



SMITHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

It's that time of year again at the Smithfield Library! As the weather gets colder and the days get shorter, I tend to turn inward as I take shelter from the coming winter. My inclination to curl up under a blanket with a good book and get contemplative during the cold months feels almost biological, an instinct to cocoon and hibernate and ride out the worst of the snow and wind and ice that threaten to infiltrate my limbs and brain and bloodstream.

I know I'm not alone in this behavior, and I hope that you'll allow the library to become one of your winter survival partners during the coming snowpocalypse. We'll supply the books and audiobooks and DVDs that'll help you make it through the long, dark months to come, and once you've developed a bad case of cabin fever, we'll provide the programs that'll motivate you to leave the house and come down to see us for a dose of the entertainment, education, and vital social interaction that you so desperately need.

We have a couple of fun events at the library this month! Everyone in town is invited to an open house on Saturday, November 4 from 1-3 PM, where you'll have a chance to enjoy a piece of cake, chat with me, and learn more about some of the new programs and services we're offering the community. We'll have local musicians playing as well! The following Saturday, November 11 at 10:30 AM, we're having a hair styling workshop for dads and grandpas (and all other caregivers!) so they can learn hairdos for the little girls in their lives. Bring your daughter, niece, granddaughter, or little sister so you can practice your braiding, and we'll bring the doughnuts! We hope to see you soon at the library!

Library Director, Shawn Bliss

FOOD FOR FINES

Donate any non-perishable food items or household supplies in November and receive \$.50 off, per item, towards your library fines. All donations will benefit the Smithfield Food Pantry.

*only non-expired donation items please

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OPEN HOUSE

AT THE SMITHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

**November 4
1:00-3:00pm
2023**

MEET OUR NEW LIBRARY DIRECTOR, SHAWN BLISS, SEE WHAT NEW THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARY AND EAT CAKE!



Upcoming Library Programs

Family Activities



Hair-Dos by Dad

Saturday, Nov 11 @ 10:30 pm
Learn how to do hair with a cosmetologist.
Sign-up at the library

Movie Monday

November 6: The Princess Bride

Family Book Club

Tuesday, Nov 21 @ 5:00 pm
Read a family holiday fav then come share!

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS



PreSchool Storytime

Fridays at 10:30am & 1pm

Toddler Train

Wednesdays at 10:30am & 1pm

Book Babies

Thursdays at 10:30 am & 1pm

Play-Doh Playdate

Tuesdays @ 11:00 am
Open play-doh play time for kids

Brick Builders Club

2nd & 4th Mondays @ 4 pm
Kids 5+ *children under 8 need a responsible adult to join them.

Fidgety Fingers Craft Club

November 16 at 4:30 pm
Kids 5-11 Balloon Stress Balls

Kids Book Club: Club 123

Thursday, Nov 28 at 5:00 pm
1st-3rd graders book club for beginning chapter readers. We're reading Kondo & Kezumi visit Giant Island by David Goodner.
Books available at the library.

Dungeons & Dragons Club

Wednesdays 5-7 pm

Teen Zine

LIBRARY TEENS



submissions accepted all month

Jackbox Party Games

Saturdays 3:30-5 pm

Bring a device & friend to play Jackbox
Games at the library.

Crafts with CAPSA

Nov 14 @ 4:00 pm

Learn about healthy versus toxic
relationships through movies & popcorn!

Adults at the Library



Stitch & Stories

Thursdays @ 1:00 pm

Bring your fiber crafts & stitch while we
read short stories and talk.

ESL Classes

Tues & Thurs evenings 6-7 pm

Adult Book Club

Thursday, Nov 16 @ 9:30 am

We're discussing Christmas Bells by
Jennifer Chiaverini. Book available at the
library.

Spice of the Month

1st Thursday of each month

Pick up vanilla, a thankful book list and a
recipe for buttermilk pie.

Upcoming Holiday Closures:

Veteran's Day: Friday

November 10

Thanksgiving: Thursday-Friday

November 23-24



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