

ADULT Fall Events

September, October, November 2017



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Fall 2017

Special Events

Wilmington Mass. Memories Road Show

Saturday, September 30, 10 am – 3 pm, WHS Cafeteria



The library, in collaboration with multiple community partners, is pleased to host the Mass. Memories Road Show, a special event that celebrates each person's history and contribution to Wilmington by digitizing family photos and stories. **We invite you to participate!**

- **Who is invited?** *Anyone who has lived, worked, or attended school in Wilmington is invited. It does not matter if you have lived here for generations or moved in last year, all are welcome. All ages may participate; children under 18 must have parental permission.*
- **What should you bring?** *You may bring 1-3 photos (print or digital) that best tell your Wilmington story. Photos can be current or historic and can include special family occasions such as weddings, birthdays, first day of school, etc. They can also include sporting and community events as well as social gatherings.*
- **What will happen to the photos?** *Your photos will be scanned and archived for future generations; participants may also record the story behind the photos.*
- **Why should you participate?** *Together we will create an online snapshot of our community that will be available to future generations.*

View the Mass. Memories Road Show archives at openarchives.umb.edu. Take your place in history by joining us on September 30th!

Welcome to Wilmington Reception

Monday, October 16, 6 – 8 pm (drop-in)

Are you new to Wilmington or have you lived here for a while and wish to know more about the community? Then please come to the Welcome to Wilmington Reception. Representatives from town government, schools, businesses, churches, youth groups, and community organizations will be on hand to answer questions. This program is in collaboration with the Wilmington-Tewksbury Chamber of Commerce.



Special Events

Shredding Day

Saturday, September 23, 9 am – 12 pm

Town Common Parking Lot

The library, in partnership with the Wilmington Community Fund, is providing two on-site shredding trucks to handle household shredding (not businesses). We reserve the right to limit the amount of shredding due to wait time or truck space. Paper clips, rubber bands, and staples do not have to be removed.

The shredding is free to the public, but nonperishable food donations or monetary donations to the food pantry are encouraged and welcomed.

SAVE THE DATE: The Little Black Dress

Friday, December 8, 7 pm (Cost \$15)

Register at the main desk beginning Monday, November 6.

Renowned floral designer Bill Graham brings us a holiday version of his acclaimed presentation, The Little Black Dress. Graham creates a variety of fashionable ensembles and floral arrangements, starting with the blank slate of a little black dress. His humorous and fun presentation will leave the audience with dozens of ideas for festive decorating and dressing – not to mention many laughs – just in time for the holiday season! Floral arrangements will be raffled at the end of the evening.



Skillshare @ the WML

Share your Hobbies and Skills with the Community



Skillshare brings together people willing to share their knowledge and skills with others through library supported workshops. If you are skilled in the creative arts such as painting, needlework, paper crafting, etc. or if you have lifestyle skills such as cooking, home decorating, basic car repair, raising chickens, etc. or if you are tech savvy or have any other hobby or interest, consider sharing your talent with the community.

To participate please submit an application by December 31. Applications are available on our website and at the library. Approved workshops will be scheduled during 2018. All Skillshare Workshops are presented on a voluntary basis and are free and open to the public.

News, History, & Current Events *RR

Buying the Lie One Click at a Time: Fake News in the Modern World

Thursday, September 14, 7 pm

Join Kyle Moody, Assistant Professor Communications Media, Fitchburg State University, for a talk on fake news and media consumption in the 21st century. He will cover a wide variety of topics, ranging from the history of yellow journalism to the role reporters play in the media.

Great Decisions Series

Mondays, 7 pm (Briefing Book \$25)

September 25, October 2, 23, 30,

November 6, 13

Registration begins August 28 at the main desk

This six-session Great Decisions program focuses on some of the most thought-provoking foreign policy challenges facing Americans: The Future of Europe, Trade and Politics, Conflict in the South China Sea, U.S. Foreign Policy and Petroleum, Prospects for Afghanistan and Pakistan, and Nuclear Security. Participants will use a briefing book published by the Foreign Policy Association and will be led in discussion by facilitator, Keith West.

