as the popularity of her blog continues to grow, Julia must decide if telling Cain the truth about having chronicled their relationship to the rest of the world is worth risking their chance at love.

[Reserve Now!](#)

The cat's out of the bag and holiday adventure awaits! When Slipper finds Mr. Furry Boots in her house, she does what any cat would do and investigates. But curiosity gets the best of her when she finds herself on a trip she hadn't planned on taking . . . Join Slipper as she discovers that there's no place like home—especially for Christmas.

[Reserve Meow!](#)



Each of these small, portable projects can be created in no more than a few hours. Crochet one or two for quick handmade ornaments, or create themed ornament sets such as The North Pole, Christmas Goodies, Fun in the Snow, Baby's First Christmas, Woodland Friends or even a full Nativity Series.

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