

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9****Brain Games**

Karen Smyser, certified Montessori instructor, demonstrates memory enrichment exercises including brain games, activities and recall tests. Have fun while learning some techniques for improving your memory! **Registration required. Adults. 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23****Basics of Pet Care**

Come learn the basics of how to care for your furry (or feathery!) friend, whether you've been together for a long time or just a short while. Veterinarian Dr. Michelle Crosier teaches us how to make good decisions for our pets to keep them healthy and happy. **Registration recommended. Ages 5-12. 6-7 p.m.**

**Alone and Single**

Learn how to comfortably and safely travel, dine out and/or enjoy entertainment alone. Presented by Anne Eidschun, Director, of Griswold Home Care. **Registration required. Adults. 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 25****Rock Painting**

Come paint rocks with inspirational messages to hide in the MOT area. All materials provided. **Ages 5-Adults. 2-4 p.m.**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30****Relationships and Your Health**

Relationships can make a difference in your overall well-being. DHSS's Gail Weinberg guides us through this interactive session that focuses on understanding good and bad relationships and how to cultivate healthy relationships using our own individual strengths. **Registration required. Adults. 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5****Black History Month: Poetry Reading**

In celebration of Black History Month, join us for a reading of poetry by Black poets. **Ages 10+. 6-7 p.m.**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6****Anger and Your Health**

What is anger and what are the situations and issues that trigger it? The long-term physical effects of uncontrolled anger include anxiety, high blood pressure and headache. Explore and discuss numerous ways to manage anger and other extreme emotions. Presented by DHSS's Gail Weinberg. **Registration required. Adults. 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7****Harry Potter Book Night\***

"Let us step into the night and pursue that flighty temptress, adventure" (Albus Dumbledore). Come to a special after-hours adventure celebrating the wizarding world. Costumes encouraged but not required. **Registration required. All ages. 6-8 p.m.**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11****3D Printed Wall Outlet Shelf**

Design a personalized shelf for your cell phone to rest on while it's plugged in and charging. **Registration required. Teens/Adults. 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13****Black History Month: The Language of Quilts**

Join Barbara Cumberbatch as Harriet Tubman for an interactive tour of the Underground Railroad in Delaware. Learn about how secret messages in quilt patterns helped slaves escape from captivity before and after the American Civil War. **Registration required. Adults 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15****Black History Month: HBCU Story Time**

Children's author Mr. Earl Cooper reads his books about Historically Black Colleges and Universities and their history and tells his own history with HBCUs. **Ages 5-12. 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

**Paper Lanterns**

Design and assemble paper lanterns using software and LED candles. **Registration required. Teens. 2-4 p.m.**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16****Black History Month: Ladies and Gentlemen: The Presidents of the United States**

Mr. Pritchett uses portraits, photographs, cartoons and words from famous presidential speeches to illustrate both a presidential trivia quiz and a lecture trip through the history of the American presidency, focusing especially on the issues of slavery, civil rights, war and peace. This look at American history through an examination of the lives and words of our chief executives can be interesting to audiences of all ages, history buffs, as well as those who don't think they enjoy history. Presented by the Delaware Humanities Forum. **Ages 10+. 2:30-4 p.m.**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27****Clutter Bug, Collector or Hoarder?**

Do you know the difference? DHSS's Gail Weinberg leads this discussion that focuses on the psychological and emotional reasons for hoarding, the health hazards associated with this condition and tips for interacting with those who have hoarding issues. **Registration required. Adults. 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

**BEAR LIBRARY**

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**ONGOING PROGRAMS****ADULT EDUCATION**

Experience computer and literacy classes, GED and adult education through Delaware Center for Distance Adult Learning (DCDAL), English as a Second Language (ESL) through New Start and Literacy Delaware and employment education through Inspiration Space and Re-Wire to be Re-hired. **Call (302) 838-3300 or see the Info Desk for details.**

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## DELAWARE MONEY SCHOOL

Enjoy Delaware Financial Literacy Institute (DFLI) programs on investing, retirement, estate planning, insurance, debt relief, credit repair, business, blogging, college planning and much more! **Registration options, call (877) 307-6858 or at DFLI.org. Adults.**