From the Shadow of JFK: The Rise of Beatlemania in America

Thursday, October 12, 7 pm

Many Beatles authors have cited John F. Kennedy's assassination as a cause of the Beatles' sudden popularity in the United States in early 1964 because the Beatles made America happy again. The real answer is that Kennedy's life and death inadvertently primed the nation for the Beatles' arrival and success. This 60-minute program presented by Beatles scholar and author Aaron Krerowicz will explain how and why.

How to Tuesdays *RR

How to Make-over a Room in Five Steps

Tuesday, September 12, 7 pm

Margaret Innis, a professional home stager and owner of Decorate To Sell, will explain how to complete a room makeover in five steps without a large investment of time and money. Guests will leave with ideas they can implement in their own homes.



How to Play a Ukulele

Tuesday, October 10, 7 pm

Ever wanted to learn how to play the ukulele but did not know where to start? Here is your chance! Musician and teacher Julie Stepanek will get you started with the fundamentals followed



by a strum-along of fun and easy songs. Borrow a ukulele at the event or bring your own (sign-up required to borrow a ukulele).

How to Make Soap

Tuesday, November 14, 7 pm

Learn to make unique specialty soaps with Jennifer

Hofmann! Participants will receive an instruction booklet to follow up the class with some home soap making of their own. You will see soap made during the presentation as well as learn the history and chemistry of soap making, the basic supplies and equipment needed, the safety considerations, how to color and scent soap, how to prepare molds and how to insulate, cut, cure, and store soap. All attendees will receive a soap sample.



Haunted Happenings *RR

Preston Heller – Mentalist

Thursday, October 5, 7 pm

Preston Heller will not tell you what a mentalist does; he will show you. And in so doing, every audience member will have a unique, personal experience with the “unseen”, including thought implantation or “influence”, revealing of information known only to the spectator, predictions, reading of body language, voice patterns, and much more! *Attendees are encouraged to bring canned goods for the Wilmington Food Pantry.*



Legends and Haunts of New England

Thursday, October 26, 7 pm

You will not believe your eyes and ears as you take this journey to some of the most haunted places in New England. Bara-Hack, The Victoria, John York House, Belcourt Castle, an 1801 farm in Thompson, The Tavern on Main. These and many more complete with videos, pictures, EVPs, and some amusing events await, as this presentation becomes your personal tour guide to the other side without ever having to leave your seat!



Food & Cooking *RR

Meet Julia Child!

*Thursday, September 28,
7 pm*

Meet Julia Child! – a live performance featuring Lynne Moulton from the Delvena



Theater Company as Julia Child. Learn more about her life, from her privileged childhood in California, when she had no interest in food, to becoming one of the culinary legends of all time. The audience will have the opportunity to view Julia on the set of *The French Chef* television show, an amusing and fun experience!

Healthy & Allergen Free Holiday Baking

Thursday, November 2, 7 pm

Do food allergies or dietary restrictions prevent your family members from enjoying sweets? Would you like to know how to adapt your favorite baked recipes to accommodate almost any food needs you and your family have? Learn the “secrets” to substituting ingredients to create desserts which not only are healthier for you but delicious tasting, too. Paula Castner brings her expertise in a workshop format, including desserts for sampling and hand-outs to bring home.



Cookin' the Books *RR

First Tuesday of the month, 12 pm

If you love to cook and enjoy talking about food and sharing recipes, then this group is for you. Pick up a copy of the cookbook (or find a recipe from the book online); register and select your recipe on the events calendar at wilmlibrary.org. Bring your dish to the meeting and enjoy sampling everyone's dishes!

- **September 5:** *From Julia Child's Kitchen* by Julia Child (or any Julia Child cookbook)
- **October 3:** *Stonewall Kitchen Favorites* by Jonathan King
- **November 7:** *A New Way to Dinner* by Amanda Hesser



Afternoon Concerts *RR

(Third Thursday @ 2:30 pm)



Senior Tones

Thursday, September 21,
2:30 pm

The Senior Tones is a band of retirees who love to play the oldies. Howie

Conley began the group in 2008 with musical senior ice hockey players. They perform songs from the 50s and 60s and are always a big hit.

Tin Pan Alley Cats with Ken Lelen

Thursday, October 19, 2:30 pm

Vintage guitarist Ken Lelen will take you back in time with the stories and songs of Irving Berlin, Duke Ellington, George Gershwin, Cole Porter, Richard Rodgers, Johnny Mercer, and more.

