

Warren County Public Library: December 2024

YOUTH SERVICES SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Future Health Providers (FHP), Fall Semester, Monday Dec. 2 and Dec. 9, 5:30 - 7 p.m., Lisa Rice Library (Teens) Ending on December 9th, Future Healthcare Professionals (FHP) is a free program that introduces high school students to the healthcare field. Programs take place in the evening at local area hospitals, community centers, libraries, and schools. Throughout the program, students are introduced to a variety of health careers through the study of anatomy and physiology, hands-on activities, service projects, guest speakers, and field trips. Past activities include: CPR/first aid certification, suturing lessons, solving a medical forensics case, learning to intubate, and measuring vitals. Participants have also taken field trips to healthcare facilities and cadaver labs. Find more details and register by visiting this website:

<https://www.wku.edu/scahec/fhp.php>

Buchanon Branch Santa Bob Visit with Live Nativity, Wednesday, Dec. 4, 4 p.m.- 8 p.m., Buchanon Park Branch (Family) Santa Claus is coming to town! Join us in celebrating the holidays by visiting both the library and Santa Bob and a live nativity from 5pm-7pm! Sign up as a family group to arrive in a 30 min. time slot, and line up to get your photo taken with Santa. We will have jolly elves with fun activities while you wait to share your Christmas list with Santa! Email alexise@warrenpl.org for more information.

[Register Here.](#)

Bob Kirby Branch Santa Bob Visit, Thursday, Dec. 5, 3 p.m.- 8 p.m., Bob Kirby Branch (Family) Santa Claus is coming to town! Join us in celebrating the holidays by visiting both the library and Santa Bob! Sign up as a family group to arrive in a 30 min. time slot, and line up to get your photo taken with Santa. We will have jolly elves with fun activities while you wait to share your Christmas list with Santa! Email

alexise@warrenpl.org for more information. [Register Here](#)

Storytime in the Snow Dome with The Grinch, Thursday Dec. 5, 4p.m. & 4:30 p.m., SoKY Ice Rink From December 5-January 23, enjoy free storytimes and character meet & greets at the SOKY Ice Rink! This week's special guest is The Grinch! Sign up for a time at 4:00 p.m. or 4:30p.m. [Register Here!](#) This event is free, but if you want to skate, tickets will need to be purchased. For prices visit

www.warrencountyky.gov/soky-ice-rink

Lego Club, Friday, December 6, 3 - 4:30 p.m., Buchanon Park Branch (Ages 4 & up) Create, build, innovate! LEGO Club is an opportunity to play and create with legos. We provide the bricks; YOU provide the imagination! Contact aurab@warrenpl.org for more information. No registration required.

Jr. Makers Club: Ornaments, Monday December 9, 5 p.m., Smiths Grove. (Ages 6 & up) Learn to make a variety of crafts using foam, cardboard, and other fun things. This month's project is making a variety of ornaments with different mediums. Contact Haley for more questions. haley@warrenpl.org

Lisa Rice Library Santa Jason Visit, Tuesday, Dec. 10, 4 - 8 p.m., Lisa Rice Library (Family) Santa Claus is coming to town! Join us in celebrating the holidays by visiting both the library and Santa Jason! Sign up as a family group to arrive in a 30 min. time slot, and line up to get your photo taken with Santa.

We will have jolly elves with fun activities while you wait to share your Christmas list with Santa! Email alexise@warrenpl.org for more information. [Register Here](#)

Still Life Drawing Class for Kids, Wednesday, Dec. 11, 4 - 5 p.m. (Ages 6-12 yrs.) Draw with us! We will practice observing and drawing 3 dimensional objects during this beginner level class. Drawing materials will be provided. Contact tatumb@warrenpl.org for more information. Registration is required for this class. [Register here](#)

SoKY Ice Rink Santa Jason Visit, Thursday, Dec. 12, 4 - 8 p.m., SoKY Ice Rink (Family) Santa Claus is coming to town! Join us in celebrating the holidays by visiting both the library and Santa Jason! Sign up as a family group to arrive in a 30 min. time slot, and line up to get your photo taken with Santa. We will have jolly elves with fun activities while you wait to share your Christmas list with Santa! Email alexise@warrenpl.org for more information. [Register Here](#)