## TAX HELP

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program offers free tax preparation assistance and filing. AARP enforces no age or income restrictions but cannot handle complex returns or estates. **Registration begins January 2. Call (302) 838-3300 or see Info Desk to register. By appointment only on a first-come, first-served basis.**

## SMASH BROS.™ CLUB

Drop in to settle it in Smash! Play Super Smash Bros.™ and learn new tips and tricks. **Ages 13-Adults. 2-4 p.m.**  
**Sundays: January 6, February 3**

## A GOOD YARN KNITTING

Drop in for fellowship with crafters enjoying knitting, crocheting and other creative hobbies. Bring your projects and friends. All skill levels. **Ages 16-Adults. 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**  
**Mondays: December-February**  
**No program 12/24, 1/21, 2/4, 2/18**

## INSPIRATION SPACE: WALK-IN JOB HELP

One-on-one career, employment and entrepreneurial help in the Computer Lab. Resume and cover letters, finding job openings, completing online applications, interviewing, starting or managing a business and taking courses online. **Ages 16-Adults. 2-5 p.m.**  
**Mondays: December-February**  
**No program 12/24, 1/21, 2/4, 2/18**

## SOCIAL WORKERS IN THE LIBRARY

Social workers from the DHSS Community Partner Support Unit help with the ASSIST application process, Medicaid, long-term nursing care, childcare, home energy assistance and other services. **Adults. 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**  
**Tuesdays: December-February**  
**No program 12/25, 1/1**

## PRESCHOOL STORY TIME\*

Enjoy stories, music and movement. Includes a make-and-take craft. **Groups of five or more must call ahead to register. Ages 3+.** **10:30-11:15 a.m.**  
**Tuesdays: December-February**  
**No program 12/8, 12/25, 1/1**

## QUILTS, CRAFTS AND MORE

Drop in for group activities including quilting, hand sewing and stitchery skills. Learn unique and enjoyable crafts while sharing fellowship. All skill levels. **Ages 16-Adults. 5:30-7:30 p.m.**  
**Tuesdays: December 11;**  
**January 8, 22; February 12, 26**

## CHESS CLUB\*

Drop in to meet opponents, learn rules and strategy, practice sportsmanship, improve your game or just have fun playing! **All ages and skill levels, under 7 with a caregiver. 6:30-8 p.m.**  
**Tuesdays: December-February**  
**No program 12/25, 1/1**

## PAWS FOR PEOPLE: READ\*

Read aloud to a furry, friendly therapy companion to help inspire a love of reading. Offered by PAWS for People. **Readers of all ages and stages are welcome. Register at the Kids' Desk.**  
**Tuesdays, 7-8 p.m.: December 4, 18;**  
**January 15; February 5, 19**  
**Saturdays, 10:15-11:15 a.m.:**  
**December 1, January 5, February 2**

## YOGA TALES\*

Enjoy animal stories and easy yoga poses with a calming, guided meditation. **Groups of five or more must call ahead to register. Ages 3+.** **10:30-11:15 a.m.**  
**Wednesdays: December 5, 19;**  
**January 16; February 6, 20**

## MUSICAL STORY TIME\*

Enjoy stories, music appreciation and dance. **Groups of five or more must call ahead to register. Ages 3+.** **10:30-11:15 a.m.**  
**Wednesdays: December 12;**  
**January 9, 23; February 13, 27**

## INSPIRATION SPACE: SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

Starting a business? Hoping to expand? Wishing to increase efficiency? Drop in for new speakers each week on topics from finding opportunity and financing to tax planning, marketing and labor issues to choosing locations and so much more! **Adults. 12-1 p.m.**  
**Wednesdays: January 9-February 27**

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH: MOVIE MATINEE

Experience award-winning documentary films up on the big screen at our weekly daytime screening. Call (302) 838-3300 for titles or see Info Desk. Snacks provided. **Ages 12-Adults. 2-6 p.m.**  
**Wednesdays:**  
**January 30; February 6, 13, 20**

## WEDNESDAY MOVIE MATINEE

Experience award-winning documentary films up on the big screen at our monthly daytime screening. Call (302) 838-3300 for titles or see the Info Desk for more information. Snacks provided. **Ages 16-Adults. 3-6 p.m.**  
**Wednesdays:**  
**December 26, January 23, February 27**

