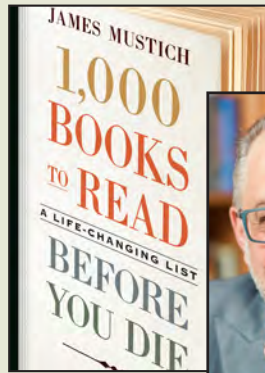




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# Virtual Battle OF THE Books



Hosted by Jim Mustich, author of *1,000 Books to Read Before You Die* Thursday, November 12 @ 7:30 pm

The premise of the evening is to select the next book to be included on the ultimate book lovers' bucket list. Each of our five panelists will be allotted just 4 minutes to advocate for their favorite book's inclusion. The twist? The book must not already appear on Jim's list! At the end of the evening, the audience votes electronically for the "winning" title based upon the evening's presentations. This is sure to be a celebratory evening! Join us and support your favorite panelist's choice!

### Our distinguished panelists:



**Kathleen Baxley**  
Deputy Mayor of Rockville Centre



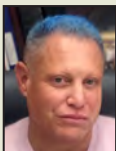
**James Coll**  
Professor and retired NYPD Detective



**Laura Curran**  
Nassau County Executive



**Bob Eckstein**  
Illustrator, cartoonist, & writer  
THE NEW YORKER



**Darren Raymar**  
Principal of RVC's Covert School

This event will take place via **Crowd Cast**. To register simply click on the link below & enter your information. No accounts or downloads are required.

<https://www.crowdcast.io/e/battleofthebooksrvc-1>



Most programs require registration at [rvclibrary.org](http://rvclibrary.org) and take place using Zoom. Registration closes one hour prior to the program's start time. Zoom programs can be accessed by installing the Zoom app on your computer, smartphone, or tablet. You will be emailed the link to join the webcast on Zoom 60 minutes before the start of the program.

## For Kids & Teens

### Disguise a Gingerbread Person!

Pickup begins Monday, November 16

Pick up a paper cutout at the Children's desk then do your best to disguise its gingerbreaded origins! Submissions due Friday, December 4. All ages.

### Virtual Book Buddies

Wednesday, December 30 at 11am

Our teen volunteers will read fun books with online storytime listeners!

Ages 3-6 suggested / grades 7-12 to volunteer

### Tween Crafternoon at Home

Fridays, December 11, 18

Pick up supplies at the Library and follow our video instructions for your very own creative, cozy crafternoon! Grades 4-7 suggested

## Live Author Events

### LIVE Christina Baker Kline

Monday, November 9 @ 7 pm

#1 New York Times bestselling author of 8 novels.

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### LIVE Stuart Turton • Monday, December 7 @ 2 pm

### LIVE Brian Selfon • Monday, December 14 @ 7 pm

See page 4 for information on these live events.

## RVC Library Friends

During this extraordinary time, the **RVC Library Friends** has continued its support of the Library and community. A generous contribution was made in support of the **Mind & Body** programs which so many patrons found beneficial while quarantining. The **Summer Reading Car Parade** helped our young readers celebrate in a way they will always remember! As the world reopens, so have many of the museums! The Friends-sponsored museum passes are available. Consult individual museums about hours and visiting requirements. Things are difficult for many right now, but if you can support us, please do so with a membership donation. It's the perfect time!



# For Adults in November *and* December

## That's Entertainment

**Sensational Sondheim: Part 2 with Marc Courtade**  
**Friday, November 6 @ 1 pm**

This talk continues to explore the works of Stephen Sondheim, showcasing his more mature works: *Company*, *Follies*, *A Little Night Music*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Pacific Overtures*, *Sunday in the Park with George*, *Into the Woods*, *Assassins*, and *Road Show*.

**Bill Graham and the Rock & Roll Revolution with the New-York Historical Society**  
**Thursday, November 19 @ 7 pm**

Get ready to rock! Dive into the life and times of Bill Graham, the legendary music impresario behind the biggest names in rock & roll—including the *Grateful Dead*, *Jimi Hendrix*, *Santana*, and the *Rolling Stones*. This interactive virtual presentation tells the thrilling story of how a child refugee from Nazi Germany became one of the most influential concert promoters of all time. Explore psychedelic posters, oral history audio clips, and rare backstage photographs with a *New-York Historical Society* docent.

