Holiday Open House, December 4, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Springville Road Library

Join us for an Open House and enjoy refreshments, food, and music. Meet the Director, Librarians, and other staff who love to make your experience memorable. Enjoy refreshments and holiday cheer. Kids and families are invited to meet and greet Santa, who will be available to pose for pictures. Registration required. Call 205-458-1895.

Santa's Workshop, December 20, 12:00-3:00 p.m., Five Points West Library

Enjoy refreshments and holiday cheer. Kids and families are invited to meet and greet Santa, who will be available to pose for pictures. Registration required. Call 205-592-2082.

Furuto, violin; and Ken Kirby, flute/recorder.

Come and enjoy an evening of chamber and holiday music performed by Birmingham Baroque. Members include Alice Mazanec, cello; Suzanne Beaudry, harpsichord; Bonnie Durante, viola da gamba; and Sharon Johnson, oboe. The Barber Shop Singers will perform a cappella carols.

Birmingham Baroque, December 14, 7:30 p.m., Central Library/East Grand Reading Room

Refreshments will be served.

Chapter Chatters Holiday Party, December 19, 10:30 a.m., North Avondale Library

As a show of appreciation to patrons for a wonderful year, visit the library for some snacks, crafts, and more.

Holiday Open House, December 15, 2:30–4:30 p.m., Southside Library

Enjoy an afternoon of crafts, food, gift wrapping, and holiday fun. Santa will be on hand to take pictures with families. Registration required. Call 205-693-0080.

Chamber Music Performance, December 17, 3:00 p.m., Eastwood Library

Celebrate the holidays at a concert featuring Regi Yarbrough & Company.

Christmas Moviethon, December 17–21, 10:00 a.m., Smithfield Library

Enjoy an afternoon of watching some holiday favorites. Light refreshments provided.

Library Board after the Holidays? December 26–28, 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m., Eastwood Library

Celebrate the holidays by staying in pajamas and enjoying some Christmas movies.

Library Polar Express Marathon, December 26–28, 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m., Eastwood Library

Watch a variety of popular holiday cartoons and animation. Light refreshments provided.

Holiday Preschool Storytime, December 7, 9:30 a.m., Southside Library

Ms. Fontaine will entertain with holiday stories and activities.

Preschool Story Hour, December 4/11, 10:00 a.m., Powderly Branch Library

Watch a free Saturday afternoon matinee of Tyler Perry’s A Madea Christmas: The Play

Get help wrapping those last-minute Christmas gifts. A special treat to snack on while you craft.

Come and get in the holiday spirit by crafting your own ornament. Enjoy a special holiday masterpiece with Ms. Trisha.

Elementary school age children are invited to visit the library to make a holiday masterpiece with Ms. Trisha.

Get ready for the winter holidays with a special children’s storytime filled with songs, movements, and stories.

Make a craft to celebrate the holiday season.

Make your own greeting cards for the holidays. The library will provide card stock, ribbon, needles and threads, and more.

Participants will have an opportunity to put their personal touch to gifts for the upcoming holiday season.

Make one-of-a-kind Christmas ornaments with wine corks. Adults/teens.

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Wine Cork Christmas Ornaments & Crafts, December 4, 4:00 p.m., Five Points West Library

Make one-of-a-kind Christmas ornaments with wine corks. Adults/teens.

Family Fun Night: How the Grinch Stole Christmas, December 10, 6:00 p.m., Registration required; call 205-592-2082.

Get in the holiday spirit with everyone's favorite green grump, the Grinch. Enjoy games, activities, and prizes.

Family Night: Elf the Movie Marathon, December 21, 9:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m., Titusville Library

Watch a free Saturday afternoon movie marathon. Kids are encouraged to dress in Elf-themed movie marathon.

Get in the holiday spirit with a special evening of musical entertainment. Enjoy a free tribute to the legendary Judy Garland. See how she became the ultimate diva.

The Diva Tour, December 7, 7:00 p.m., Central Library/East Grand Reading Room

See the real stars of the Hollywood musicals, learn how the music and dances of those legendary women shaped the music industry of the 20th century. Enjoy a free presentation about the lives and careers of the “Golden Age” divas of the Hollywood musicals.

Alfreda Brown, soprano; and Sydney Niehaus, piano.

Enjoy an evening of baroque music performed by the Baroque Chamber Orchestra of Alabama and members of the Baroque Choir. The performance will include Handel’s Harpsichord Concerto in G major, BWV 1055, Arne’s Cello Concerto, Op. 1, No. 1, and a special holiday selection by John Playford.

Baroque Christmas Music, December 21, 7:00 p.m., Eastwood Library

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