Ken brings many vintage guitars and plays the music that matches the era of the guitar for an authentic sound.



Savoir Faire

Thursday, November 16, 2:30 pm

Vocalist Les Sampou and jazz guitarist Jim Gordon, known collectively as Savoir Faire, bring the American Songbook to life with a unique and sultry take on the classics – the music of Billie Holiday, Sarah Vaughn, Diana Krall, Peggy Lee, George Gershwin, and Harold Arlen.



Afternoon Lectures *RR

(First Monday @ 2:30 pm)

The Plum Island Story: 4,000 Years on a Barrier Beach

Monday, October 2, 2:30 pm

William Sargent, a NOVA consultant and author of several books including, *The Plum Island Story: 4,000 Years on a Barrier Beach*, will discuss the erosion on Plum Island that occurred in March 2013 when six houses were lost and several condemned or were in imminent danger. This is only one part of the larger story of how coastal communities must inevitably come to grips with the impact of the sea level rise on our ever-warming planet.



The Upside of Downsizing

Monday, November 6, 2:30 pm

Greg Pavao of Mini Movers and Helene Vecchione, founder of More Than a Move, present the Upside of Downsizing, including tips on how to de-clutter and de-stress, moving tips from the pros, and how to plan and organize a move to a senior living community.



Pop Up Library

The WML brings the library to you!

The WML will pop up at the Buzzell Senior Center on Wednesday, September 13 from 10 – 11 am and return every three weeks.



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Register at wilmlibrary.org/events or by calling 978-658-2967.

Registration begins 30 days prior to event.

Arts & Crafts



Book Purse Craft

*Saturday, September 16,
1 – 4 pm (Cost \$5)
Registration begins at the
main desk starting Monday,
August 21.*

Crafter Elaine Sousa will lead participants in creating a purse made out of a book cover. Bring your fashion sense to add your personal touch to your purse. All materials provided. Participants should bring scissors appropriate for cutting material. *This program is sponsored in part by a grant from the Wilmington Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.*



The Festive Table

*Saturday, November 4, 2:30 pm
(Cost \$5)
Registration begins at the
main desk starting Tuesday,
October 10.*

Learn to combine fruits, vegetables, and nuts with locally harvested greens and berries to decorate your home and table for Thanksgiving and the winter holidays. Betsy will share ideas and techniques for seasonal centerpieces, guest favors, and door decorations, and she will demonstrate how to create a fresh winter potpourri. Attendees will each make an apple candle to use on their holiday table.

Stained Glass Mosaic Tile Workshop

*Tuesday, October 24, 2:30 pm
(Cost \$15)*

*Registration begins at the main desk starting
Monday, September 25.*

Create a mosaic tile trivet with real stained glass. Perfect for your home or to give as a gift. Mosaics is the "art of imperfection." No prior experience is necessary. Led by artist Leslie Doherty of waysof-color.com.



Mason Jar Gifts

*Thursday, November 30, 7 pm (Cost \$5)
Registration begins at the main desk starting
Monday, October 30.*

Skip the holiday shopping craze and learn how to make several homemade holiday inspired food gifts packaged in classic mason jars. Attendees will each make 2-3 mason jar gifts to give as gifts or keep for themselves!



Needleworkers



Fridays, 10 am

Bring a project and enjoy a little conversation. Drop in!

English Conversation Group

Practice your English in a comfortable place and meet other adults learning the language. Led by WPS ESL teacher Sue MacDonald.

Monday, September 25 at 7 pm
Monday, October 23 at 7 pm
Monday, November 20 at 7 pm

Closed Dates

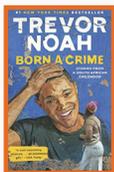
The Library will be closed:
Monday, September 4
Monday, October 9
Friday, November 10
Saturday, November 11
Thursday, November 23
Friday, November 24

Book Groups *RR

Pints + Pages

First Thursday of every other month, 7 pm

This social book group geared toward readers in their 20s and 30s meets on the first Thursday of every other month and is hosted by librarians from the Wilmington and Reading Public Libraries. Meeting location rotates between Wilmington and Reading. Check library website for location.