## TEEN MOVIE NIGHT

Enjoy films especially selected for teens. Call (302) 838-3300 for titles or see the Info Desk for more information. Snacks provided. **Ages 12-17. 6-8 p.m.**  
**Wednesdays:**  
**December 5, January 2, February 6**

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Enjoy recent, Academy Award-nominated films up on the big screen at our monthly movies-for-grown-ups nights. Call (302) 838-3300 for titles or see the Info Desk for more information. Snacks provided. **Ages 17-Adults. 6-8 p.m.**  
**Wednesdays:**  
**December 26, January 23, February 27**

## POKEMON™ CLUB\*

Drop in to play Pokémon™ trading card games and enjoy all things Pokémon™. **Ages 10-17. 6-8 p.m.**  
**Wednesdays: December 12;**  
**January 9, 23; February 13, 27**



## YU-GI-OH!™ TCG\*

Engage in Yu-Gi-Oh!™ card battles, create game strategy and learn how to build your Yu-Gi-Oh!™ deck. **Ages 10-17. 6-8 p.m.**

**Wednesdays:**

**December 19, January 16, February 20**

## ARCHAEOLOGY SPEAKER SERIES

Drop in and enjoy a new presentation each month given by experts with Archaeological Society of Delaware. Visit DelawareArchaeology.org or the Info Desk for more information. **Ages 16-Adults. 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**Wednesdays: December 5, February 6**

## FICTION BOOK GROUP

If you enjoy reading new or classic novels and discussing informally with other readers, this is the group for you. Contact the Info Desk for books and details. Snacks. **Ages 16-Adults. 7-8:30 p.m.**

**Wednesdays:**

**December 12, January 9, February 13**

## NONFICTION BOOK GROUP

If you enjoy reading new or classic nonfiction books and discussing informally with other readers, this is the group for you. Contact the Info Desk for books and details. Snacks provided. **Ages 16-Adults. 7-8:30 p.m.**

**Wednesdays:**

**December 19, January 16, February 20**

## COLOR MY WORLD

Adult coloring hour offers a fun, unique way to unwind through creativity. Enjoy fellowship, light music and artistic crafts with basic materials provided. **Adults. 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

**Thursdays: December-February**

## GAME DAY IN THE LIBRARY

Join in to play board and card games with friends. **Ages 10-Adults. 2-4 p.m.**

**Saturdays:**

**December 1, January 5, February 2**

## LEGO® CLUB\*

Enjoy using library-provided LEGO® sets to build special projects. **Ages 6-12. 2-4 p.m.**

**Saturdays:**

**December 15, January 19, February 16**

## SUPERFIGHT™ CLUB

Stop in to have fun and sharpen your debate and critical thinking skills by playing Superfight™ - a card game of absurd arguments. **Ages 13-Adults. 2-4 p.m.**

**Saturdays:**

**December 15, January 19, February 16**

## TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

### HOUR OF CODE

Become part of a global movement that has reached more than 100 million students worldwide. Visit the library during Computer Science Education Week and join us for an Hour of Code. **All ages. Library hours.**

**December 3-9**

### VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCE

Step into the world of virtual reality with an HTC Vive™ or Oculus Rift™ and let yourself be visually and physically amazed! **Call (302) 838-3300 or contact the Info Desk for schedule and required registration. Ages 10-Adults. 2-4 p.m.**

**Sunday: January 13**

### LEGO® WEDO™ ROBOTICS CLUB\*

Use LEGO® WeDo™ components to make robots and other mechanical creatures. **Get a ticket at the Kids' Desk 15 minutes before program. Ages 6-9. 6-8 p.m.**

**Mondays: December 3, 17; January 7**

### VEX IQ™ ROBOTICS\*

Design it. Build it. Complete challenges and compete against teams with Vex IQ™ robots. **Get a ticket at the Kids' Desk 15 minutes before program. Ages 10-15. 6-8 p.m.**

**Mondays: December 10;  
January 14, 28; February 11, 25**

### CODING CLUB\*

Walk in and join the fun learning to use computer code to make animations, games, music, art, interactive stories and more! **Ages 8-Adults. 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Tuesdays: December 4, 18;  
January 15; February 5, 19**

### GIRLS WHO CODE\*

Want to build an app, design a video game and change the world through code? Join our Girls Who Code Club and help close the gender gap in technology. **Girls 6th-12th grades. 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Tuesdays: December-February**