**The Hollywood Star System: Mary Pickford to Meryl Streep**  
**Tuesday, December 1 @ 7 pm • with Brian Rose**

For more than a century, Hollywood has relied on star power as the most reliable way to draw an audience. From the early days of silent movies, when Mary Pickford was able to command \$10,000 a week to modern times, when actors like Tom Cruise and Tom Hanks are guaranteed \$20 million (or more) a picture, the film studios have recognized the crucial role stars play at the box office. This presentation will look at the history of movie stardom—how originally film actors weren't even identified by name, how Mary Pickford became *America's Sweetheart* and the first real film star, how Hollywood studios manufactured stars like Judy Garland, Mickey Rooney, and Lana Turner during its Golden Age, how the star system changed once television came on the scene, and how actors like Jack Nicholson, Meryl Streep, and Denzel Washington ushered in a new definition of stardom during the last few decades.

**Akira Kurosawa: Samurai of the Cinema with film historian, Max Alvarez**  
**Friday, December 11 @ 2 pm**

For 50 years, Japan's premier director Akira Kurosawa (1910-1998) reigned supreme as a master of world cinema. The genius of Kurosawa spanned 31 unforgettable films (many featuring the great actor *Toshiro Mifune*), including *Rashomon* (1950), *Seven Samurai* (1954), *Yojimbo* (1961), *Throne of Blood* (1957), *Ran* (1985), and *Kagemusha* (1980). Join film historian Max Alvarez for this sweeping tribute to the life and art of the great Japanese storyteller and stylist.



## For The Holidays

**How NY Invented the Holiday Season with Ronald J. Brown**  
**Tuesday, November 24 @ 1 pm**

A celebration from the last float of Macy's Parade to the Ball Drop at Times Square! Enjoy all the ways New York City engenders the holidays across cultures and religions.

**A Holiday Potpourri Readers' Theater with Kate Beckman**  
**Tuesday, December 15 @ 7 pm**

A virtual kaleidoscope of holiday-themed readings, performed by Kate Beckman, to reminisce, tickle, and inspire in celebration of the season.



## Art & History Lectures

**Interactive LIVE Virtual Tour at the Tenement Museum**  
**The Moore Family Apartment**  
**Thursday, November 5 @ 6:30 pm**

*This time slot is due to changing light conditions necessary to record inside the tenement building. The program starts promptly at 6:30 pm.*

A 60-minute interactive virtual visit to the *Tenement Museum*, with a Tenement Museum Educator. You'll go inside 97 Orchard Street and through the history of a family who lived there. You'll learn about daily life in the past, see the spaces, meet the people, and get to ask questions about the history. The Moore Family story features an Irish American family in the 1860s, and explores work, belonging, and identity in a changing city.

**Picasso and the Masters with Professor Thomas Germano**  
**Thursday, November 12 @ 1 pm**

Picasso was heavily influenced by historical artists, among them Velazquez, Goya, El Greco, Rembrandt, Poussin, Delacroix and Titian, as well as modern artists, Manet, Degas, Lautrec, Van Gogh, Gauguin, Renoir, and Cezanne. Picasso had two fundamentally different ways of responding to the masters. The first was to seamlessly assimilate the subject matter into his own art: poses, compositions, colors, and treatment of pictorial space he found in other works. The second was a complement to the masterworks. In both ways, Picasso's abstract modernism reaffirmed his own secure placement in the history of art, among the masters.

**A New Light on Tiffany with the New-York Historical Society**  
**Wednesday, December 9 @ 2 pm**

Explore the *New-York Historical Society's* collection of Tiffany lamps—one of the world's largest and most encyclopedic—and the intricate techniques that created them with this interactive virtual presentation. View masterpieces of this elegant American art form and hear the personal stories of head designer *Clara Driscoll* and her team of *Tiffany Girls*, whose contributions were nearly forgotten by history.

