

## Holiday Branch Closures

## Cierre de Sucursales por Festivos

*Please note that our branches will be closed to the public on the following dates:*

Sunday, December 24th, 2023  
Monday, December 25th, 2023

Sunday, December 31st, 2023  
Monday, January 1st, 2024

*Por favor tenga en cuenta que nuestras sucursales estarán cerradas al público en las siguientes fechas:*

Domingo 24 de diciembre, 2023  
Lunes 25 de diciembre, 2023

Domingo 31 de diciembre, 2023  
Lunes 1 de enero, 2024

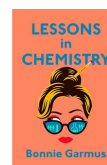
## Most Popular Books of 2023

*These are some of the most checked out books from SCPL this year. Did you read these too?*



Spare  
by Prince Harry

Lessons in Chemistry  
by Bonnie Garmus



Demon Copperhead  
by Barbara Kingsolver

Our Missing Hearts  
by Celeste Ng



Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow  
by Gabrielle Zevin

It Starts with Us  
by Colleen Hoover



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# December

## Programs & Events

### Adults



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This is an overview of everything happening at SCPL this month. Visit us online for a full list of programs & events.

# Programs for Adults



## Community Crafters

Saturdays (no program 12/23 and 12/30)  
10:00am-1:00pm @ Boulder Creek Library



## Glimpses of World History- Racism: Origins, Persistence, and Opposition

Saturday, Dec 2nd  
11:00am-12:30pm @ La Selva Beach Library



## Soul Collage

Saturday, Dec 2nd  
12:00pm-3:00pm @ Felton Library  
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)

## In-person Tech Help

Monday, Dec 4th  
4:00pm-6:00pm @ Downtown Library  
Tuesdays (no program 12/26)  
10:00am-12:00pm @ Capitola and Felton Libraries  
Thursdays  
10:00am-12:00pm @ Live Oak Library  
Saturdays  
1:00pm-3:00pm @ Branciforte Library  
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)



## Death Café

Saturday, Dec 2nd  
1:30pm-3:00pm @ Downtown Library  
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)



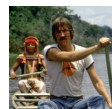
## Bridge Club

Mondays (no program 12/25)  
10:30am-12:00pm @ Capitola Library  
Fridays (no program 12/1)  
10:30am-1:00pm @ La Selva Beach Library



## Community Climate Circles

Tuesday, Dec 5th  
4:00pm-5:00pm @ Boulder Creek Library



## Author Talk: Freedom Over Fear

Tuesday, Dec 5th  
6:00pm-7:00pm @ Branciforte Library

# Programs for Adults



## Virtual Writers' Open Mic Night

Wednesday, Dec 6th  
6:00pm-8:00pm @ Online  
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)



## Tech Talks: Reading Recommendation Tools

Thursday, Dec 7th  
11:00am-12:00am @ Online  
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)



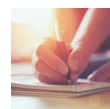
## Contraceptives and Their Options

Thursday, Dec 7th  
6:30pm-8:00pm @ Capitola Library



## Trivia on Tap

Thursday, Dec 7th  
6:30pm-8:00pm @ Steel Bonnet Brewing



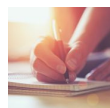
## Poetry workshop with Magdalena

4:00pm-6:00pm  
Thursday, Dec 7th @ Boulder Creek Library  
Tuesday, Dec 12th @ Garfield Park Library  
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)



## Are You Game? Board Games and More

2nd and 4th Saturday  
12:00pm-5:00pm @ Felton Library



## Community Poetry Circle

1:00pm-3:00pm  
Saturday, Dec 9th @ Capitola Library  
Saturday, Dec 16th @ Felton Library  
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)



## Soundswell Live Music Series

Saturday, Dec 9th  
6:30pm-8:30pm @ Downtown Library



## Safety in Santa Cruz - Community Discussion

Wednesday, Dec 13th  
6:00pm-7:30pm @ Capitola Library



## Munching with Mozart

Friday, Dec 15th  
12:10pm-12:50pm @ Downtown Library

# Programs for Adults



## Great Expectations Parenting Group

Saturday, Dec 16th  
1:30pm-2:30pm @ Scotts Valley Library



## Writer's Working Group

Sunday, Dec 17th  
3:00pm-5:00pm @ Capitola Library



## Picture Bingo with Shared Adventures

Tuesday, Dec 19th  
3:30pm-5:00pm @ Downtown Library  
For people with special abilities (disabilities)



## Neighbors for Neighbors

Tuesday, Dec 26th  
6:00pm-8:00pm @ Capitola Library  
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)



## CreateAbility Hour

Friday, Dec 29  
11:00am-12:00pm @ Felton Library



Los programas con este símbolo son programas bilingües  
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\*Programs may be added after this brochure's publication. Dates and times are subject to change. Check our online calendar for up to date information.