

Barrow County's Winder Library January 2018

SUCCESS MEASURES:

DECEMBER 2017:

Circulation – 6,642 Items

Patron Traffic – 7,391

New Card Holders – 59

Computer Usage – 2,393

Children's & Young Adult Program Attendance –
 318

Adult Program Attendance – 48

MONTHLY PROGRAMS:

Ready to Read Pre-K Story Time: Stories, finger plays, music, movement, crafts and more!
 Each Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Lapsit Story Time: Stories, finger plays, music, movement and more – designed for ages Birth -2.
 Each Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

Wagging Tales Tutors: A great program for reluctant and struggling readers to practice reading with Bentley, our visiting Reading Therapy dog partner, in an easy, non-stressful environment. 4th Monday at 4:00 p.m.

Lego Club: A great program for S.T.E.A.M. skill development. Last Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

Mystery Book Club: 4th Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Creative Art Studio: Fridays, 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Open to all types of art/craft projects for collaboration, inspiration, and fellowship.

East Georgia Genealogical Society: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m.

Literary Potluck Book Club – First Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. On February 7, we'll discuss the classic *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith.

S.T.E.A.M. Crew: Genius Builders: Grades 3-6. Monthly activities related to science, technology, engineering, art, and math. 4th Thursday of each month at 4:00 p.m. Begins again January 25!

SPECIAL EVENTS IN DECEMBER:

Teen and Tween Hangout: Holiday Shindig: Teens gathered to make holiday crafts, drink hot cocoa and cookies, and have a cultural experience playing a rousing game of Dreidel.

Santa Visit: Stories & Sing-a-long! Santa came! Ushered in with an excited holiday sing-a-long, Santa arrived and shared two great Christmas stories with our children! We played holiday classic shows, had milk and cookies, and each child personally gave him their list, had their photo made, and took home a candy cane. Teens volunteered as "elves" giving out cookies and candy canes.



Teens making crafts...



and learning the game of Dreidel

From Flat to Festive Holiday Boxes Family Craft:

Kids and their families enjoyed making holiday boxes for special gifts, decorating, or ornaments.

New Technology: We've ordered exciting new technology for students including the HTC Vive Virtual Reality set up! More information to come.



Does it get any better than sharing Santa's stories, milk and cookies, and telling him your heart's desire??

Grand Re-Opening Celebration

Sunday, January 21, 2018, 1 pm

Food, Awards, and Special Guests
 (including Terry England! Shh! It's a secret!)

Join us for an afternoon of festivities including refreshments and a live performance of stories and songs with beloved New York Times bestselling children's author Carmen Deedy and multiple Grammy-nominated folk musician John McCutcheon. The event is free and open to the public. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Mark your calendars and don't miss this!