Smiths Grove Santa Bob Visit with Live Nativity, Saturday, Dec. 14, 10 a.m.- 2 p.m., Smiths Grove Branch (Family) Santa Claus is coming to town! Join us in celebrating the holidays by visiting both the library and Santa Bob and a live nativity from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.! Sign up as a family group to arrive in a 30 min. time slot, and line up to get your photo taken with Santa. We will have jolly elves with fun activities while you wait to share your Christmas list with Santa! Email alexise@warrenpl.org for more information. [Register Here](#)

Teen Art Contest, Monday, December 16, 4 p.m. to January 6, 4p.m., Lisa Rice Library (Teens) The theme of this art contest is Classic YA Fiction. Choose a book from the list below and design a new book cover for it, in ANY style, ANY medium! The finished cover must be 6x9 inches, be your original work, and have the title of the book and the author's name. Submit your entries at Lisa Rice Library between December 16 and January 6. The art will be on display at Lisa Rice Library, until the closing reception on January 29 at 6 p.m., where winners will be announced.

List of books to choose from:

- *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
- *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hint
- *Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery
- *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor
- *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
- *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
- *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott
- *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

Contact elizabethc@warrenpl.org for more information.

Let us know you're coming to the closing reception by registering here!

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/6yms3u9>

Storytime in the Snow Dome with Princesses, Thursday Dec. 19, 4 p.m. & 4:30 p.m., SoKY Ice Rink From December 5-January 23, enjoy free storytimes and character meet & greets at the SOKY Ice Rink! This week's special guest is Anna & Elsa! Sign up for a time at 4:00 p.m. or 4:30p.m. [Register Here!](#) This event is free, but if you want to skate, tickets will need to be purchased. For prices visit www.warrencountyky.gov/soky-ice-rink

Lego Club, Friday, December 20, 3 - 4:30 p.m., Buchanon Park Branch (Ages 4 & up) Create, build, innovate! LEGO Club is an opportunity to play and create with legos. We provide the bricks; YOU provide the imagination! Contact laurab@warrenpl.org for more information. No registration required.

Storytime in the Snow Dome with Pete the Cat, Thursday Dec. 26, 4 p.m. & 4:30 p.m., SoKY Ice Rink From December 5-January 23, enjoy free storytimes and character meet & greets at the SOKY Ice Rink! This week's special guest is Pete the Cat! Sign up for a time at 4:00 p.m. or 4:30p.m. [Register Here!](#)

** Note: Library branches are closed on this Day**

This event is free, but if you want to skate, tickets will need to be purchased. For prices visit www.warrencountyky.gov/soky-ice-rink

Little Artists, Thursday, December 19, 6 p.m., Bob Kirby Branch (Ages 6 & up) Become inspired by famous artists, and create your own masterpieces! Let us know you're coming by registering in advance. For more information, contact meganm@warrenpl.org. Please register [here](#).

CAPITOL EVENTS BY WCPL

Subtitled Movies at the Capitol: A Jimmy Stewart Supernatural RomCom, Monday, December 2, at 2 & 6:30 p.m. (Rated TV-PG): A Manhattan witch falls in love with a publisher after casting a spell on him that obliges him to dump his fiancée and pursue her instead.

Author Chris Singleton, Thursday December 5, at 6 p.m:

100 copies of YOUR LIFE MATTERS will be given away at the event!

Chris Singleton is a former professional athlete drafted by the Chicago Cubs in 2017. Following the loss of his mother in a racially motivated mass shooting, Chris has now become an inspirational speaker and best-selling author who has shared his message of unity and racial reconciliation with NFL and NBA teams as well as multiple Fortune 500 companies across the country.

Link: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/tj35255>

Grinch Storytime and Meet & Greet, Friday, December 6, at 4 p.m & 5 p.m Come meet the Grinch and hear the story of how he stole Christmas, then stay and watch all the festive lights come on over downtown BG! Register for each member of your family so we can get an accurate count of how many to expect! Registration link: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/srfausn>

Movies at the Capitol: It's a Wonderful Holiday Toy Drive, Saturday, December 7, at 2 & 6:30 p.m. (Rated PG):

Affordable Christmas by Hope House empowers low-income families with the opportunity to purchase gifts at an affordable price. This allows parents to give gifts to their children while maintaining dignity as providers for their families. This holiday movie is free to the public, but donations in monetary amounts or brand new toys are encouraged! Movie description:

Frank Capra's classic stars Oscar nominee James Stewart as George Bailey, a decent small-town banker who learns what life would have been like if he'd never been born after he unwittingly becomes involved in a mistaken case of bank fraud, which threatens his spirit and tests his will to live until a wise angel compels him to see how his presence has made an incredible impact on the people of Bedford Falls.