## Digital Know-How

**ENCORE the Online Catalog with Librarian Eileen Farrell**  
**Tuesday, November 17 @ 2:30 pm**

Learn to find and reserve books, DVDs, CDs and more on our online catalog anywhere, anytime. Have your device and a Library Card in good standing. Register online or at the Adult Reference Desk starting October 27. RVC cardholders only. Limit: 5.

# For Adults in November *and* December

## Mind & Body

### Please Note

Since April, our Mind & Body programs have been available to patrons at no charge. **Due to budgetary constraints, beginning in November, we will once again collect a fee for these classes. A session of ten classes will be \$30, a \$10 discount from in-person classes.** You will register once online for the session of classes, and the Zoom Meeting Invitation will be the same for each class. We prefer you register online and pay with a credit card using PayPal for contactless registration and payment. If necessary, you may register and pay at the Adult Reference Desk.

**Register NOW for Fall Mind & Body Sessions.**

**Register beginning Monday, December 21 for Winter Mind & Body Sessions.**

**Registration closes one day prior to the first meeting.**

#### Meditation with MaryClare • Mondays @ 7 pm

Fall Session: November 2,9,16,23,30; Dec. 7,14,21,28; Jan. 4.

**Registration closes November 1.**

Winter Session: January 11,25; Feb. 1,8,22; March 1,8,15,22,29.

**Registration closes January 10**

#### Yoga with Joe • Tuesdays @ 12:15 pm

Fall Session: November 3,10,17,24; Dec. 1,8,15,22,29; Jan. 5.

**Registration closes November 2.**

Winter Session: January 12,19,26; Feb. 2,9,16,23; March 2,9,16.

**Registration closes January 11.**

#### Simply Stronger with Marilyn Bunger • Wednesdays @ 9:30 am

Fall Session: November 4,18; Dec. 2,9,16,23,30; Jan. 6,13,20.

**Registration closes November 3.**

Winter Session: January 27; Feb. 3,10,17,24; March 3,10,17,24,31.

**Registration closes January 26.**

#### Chi Gong with Marianna Farina Returns!!

**Wednesdays at 11 am**

November 4,18; December 2,9,16,23,30; January 6,13,20.

**Registration closes November 3.**

Winter Session: January 27; Feb. 3,10,17,24; March 3,10,17,24,31.

**Registration closes January 26.**

#### Evening Yoga with MaryClare • Wednesdays @ 7 pm

Fall Session: November 4,18; Dec. 2,9,16,23,30; Jan. 6,13,20.

**Registration closes November 3.**

Winter Session: January 27; Feb. 3,10,17,24; March 3,10,17,24,31.

**Registration closes January 26.**

#### Yoga with Joe • Thursdays @ 2:45 pm

Fall Session: November 5,12,19; Dec. 3,10,17; Jan. 7,14,21,28.

**Registration closes November 4.**

Winter Session: February 4,11,18,25; March 4,11,18,25; April 1,8.

**Registration closes February 3.**

## Community & Current Events

**Geek TV Discussion Group • Tuesdays @ 7:30 pm**

**November 3,10,17,24 • December 1,8,15,22,29**

**Current Events with Richard Skolnik • Wednesdays @ 10:30 am**

**November 4,18,25 • December 2,9,16,23,30**

**Hot Tips on the Most Current Fraud and Scams**

**with the Family and Children's Association of Long Island**

**Thursday, November 5 @ 11 am**

The three most relevant scams currently being perpetrated are tied to Census 2020, COVID-19 and our Government Impact Checks.

