Mountain View Public Library

Upcoming Classes and Events

Beginner’s Knitting Class: Adults and teens are invited to bring yarn and knitting needles and learn the basics of knitting. By the end of the class, participants will have a plan for an easy knitting project. The class will be held on December 1 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the West Branch. Advance registration is required.

Book Club: Adults are invited to this monthly book discussion held at 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the East Branch. This month’s book selection is *Time to Listen* by Marjorie Cleaves.

Classical Concert: The East Branch will host several members of the Lakefield Symphony Orchestra for a chamber music concert at 8 p.m. on December 11.

Computer Basics: Novice computer users are invited to learn to boot up and shut down a computer, navigate using a mouse, and get acquainted with the components that make up a computer and how they function. Participants will also become familiar with the Windows operating system. This class will be held on December 3 from 10 a.m. to noon at the West Branch. Advance registration is required.

Creative Writing Workshop: Adults are invited to cultivate the writer within during this workshop. The workshop will be presented by published author Loretta Rayburn and will be held on November 14 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Main library.

Email Basics: Adults are invited to attend this class and learn to set up an email account, send and receive messages, and work with attachments. The classes will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on November 12 and 14 at the East Branch. Advance registration is required.

European Vacations: This class is for adults who are interested in planning a vacation in Europe. Travel expert Lynnette Glaser will present vacation-planning tips, including ways to experience luxury on a budget. Ms. Glaser will also explain how to utilize the library’s resources when planning your trip. This session will be held on December 4 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the East Branch.

Gardening Club: Adults are invited to this monthly club where gardening tips and techniques will be discussed. The library’s resources are also highlighted in discussions. This meeting is held on November 21 at 10 a.m. at the West Branch.

Grant Workshop: Adults interested in funding, relationship building, and donor development for nonprofit organizations are invited to learn strategies during this free workshop. The workshop will be held at the Main library on November 20 from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Internet Job Search Basics: Adults are invited to this workshop on using the Internet to find a job. Instruction will include the best websites and library resources for resumes, cover letters, interviewing, and job openings. This class will be held on December 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Main library’s computer lab. Advance registration is required.

Jazz Concert: Enjoy the sounds of the Craig Beck Quartet at 7:30 p.m. on December 3 at the West Branch.

Market Research for Small Businesses: Aspiring entrepreneurs are invited to learn how to use library resources to research industries, competitors, potential customers, and more. This class will be held on December 3 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the East Branch.

Microsoft Excel and PowerPoint: Would you like to gain a basic understanding of how to use Microsoft Excel and PowerPoint? This class will introduce you to the programs and help you start using them effectively. The class will be held on December 17 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Main library. This class is intended for adults. Advance registration is required.

Microsoft Word: Adults are invited to learn how to use Microsoft Word. Classes will be held on December 8 and 10 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Main library. Advance registration is required.

Modern Fairy Tales: Families and people of all ages are invited to a series of performances that present a modern perspective on classic tales. All shows will be presented in the auditorium at the Main library. *Cinderella* will be presented on December 5 at 7 p.m. *Beauty and the Beast* will be presented on December 12 at 7 p.m. *Alice in Wonderland* will be presented on December 19 at 7 p.m. Actors and crew are from the Young Actors Guild of Claremont.

New Parents Support Group: This group is intended to provide a safe place for new parents to share their joys and struggles. Parents are welcome to bring their babies and children; books and toys will be provided. The group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. at the Main library.

Savvy Saving: Adults interested in saving money and establishing a budget are invited to attend this class led by Sally Welsh. The class will be held on November 15 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Main library.

Semi-Annual Book Sale: The Mountain View Public Library holds two book sales each year at the Main library. New and used books will be offered for sale. The book sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on November 14.

The World of Watercolor Painting: Basic watercolor techniques will be taught by painter Harold Stevens. This class will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on December 9 at the East Branch. Those interested may sign up to take this class on a monthly basis. Advance registration is required.