Virginia Beach Public Library free events

Bayside Special Services Library: 936 Independence Blvd., VA Beach 23455

Sensory Friendly Movie Afternoons

Watch a sensory-friendly movie followed by a group discussion. The lights will stay on, the volume will be low and talking is allowed. Adults 18+. Visit www.vbgov.com/library-events to register and learn more about film showings. Dec. 3, 2-4 p.m., (757) 385-0150

Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library: 4100 Virginia Beach Blvd., VA Beach 23452

Meet the Artists: Chesapeake Bay Watercolorists

Meet artists from the Chesapeake Bay Watercolorists and see their paintings, which offer viewers glimpses of various subjects, styles and techniques unique to water-based artistic expressions. Adults 18+. Registration is not required.

Dec. 7, 6-7:30 p.m., (757) 385-0150

Securing Your Online Presence

Join us for a discussion on ways to keep your online presence secure and what to watch out for when browsing the Internet. Adults 18+. Visit www.vbgov.com/library-events to register.

Dec. 1, 10:30 a.m.-noon, (757) 385-0150

Joint-Use Library: Corner of Rosemont Rd. and Faculty Blvd., VA Beach 23453

It's Snow Time! Winter Green Screen Event

Have a digital photo taken in front of a green screen with a winter background. Make a craft and try snow bowling. All ages. Registration is not required.

Dec. 10, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., (757) 822-8700

Kempsville Area Library: 832 Kempsville Rd., VA Beach 23464

TACO Presents: The Gingerbread Man Storytime & Craft

Join Kempsville Area Library's Tween Advisory Council (TACO) for a story and craft based on a fairytale's fastest cookie.

Ages 3-7 with caregiver. Visit www.vbgov.com/library-events to register.

Dec. 7, 5-5:45 p.m., (757) 385-0150

Oceanfront Library: 700 Virginia Beach Blvd., VA Beach 23451

Bear-y Storytime and Craft

Come in your best pajamas and bring a small teddy bear/stuffed animal with you as you learn songs and rhymes, make a fun craft, and dance at a teddy bear-themed storytime. Your teddy bear/stuffed animal will enjoy a sleepover in the library after the program. Please note, parents (or parents along with their children) may pick up their children's teddy bears/stuffed animals from the library the following day and see how much fun they had at the sleepover! Ages 3-5 with caregiver. Visit www.vbgov.com/library-events to register.

Dec. 12, 10:15-11 a.m., (757) 385-0150

Princess Anne Area Library: 1444 Nimmo Pkwy., VA Beach 23456

Teen Paint Afternoon

Create unique artwork to express yourself using pages from discarded books and black paint. Grades 6-12. Visit www.vbgov.com/library-events to register.

Dec. 3, 3:30-4:45 p.m., (757) 385-0150

Pungo-Blackwater Library: 916 Princess Anne Rd., VA Beach 23457

Making Memories

Learn how to make meaningful memory books and boxes to provide loved ones as they age. Memory kits are useful tools for those diagnosed with dementia or Alzheimer's disease. Adults 18+. Registration is not required.

Dec. 5, 1-2 p.m., (757) 385-0150

Windsor Woods Area Library: 3612 South Plaza Trail, VA Beach 23452

Elementary Science: Volcanos!

Explore the science behind volcanos in this interactive program. Grades K-2. Visit www.vbgov.com/library-events to register.

Dec. 13, 4:30-5:15 p.m., (757) 385-0150

Off-Site

Books on Tap at Tapped Crafthouse

Meet us at Tapped Crafthouse in the Red Mill Commons shopping center in Virginia Beach to discuss this month's selected title: "The Stationery Shop" by Marjan Kamali. Book club copies are available for checkout at the Princess Anne Area Library information desk. Visit www.vbgov.com/library-events to register.

Dec. 8, 7-8 p.m., (757) 385-0150