**A question and answer period will follow the presentation.**

**Library Board of Trustees Meetings**

**Wednesday, November 18 @ 7:30 pm • IN PERSON**

**Wednesday, December 16 @ 7:30 pm • IN PERSON**

**The Constitution and Current Affairs with James Coll**

**Sponsored by the Alan Ditchik Memorial Lecture Series**

Popular lecturer, Constitutional Law professor, and former NYPD detective, Coll's lecture series continues with the following topics:

**Wednesday, November 25 @ 1 pm**

**"...unreasonable searches and seizures..."**

**Thursday, December 17 @ 1 pm**

**Free Speech and the Constitution**



## Cooking, Crafts & Creativity

**Craft Chat with Shelley Leibson • Wednesdays at 1 pm**

**November 4,18; December 2,16**

**The Scribblers: A Writing Workshop**

**Wednesdays, November 4 & December 2 @ 7 pm**

Calling all aspiring novelists, poets, essayists, historians, and journalists! Tap your inner author at *The Scribblers* roundtable discussion group as we practice creative writing in a friendly, collegial environment. All you need to bring is your imagination!

**Poetry Workshop with Mindy Mangot • Fridays @ 1 pm**

**November 13 & December 4 • Limit 20 participants**

Join this interactive poetry workshop which focuses on both the works of published poets as well as composing original poems.

**Creative Holiday Side Dishes with The Baking Coach**

**Monday, November 16 @ 7pm • Recipes provided.**

Learn Classic Stuffing, Broccoli Cornbread Casserole, and Cranberry Chutney just in time to enliven your holiday spread.

**Gingerbread Cookie Fun Kit with The Baking Coach**

**Tuesday, December 8 Pick-up All Day • Register by December 1**

Bake with your kids or friends! Kits include dry ingredients for *The Baking Coach's* signature Gingerbread Dough. No resting time! You may access the instructional video prior to Jan. 8 from any device. Patrons provide 1½ sticks of softened butter, 1egg, water and baking sheets. Kits make 2½-3 dozen cookies! Limit 24 participants.

**Holiday Scherenschnitte with Marcia Olsen • Tuesday, December 8 @ 1pm**

Kits with a holiday theme will be available starting Dec. 1.

December 8, join Marcia for a Zoom tutorial to cut, snip and mat your design.

**Limit 12. Register by November 25.**





# For Adults in November *and* December

## Live All-Star Author Events

### LIVE Christina Baker Kline • Monday, November 9 @ 7 pm

A #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of eight novels, including *The Exiles*, *Orphan Train*, and *A Piece of the World*, Christina Baker Kline is published in 40 countries. Her novels have received the New England Prize for Fiction, the Maine Literary Award, and a Barnes & Noble Discover Award, among other prizes, and have been chosen by hundreds of communities, universities and schools as *One Book*, *One Read* selections. Her essays, articles, and reviews have appeared in publications such as *The New York Times* and *The NYT Book Review*, *The Boston Globe*, *The San Francisco Chronicle*, *LitHub*, *Psychology Today*, and *Salon*.

### LIVE Finola Austin • Tuesday, November 17 @ 7 pm

Finola Austin was born in Gravesend, England to a Northern Irish father and an English/Welsh mother. When she was five, her family moved to Northern Ireland. Finola spent her childhood telling stories to her long-suffering younger sister and reading all the books she could get her hands on. Her high school was Methodist College Belfast, which she chose because it had a drama studio and Latin lessons.

Finola returned to England for university and graduated with a BA in Classics & English from Merton College, Oxford, followed by an MSt in English Literature, from Corpus Christi College, Oxford. Her interest in literature continued beyond her academic studies and she founded the *Secret Victorianist*, an award-winning blog dedicated to nineteenth-century literature and culture. Her first novel, *Brontë's Mistress*, was released by Atria Books in August 2020.

### LIVE Stuart Turton • Monday, December 7 @ 2 pm

Stuart Turton is an English internationally bestselling author and journalist. His debut novel, *The 7 ½ Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle* won the First Novel Award at the 2018 Costa Book Awards and has been sold in 28 languages. Since publication, it has sold over 200,000 copies in the UK. His new book *The Devil and the Dark Water* is the story of a murder on the high seas, a detective duo, and a demon who may or may not exist...

