

DECEMBER 2023

OKEECHOBEE LIBRARY

PERCY JACKSON 'GINGERBREAD' CONTEST!

Enter for your chance to **win a set of Rick Riordan books** to celebrate the upcoming Percy Jackson tv series! Sign up to receive a supply kit and **create your own gingerbread version of Camp Half-Blood or the Pantheon.*** Take a picture and bring it in or post on Facebook with the tag #okeepjcontest by December 20th! Come in or call 863-763-3536 to **sign up beginning December 5th.** Winners will be announced December 21st. ***Kits will include most supplies, icing not provided; kits are limited, registration required.***

SANTA PAWS – K9 STORYTIME!

Join us **Thursday, December 14th @ 4:00 p.m.** for a **special storytime visit from our K9 officer friends** and receive FREE books, snacks, and giveaways! **Open to all ages.** And a special thank you to the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office K9 Unit for their participation!

LOCAL AUTHOR VISIT!

Stop by for a visit by **local author Ian Nairnsey!** Speaking on his life, the writing process, and his **upcoming historical novel 'Plantation'**, the first in a trilogy, join us as we learn about the creation of a **tale that spans England and Georgia in the 1700's.** Light refreshments will be provided.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE DECORATING!

Join us every month for a new S.T.E.A.M Space activity! December's activity will be **Cookie Decorating on December 2nd & 16th from 3:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.** We provide the supplies, instructions, and space, just come on in at any point in the 2 hours to participate! **Supervision required for underage participants as ACTIVITIES ARE SELF LED.**

CHAIR YOGA CLASS!

Sign up for our **FREE Chair Yoga Class on Saturday, December 2nd @ 10:30 a.m.** with expert instructor Taylor English from **Wildwood Yoga & Wellness.** **Spaces limited, please call 863-763-3536 to sign up.**



NEW STORYTIMES!

Storytimes will now be held on Wednesdays so be sure to mark your calendar for **Wednesday, December 13th @ 11:00 a.m** and **Wednesday, December 20th @ 11:00 a.m.** Perfect for infant to preschool ages, join us for stories, crafts, and snacks!



BOOK CLUB!

Join us each month for light refreshments and discussion of our latest read! Book Club will meet **Thursday, December 28th @ 2:00 p.m.** to discuss ***The Christmas Spirit*** by **Debbie Macomber.**



MORE SEEDS!

We're adding more seeds to the new **Seed Library** in partnership with the Soil and Water Conservation District! Patrons are invited to **"check-out"** **FREE seeds** at the library, plant them, and **then harvest the new seeds to return** to the library at the end of the season. ***Limit 5 seed packets per family.***

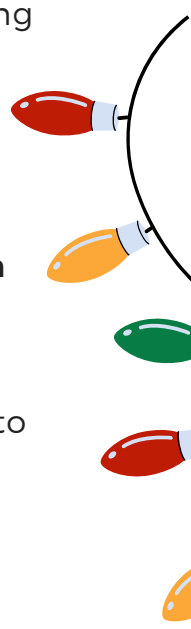


DECORATE OUR TREE!

Help us decorate our Christmas tree with your ornaments. Stop by our display all month long to **color an ornaments to be added to our display,** and **receive a FREE Christmas craft! *While supplies last***

OKEECHOBEE TOWN HALL MEETING!

Okeechobee County is developing a **5 year plan** to create a shared vision between the residents of Okeechobee County and their elected officials, and we want your feedback! Attend the **Town Hall meeting on Monday, December 11th @ 6:00 p.m. at the Okeechobee Civic Center** to share your thoughts on how we can improve our county.



SECRET SANTA FOR SENIORS!

There's still time to help **spread holiday cheer to Senior Citizens** in our community. **Donate new items** such as blankets, towels, slippers, toiletries, canned foods, and more **to help our Okeechobee Seniors.** Donations can be dropped off at the Okeechobee Library, Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., **through December 15th.**



DECEMBER DATES!

