# AVON GROVE LIBRARY'S DECEMBER 2026 PROGRAMS

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1<br>9:30 & 10:30AM Storytime with a Park Ranger<br>6PM Grief Support Group<br>6:30PM ESL Class | 2<br>10-11:30AM Fiber Arts Group<br>3PM Teen Library Lounge<br>6:30PM ESL Class<br>6:30PM Adult Art Night: Diamond Painting | 3<br>10AM Preschool Storytime<br>4:30PM Teen Crafternoon: Jar Luminaries | 4<br>10AM Sensory Storytime | 5<br>10:30AM Family Storytime: Let it Snow!<br><br>10:30AM-12:30PM Ask a Master Gardener & Make a Snow Measuring Gauge<br><br>11AM PAWS* |
| 7<br>9:45AM Baby Storytime<br>10:30AM Preschool Storytime<br>6-7:30PM Fiber Arts Group | 8<br>9:30 & 10:30AM Toddler Storytime<br>4:30PM Legos at the Library<br>6:30PM ESL Class | 9<br>10-11:30AM Fiber Arts Group<br>6:30PM ESL Class<br>6:30PM A Holiday Film & TV Concert with Jay Daniels | 10<br>10AM Preschool Storytime<br>4:30PM Magic Tree House Book Club<br>6PM Merry & Bright Pajama Night | 11<br>10AM Story Basket Storytime | 12<br>11AM Holiday Crafts & Hot Cocoa |
| 14<br>9:45AM Baby Storytime<br>10:30AM Preschool Storytime<br>6PM Letters at the Library<br>6-7:30PM Fiber Arts Group | 15<br>9:30 & 10:30AM Toddler Storytime<br>3:30PM Teen Service Team<br>6:30PM ESL Class | 16<br>10-11:30AM Fiber Arts Group<br>3PM Teen Library Lounge<br>5:30PM Fireside Open Mic Night<br>6:30PM ESL Class | 17<br>10AM Bilingual Storytime<br>4PM American Girl Book Club<br>6:30PM Chess Club<br>6:30PM Adult Book Club | 18<br>10AM Crafty Kids Corner | 19<br>10:30AM The Polar Express Experience<br><br>1PM Bilingual Storytime |
| 21<br>9:45AM Baby Storytime<br>10:30AM Preschool Storytime<br>3:30PM Teen Crafternoon: Holiday Cards<br>6-7:30PM Fiber Arts Group | 22<br>9:30 & 10:30AM Toddler Storytime<br>4:30PM Paper Snowflake Making<br>6:30PM ESL Class | 23<br>10-11:30AM Fiber Arts Group<br>10:30AM-12:30PM: Drop-In Ornament Making<br>6:30PM ESL Class | 24<br>10AM Christmas Eve Storytime<br><br>**Library Closing at 3PM** | 25<br><br>**Library Closed: Christmas** | 26 |
| 28<br>9:45AM Baby Storytime<br>10:30AM Preschool Storytime<br>3:30PM Teen Junk Journaling Club<br>6-7:30PM Fiber Arts Group | 29<br>9:30 &10:30AM Toddler Storytime<br>1:30PM Fluffy Snow Slime*<br>3:30PM Make a Vision Board<br>6:30PM ESL Class | 30<br>10-11:30AM Fiber Arts Group<br>2PM Swedish Holiday Traditions with the American Swedish Historical Museum<br>4:30PM Art Explorers: Northern Lights<br>6:30PM ESL Class | 31<br>11:30AM: Noon-Years Countdown Party<br><br>**Library Closing at 3PM** | Color Key<br>Preschool<br>School Age<br>Teen<br>Adult<br>Families/All Ages<br>Holidays<br>***Registration req.** | **Access Online Calendar Below** |

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## Program Highlights

***=Must register online at https://ccls.libcal.com/calendar/AvonGrove/**
**All programs are free. Full program schedule available at www.avongrovelibrary.org**

### Family/Children's Programs (see calendar for full storytime schedules)

**Baby Storytime:** Mondays, 9:45AM

**Toddler Storytime:** Tuesdays, 9:30 & 10:30AM

**Preschool Storytime:** Mondays, 10:30AM and Thursdays, 10AM

**Family Storytime – Let it Snow:** Saturday, December 5, 10:30AM: Join us for Family Storytime! We will enjoy a themed snowman story and a melting snowman craft!

**Merry & Bright Pajama Night:** Thursday, December 10, 6PM: Join us for a magical evening of holiday fun at the library! Enjoy a festive Christmas story, explore holiday books, play fun games and activities, and create an easy holiday treat together. Wear your favorite holiday pajamas and get ready for a merry and bright night of Christmas fun! Come cozy, come festive, and come ready to celebrate the season!

