### **Mason Jar Cookie Gifts**

Monday, December 4
4pm - 5pm
Cecilton Community Center
Make a tasty holiday gift in a jar for
teachers, friends, or loved ones! Ages
11-17.

### **Teens Give Back for the Holidays**

Thursday, December 7 4pm - 5:30pm Chesapeake City

Give back to your community through helping others this holiday season! Chesapeake City teens will be teaming up with Deep Roots of Earleville to provide teddy bear wash cloth and towels.

All donations will be sent to Deep Roots at Clairvaux Farm, a shelter helping families suffering from homelessness.

#### **Art Club**

Monday, December 11 4pm - 5pm Cecilton Community Center

We have the supplies, you bring your creativity! No matter the skill level or preferred art style, this is your time to create art. Bring a current work-in-progress or create something new. Ages 11-17.

### **The History of Bread**

Monday, December 11 6:30pm - 7:30pm Cecilton Community Center

Join Esther Schultz of Good Grain Bread Company for a presentation on the origins of bread making including a demonstration of basic techniques so you can make your own wholegrain sourdough bread!



Book Discussion
Tuesday, December
12
1pm - 2pm
Chesapeake City
"The Four Winds" by
Kristin Hannah

### We Kids Rock Holiday Concert

Thursday, December 14 11am - 12pm Chesapeake City

Mr. Bill Currier will have everyone rockin' and rollin' with holiday spirt in this interactive musical program. For families with children ages 2-6.

### **Gingerbread Houses**

Wednesday, December 20
3:30pm - 4:30pm
Cecilton Community Center
Use your imagination and the materials provided to decorate a fun and festive gingerbread house! Fun for the whole family.

Optional-Bring a bag of decorative candy to share.



#### **ABC...Come Play with Me**

### Tuesday, December 5, 2023 10:30am - 11:30am

A themed playtime emphasizing preliteracy games, activities, toys, and crafts. For families with children ages birth-5.

#### What Have You Been Reading?

### Tuesday, December 5, 2023 11am - 12pm

Is there a book you can't wait to tell people about? Or are you looking for your next great read? Join other reading enthusiasts to chat about what you've enjoyed lately and hear about some new titles for your TBR pile.

#### **DIY Collages**

## Wednesday, December 6, 2023 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Create your own work of art with recycled paper and printed materials! Ages 6-11.

### Intro to Android Thursday, December 7, 2023 11am - 12pm

Have an Android tablet or phone, but not sure where to start? Learn how to check your email, surf the Web, and download apps in this interactive class. Please note that devices are not provided; participants can observe or bring their own devices to follow along with class demonstrations.

#### **Let's Create Time Capsules**

### Thursday, December 7, 2023 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Create your own time capsule! You choose the theme. Supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Ages 11-17.

#### **Mr. Jon Concert**

### Tuesday, December 12, 2023 10:30am - 11:30am

Join Mr. Jon for a musical comedy show that the whole family can enjoy! For children ages birth-5.

#### **Gingerbread Houses**

## Wednesday, December 13, 2023 3:30pm - 4:30pm & 6pm - 7pm

Use your imagination and the materials provided to decorate a fun and festive gingerbread house during this special event. For families with children ages 4-11.

Please bring a bag of candy decorations to share.

#### **Cupcake Wars**

## Thursday, December 14, 2023 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Take the challenge and use your creativity, book knowledge, and piping skills to decorate two cupcakes: one with a literary theme and one with a wacky theme. Ages 11-17.

### **Holiday Concert: Newark Symphony Orchestra**

### Thursday, December 14, 2023 7pm - 7:45pm

Enjoy an evening of classical holiday music with talented members of the NSO's string orchestra.

### **PAWS for Reading**

## Wednesday, December 20, 2023 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Practice your reading skills by reading one-on-one with a specially-trained therapy dog. Ages 4-11.

Please call the Elkton Branch Library Children's Department at 410-996-5600 to register and receive a time slot to read with one of the dogs.

### **Starlight StoryTime: Winter Solstice**

## Thursday, December 21, 2023 6:30pm - 7:15pm

A special evening storytime celebrating the Winter Solstice with fingerplays, songs, stories and a craft. Pajamas encouraged. For families with children ages 3 - 5 (Other siblings welcome).



### **Clay Sculpting**

Monday, December 4, 2023 3:30pm - 5pm Ages 11-17

### **Learn to Crochet**

Tuesday, December 5, 2023 6:30pm - 7:30pm For adults

## Introduction to Computers: Windows 10 Basics

Wednesday, December 6, 2023 10:30am - 11:30am For adults

## Holiday Concert: Upper Chesapeake Chorus

Wednesday, December 6, 2023 6:30pm - 7:30pm For adults

### **Upcycled Holiday Ornaments**

Thursday, December 7, 2023 1pm & 6:30pm For adults

#### **PAWS for Reading**

Thursday, December 7, 2023 6:30pm - 7:30pm Ages 4-11

### Game On: Level Up!

Monday, December 11, 2023 3:30pm - 5:30pm Grades 9-12

## After School Art Lab: Hand-Painted Ornaments

Tuesday, December 12, 2023 3:30pm - 5pm Ages 11-17

#### **STEAM Lab**

Wednesday, December 13, 2023 3:30pm & 6pm Ages 6-11

### **Skills for Independence: Self Care**

Wednesday, December 13, 2023 5pm - 7pm Grades 9-12

### **Starlight StoryTime**

Thursday, December 14, 2023 6:30pm - 7:15pm For families with children ages 3 - 5

### **ABC...Come Play with Me**

Saturday, December 16, 2023 11am - 12pm For families with children ages birth-5

### **Holiday StoryTime**

Tuesday, December 19, 2023 10:30am - 11:30am Ages birth-3

### Kids' Academy: Acids and Bases

Tuesday, December 19, 2023 11am - 12pm Ages 6-11

#### **Teen Cuisine: Cake Parfaits**

Tuesday, December 19, 2023 3:30pm - 5pm Ages 11-17

### **Gingerbread Houses**

Thursday, December 21, 2023 3:30pm & 6:30pm For families with children ages 4-11

### **Noon Year's Eve**

Saturday, December 30, 2023 11am - 12:30pm Activities designed for ages 5-11. Other family members welcome.



# Teens Give Back for the Holidays

### Monday, December 4, 2023 4pm - 7:30pm

Give back to your community this holiday season! Teen volunteers are needed for our Open House. Teens Give Back volunteers will help set up for the event and assist kids with holiday activities.

### **Holiday Open House**

### Monday, December 4, 2023 5pm - 7pm

Enjoy seasonal entertainment, crafts and light refreshments with your neighbors. All ages welcome.

Please register each family member in attendance.

If you would like to make a gingerbread house, please bring a bag of candy to share.

# We Kids Rock Holiday Concert

### Tuesday, December 12, 2023 11am - 11:45am

Mr. Bill Currier will have everyone rockin' and rollin' with holiday spirt in this interactive musical program. For families with children ages 2-6.

# **Hour of Code: Painting with Spheros**

### Wednesday, December 13, 2023 6pm - 7pm

Explore beginner coding skills while painting with Sphero robots! Ages 7-11.

## After School Art Lab: Let it Snow

### Thursday, December 14, 2023 4pm - 5pm

No one snowflake is the same. Discover the many ways to make a decorative snowflake. Ages 11-17.

### What Have You Been Reading?

### Monday, December 18, 2023 1pm - 2pm

Is there a book you can't wait to tell people about? Or are you looking for your next great read? Join other reading enthusiasts to chat about what you've enjoyed lately and hear about some new titles for your TBR pile.