- **Wednesdays, All month**
@ 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.
Crochet Club
- **Thursdays, All month**
@ 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Crafting & Coloring Club
- **Saturday, December 2nd**
@ 10:30 a.m.
Chair Yoga Class
- **Saturday, December 2nd**
@ 3:15 - 5:15 p.m.
S.T.E.A.M. Space - Cookie Decorating
- **Friday, December 8th**
@ 3:00 p.m.
Local Author Visit - Ian Nairnsey
- **Wednesday, December 13th**
@ 11:00 a.m.
Storytime
- **Thursday, December 14th**
@ 4:00 p.m.
Santa Paws - K9 Storytime
- **Saturday, December 16th**
@ 3:15 - 5:15 p.m.
S.T.E.A.M. Space - Cookie Decorating
- **Wednesday, December 20th**
@ 4:00 p.m.
Friends of the Library Meeting
- **Wednesday, December 20th**
@ 11:00 a.m.
Storytime
- **Thursday, December 28th**
@ 2:00 p.m.
Book Club
- **Saturday, December 23rd -
Tuesday, December 26th**
CLOSED - Christmas Holiday
- **Saturday, December 30th**
CLOSED - New Year's Holiday

BOOK BOXES!

Calling all readers to check out our **FREE monthly Book Boxes!** December's theme is **Desserts!** Each box contains a book selected just for you, along with **snacks and other fun giveaways!** Available for all ages. **Spaces limited, please call 863-763-3536 to sign up beginning December 2nd.**

TAKE HOME KITS!

Stop by the Library this month for a **FREE Take Home Craft Kit!** December's craft kit will be a **3D Paper Christmas Tree!** All kits will have necessary materials and instructions. Follow along with our online tutorials at **tinyurl.com/okelibrary** or **[facebook.com/okelibrary](https://www.facebook.com/okelibrary)**

CRAFT KITS!

Want to try a new craft? Check out one of our **monthly craft kits!** Each Craft Kit Box will **contain all necessary materials** and instructions to complete your own creation. December's craft kit will be **Crochet String Lights!** **Available starting December 5th, craft kits are limited and available while supplies last.**



PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY!

Be a part of **Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day** and stop by our display all month long to find books that tell the story of this historical event. And be sure to pick up a **FREE giveaway**. ***While supplies last.***



FA-LA-LA-LA- LARGE PRINT!

Check out these **new Large Print books**, and stop by our display this month to see more picks and receive a **FREE giveaway**. ***While supplies last***



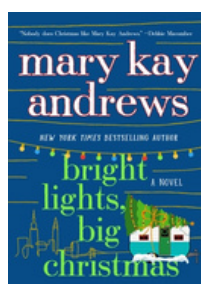
Homecoming



Her Only Wish



The Little Village of Book Lovers



Bright Lights, Big Christmas

BOOKS MAKE YOU BRIGHT!

Make your holidays bright with some of **favorite Holiday reads!** And don't forget to stop by our display for a **FREE giveaway**.