**No program December 25, January 1**

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## BASIC COMPUTER CLASSES IN SPANISH

Experience hands-on instruction in internet, safe searching, files, e-mail, job search skills, completing online forms and MS Windows and Office applications including Word and more. **Call (302) 838-3300 or contact the Info Desk for required registration. Adults. 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**Tuesdays: January-February**

**No program 1/1**

## CLASES BÁSICAS DE COMPUTACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL

Experimente instrucción práctica en internet, búsquedas seguras, archivos, correo electrónico, habilidades de búsqueda de trabajo, completando formularios en línea y aplicaciones de MS Windows y Office, incluyendo Word y más. **Llame al (302) 838-3300 o comuníquese con el Mostrador de información para obtener el registro requerido. Adultos 6: 30-8: 30 p.m.**

**Martes: enero-febrero**

**No hay programa 1/1**

## TECH MAVEN

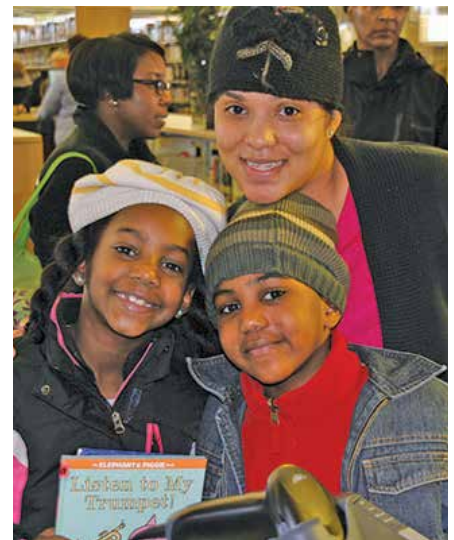
Walk-in for hands-on assistance with many of your technology needs. Just drop in to the Bear Computer Lab with your device or use library PCs. **Adults. 1-4 p.m.**

**Thursdays: December-February**

## INTRODUCTION TO JAVASCRIPT

Only basic computer skills are needed to increase your tech knowledge or jump-start a career. **Registration required. Adults. 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

**Saturday: February 23**





## ENJOY EBAY AND ECOMMERCE SUCCESS

Using basic computer skills, learn best practice and policies; how to set up and market your wares using pictures, descriptions, shipping and marketing strategies; and tips and techniques to help ensure auction success. **Two-part, three-hour class requires registration. Adults. 12-1:30 p.m.**

**Saturdays: January 12, 19**

## INTRODUCTION TO GOOGLE DRIVE

Bring your basic internet familiarity and computer experience to learning Google Drive. See what it is, how to sign up, how it is used and how you could store and retrieve files. **Registration required. Adults. 12-1:30 p.m.**

**Saturday: February 16**

## ADULTING 101: BASIC RESEARCH USING LIBRARY COMPUTERS

Enjoy hands-on demos using online library computer catalog and electronic databases, reliable sources to help facilitate your research in academic, professional and entertainment pursuits. **Registration required. Adults. 12:30-1:30 p.m.**

**Saturday: January 5**

## BASIC COMPUTER MAPS AND NAVIGATION

Learn research and navigation skills using new online map resources. Whether for travel, academics, research or entertainment, sources like Google Earth help you find what is or was there, anywhere, and helps you to get around. **Registration required. Adults. 12:30-1:30 p.m.**

**Saturday: January 26**

## INTRODUCTION TO WORDPRESS

Jump into website design. See how to sign up for and install WordPress, then how to use it to make and update websites, directories and blogs. Knowledge of computers and Internet are needed. Two parts, basic and advanced. **Registration required. Adults. 12:30-1:30 p.m.**

**Saturdays: February 2, 9**

## BASIC COMPUTER CLASSES

Experience hands-on instruction in the internet, safe searching, e-mail, files, job search skills and MS Windows and Office applications including Word, PowerPoint, Publisher and Excel. **Call (302) 838-3300 or contact the Info Desk for schedule and required registration. Adults. 2-3 p.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Saturdays: December 1-February 16**

**No program 12/22, 12/29**

## BASIC KEYBOARDING

Those new to using computers or just brushing up, enjoy hands-on instruction in typing skills. Speed and accuracy are vital for today's learners and tomorrow's earners.