Movies at the Capitol: Bah Humbug!, Friday, December 20, at 5 p.m. (Rated TV-PG): A first-rate adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic novel about Ebenezer Scrooge, a London miser who, despite his

wealth, refuses to make charitable contributions and treats his sole employee, Bob Cratchit, as an indentured servant. On Christmas Eve, Scrooge is visited by the ghost of his selfish business partner, Jacob Marley, and then by three more spirits that same night, an experience that forever changes his life.

Movies at the Capitol: “Every time a bell rings, an angel gets its wings”, Friday, December 20, at 7 p.m. (Rated: PG): Frank Capra's classic stars Oscar nominee James Stewart as George Bailey, a decent small-town banker who learns what life would have been like if he'd never been born after he unwittingly becomes involved in a mistaken case of bank fraud, which threatens his spirit and tests his will to live until a wise angel compels him to see how his presence has made an incredible impact on the people of Bedford Falls.

Movies at the Capitol: Xmas Movie Marathon, Saturday, December 21, at 12 p.m. (Rated G): The Muppets' version of the Dickens holiday classic about a miser who's visited by three ghosts features Kermit the Frog as the penny-pincher's hardworking and loyal employee. **1:45 p.m. (Rated: PG):** Bored with the same old scare-and-scream routine, Pumpkin King Jack Skellington longs to spread the joy of Christmas. But his merry mission puts Santa in jeopardy and creates a nightmare for good little boys and girls everywhere. **3:30 p.m. (Rated PG):** A boy receives an unusual pet that leads to incredible trouble when he fails to take care of it properly. **6 p.m. (Rated R):** NYC cop John McClane fights terrorists in an L.A. high-rise in a bid to rescue his estranged wife, who happens to be one of the hostages. Meanwhile, the terrorists attempt to steal \$600 million from a high-tech safe.

7th Annual Music for the Solstice: A Celtic Celebration at the Capitol, Sunday, December 22, at 7 p.m:

An evening of Celtic music and readings featuring Rebecca Baumbach on fiddle, Skip Cleavinger on Irish pipes and tin whistle, plus special guests. Free tickets available at capitolbg.org.

Movies at the Capitol: Warming Movies Marathon, Thursday, December 26, at 8 a.m. (Rated NR): Gripping adaptation of H.G. Wells' tale about a devastating attack on Earth by Mars. **9:45 a.m. (Rated G):** Astronauts crash-land on a planet where the human inhabitants are mute savages who are despised, preyed upon and enslaved by a race of highly civilized and intelligent apes. The film was an Oscar winner for its simian makeup. Rod Serling and Michael Wilson adapted the script from a novel by Pierre Boulle. **12 p.m. (Rated PG):** Steven Spielberg's classic sci-fi tale about two ordinary Midwesterners who are transformed by extraordinary chance meetings with visitors from outer space. **2 p.m. (Rated PG):** A lonely boy befriends a homesick alien stranded on Earth and attempts to help him find a way home. Meanwhile, a group of government scientists attempt to capture the benevolent visitor for research. Won Oscars for sound, visual effects and score.

CAPITOL EVENTS

Fountain Square Players Present: A Bowling Green Christmas Carol

-Friday, December 13, 7 p.m.

-Saturday, December 14, 3 p.m. & 7 p.m.

-Sunday, December 15, 3 p.m.

Step back in time with *A Bowling Green Christmas Carol!* Local playwright Jeffrey Beard breathes new life into Dickens' timeless classic, setting it right here in post-Civil War Bowling Green. Join Fountain Square

Players as beloved characters come alive among the city's prominent families of the era. Don't miss this festive journey brimming with holiday "spirits"—it's a hometown celebration you won't forget!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Yoga, Mondays, 6 p.m., Bob Kirby Branch Library (Teen/Adult) Yoga classes for adults and young adults, all levels welcome. Bring a yoga mat if you have one! If not, extras will be provided. Classes are first-come, first served. Please arrive early to reserve your spot! (Although the class typically meets weekly, there may be nights when the room or instructor is unavailable, so verify with the web calendar before coming.) Teens under 18, please bring a parent or guardian to sign a yoga waiver!