While supplies last



Three Holidays and a Wedding



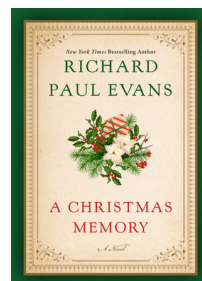
A December to Remember



Midnight at the Christmas Bookshop



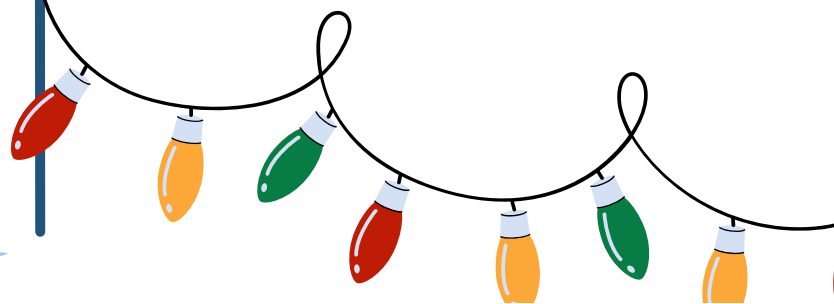
A Winter in New York



A Christmas Memory

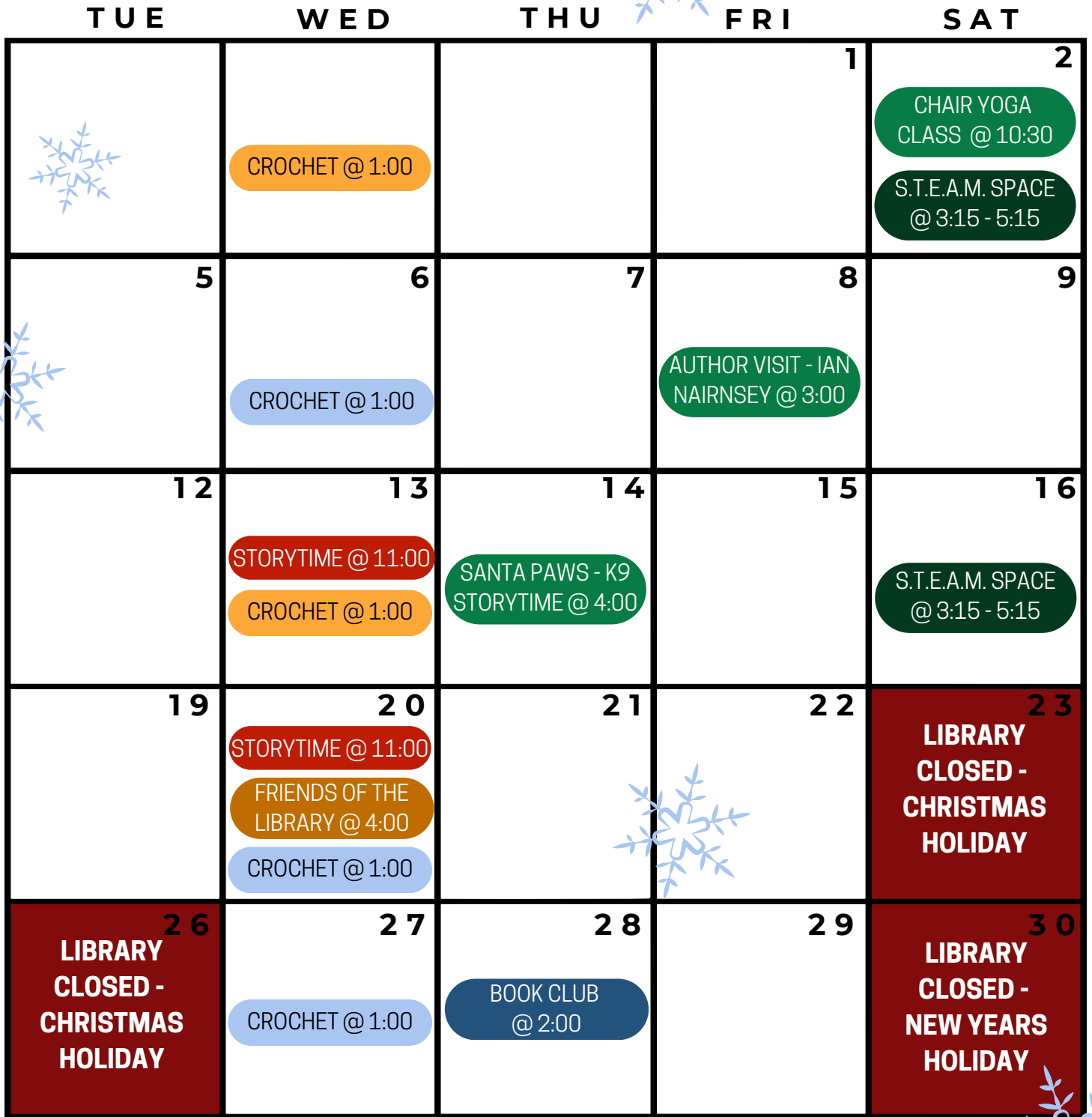


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