**Two-part, two-hour class requires registration. Adults. Part I: 2-3 p.m., Part II: 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Saturday: February 23**

## ONGOING PROGRAMS

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

#### Holiday Brass Concert

Enjoy a free instrumental performance by the Brass Group of the Newark Community Band featuring traditional and modern seasonal favorites. Refreshments provided by Friends of the Bear Library. **All ages. 11 a.m.-12 p.m.**

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

#### Holiday Bell Concert

Experience the joy of the holidays through a bell ringing performance of traditional and modern favorites by Newark United Methodist Church's First State Ringers group. Refreshments provided by Friends of the Bear Library. **All ages. 2-3 p.m.**

#### Make It: Bird Biscuits

Make a birdseed ornament to decorate your yard and feed the birds during the winter months. **Get tickets at the Kids' Desk 15 minutes before program. All ages, under 12 with a caregiver. 3-4 p.m.**

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

#### Adulting 101: Holiday Safety

Join New Castle County Police as they introduce methods such as safe shopping practices, which you can use to protect your person, family and property, especially during the busy holiday seasons. **Registration recommended. All ages, under 12 with a caregiver. 2-3:30 p.m.**

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

#### Advance Directives and Living Wills

Make your wishes known through an advance medical directive and/or a living will, giving firm instructions and expressing your legal intentions about your health care. DHSS's Bill Gadola helps you create these important documents. **Registration recommended. Ages 16-Adults. 2-3:30 p.m.**

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

#### Adulting 101: Stress Management

We all face stress in our lives. Enjoy an interactive session with DHSS's Gail Weinberg as we examine how to cope with stress, discuss new ways to improve our responses and feel more relaxed. **Registration recommended. Ages 12-Adults. 11 a.m.-12 p.m.**

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

#### Gingerbread House Decorating

Learn to assemble and decorate a festive gingerbread house in groups of two or three. Families welcome and all supplies provided. **Registration required. Ages 7-Adults, under 12 with a caregiver. 1:30-4:30 p.m.**

#### Genealogy Series: Searching Old Newspapers

Enjoying your genealogy search but still need holes filled? New sources through newspapers are appearing all the time. Join historian Mike Dixon for a whirlwind tour through the latest sources of genealogical treasure you can mine for nuggets to enrich your search. **Registration recommended. Ages 16-Adults. 2-3:30 p.m.**

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

#### Make It: Soldered Glass Ornament

Learn basic soldering skills and make a glass pendant, charm or tree ornament. All materials provided. **Registration required. Ages 12-Adults. 6-7:30 p.m.**

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

#### A Brief Introduction to Beekeeping

Meet the bees! We know bees are crucial to our economy and ecosystems but how can we help nurture and protect them? DelawareBeekeepers.com teaches about their lives, hives, pollination, delicious honey and even how you could create a home-based apiary or business. **Registration requested. All ages, under 12 with a caregiver. 6:30-8:30 p.m.**



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16****Adulting 101:  
Identity Theft and You!**

Electronic crimes are rampant so learn how to defend you and your loved ones' safety and security by detecting and protecting your digital footprint at work, at home and on the road. Presented by Prof. Robert J. Lackie. **Registration recommended. Ages 16-Adults. 2-4 p.m.**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 6****Adventures in Research:  
Delmarva Rails**

What is that straight flat patch through the woods? Are those rails in the pavement? If you wonder about times gone by around Delmarva, join DelawareHumanities.org historian Mike Dixon for a virtual journey over historical rail lines like our local pioneer: the New Castle and Frenchtown Railroad. **Registration required. Ages 13-Adults. 2-3 p.m.**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 12****Black History Month:  
Tuskegee Airmen**

Facing Jim Crow segregation, open discrimination and being deemed unfit for service by the U.S. Army, the Tuskegee airmen overcame all odds to fight with valor and distinction in the skies over the Mediterranean, the Pacific and Europe in WWII. Wanda Washington presents their story. **Registration recommended. All ages, under 12 with a caregiver. 12:30-2 p.m.**

**Make It: Chia Pets**

Make and decorate your own chia pet. Watch the seeds grow and turn into hair for your pet. All materials are provided. **Registration required. Ages 8-15. 2-3 p.m.**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 14****Make It: Fluid Art Canvas**