- **September 7 @ Panera, Wilmington**
Featured Book: Born a Crime by Trevor Noah
- **November 2 @ TBA, Reading**
Featured Book: Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman

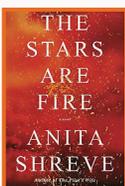
Novel Ideas: Fiction Book Group

Third Thursday of the month, 7 pm

Please stop by the library to pick up a copy of the featured book.

- **September 21:** *The Stars Are Fire* by Anita Shreve
- **October 19*:** *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead
- **November 16:** *The Women in the Castle* by Jessica Shattuck

*(Book Talkin' with Eileen MacDougall 6:30 – 7 pm.
Great way to learn about new books!)



Author Talk: Ted Reinstein

Thursday, September 7, 7 pm



Ted Reinstein, a reporter for "Chronicle", talks about his newest book, *New England General Stores*, coauthored with Anne-Marie Dornig, an Emmy Award-winning journalist and writer.

The Written Word *RR

When registering for writing programs, please provide email address so you can receive an agenda and any prep materials in advance.



Fiction Critique Group

*Saturdays, September 9,
October 7, November 4,
9:15 – 11:30 am*

Love writing fiction? Whether you are drafting a short story or a novel, joining our Critique Group is a great opportunity to meet other writers and get constructive feedback in a supportive environment. Led by local writing enthusiast Barbara Alevras.

Poetry Circle

*Saturdays, September 16, October 21,
November 18, 9:15 – 11:30 am*

Love poetry? The poetry circle is a great opportunity to meet other poets and get constructive feedback in a supportive environment. Led by local writing enthusiast Barbara Alevras.



Writing Skills Group

*Tuesday, September 26, October 24, 7 pm
November 28, 9:15 – 11:30 am*

Learn and apply creative writing tips, tools, and techniques shared by published authors and other writing experts.



Open to all who want to improve their writing skills and get their work published. Led by local writing enthusiast Barbara Alevras.

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Wilmington Networkers

*If you are looking for work or thinking of changing jobs,
then this is the group for you!*

Please register

Interviewing for Success

Monday, September 11, 10 am

Learn the key elements to landing the job you want. Learn how to identify the value you bring to your employer and how to leverage that value to stand out from the competition. Learn how to avoid the “black hole” of resumes, how to deal with difficult questions, and the key questions to ask. Presented by consultant, author, and speaker Steve Balzac, president of 7 Steps Ahead, an organizational development firm.

Interview Prep

Monday, September 25, 10 am

Are you nervous about interviewing? In this 90-minute workshop you will learn effective strategies so that you will always be prepared to make a great first impression, answer the hard-hitting questions effectively, and always stay in the running through the application and interview process. There will also be a short discussion on resume writing. Presented by Tom Falzareno, a business development director for Cytel, a Drug Development CRO.

The Intelligent Career

Monday, October 23, 10 am

Michael B. Arthur, Emeritus Professor at Suffolk University and co-author of the book *An Intelligent Career: Taking Ownership of Your Work and Your Life*, is a regular writer and speaker on behalf of intelligent career owners. He will discuss the key points from his book that will provide direction on taking control and setting the direction of your own life and career. Professor Arthur has received an Academy of Management lifetime achievement award for his work, and is also co-developer of the Intelligent Career Card Sort® (ICCS®) career exploration instrument.

Networking and Volunteering

Monday, November 13, 10 am

There is a way to improve your job prospects and keep your skills sharp at the same time – volunteering. Non-profits need your professional skills to help them run the “business” side of their enterprise. In turn, you can give back to the community, meet new people, and build relationships while keeping current. Presenter Jack Wang is the former Program Site Director for Jericho Road Project of Greater Lowell and a financial planner.

What's Next in Your Career Life?

Monday, November 27, 10 am

In this interactive presentation, explore the impact of the longevity revolution and the “changing face of retirement.” Explore the importance of connection, engagement, purpose, and meaning in life, plus some 21st century strategies for thinking about work. Presented by Dorian Mintzer, a licensed psychologist, life coach, and owner and president of Revolutionize Retirement and co-author of *The Couples Retirement Puzzle*.