Author Series: R.J. Jacobs, Sunday, December 1, 3:00 p.m., Bob Kirby Branch

R.J. Jacobs has practiced as a psychologist since 2003. He maintains a private practice in Nashville, focusing on a wide variety of clinical concerns. After completing a post-doctoral residency at Vanderbilt, he has taught Abnormal Psychology, presented at numerous conferences, and routinely performs PTSD evaluations for veterans. His novel, titled: *And Then You Were Gone*, was published in 2019. His second novel: *Somewhere In the Dark*, was published in 2020. His latest novel, *This is How We End Things*, was released in 2023.

Registration link: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/p5kt4nq>

KIRB Appeal Book Discussion Club: Monday, December 2, 5 p.m. The club will meet to discuss the book *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick

Memory Cafe, Tuesday December 3, 11 a.m., Lisa Rice Library (Senior/Adult) A monthly social hour for individuals living with memory loss and dementia, as well as care partners and friends. Join us this month for a Sip & Paint! Enjoy hot cocoa and cookies while painting a winter scene and listening to holiday music. This event is free and open to the public. For questions or more info, contact Emily at emilyw@warrenpl.org.

Great Books, Wednesday, December 11, 12 p.m., Lisa Rice Library (Adult) Great Books meets at noon on the second Wednesday of each month to discuss a short story. Contact hollyh@warrenpl.org for more information.

Good Boy Puppy Christmas at the Fringe, Monday, December 16, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., The Fringe Join us at the Fringe for both our Food Truck Mondays and a special moment for you to leash up your best furfriend to take a holiday photo with Santa Claus. Thank you to our friends at GoodBoy Training for partnering with us to bring Christmas magic to our furfriends! Folks will receive a free pup cup for all good pups, a free roll of puppy bags to make cleaning up after your pup easier, and their photo emailed to them! For more information, contact alexise@warrenpl.org. Sign up for a photo slot [here](#).

Pottery: Intro to Wheel Throwing [2 Class Series] - Thursdays, December 12 & 19, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m., Idea Lab @ Bob Kirby Branch (Adult/Teen) Class 1: Thursday, December 12 | Class 2: Thursday, December 19. This intro series, led by local potter Kate Harris, includes a brief introduction to wheel throwing, trimming, & glazing. All participants will return on their own to glaze their piece before the final firing in the kiln. Make sure you can attend both dates. The class is free, but the cost for clay & glaze is \$5.00. Registration required. (Reg link: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/pu87ybd>)

DIVAS Book Club, Monday, December 16, 5 p.m, Smiths Grove Branch (Adult) We will discuss *The New Year's Quilt* by Jennifer Chiaverini and pick up our next book *The Last Year of the War* by Susan Meissner. This group meets each month on the third Monday to discuss a new book.

Pottery Date Night - Wednesday, December 18, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. Bob Kirby Branch (Adult) Have a fun and romantic night at the Bob Kirby Branch Library building ceramic pieces! At this workshop we will handbuild ceramic pieces out of clay. This fun and romantic workshop is perfect for couples or friendly pairs. Space is limited and registration is required. If you have any questions, email syndeyb@warrenpl.org. The class is free, and all supplies are provided. The cost for clay & glaze is \$2.00 per person. Registration required. (Reg link: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/p5cag9f>)

Craft & Movie Night at the Capitol, Monday, December 30, 6:30 p.m. (Rated PG-13): Join us for a cozy craft movie night! Bring your own portable project, like knitting, crochet, or anything lap-friendly, to work on while we watch! Settle in, get creative, and enjoy a relaxing evening with fellow crafters. If you have questions, email katieh@warrenpl.org. The event is free. Registration required. (Reg link: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/7xczgz9>)

Movie description: Robin Williams and Joan Cusack star in a quirky movie about a passed-over heir to a novelty company who tries to stop his uncle from manufacturing war toys.