Add color to your walls with an acrylic flow painted canvas. You don't have to be Picasso to achieve stunning results with this simple technique. All materials are provided. **Registration required. Ages 12-Adults. 6-7:30 p.m.**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 15****Who are Long-Term Care  
Ombudsmen?**

Our ombudsmen advocate for and help alleviate the loneliness and isolation of residents in long-term care facilities. See how you can make a huge difference in someone's life today with DHSS's Bill Gadola. **Registration recommended. Ages 16-Adults. 2-3 p.m.**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 19****Adulting 101: Salt Can Affect  
Your Health**

Learn what your sources of dietary sodium are and get tips for smart shopping, meal prep, dining out and exercise which can help lower your blood pressure. Presented by UD Cooperative Extension and New Castle County Master Food Educators. **Registration recommended. Ages 16-Adults. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 26****Vegetable Winter Gardening**

If you only think of warm season gardening, surprise! Join Rick Judd of UD Cooperative Extension and New Castle County Master Gardeners to learn which vegetables thrive in cool and even cold weather, what impacts vegetables as the weather cools and the sun weakens and how to extend gardening fun year-round. **Registration recommended. Ages 12-Adults. 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 27****Meet the Authors:  
Writers Workshop**

Are you a writer or would like to be one? Meet successful authors and those striving to succeed. Share experiences through stories, techniques and tips for crafting, marketing and problem solving along our creative paths. Readers, writers and learners, all welcome. Authors wishing to sell and sign books must register in advance. **Ages 12-Adults. 1:15-4:15 p.m.**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 29****Adulting 101:  
Your Personal Safety**

Gather with your New Castle County Police to learn proven techniques for health and safety awareness for you and your family while at home, work, online, in vehicles, out shopping or on the street. **Registration recommended. Ages 12-Adults. 2-3:30 p.m.**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3****Sow It in the Snow**

Jump-start your gardening season with Cris Vitsorek of UD Cooperative Extension and New Castle County Master Gardeners. With minimal effort or cost, using recycled plastic, learn which seeds start best in the cold, what impacts them as the weather changes and how to extend your gardening fun year-round. Bring a clean milk jug and leave with your starter garden. **Registration required. Ages 12-Adults. 2-3:30 p.m.**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5****Senior Safety Seminar**

Gather with your New Castle County Police for general safety tips, home security information and insight into "flimflam" scams. Hear about general and senior-specific, proven techniques for health and safety awareness while at home, online, out driving, shopping or on the street. **Registration recommended. Adults. 2-3:30 p.m.**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9****Get A Grip! Empowerment**

Live again! There is life after domestic violence, sexual abuse or trauma. If you or someone you know has been affected, join Dawn Gibson for a program designed to equip, empower and spread awareness about the costs of exploitation and violence for Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. **Registration recommended. Ages 16-Adults. 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.**

**Adulting 101:  
Health and Wellness Fair**

Join Christiana Care for an open house and health awareness event featuring pros from diverse healthcare units presenting and distributing information about wellness, preventative, diagnostic and treatment services. You can even set up an appointment for examination. **Registration recommended. Adults. 12-3 p.m.**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10****Make a Fish Windsock**

Koinobori or fish windsocks, symbolize strength, prosperity, good health and happiness. This Japanese tradition is inspired by the legend that carp swam upstream to become dragons. Using provided material, turn a piece of plain cloth into your own unique koinobori. Demo led by the Art Studio's Sarah Dressler. **Registration required. Ages 12-Adults. 2-3:30 p.m.**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11****Make It: Light-Up Greeting Card**

Teens sign up to light up someone's day with a personalized, battery operated greeting card. Materials provided. **Registration required. Ages 12-Adults. 6:30-8 p.m.**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

**Black History Month:  
John Brown and the Secret Six**

Syl Woolford presents the true story of abolitionists who funded John Brown's revolution culminating in the spectacular attack on the Federal arsenal at Harper's Ferry in 1959 and the remarkable aftermath of that failed insurrection. **Registration requested. Ages 12-Adults. 1-2 p.m.**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

**Black History Month:  
Reexamining the Tulsa Massacre**

"Black Wall Street," an African-American community in Tulsa, OK that was segregated by design, boomed until a contrived incident led to terror and death. Experience the true story through retelling, a powerful documentary and a panel session in which your participation is welcome. Refreshments by Friends of the Bear Library. **Registration requested. Ages 16-Adults. 1:15-4:30 p.m.**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

