

Upcoming **FREE** Programs and Events

All events take place in the Community Room, unless otherwise noted.

Storytime: Wednesday/Thursday

Toddler Tales:

Ages 18-36 months. Begins at 10am

Preschool Storytime:

Ages 3-6 years. Begins at 10:45am

Note: No storytime on 12/28 & 12/29

Pins and Needles

Join others who love to knit, crochet, embroider and do other handiwork. Work on your own projects and make friends while doing something you love.

Date: First & Third Friday of every month

Time: 1:00 to 2:30 PM

Location: Large Study Room

Adult Coloring

Adults are invited to join the coloring craze! All supplies provided by the library.

Date: First Tuesday of every month (12/6 & 1/3)

Time: 6:00 PM

READ to a Dog

Children of all ages will be able to read to a certified therapy dog.

Date: Second Saturday of each month (12/10)

Time: 2:00-3:30pm (come and go)

What's Cookin'?

Learn cooking tips and tricks, discover new recipes, and try tasty samples. All are welcome.

Date: Second Monday of *every other* month

Time: 4:30pm

12/12 (SPECIAL): Annual Cookie Exchange:

Bring 2 dz. Homemade cookies or bars, plus the recipe, to swap and share.

1/9: Homemade Condiments & Sundries

SNAP Circuits Club

For ages 8-12. Make cool stuff and learn about electronics.

Date: Second Tuesday of each month (12/13)

Time: 4:30 pm

Flutissimo Holiday Performance

See inside of newsletter for details.

Date: Thursday 12/15

Time: 6:00 PM (seating is first come, first served)

Main Street Book Club

Adults of all ages are welcome to attend!

Date: Third Tuesday of each month

Time: 6:00-7:30pm

Upcoming Books:

12/20: *The Expatriates* by Janice K. Lee

1/17: *I Shall Be Near to You* by Erin Lindsay McCabe

Brick it Up! Lego Club

LEGOS are provided by the Library for ages 5-12 to build, create, and imagine!

Date: Third Wednesday of each month (12/21)

Time: 4-5pm

Senior Cinema

Free movie for adults of all ages on a big screen.

Free popcorn provided by the Friends of the Library.

Time: 2:00pm

Movie: 12/26: no movie—library closed

1/30: *The Magnificent Seven* (PG-13)

Non-Fiction Addiction Book Club

Adults of all ages are welcome to attend! Please read the book selection of the month beforehand and join us for a lively discussion.

Date: First Thursday of each month

Time: 6:00-7:30pm

Upcoming Books:

1/5: *Tribe* by Sebastian Junger

2/2: *Prague Winter* by Madeline Albright

Family Film Friday

Free movie for families on a big screen. Free popcorn provided by the Azle Library Trust.

Time: 2:00pm

Movie: 1/6: *Kubo & the Two Strings* (PG)

2/3: *The Secret Life of Pets* (PG)

Library X-tra

December 2016

2016 Azle Library Trust Gala

Thank you to all the donors and volunteers who made the November 12th Gala a huge success!

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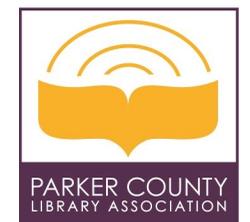
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Coming Soon... A Holiday Treat
Thursday, December 15 6:00 pm



Flutissimo: An All Flute Choir Performing Popular Holiday Selections in the Library Community Room

Holiday Hours

Friday 12/9 (staff training day): **Closed**
Christmas Eve 12/24: **Closed**
Christmas Day 12/25: **Closed**
Monday 12/26: **Closed**
New Years Eve 12/31: **Closed**
New Years Day 1/1: **Closed**
Monday 1/2: **Closed**



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Odds & Ends

Musings, helpful hints, book reviews and more
from Adult Services Librarian, Meg Treseder

Cookbooks for the Holidays

Once Halloween rolls around, all I want to do is bake! It's the time of year when wonderful new cookbooks are coming out, and food bloggers are releasing the perfect recipes for the holidays. Here are some of our newest cookbooks, which we hope you'll check out and enjoy.



American Cakes by Anne Byrn: This charming cookbook focuses on cakes and their evolution, specifically in America. I loved poring over this book and discovering Wacky Cake, Burnt Leather Cake (it looks much gummier than it sounds!), and Lazy Daisy Cake. I wanted to try every recipe! If you're looking for vintage cakes or the real story behind your favorite cake, this is the book to check out.

Cooking for Jeffrey by Ina Garten: Every time the Barefoot Contessa publishes a new cookbook, chefs and amateur bakers everywhere take notice. This cookbook is more personal than her others, with personal photos of herself and her husband, Jeffrey, and their favorite recipes from a lifetime together. How delicious do these sound: Maple Roasted Carrot Salad, Vanilla Rum Panna Cotta with Salted Caramel, and Limoncello Ricotta Cheesecake? The Barefoot Contessa never disappoints!

Dinner Made Easy by Six Sisters' Stuff: These popular bloggers have now written several cookbooks, all which focus on getting good, nutritious meals to your families quickly. They include many slow cooker recipes, and they also have one-pot meals and cooking hacks. I've tried several of their recipes, and I find myself making them again and again.

Dorie's Cookies by Dorie Greenspan: The Library hosts an annual cookie exchange this time every year, so I bought this book to look at some new recipes. Plus, Dorie Greenspan is THE undisputed queen of cookies! Her book is chock full of just about every cookie recipe you could ever imagine: World Peace Cookies (world famous), Snowy-Topped Brownie Drops, Blueberry Buttermilk Pie Bars, and Lemon Poppy Seed Shortbread Cookies.