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Technology Classes *RR



Device Drop-In

Wednesdays, 2 pm – 3 pm

If you need help with your iPad, smartphone, Kindle, or other device, stop by the library and Technology Librarian Brad McKenna will be on hand to help answer your questions.



Alternatives to Cable

Wednesday, September 6, 7 pm

Are you tired of having hundreds of channels but not finding anything to watch? Join Technology Librarian Brad McKenna as he presents alternatives to cable such as Netflix and library resources. While not all free, the alternatives will save you quite a bit of money every month.



Hoopla & Zinio

Wednesday, October 4, 7 pm

Hoopla has not only eBooks but also eMovies and eTV shows. With Zinio you can read eMagazines. Technology Librarian Brad

McKenna will help get you started.



Introduction to Social Media

Wednesday, November 1, 7 pm

Technology Librarian Brad McKenna will introduce you to the world of Social Media and demo how the library uses Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

Safari
Books Online

Full-text technology books, including desktop and web applications, software development, and digital media on wilmlibrary.org/downloads.

STEM Lectures *RR

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)



High Tech Fabrics: The Fabric Discovery Center at UMass Lowell

Wednesday, September 13, 7 pm

Julie Chen, Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation at UMass Lowell, will talk about the University's plans to open a new Fabric Discovery Center this year, focusing on the development, testing, and manufacturing of consumer and commercial fabrics that are blended with flexible electronics. The fabrics incorporate sensors and technology to help industries, hospitals, the military, and consumers.



Understanding Viruses

Wednesday, October 11, 7 pm

Dr. Marta Gaglia, Assistant Professor, Department of Molecular Biology and Microbiology, Tufts University School of Medicine, will talk about how viruses operate, focusing on the interaction between viruses and infected cells, and the challenges and advances in treating viral infections, including emerging viruses. The talk is for a general audience.

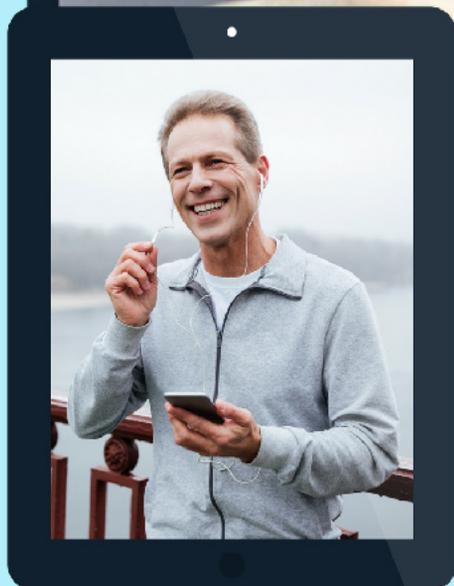
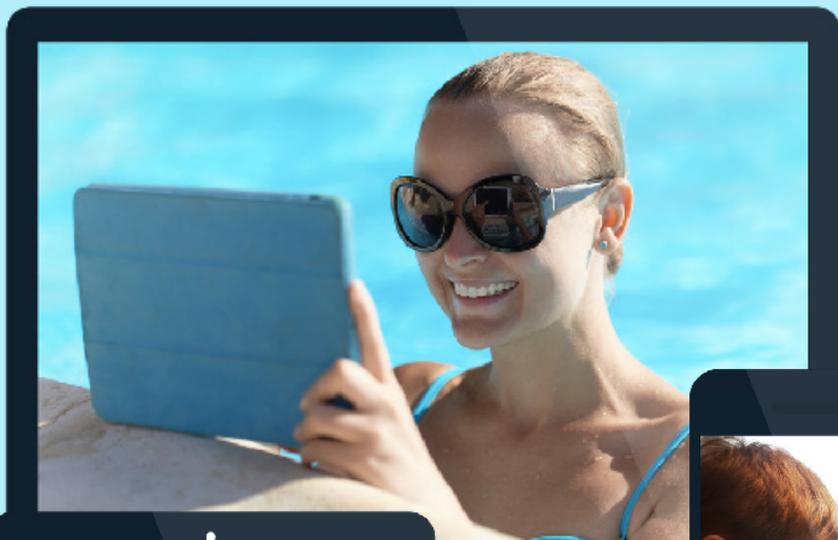


Winter Birds of New England

Wednesday, November 8, 7 pm

John Rockwood shares a spectacular mix of photos and video clips of typical New England winter birds, plus photos of rare New England winter visitors. In addition, photographs taken by the speaker will be on display in the conference room.

