

The King County Library System will be closed on Saturday, December 24 and Sunday, December 25.

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Play & Learn

Tuesdays, 10:30am

Newborn to age 5 with caregiver.

Have fun singing songs, telling stories, reading books, creating art and playing. Play & Learn is in English, and the facilitator is bilingual in English and Spanish.

Divertanse! Cantando canciones, contando historias, leyendo libros, haciendo arte y jugando. El grupo de Juego & Aprende sera dirigido en Ingles, sin embargo la facilitadora es bilingue, en Espanol/Ingles.

### Cuentos en Español

#### Story Times in Spanish

Wednesday, December 7 and 14, 11am

Divertanse! ¡Cantando canciones, contando historias, leyendo libros! ¡Para todas las edades, hablantes de todos los idiomas son bienvenidos!

### Infant & Young Toddler Story Times

Friday, December 2, 9 and 16, 10:15am

Ages newborn to 2 1/2 with adult.

Social Time with balls, blocks and bubbles takes place right after Story Time!

### Preschool Story Times

Friday, December 2, 9 and 16, 11am

Ages 3 to 5 with adult.

### Create a Gingerbread Masterpiece!

Tuesday, December 20, 3pm

Grades 2-12.

Use your imagination and creativity to decorate a gingerbread house with candy, gumdrops and lots of icing!

All supplies provided.

Please register beginning December 6.

### Fun with Bricks

Wednesday December 21 and 28, 11am

Ages 12 and younger with adult.

Invent, imagine and share your creations as we build with interlocking bricks.

### Friday Movie Matinee

Friday, December 23, 3pm

Join us in the meeting room for a holiday movie.

Light refreshments provided.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Des Moines Library.

## TWEENS & TEENS

### Study Zone

Mondays, 4-6pm

Tuesdays, 6-8pm

Wednesdays, 6-8pm

Thursdays, 4-6pm

No Study Zone during school winter breaks.

Grades K-12.

Drop in for free homework help from trained volunteer tutors.



### Wired Wednesdays

Wednesday, December 7, 3:30pm

Grades 4-12.

Play video games at the library, experiment with electronics and try out new technology.

### Holiday Moroccan Lanterns

Wednesday, December 21, 3pm

Presented by Amaranta Sandys, artist.

Ages 10 and older.

Create a 3D paper lantern and decorate it with metallic colors inspired by Moroccan motifs. These lanterns make wonderful luminaries for your yard or dinner table for the holiday season. All supplies provided including a battery operated candle.

Limited to 20 participants.



Reasonable accommodation for individuals with disabilities is available; please contact the library prior to the event if you require accommodation.

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# ADULTS

## Citizenship Classes

Thursdays, 6pm

Get help with the Citizenship interview process.

## Talk Time Classes

Thursdays, 7pm

Practice speaking English with other English language learners

## Permission to Play:

### The Importance of Play throughout the Lifespan

Saturday, December 3, 2pm

Presented by Silver Kite Community Arts, LLC.

Did you know that play is an important part of learning at any age? During this interactive presentation, we will explore how play contributes to understanding, memory, and cognition; develop an understanding of why play is important in all stages of life; and explore ways to bring play into our lives.

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## Sign Up for Orca Lift

Monday, December 5, 3pm

Drop in to register for ORCA LIFT, a new, reduced fare on Metro buses, Sound Transit Link light rail, and more. Income-qualified riders, ages 19 and older, can save 50% or more. To see if you qualify, check [www.orcalift.com](http://www.orcalift.com) or call Multi-Service Center at 253.838.6810. Please bring ID and income verification documents. Your income must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

No appointment needed.

## Job Readiness

Monday, December 5 and 19, 3:30pm and 4:15pm

Do you need help starting the online job application process?

The library is here to help you get a free email account, start a résumé, start an online job search, or navigate the job application process! Librarians are available to provide 45-minute one-on-one assistance.

Register online or at 206.824.6066. It is strongly recommended that you bring a flash/USB drive.

## Computer Class: Internet Level 1

Thursday, December 8, 2pm

Prerequisite: Ability to use the mouse.

To register, please visit the Des Moines Library, [www.kcls.org](http://www.kcls.org), or call 206.824.6066.

## Worker Retraining

Friday, December 9, 1:30pm

Want to explore training while receiving unemployment benefits? Learn about college programs that can help you upgrade your skill sets or transition to another field. Stop by to learn more before your unemployment benefits run out.

Sponsored by Worksource.

## Lincoln Center Video Screening

### New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve: La Vie Parisienne

Monday, December 12, 6:30pm

A New Year's Eve tradition continues when the New York Philharmonic welcomes opera star Susan Graham and the inimitable Nathan Lane for a sampling of fizzy French treats ranging from the "Can Can" to "Carnival of the Animals."

## Friends of the Des Moines Library Meeting

Wednesday, December 14, 5pm

## Circulo de Lectura en Espanol

### Spanish Literature Book Club

Saturday, December 17, 10am

La Sombra del Viento por Carlos Ruiz Zafón Vengan a conocer a los lectores hispanohablantes y a mejorar su español. Participen en estos círculos de lectura mensuales donde comentaremos las obras previamente seleccionadas. La biblioteca tendrá disponibles copias de los libros en cantidad limitada para su préstamo. Todos son bienvenidos a participar. ¡Les esperamos!

## Daytime Book Club

### The Lady in Gold

By Anne Marie O'Connor

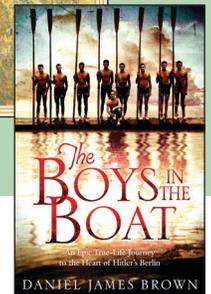
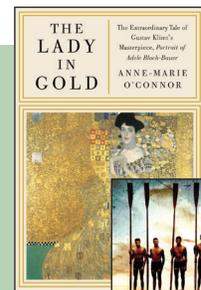
Wednesday, December 21, 1pm

## Evening Book Club

### The Boys in the Boat

By Daniel Brown

Wednesday, December 21, 7pm



## Learn to Love Your eReader!

Wednesday, December 28, 3pm

Find out how to use your eReader or tablet to access thousands of free library books, movies and music.



## Join KCLS in Supporting Toys for Tots!

November 12 through December 5

Drop off your new and unwrapped Toys for Tots donations at all KCLS libraries!

All donations will be delivered to KIRO 7 on December 9.

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[ebooks.kcls.org](http://ebooks.kcls.org)