

**CONTACT SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS**

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<p>25</p>	<p>26 10:30 am—Family Storytime</p>	<p>27 2:00 pm—Fall Make and Take Crafts</p>	<p>28 <b>Library Closed Thanksgiving Day</b></p>	<p>29 <b>Library Closed</b></p>	30

## Adult Programs

### **Introduction to Streaming**

*Monday, November 4, 2:00 PM*

Presented by Public Services Librarian

Learn about commercial and free sources of media available to you. We will also discuss how to send your streamed video and audio to a TV or speakers.

**Registration is required.** (60 minutes)

### **\*Meditation**

*Tuesdays, November 5, 12, 19, 9:15 AM*

Presented by Yolanda Beckers

Learn how to experience deep relaxation and stress-free living. **Registration is required.** (60 minutes)

### **\*Creative Card Making through Paper and Ink!**

*Wednesday, November 6, 10:00 AM*

Presented by Susan Miller

Put ink to paper and take home some amazing cards to send, display or enjoy for yourself. Each class includes everything you need to make three different cards. **Registration is required.** (60 minutes)

### **\*The Warning Signs of Dementia**

*Thursday, November 7, 10:00 AM*

Presented by Catherine Cruikshank Eberle

Join us as we discuss common indicators of dementia. Changes in the brain are often dismissed as age related issues. Some issues can be treated, while others are more serious. If not everything is Alzheimer's, then what is it?

**Registration is required.** (60 minutes)

### **"The Guns of August": The Origins of World War One**

*Thursday, November 7, 2:00 PM*

Presented by Ken Nesbitt

Major international issues created immense political, economic and military tensions. Austrian Archduke Ferdinand's assassination set off a chain reaction that the great European powers were powerless to stop. The face of warfare would never be the same again. **Registration is required.** (60 minutes)

### **\*Mailing Children and Mail Order Brides**

*Wednesday, November 13, 10:00 AM*

Presented by Joyce Thompson-Hovey

Join us and find out about when the postal service carried not just envelopes and packages, but people. **Registration is required.** (60 minutes)

## Adult Programs

### **\*America's Great Book Give-Away: Armed Services Editions**

*Wednesday, November 13, 2:00 PM*

Presented by Jeff Margolis

During World War II, the US government and the publishing industry devised a monumental program to get millions of paperback books into the hands of GIs overseas. Join us to examine the efforts of Uncle Sam to provide information and entertainment for servicemen and women during the war. Bring your copy of an Armed Services Edition to share with the audience. **Registration is required.** (60 minutes)

### **Book Discussion: *The Little Liar* by Mitch Albom**

*Wednesday, November 13, 2:00 PM*

Presented by Joyce Thompson-Hovey

This novel follows the lives three young WWII survivors as they deal with the far-reaching consequences of lying and find redemption in the power of love.

**Registration is required.** (60 minutes)

### **\*Introduction to Forest Bathing**

*Thursday, November 14, 10:00 AM*

Presented by Robin DeMattia, Certified Forest Bathing Guide

Forest bathing is a slow, guided sensory experience with nature that has proven physical and mental health benefits. A certified guide from Go Forest Bathing will discuss this wellness practice that encompasses sight, scent, touch, taste, hearing, and other senses. **Registration is required.** (60 minutes)

### **\*Stop and Frisk**

*Thursday, November 14, 2:00 PM*

Presented by Thomas Eastwood, Retired Special Agent

Join us as Thomas Eastwood analyzes this "controversial" police tactic. We will explore the procedures and whether they are legal and effective. Topics: case law and court rulings; 4th Amendment; politics; targeted and random searches; profiling; sobriety checkpoints; pros and cons; NYPD. **Registration is required.** (90 minutes)

## Adult Programs

### **\*Herbs and Spices for Weight Control**

*Wednesday, November 20, 10:00 AM*

Presented by Cathy Via

Join us as Cathia Via discusses Herbs and Spices to help metabolism and insulin resistance. Attendees will take home an informational handout and a sample teabag.

**Registration is required.** (60 minutes)

### **\*Trivia Challenge**

*Wednesday, November 20, 2:00 PM*

Presented by Diane Bernaciak

Come alone or bring a friend or two to test your trivia skills. **Registration is required.** (60 minutes)

### **\*Inside the World's Great Museums: The Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna**

*Thursday, November 21, 2:00 PM*

Presented by Carol Jonson

One of a pair of matching museums on Vienna's Ringstrasse, the KHM as the Viennese call it, is the most important of the city's fine arts museums. Opened in 1891, this lavish architectural marvel contains treasures from the ancient world to paintings from various eras, including Raphael, Rubens, Vermeer and Caravaggio.

**Registration is required.** (90 minutes)

## Children's Programs

### **Early Steps Playgroup**

*Monday, November 4, 10:00 AM*

Presented by the Health Planning Council of Southwest Florida

Early Steps offers therapeutic playgroups, open to all children under 5 years of age. An Early Steps provider facilitates a themed activity targeting skills in the areas of language, cognition, gross & fine motor, and sensory. Great for families to be hands on with their child as they learn and navigate new skills while building relationships with other children and caregivers. **Registration is required.** (60 minutes)

## Children's Programs

### **Tissue Paper Turkeys**

*Monday, November 4, 4:00 PM*

Presented by Tish Roland, UF/IFAS Extension Services

This is a fun creative way to make a colorful turkey. It ends up being a 3-dimensional turkey.

**Registration is required.** (60 minutes) Grades K-5.

### **Family Storytime**

*Tuesdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:30 AM*

Join us for a storytime for all ages. We read stories, sing songs, and provide hands-on activities, all focusing on pre-literacy learning skills.

