

DECEMBER 2016 FEATURED EVENTS

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SENSORY STORY TIME

Friday 12/2 @ 3:15 PM

An inclusive, interactive storytime where we'll sing songs, do fingerplays, dance, and read together.

ENDANGERED RIVER: PORTRAITS OF THE BRAZIL AMAZON

Saturday 12/3 @ 12:30 PM

Join photographer Jeanny Tsai at a talk and slideshow of photos she took in Brazil, describing her journeys and the state of the environment there.

AUTHOR READING: THOMAS BERNARD

Wednesday 12/7 @ 3 PM

Discussion of underlying messages *The Mystery and the Meaning of the Twelve Days of Christmas*.

KNITTING CLINIC

Wednesday 12/7 @ 4 PM

Untangle your project with the assistance of Margaret Bruzelius!

MODERN REAL AND SURREAL

Wednesday 12/7 @ 7 PM

Literature From and About Prison with Lois Ahrens, Kempis Songster, and Revan Schendler.

DOCTOR WHO CLUB

Saturday 12/10 @ 1 PM

Do you like DOCTOR WHO? All are welcome at the monthly club meeting!

SOBER WOMEN'S DEPRESSION GROUP

Saturday 12/10 @ 1 PM

Support group for women in recovery with an emphasis on self-esteem, self-acceptance, and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.

HAPPIER FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Saturday 12/10 @ 3:15 PM

Life coach Julia Mines presents a workshop on How To Handle Your Holiday Stress.

NO MAT YOGA

Monday 12/12 @ 2 PM

Certified yoga instructor Elizabeth Nett shares hatha yoga, open to all, no experience necessary.

NANOWRIMO READING

Wednesday 12/14 @ 7 PM

Come hear what participants wrote during the month long challenge! Coordinated by Writer in Residence Naila Moreira.

COOKIES WITH A CURATOR

Thursday 12/15 @ 2 PM

A guided tour of the permanent art collection on display at the library with Arts and Music Librarian Faith Kaufmann.

LAUGH FOR THE HEALTH OF IT

Saturday 12/17 @ 12:30 PM

Join Mark Sherry to play fun laughter games while you strengthen your immune system and lower your blood pressure.

MANDO PARADISO

Saturday 12/17 @ 2 PM

Mandolin group concert featuring the world premiere of Victor Kioulaphides's "Riffs Rags and Reveries" plus special guests and refreshments.

KIDS! WINTER CRAFTERNOON PARTY

Wednesday 12/21 @ 3 PM

Children and families, join us in the community room for holiday crafts, snacks, and fun!

FILM SCREENING: SCROOGED

Wednesday 12/21 @ 6:30 PM

Free showing of the dark holiday classic. A retelling of Charles Dickens's *A Christmas Carol* starring Bill Murray as a TV executive.

FIRST NIGHT NORTHAMPTON

Saturday 12/31

Citywide festival sponsored by The Center for the Arts.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Saturdays, December 24 and 31:
Christmas Eve and New Years Eve
Mondays, December 26 and January 2:
Christmas and New Years Day (observed)



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ONGOING EVENTS

Mondays

[Kids! Story Time](#) 10:30 AM
[Kids! Tummy Time](#) 11 AM
[Pet and Pencil](#) 2 PM
[Kids! Reading Buddies](#) 4 PM
[Poetry Discussion Group](#) 7 PM

Tuesdays

[Drop-in Computer Help](#) 2-4 PM
[Ancient Greek Study Group](#) 2 PM

Wednesdays

[Writing Room](#) 9:30 AM
[New! Kids! Baby and Me Yoga](#) 10 AM
[Kids! Toddler Time](#) 11 AM
[Tong Ren Energy Healing](#) 12 PM
[Drop-in Chess](#) 1-3 PM
[Drop-in Computer Help](#) 2-4 PM

Saturdays

[Writing Room](#) 9:30 AM
[AEIOUkes](#) 10 AM
[Spanish Conversation Group](#) 3 PM

HOSMER GALLERY

December 2-29, 2016

Paul Hetzel: Light
David Skillicorn: Abstract Expressionism

Reception: Saturday, December 3, 2-4 PM



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BOOK CLUBS

PARADISE CITY READERS

First Monday: 12/5 @ 7 PM
The Postmistress by Sarah Blake

SCI-FI AND FANTASY DISCUSSION

First Wednesday: 12/7 @ 7 PM
The Left Hand of Darkness
by Ursula K. Le Guin

SECOND MONDAY BOOK DISCUSSION

Second Monday: 12/12 @ 6:30 PM
"The Dead" from *Dubliners*
by James Joyce

ITALIAN CRIME FICTION

Second Wednesday: 12/14 @ 3 PM
Foucault's Pendulum by Umberto Eco

NATURE AND ENVIRONMENT

Second Wednesday: 12/14 @ 7 PM
A Country Year by Sue Hubbell

AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION

Third Friday: 12/16 @ 1 PM
The Winter's Tale
by William Shakespeare

THE GREAT BOOKS

Third Monday: 12/19 @ 7 PM
The Plumed Serpent by D. H. Lawrence

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION

Third Monday: 12/19 @ 7 PM
Raven Black by Ann Cleeves



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