



Library clerk Xiaolin created the holiday decoration displays, including making these book crafts.

From the Director

The library celebrated a festive December with programs and displays that celebrated the spirit of the season. Holiday-themed book crafts and creative displays welcomed visitors of all ages, while a winter scavenger hunt encouraged families to explore the library's collections in a playful, interactive way.

The library hosted a special Book Notes concert featuring pianist and composer John Nilsen, drawing a warm and enthusiastic audience for an afternoon of live music.

Seasonal programs continued with a lively winter edition of Trivia Night, and a performance of *The Nutcracker* at Family Storytime. The library brought storytime into the community by performing at the City's annual Tree Lighting event.

It was a month filled with creativity, music, and shared holiday spirit.

-Shasta Sasser, Library Director

Children's Services

Series Saturday

School age fans of "The Baby-sitters Club" chapter book series gathered on Dec. 6 for an afternoon of activities and treats based on the popular series.

Pink Pig Puppet Theater

Steven Engelfried and his wondrous Pink Pig Puppet Theater presented three humorous tales about goofy animals, including a singing rabbit, a sneezing elephant, and a tricky cow, on Saturday, Dec. 20. Thirty-six children and adults attended the energetic program.

UPCOMING:

- Series Saturday on Saturday, Jan. 3, at 2pm.
- Weekly programs Baby Storytime, Toddler Time, Family Storytime, and Play Group return Jan. 6
- Stuffed Animal Sleep-over drop-off on Saturday, Jan. 17, from 3-5:30pm.
- Family Loteria on Thursday, Jan. 29, at 6pm.



Young patrons enjoy book-related snacks at the Series Saturday program on Dec. 6.

Teen Services

Teen Afterschool Drop-in Activities

Every Wednesday afternoon from 3-6pm, teens are invited to drop-in to the library's Teen Area for video games, movies, crafts, and snacks.

On Dec. 3, the teens held a special "Hot Cocoa Day" event, where they put together their own mugs of hot cocoa with a variety of toppings.

UPCOMING:

- Teen Afterschool Drop-in Activities return Jan. 7.
- Author Cathy Camper's "Create Your Own Zine" workshop on Wednesday, Jan. 21 at 3pm



Teens enjoying Hot Cocoa Day at the Teen Afterschool Drop-In event on Dec. 3.

Adult Services

"The Holiday Trifecta"

In the holiday spirit, Dr. Bill Thierfelder explored three works that are the centerpieces of the holiday experience for millions of people across the world: Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, George Frederick Handel's *Messiah*, and Peter Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker* at this online program on Dec. 3.

Space Talks: Parker Solar Probe

On Dec. 13, docents from Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum shared updates about NASA's Parker Solar Probe, which orbited the Sun to study the Sun's outer corona.

UPCOMING:

- Online program "Profiles" about Albert Einstein on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 11am.
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day film "Selma" on Friday, Jan. 16, at 3pm.
- "Celebration of India: Arts, Culture, and Food" on Saturday, Jan. 17, from 2-4pm
- "Bridgerton Tea Party" on Saturday, Jan. 24, from 2-4pm



Members of the "Sit & Stitch" group held a holiday party on Monday, Dec. 15.



Library volunteers helped assemble goodie bags for the City of Wilsonville's Las Posadas celebration.

Around the Library

Library volunteers assist with Las Posadas preparations

Library volunteers usually help by shelving books, straightening shelves, and finding items patrons have placed on hold. And then sometimes they get to do something a little different.

In preparation for the City of Wilsonville's Las Posadas celebration, on Saturday, Dec. 13, library volunteers assembled over 150 goodie bags called "*aguinaldos*" for the event. The *aguinaldos* included mandarin oranges, peanuts, and assorted candy. What a fun change from the usual duties!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Computer Basics 11am-12pm Sit and Stitch 1:30-3pm	2 ODHS 10am-12pm 1-3pm Intermediate ESL 10-11:30am Toddler Time 10:30-11am 11:15-11:45am Baby Storytime 12:15-12:55pm	3 Family Storytime 10:30-11am Profiles The Holiday Trifecta 11am-12:30pm Zoom Teen After School Drop-in 3-6pm	4 Family Storytime 10:30-11am Wilsonville Tree Lighting Story & Songs 5pm Tabletop Night 6-7:30pm	5 WIC Pop-Up Clinic 10am-12pm 1-4pm Play Group 10:30am-12pm	6 Series Saturday 2-3pm
7	8 Gmail 11am-12pm Sit and Stitch 1:30-3pm Teen Advisory Board 4:30-5:30pm	9 ODHS 10am-12pm 1-3pm Intermediate ESL 10-11:30am Toddler Time 10:30-11am 11:15-11:45am Baby Storytime 12:15-12:55pm	10 Family Storytime 10:30-11am Teen After School Drop-in 3-6pm	11 Family Storytime 10:30-11am Trivia Night 6-7:30pm Tween Crochet Corner 6:30-7:30pm	12 Play Group 10:30am-12pm	13 Space Talks 11am-12:30pm Spanish Storytime 11am-11:30am Booknotes Concert 2-3pm
14	15 Microsoft Word 11am-12pm Genealogy Club 1-2:30pm Sit and Stitch 1:30-3pm	16 ODHS 10am-12pm 1-3pm Intermediate ESL 10-11:30am Toddler Time 10:30-11am 11:15-11:45am Baby Storytime 12:15-12:55pm	17 Family Storytime 10:30-11am Community Center Book Club 1-2pm Teen After School Drop-in 3-6pm	18 Family Storytime 10:30-11am Book Walk 1-2pm Las Posadas Celebration 4-6pm	19 WIC Pop-Up Clinic 10am-12pm 1-4pm Play Group 10:30am-12pm Celebration Cinema 3-5pm	20 Pink Pig Puppet Theater 11-11:45pm
21	22 Online Job Searches 11am-12pm Blood Drive 1-6pm Sit and Stitch 1:30-3pm Teen Advisory Board 4:30-5:30pm	23 ODHS 10am-12pm 1-3pm Intermediate ESL 10-11:30am	24 Library Closed	25 Library Closed	26 Library Closed	27
28	29 Sit and Stitch 1:30-3pm	30 ODHS 10am-12pm 1-3pm Intermediate ESL 10-11:30am	31			

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