Read, Listen, & Stream from our digital collection!



More
information at
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September

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| Library Closed ⁴ | Cookin' the Books ⁵ 12pm | Device Drop-In ⁶ 2-3pm Alternatives to Cable 7pm | Pints + Pages ⁷ 7pm Ted Reinstein 7pm | Needleworkers ⁸ 10am | Saturday hours resume ⁹ Fiction Critique Group 9:15am |
| Interviewing for Success ¹¹ 10am | Makeover a Room ¹² 7pm | Device Drop-In ¹³ 2-3pm High Tech Fabrics 7pm | Buying the Lie ¹⁴ 7pm | Needleworkers ¹⁵ 10am | Poetry Circle ¹⁶ 9:15am Book Purse Craft 1-4pm |
| | | Device Drop-In ²⁰ 2-3pm | Senior Tones ²¹ 2:30pm Novel Ideas 7pm | Needleworkers ²² 10am | Shredding Day ²³ 9am-12pm |
| Interview Prep ²⁵ 10am Great Decisions 7pm ESL 7pm | Writing Skills Group ²⁶ 7pm | Device Drop-In ²⁷ 2-3pm | Meet Julia Child! ²⁸ 7pm | Needleworkers ²⁹ 10am | Mass. Memories Road Show ³⁰ 10am-3pm |

October

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| Plum Island ² 2:30pm Great Decisions 7pm | Cookin' the Books ³ 12pm | Device Drop-In ⁴ 2-3pm Hoopa & Zinio 7pm | Preston Heller Mentalist ⁵ 7pm | Needleworkers ⁶ 10am | Fiction Critique Group ⁷ 9:15am |
| Library Closed ⁹ | Ukulele ¹⁰ 7pm | Device Drop-In ¹¹ 2-3pm Understanding Viruses 7pm | Rise of Beatlemania ¹² 7pm | Needleworkers ¹³ 10am | |
| Welcome to Wilmington ¹⁶ 6-8pm | | Device Drop-In ¹⁸ 2-3pm | Tin Pan Alley Cats ¹⁹ 2:30pm Novel Ideas 7pm | Needleworkers ²⁰ 10am | Poetry Circle ²¹ 9:15am |
| Intelligent Career ²³ 10am Great Decisions 7pm ESL 7pm | Mosaic Workshop ²⁴ 2:30pm Writing Skills Group 7pm | Device Drop-In ²⁵ 2-3pm | Legends & Haunts ²⁶ 7pm | Needleworkers ²⁷ 10am | |
| Great Decisions ³⁰ 7pm | | | | | |

November

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | Device Drop-In ¹ 2-3pm Intro to Social Media 7pm | Holiday Baking ² 7pm Pints + Pages 7pm | Needleworkers ³ 10am | Fiction Critique Group ⁴ 9:15am Festive Table 2:30pm |
| Upside of Downsizing ⁶ 2:30pm Great Decisions 7pm | Cookin' the Books ⁷ 12pm | Device Drop-In ⁸ 2-3pm Winter Birds 7pm | | Library Closed ¹⁰ | Library Closed ¹¹ |
| Volunteering ¹³ 10am Great Decisions 7pm | How to Make Soap ¹⁴ 7pm | Device Drop-In ¹⁵ 2-3pm | Savoir Faire ¹⁶ 2:30pm Novel Ideas 7pm | Needleworkers ¹⁷ 10am | Poetry Circle ¹⁸ 9:15am |
| ESL ²⁰ 7pm | | Device Drop-In ²² 2-3pm | Library Closed ²³ | Library Closed ²⁴ | |
| What's Next? ²⁷ 10am | Writing Skills Group ²⁸ 7pm | Device Drop-In ²⁹ 2-3pm | Mason Jar Gifts ³⁰ 7pm | SAVE THE DATE! The Little Black Dress | Friday, December 8, 7pm (Cost \$15) |

Color Key:

Blue: Tech/STEM
Purple: Crafts

Green: Special Event
Red: Networkers

Orange: Books & Writing
Dark Blue: Lectures/Workshops