*It's 1634 and Samuel Pippis, the world's greatest detective, is being transported to Amsterdam to be executed for a crime he may, or may not, have committed. Travelling with him is his loyal bodyguard Arent Hayes, who is determined to prove his friend innocent.*

*No sooner are they out to sea than devilry begins to blight the voyage, and then three passengers are marked for death, including Samuel. Could a demon be responsible for their misfortunes? With Pippis imprisoned, only Arent can solve a mystery connecting every passenger onboard. A mystery that stretches back into their past and now threatens to sink the ship.*

### LIVE Brian Selfon • Monday, December 14 @ 7 pm

*The Nightworkers* is an electrifying debut crime novel about a Brooklyn family of money launderers thrown into chaos when a runner ends up dead and a bag of dirty money goes missing.

Brian Selfon has worked in criminal justice for nearly twenty years, more than fifteen of them with law enforcement agencies in New York. As the Chief Investigative Analyst for the Brooklyn District Attorney's Office, he handled cases ranging from money laundering to first-degree murder. Brian now lives with his family in Seattle, where he works as a public defense investigator. *The Nightworkers* is his debut novel.

## Book Discussions

### Monday Mysteries with Eileen McCarthy @ Noon

November 2 • *Death in the Family* by Tessa Wegert

December 7 • *The Tenant* by Katrine Engberg

### Book Chats with Anna Katsavos

Mondays at 1 pm

November 16 - *Such a Fun Age* by Kiley Reid

December 14 - *Afterlife* by Julia Alvarez

Read ahead for January: *A Long Petal to the Sea* by Isabel Allende



### By the Book Historical Fiction with Sarah Siegel

Thursday, December 3 @ 7 pm

*Clara and Mr. Tiffany* by Susan Vreeland

This discussion will complement the program by the New-York Historical Society, *A New Light on Tiffany* on Dec. 9 @ 2 pm

### Evening Books with Edna Ritzenberg • Tuesdays @ 7 pm

November 10 - *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins

December 8 - *The Exiles* by Christina Baker Kline

Read ahead for January: *The Henna Artist* by Alka Joshi

### Distant Worlds: Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club

Wednesdays @ 7 pm

November 18 *The Martian* by Andy Weir

December 16 *Rendezvous with Rama* by Arthur C. Clarke

### Short Story Discussion with Mindy Mangot

Thursdays @ 1 pm

November 19 - *Bread* by Sandra Cisneros and *A Small, Good Thing* by Raymond Carver

December 10 - *A Visit from Charity* by Eudora Welty and *What Can You Do with a General* by Emma Cline

### The Real Deal Non-Fiction Book Discussion with Eileen Farrell

Thursday, December 17 @ 2:30 pm

*The Splendid and the Vile* by Erik Larson

### Special Edition Title Swap with Eileen and Sarah

Wine Down 2020 • Wednesday, December 16 @ 7 pm

Join us for a discussion of the books that helped get us through 2020! What were the best reads of the year? Pour yourself a beverage and find a cozy spot as we discuss the titles that moved us and made us laugh throughout this crazy, unpredictable year.

## The Library will be closed:

Wednesday, November 11 for Veterans Day

Wednesday, November 25 Closes @ 5pm

Thursday, November 26 for Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, December 24 for Christmas Eve

Friday, December 25 for Christmas Day

Thursday, December 31 for New Year's Eve

Friday, January 1 for New Year's Day

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# Adult Programs

## For Adults in November

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8	9 <b>LIVE Author Event Christina Baker Klein</b> 7PM Meditation with MaryClare 7PM	10 Yoga with Joe 12:15PM Evening Books with Edna 7PM Discussion Group 7:30PM	11 <b>CLOSED</b>	12 Picasso & the Masters with Tom Germano 2:30PM Yoga with Joe 2:45PM <b>LIVE Battle of the Books</b> with James Mustich 7:30PM	13 Poetry Workshop with Mindy Mangot 1 PM	14
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# Youth Services Events

November/December 2020

## Program Information

Unless otherwise noted, program registration begins one week before each session at [rvclibrary.org](http://rvclibrary.org).

Programs marked with a blue circle (●) are live on Zoom on the scheduled day and time.

