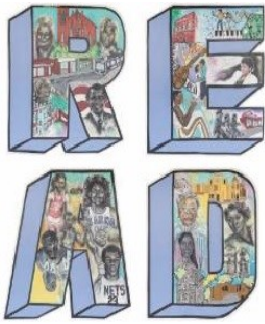


# December 2019



## STETSON LIBRARY HOURS

Monday | 10 AM - 6 PM  
 Tuesday | 10 AM - 6 PM  
 Wednesday | 12 PM - 8 PM  
 Thursday | 12 PM - 6 PM  
 Friday | CLOSED  
 Saturday | 10 AM - 5 PM  
 Sunday | CLOSED

Stetson Library will be closed Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, for Christmas. We will reopen Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup>.

### FEATURED PROGRAMS



#### Pop-Up Makerspace: Winter Wreath-Making Workshop

Wednesday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> | 6 pm—7 pm

Create your own winter wreath decoration.

Materials provided. **For adults and families.**



#### S.P.O.R.T. Academy: 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Chess Tournament

Saturday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> | 10 am—4 pm

Join Stetson Library and S.P.O.R.T. Academy for a day of chess and family fun featuring a chess tournament, guest speakers, trophy giveaways, raffles, and more! Refreshments will be provided. For information on registration, call Ed Trimble at 203.507.1754 or Sean Reeves at 203.928.8708. **Kids, teens, and families are welcome. Children under the age of 9 need adult supervision.**



#### Freddie Fixer Parade Pageant Registration

Thursday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> | 5—6 pm or

Saturday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> | 12—3 pm

Come out and register for the Freddie Fixer Parade Pageant. Open to ages 2 through adult!



#### Holiday Family Movie Night

Wednesday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> | 6 —7:30 pm

An evening of family fun and activities related to the film *The Polar Express*. Brought to you by African-American students of Yale. **Families and children/teens of all ages welcome!**



#### Caring for Caregivers: "Let's Support One Another"

Wednesday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> | 6—7:30 pm

Are you caring for a loved one? A child or an adult? Join us every second Wednesday beginning December 11<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for suggestions, facilitators, and ways to make this program beneficial to the community. Please call Diane Brown at 203-946-8119.



#### Shubert Theater Presents an Angelina Ballerina Program

Wednesday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> | 6 —7 pm

Join us for stories, activities, and engagement based on the stage production *Angelina Ballerina* facilitated by Kelly Wuzzardo of the Shubert Theater. **Families and children/teens of all ages welcome!**



#### QPOC Safe Space: A Queer Black & Brown Youth Safe Space.

Saturday, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> | 2—3:30 pm

Join us in our new QPOC Youth-centered space! This space, curated by New Haven Pride Center and the Stetson Library is a QPOC safe space designed for people ages 13- 18 who identify as Black, Latinx, South Asian, Asian and beyond (and LGBTQ+).

This space is for conversations, connection building, and safe space to explore concerns of our Communities, Schools, and physical and emotional well-being. **Complimentary refreshments will be served!**



#### African Drum Work and Playshops

Tuesday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> | 4—6 pm

Join us for healing African drum circles, taught and facilitated by Brian Jarawa Gray.

### ADULTS



#### One-on-One Computer Help

Mondays & Tuesdays | By appointment

**Appointment required! No drop-ins!**

Meet one-on-one with Rory to discuss your individual technology needs. Call the branch and ask for Rory to schedule an appointment.



#### Freddie Fixer Parade Committee: Community Meeting

Wednesday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> | 6 pm—8 pm

Community meetings are open to the public. Feel free to come and get involved!

## Children & Teens

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## ONGOING PROGRAMS



#### Stay and Play

Mondays, ongoing | 10—11:30 am

Ignite your little ones' minds and senses! Join Mr. Phill and Pigeon as we engage in stories, songs, and play! Open to children ages 0-4 with parent/caregiver.



#### LEGO Club!

Mondays, ongoing | 4-5 pm

Imagine, create, and build with friends! We'll also have Mega blocks out for younger builders! **Families and children/teens of all ages welcome!**



#### Family Crafts & Snacks

Tuesday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup> | 4 pm—5 pm

Bring the whole family for crafts and refreshments with Ms. Rhonda and Mr. Phill! **Open to families.**



#### Girls Who Code @Stetson!

Thursdays, ongoing | 4—5 pm

Girls Who Code is a national movement and nonprofit organization whose mission is to close the gender gap in STEM. Learn about the history of women in STEM, the basics of coding, code with robots, explore STEAM activities, and create your own animations and apps while making new friends in a safe, judgement-free space! Call Ms. Rory at Stetson Branch for details and to sign up. **Designed for girls in grades 6-12. Boys are also welcome.**



#### S.P.O.R.T. Academy Chess

Saturdays, ongoing | 10-12:00 pm

The S.P.O.R.T. Academy mentors children and teens in the art of chess.



#### Push to Start! Skateboarding

Saturdays, weather permitting) | 12-1:30 pm

Learn to skate with Skateboard Steve Roberts of social media's Black Kids Don't Skate. Pick up your permission slip at Stetson (required). **Families and children/teens of all ages welcome!**