**Holiday Crafts & Hot Cocoa:** Saturday, December 12, 11AM: Visit the library to make holiday crafts, cards and grab a cup of hot cocoa before the Santa Train arrives at the library at 11:45AM!

**The Polar Express Experience:** Saturday, December 19, 10:30AM: As you hear "ALL ABOARD," storyteller Kenneth Serfass will begin your adventure on the famous Christmas Eve train ride to the North Pole. Join us for an interactive Polar Express Experience and hear the chugging of a train set while you listen to the story of the classic holiday tale. Ken will also invite you to sit back and close your eyes as he reads Clement C. Moore's poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas." Feel free to wear your pajamas and cozy up for a morning of great holiday spirit!

**Noon-Years Countdown Party:** Thursday, December 31, 11:30AM: Ring in the new year at the library with crafts, activities, and a countdown to noon!

### More School Age & Teen Programs

**Teen Crafternoon – Jar Luminaries:** Thursday, December 3, 4:30PM: Light up these dark days with your very own DIY jar luminary. Join the library for this craft program and stick around for the West Grove Tree Lighting at 6PM! Supplies provided. This program is for teens and tweens in grades 6-12.

**Magic Tree House Book Club:** Thursday, December 10, 4:30PM: Read the fourth Magic Tree House book, *Pirates Past Noon*, and join us at the library to explore the book through crafts, activities and more!

**American Girl Book Club:** Thursday, December 17, 4PM: This month we'll be reading *Kaya's Hero*. We'll learn more about the winter traditions of the Nez Perce community through stories, crafts, and fun activities!

**Teen Crafternoon – Holiday Cards:** Monday, December 21, 3:30PM: Spread holiday cheer to your friends and family! Join the library to make holiday greeting cards! Get creative and collage, paint, or draw your card however you want. Supplies provided. This program is for teens and tweens in grades 6-12.

### More School Age & Teen Programs (cont.)

**Teen Junk Journaling Club:** Monday, December 28, 3:30PM: Join us every 4th Monday of the month! Whether you're a seasoned junk journaler or just getting started, come hang out with other crafters, swap supplies, and work on your journal. Supplies provided. This program is for teens and tweens in grades 6-12.

**Swedish Holiday Traditions with the American Swedish Historical Museum:** Wednesday, December 30, 2PM: Celebrate holiday the Swedish way! Even though we may celebrate some of the same holidays in the United States, Swedes have many unique traditions. From Midsommarfest, to Easter, to the Lucia festival before Christmas, children participate in and discover how Swedish holidays differ from our own. Kids will create their own traditional Swedish woven paper heart to take home.

### Adult Programs

**ESL Classes:** Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 6:30PM

**Grief Support Group:** Tuesday, December 1, 6PM: In partnership with Brandywine River Valley Hospice, Grief Support Group will be held on the first Tuesday of every month led by Chaplain Tim Von Duyke.

**Adult Art Night – Diamond Painting:** Wednesday, December 2, 6:30PM: Spend an evening making diamond painting ornaments and bookmarks with friends and fellow creatives. All experience levels welcome!

### Programs for All Ages

**Ask a Master Gardener & Make a Snow Measuring Gauge:** Saturday, December 5, 10:30AM-12:30PM: Drop in to ask a Master Gardener about anything gardening-related, enjoy a free seed giveaway and gardening resource materials, and create your own snow measuring gauge using repurposed materials. This month, Master Gardeners will be providing information about the garden in winter.

**A Holiday Film & TV Concert with Jay Daniels:** Wednesday, December 9, 6:30PM: Join us for a festive holiday concert! Experience the magic of the holiday season as pianist and vocalist Jay Daniels brings you the memorable songs from some of your favorite film and television specials. Enjoy music from *A Charlie Brown Christmas, Home Alone, How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, and more. It's an exciting event for the young and young at heart!

**Fireside Open Mic Night:** Wednesday, December 16, 5:30PM: Bring a story, song, poem, jokes or other rambling to our cozy, family-friendly open mic night at the library! All ages (from children to adults) are welcome and encouraged to participate!

**Make a Vision Board:** Tuesday, December 29, 3:30PM: With the new year around the corner, join us at the library to make a vision board collage for 2027! All ages welcome.

**Art Explorers – Northern Lights:** Wednesday, December 30, 4:30PM: Join us for a fun-filled art exploration of the Northern Lights by creating artwork inspired by the Northern Lights and learning more about the science behind the natural phenomenon. All ages and experience levels welcome!