

December 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>Online Calendar</p> <p>To learn more about our December events visit columbuspubliclibrary.info or use the QR code:</p> 				1	2
				Non-Fiction Book Discussion: <i>Talking to Strangers</i> 5:00pm	Genealogy Workshop 9:30am
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Holiday Train Warm-Up @ The Community Center 6:30pm	Storytime 10:00am	Babies on Blankets 10:00am Crafternoon: Ornaments 3:30pm Mindfulness Matters Discussion Group 6:00pm	Alzheimer's Support Group 5:00pm		Art & Craft Supply Swap 10:00am - 1:00pm Friends Book Sale at the Library Annex 10:00am - 2:00pm
11	12	13	14	15	16
	Storytime 10:00am Friends of the Library Meeting - 5:00pm	Storytime 10:00am Lego Club 3:30pm Mindfulness Matters Discussion Group 6:00pm	A Book & a Movie Showing: <i>The Postman Always Rings Twice</i> 1:30pm Toy Drive & Pictures with Santa 4:00 - 7:00pm	Family Pizza & Board Game Night 6:00pm	Cooking Demo with Huma Siddiqui 11:00am
18	19	20	21	22	23
First Day of the Winter Reading Program: <i>Hibernate with a Good Book</i> Teen Afternoon: <i>Cookie Decorating</i> 3:30pm	Storytime 10:00am Library Board Meeting 5:00pm	Storytime 10:00am Pokémon 3:30pm Mindfulness Matters Discussion Group 6:00pm	Third Thursday Book Club: <i>River Sign Me Home</i> 1:30pm & 6:00pm Columbus Quilters 5:30pm @ The Annex		Library Closed Friends Book Sale at the Library Annex 10:00am - 2:00pm
25	26	27	28	29	30
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Mon-Thu: 9:00am - 7:00pm
Fri: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Sat: 9:00am - 1:00pm

December Programs



Holiday Happenings

Holiday Train Warm-Up

Monday, December 4
@ 6:30 PM

Columbus Community Center,
125 N Dickason Blvd.

Keep warm and have some fun at the Community Center while you wait for the Holiday Train! There will be games to play and crafts to make led by Library volunteers. Kids will also have an opportunity to visit with Santa.

Crafternoon: Jingle Bell Wreath Ornaments

Wednesday, December 6
@ 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Kids ages 5+ can make a cute jingle bell wreath ornament!

Toy Drive & Pictures with Santa

Thursday, December 14
@ 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Bring a new unwrapped toy donation per family to have a professional picture with Santa, followed by milk and cookies.

Teen Afternoon: Cookie Decorating

Monday, December 18
@ 3:30 - 5:00 PM

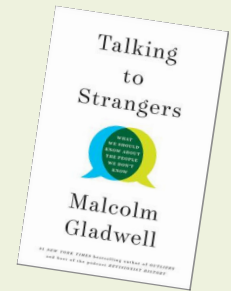
Kids in grades 6 - 12 can decorate holiday cookies! Eat what you decorate either here at the library or at home! We will have a hot cocoa bar available as well.

Non-Fiction Book Discussion: *Talking to Strangers*

Friday, December 1 @ 5:00 PM

In-Person & Online

Malcolm Gladwell offers a powerful examination of our interactions with strangers—and why they often go wrong.



Art & Craft Supply Swap

Saturday, December 9 @ 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Meet other like-minded crafters in the lower-level program room of the library and bring all of your easy-to-carry leftover craft supplies: Yarn, buttons, different types of paper, ribbon, fabric, googly eyes, glue, tape, felt, twine, etc.

Cooking Demo with Huma Siddiqui

Saturday, December 16 @ 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Author and cooking instructor Huma Siddiqui is back with us, this time in person! She will prepare a Pakistani fish stew with Sajji Masala and basmati rice cooked with cilantro, whole cumin, cloves, cardamoms and lime. Seating in our program room is limited, so please register on the library's website. We will be giving away a free copy of one of Huma's cookbooks to the first 20 who sign up!

Winter Reading Program: Hibernate with a Good Book

December 18 - February 8 | Registration Starts December 11

Don't let the winter blues get you down! Hibernate with a Good Book this winter at the Columbus Public library. Sign up at the Library or on our website starting on December 11. From December 18 through February 8, read! For every day you read, you will earn a raffle ticket for some great prizes including homemade quilts, board games, Squishmallows, a train set, and more! All ages are welcome to participate.