**LGBTQ History and Advocacy**

What is SAGE? Services for Advocacy for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Elders and DHSS's Bill Gadola tells us of past endeavors, how volunteers support LGBTQ adults today and how you can help our older American neighbors feel included tomorrow. **Registration recommended. Ages 16-Adults. 2-3 p.m.**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

**Black History Month:  
Changing Views  
of African-American History**

Join us as we reveal history from an African American point of view in "1619 to 2019- A Commemoration of 400 Years of African-American Contributions." Our discussion may enlighten you! Presented by Delaware Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society. **Registration recommended. All ages, under 12 with a caregiver. 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

**Musical Open Mic**

Calling all instrumentalists, combos, singers, songwriters, solo and acoustic musical acts, this is your day to shine. Performers register for a fifteen minute set. Music fans may also register or just drop by to listen and enjoy. **Registration required. Ages 16-Adults. 1:30-4 p.m.**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

**Make It:  
Code Your Name Jewelry**

Connect with your inner geek and create binary code jewelry with your name. Materials provided. **Registration required. Ages 8-Adults. 3-4 p.m.**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

**Let's Explore Our Winter Skies**

Enjoy an all-weather, hands-on event with telescopes, activities and the latest science news of neighbors visible in the winter skies. Solar System Ambassador Terence Blanch leads as we enjoy the heavens and how they relate to history and our unique and irreplaceable world. **Registration requested. All ages, under 12 with a caregiver. 7-8:30 p.m.**

**BRANDYWINE  
HUNDRED LIBRARY**

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**ONGOING PROGRAMS**

**OUTSIDE THE LINES:  
ADULT COLORING HOUR**

Embrace your inner child through the latest artistic trend. Adult coloring offers a fun and unique way to unwind, express creativity and socialize. Coloring sheets, pencils and markers are provided during the program. **Adults. 12-1 p.m.**

**Mondays: December-February  
No program 12/24; 1/21; 2/4, 18**

**LEGO® LOUNGE**

All are welcome to explore, experiment and create with LEGO® blocks at this drop-in session. Bring your imagination; we supply everything else. **Ages 5+. 3-5 p.m.**

**Mondays: December-February  
No program 12/24; 1/21; 2/4, 18**

**FILM NIGHT**

Join us for an award-winning movie. Bring a beverage; snacks are on us. **Adults. Two showings: 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.**

**Mondays: December-February  
No program 12/24; 1/21; 2/4, 18**

**FICTION BOOK CLUB**

New format! Every month is reader's choice from BBC's list, "Top 100 Books You Need to Read." All are welcome to attend this spirited group where we talk about your pick from the list. **Adults. 7-8:30 p.m.**

**Tuesdays:  
December 4, January 8, February 5**

**ART CLUB FOR  
HOMESCHOOLERS\***

Exercise your imagination and creativity, along with your fine motor skills, using various art media. **Ages 5-12. 1:30-2:30 p.m.**

**Tuesdays:  
December 4, January 8, February 5**

**PAWS FOR PEOPLE: READ\***

Read aloud to a furry, friendly therapy companion to help inspire a love of reading. Offered by PAWS for People. **Free tickets given out 30 minutes prior to start of program on a first-come, first-served basis for each 15-minute session. Readers of all ages and stages are welcome.**

**Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m.:  
December-February  
No program 1/30  
Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.:  
December 15, January 19, February 16**

**WILMINGTON MONTESSORI  
PLAY AND LEARN**

Play, move and explore Montessori activities and discover how their principles embrace your child's emerging sense of self. Nurture your child's educational awakening with a sampling of activities led by certified Montessori teachers. **Free tickets are given out 30-minutes prior to each session on a first-come, first-served basis. Ages 2+. 10:30-11 a.m.; 11:15-11:45 a.m.**

**Wednesdays:  
December 12, January 9, February 13**

**GREAT DECISIONS  
FOREIGN POLICY**

Wilmington University's Mr. Lynn Moore facilitates an eight-week open discussion on eight pre-selected foreign policy topics chosen by Great Decisions. **Adults. 12-1:30 p.m.**

**Wednesdays: December 5, 12, 19**

*\*Programs that support Common Core State Standards are marked with an asterisk. Ask your librarian for more information.*