DARLINGTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 10:00 AM Preschool Storytime 4:00 PM Game Night: Dungeons & Dragons 5:00 PM Bingo	2 9:15 AM & 5:15 PM Yoga 2:00 PM Craft & Chat	3 4:00 PM Creative Writing w/ Professor Houle 4:00 PM Imagination Hour 4:00 – 5:00 PM LEGO Club 4:00 PM Meet Clifford the Big Red Dog!	4 10:00 AM Needle Nuts 11:00 AM Chair Exercises 12:00 PM Friday Flicks DROP-IN 3:30 – 4:30 PM Pokémon Club 4:00 PM Meet Clifford the Big Red Dog!	5 10–11:00 AM Meet Clifford the Big Red Dog! DROP-IN 1 – 3:00 PM Meet Clifford the Big Red Dog!
6	7 10:00 AM Imagination Hour 10:00 AM Baby/Toddler Storytime 10:00 – 1:00 PM Coffee & Chat 4:30 PM Christmas Movie 5:00 PM Knit Wits 6:00 – 7:30 PM Chess Club	8 10:00 AM Preschool Storytime 10:00 AM Stories & Wiggles DROP-IN 4:00 – 5:00 PM Teen Craft: Sew Your Own Ornament 4:00 PM Teen Crochet 4:00 PM Family Craft: Cookie Decorating DROP-IN 4:30 – 6:30 PM Board Games	9 9:00 – 10:00 AM Sensory Hour 9:15 AM & 5:15 PM Yoga 10:00 AM Story Play DROP-IN 3:00 – 5:00 PM Adult Craft: Kumihimo Bracelet/Bookmark	10 4:00 PM Imagination Hour 4:00 PM Family Craft: Cookie Decorating	11 11:00 AM Chair Exercises 12:00 PM Friday Flicks 1:00 PM Homeschool Adventures DROP-IN 5:00 – 7:00 PM Cookies w/ Santa	12 DROP-IN 10 – 1:00 PM Adult Craft: Puzzle Piece Snowflakes 10:00 AM Christmas Cartoons & Cereal
13	14 10:00 AM Imagination Hour 10:00 AM Baby/Toddler Storytime 5:00 PM Cookie Swap	15 10:00 AM Preschool Storytime DROP-IN 4:00 – 5:00 PM Family Craft: Paper Tree Ornaments 4:30 – 6:30 PM Puzzle Club 5:30 PM Cookies w/ Santa	16 11:00 AM Book Club 1:00 PM Homeschool Adventures	17 10:30 AM Senior Social Movie 3:30 PM Painting Workshop 4:00 PM Imagination Hour 4:00 – 5:00 PM LEGO Club 5:30 – 7:00 PM Teen Game Night 5:30 PM Cookies w/ Santa	18 11:00 AM Chair Exercises 12:00 PM Friday Flicks **Last Minute Gift Wrapping** Drop-in during normal hours.	19 DROP-IN 11 – 1:00 PM Santa Meet & Greet
20	21 10:00 AM Imagination Hour: Christmas Edition 10:00 AM Baby/Toddler Storytime 5:00 PM Knit Wits 5:00 PM Christmas Crafts	22 10:00 AM Preschool Storytime 10:00 AM Stories & Wiggles 3:30 PM Family Movie 5:30 PM Book (Movie) Club	23 9:00 – 10:00 AM Sensory Hour	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED Christmas Day	26 CLOSED
27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED	29 10:00 AM Preschool Storytime	30	31 11:00 – 12:00 PM Noon Year's Eve 4:00 PM Imagination Hour: New Year's Edition DROP-IN 4:00 – 5:00 PM New Year's Luck Celebration	**ALL locations close at 5:00 PM on December 31**	

FLIP!

See event details and more library happenings on the back!

Happening All Month Long:

Birthday Book Give-Away (*Society Hill*): Stop by to get a FREE book anytime during your birthday month.

Book Clubs

Hartsville • No meeting this month.
Lamar • Wednesday, December 16 • 11:00 AM
- *The Nightingale Before Christmas* by Donna Andrews.

Society Hill • Tuesday, December 22 • 5:30 PM
- Read the book: *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* by Barbara Robinson.
- And/or watch the movie Monday, December 7 at 4:30 PM.

Creative Writing with Professor Houle

Darlington • Thursday, December 3 • 4:00 PM

Join us at Darlington Library for a FREE Creative Writing Workshop with Dr. Landon Houle, a creative writing professor at Francis Marion University and author of a novel and several other notable works. Come learn, write, and explore your creativity! Learn more about Dr. Houle and her work at LandonHoule.com.

Homeschool Adventures: Marshmallow Catapults & Hot Cocoa

Lamar • Friday, December 11 • 1:00 Pm
Society Hill • Wednesday, December 16 • 1:00 PM

Get ready to mix science with snacks! Students will dive into a hands-on engineering challenge, designing and testing their own Marshmallow Catapults.

Monthly Subscription Boxes

Darlington Library

Reads & Treats • starts December 15
- Features a fiction book, treats, & goodies. This month's theme is *Winter Wonderland*. No sign-up, while supplies last.

Society Hill Library

Adventures in a Box • pick up starts December 15
- Participants receive a box with a book & goodies based on their interests. Keep the goodies, return the box and book. Participants must be 18+. Registration is required.

Movie Kits for Adults • pick up starts December 1
- Participants will receive a kit with a movie based on their interests with popcorn/candy. Keep the snacks, return the movie. Registration required.

Youth Surprise Bags • starts December 1
- Participants receive a book and goodies. Keep the goodies, return the bag and book. This month's theme is *Penguins*. No sign-up, while supplies last.





Movies

Christmas Movie • *Society Hill • Monday, Dec 7 • 4:30 PM*
- *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* [2024 / PG / 1h 39m]

Family Movie • *Darlington • Tuesday, December 22 • 3:30 PM*
- *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer* [1964 / TV-G / 47m]

Friday Flicks • *Society Hill • Fridays • 12:00 PM*
- Dec. 4: *Elf* [2003 / PG / 1h 37m]
- Dec. 11: *The Mountain Between Us* [2017 / PG-13 / 1h 52m]
- Dec. 18: *Christmas Vacation* [1989 / PG-13 / 1h 37m]

Senior Social Movie • *Lamar • Thursday, Dec. 17 • 10:30 AM*
- *Home Alone* [1990 / PG / 1h 43m]

Storytimes

Baby/Toddler Storytime

Hartsville • Mondays • 10:00 AM
- Ages 0-3. Geared towards lap-sitters and toddlers that may be a little antsy sitting still.

Imagination Hour

Darlington • *Mondays at 10 AM & Thursdays at 4 PM*
- An hour of stories, playtime, and crafts for all ages.
- Special Christmas theme Monday, December 21.
- Special New Year's theme on Thursday, December 31.

Preschool Storytime

Hartsville • Tuesdays • 10:00 AM
- Stories and songs for ages 3-5.

Stories & Wiggles

Lamar • Tuesdays, December 8 & 22 • 10:00 AM
- Ages 0-5. Featuring stories, music, movement, and a hands-on activity or craft.

Story Play

Society Hill • Wednesday, December 9 • 10:00 AM
- A story followed by open play.

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