**Registration is not required.** (30 minutes)

### **\*Fun Day Monday: Sorting and Stacking**

*Monday, November 18, 10:00 AM*

Join us for Fun Day Monday at the library, a special event held once a month where every session brings a new sensory adventure for your little ones!

**Registration is not required.** (60 minutes)

### **Lego® Crew**

*Tuesday, November 19, 4:00 PM*

Share ideas, be creative, make new friends and have fun! Are you ready to build something unique? LEGO® bricks will be provided and your LEGO® creation will be put on display.

Ages 5-13.

**Registration is not required.** (60 minutes)

### **\*Friday Playdate**

*Friday, November 22, 10:00 AM*

Help your child build skills such as fine and gross motor coordination, color and number recognition, language development, and social and emotional skills. **Registration is not required.** (120 minutes) Ages 9 months to 4 years.

### **Fall Make and Take Crafts**

*Wednesday, November 27, 2:00 PM*

Join us at the South Regional Library for a craft extravaganza! A variety of paper crafts will be available for all ages.

**Registration is required.** (60 minutes)

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<b>2</b> <b>All Month Long: Elf on the Shelf</b>  <b>10:00 am—Early Steps Playgroup</b>	<b>3</b> <b>*9:15 am—Meditation</b>  <b>10:30 am—Family Storytime</b>	<b>4</b> <b>*10:00 am—Herbal Supplements Unraveled</b>  <b>2:00 pm—Book Discussion</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>*10:30 am—Music and Movement</b>	<b>7</b>
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<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>The Friends of the Library of Collier County sponsor many of our programs. To become a member, please visit: <a href="http://www.collier-friends.org/membership/">www.collier-friends.org/membership/</a></p> <p>Join today!</p> </div>

## Adult Programs

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*Tuesdays, December 3, 10, 17, 9:15 AM*

Presented by Yolanda Beckers

Learn how to experience deep relaxation and stress-free living.

**Registration is required.** (60 minutes)

### **\*Herbal Supplements Unraveled**

*Wednesday, December 4, 10:00 AM*

Presented by Cathy Via

Join us as Cathia Via discusses herbs, spices, and super foods good for your immune system.

Attendees will take home an informational handout and a healthy tea for immunity.

**Registration is required.** (60 minutes)

### **Book Discussion: *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon**

*Wednesday, December 4, 2:00 PM*

Presented by Nancy Geyer

Join us for a discussion of a gripping historical mystery based on the life of Martha Ballard and her diary. In the novel, Martha doggedly investigates the death of a local man found entombed in the frozen river.

**Registration is required.** (60 minutes)

### **\*Broadway Hits & Holiday Glimpses**

*Tuesday, December 10, 6:00 PM*

Presented by Marly Johnson

Join us for a magical journey through the timeless allure of Broadway, sprinkled with the festive cheer of your favorites Christmas songs.

**Registration is required.** (60 minutes)

### **\*The Martyr and the Traitor**

*Wednesday, December 11, 10:00 AM*

Presented by Joyce Thompson-Hovey

During the American Revolution two young Connecticut men were hung, one by the British and one by the colonists. One you will have studied about in school and the other I discovered was my 5th great grandfather. This is their story.

**Registration is required.** (60 minutes)

## Adult Programs

### **Book Discussion: *The Lost Bookshop* by Evie Woods**

*Wednesday, December 11, 2:00 PM*

Presented by Public Services Librarian

When a vanishing bookshop casts its spell, three unsuspecting strangers will discover that their own stories are every bit as extraordinary as the ones found in the pages of their beloved books. Join us in discussing this bestselling novel by Evie Woods!

**Registration is required.** (60 minutes)

### **\*Historic Hill Towns of Umbria, Italy Part TWO - Gubbio and Orvieto**

*Thursday, December 12, 2:00 PM*

Presented by Carol Jonson

Both Gubbio and Orvieto were originally Etruscan settlements but enjoyed spectacular flowerings under the Romans and during the Middle Ages. Gubbio is especially noted for its majolica pottery, and Orvieto's incredible cathedral is one of the most perfect Gothic cathedral facades in Italy.

**Registration is required.** (90 minutes)

### **\*A Christmas Carol**

*Thursday, December 12, 6:00 PM*

Presented by Duffy Hudson

Join us as renowned performer Duffy Hudson brings to life this timeless and beloved classic in a one man show.

**Registration is required.** (75 minutes)

### **Introduction to Streaming**

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*Monday, December 2, 16, 10:00 AM*

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**Registration is required.** (60 minutes)

### **Family Storytime**

*Tuesdays, December 3, 10, 17, 10:30 AM*

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**Registration is not required.** (30 minutes)

### **\*Music and Movement**

*Fridays, December 6, 13, 20, 10:30 AM*

Join us for Music and Movement, a special 3-part series where we will learn songs about the holidays with accompanying movements. Kids will have the opportunity to sing together, move, and use props like egg shakers and scarves. Ages 2-5. **Registration is required.** (30 minutes)

## Children's Programs

### **\*Fun Day Monday: with Music!**

*Monday, December 9, 10:00 AM*

This week's theme is all about music! Parents and children are invited to explore a variety of musical instruments together in a relaxed, self-guided setting. This is a wonderful opportunity to play, discover sounds, and create rhythms with your child.

**Registration is not required.** (60 minutes)

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### **Holiday Make and Take Crafts**

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**Registration is required.** (60 minutes)

### **Gingerbread House Workshop**

*Thursday, December 19, 10:00 AM, 6:00 PM*

Come build your very own Gingerbread house. Everyone will be given one house to build. Bring your creativity to the table. All supplies will be provided. Grades Pre-K and up.

**Registration is required.** (60 minutes)

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