Programs marked with a green triangle (▲) are social media posts providing instructions for a craft or activity. They will be posted to our [@rvclibrary](https://www.instagram.com/rvclibrary) Instagram and [RVCPL Children's Services](https://www.facebook.com/RVCPLChildrensServices) Facebook feeds at 11am on the scheduled day.

Listings are subject to change. Please visit [rvclibrary.org](http://rvclibrary.org) for the latest information.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD

### Disguise a Gingerbread Person!

All ages

Pickup begins Monday, November 16

Pick up a paper cutout at the children's desk then do your best to disguise its gingerbreaded origins! Submissions due Friday, December 4.

### My First Online Storytime with Ms. Jen ●

Ages 18 months-5 years suggested

Wednesdays, Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 16 at 11am

Enjoy this special librarian-led storytime as we read stories and sing songs.

### Take & Make Crafts ▲

Ages 3-6 suggested

Mondays, November 9, 16, 23, 30, December 7

Make a simple craft at home. We'll provide the materials, online instruction, and a related story video.

### Virtual Book Buddies ●

Ages 3-6 suggested

Wednesday, December 30 at 11am

Our teen volunteers will read fun books.

## SCHOOL-AGE

### Classy Cursive at Home

Grades 2-5 suggested

Pickup begins Monday, November 2

Did you know that writing in cursive works the same parts of the brain as math? Pick up a packet with an introduction to this endangered handwriting style, and worksheets to practice at home. No registration; while supplies last.

### Cook & Share ●

Grades 3-5 suggested

Wednesdays, November 4, 18, December 2, 16 at 7pm

A great STEM activity! Make something tasty at home then join us to talk about it. We'll discuss ingredients, measuring, and how your family liked it. Please be sure to write down ingredients, as we will be compiling recipes.

### Parent/Child Book Discussion ●

Grades 3-5 suggested

Thursday, November 5 at 7pm

For this session, we will be discussing *Bone*, a graphic novel by Jeff Smith.

### Life Skills ▲

Grades 2-5 suggested

Fridays, November 6, 20, December 4, 18

You're never too old (or young!) to learn new skills. Check out our social media and learn something you can use both in school and everyday life!

### Creativity Workshop: Write and Draw ●

Grades 3-5 suggested

Mondays, November 9, 23, December 7, 21 at 4pm

Create and share with other creatives! Register to receive writing prompts. We'll write and share from those prompts, then wrap up with free drawing.

### Mother/Daughter Book Discussion ●

Girls in grades 5-7 with their moms

Monday, November 9 at 7:30pm

We'll be discussing *Relish*, by Lucy Knisley.

Click the links at right to follow us on social media for the latest programs and updates from Youth Services!





# Youth Services Events

*continued*

## **Dungeons & Dragons Adventurers' Club •**

*Ages 8-14*

*Tuesdays, November 10, 24, December 8, 22 at 4pm*

With a roll of the dice, you'll traverse mysterious lands, fight terrifying monsters, and discover incredible treasure. Are you game? *Free Roll20.net account required for play.*

## **Coding Club •**

*Grades 3-5 suggested*

*Thursdays, November 12, 19, December 10, 17 at 4pm*

Join us as we try out coding projects using different languages.

## **Family Bingo •**

*All ages (younger children will need help from an adult)*

*Fridays, November 13, December 18 at 4pm*

Join us for a friendly afternoon game of bingo! To play, visit [bingobaker.com](http://bingobaker.com) before the game and choose "number bingo" to print out your bingo card(s).

## **Disguise a Gingerbread Person!**

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## **Kids Talk @ RVC Library Podcast •**

*Grades 3-5 suggested*

*Tuesdays, November 17, December 15 at 4pm*

What's on your mind? What's important to you and the other kids in our community? The results of our conversation will be posted to our podcast feed! Subscribe on Apple Podcasts or Spotify so you don't miss an episode.

## **TWEEN / TEEN**

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*Girls in grades 5-7 with their moms*

*Monday, November 9 at 7:30pm*

This month, we'll be discussing *Relish*, by Lucy Knisley.

### **Family Bingo Helpers •**

*Grades 7-12 only*

*Fridays, November 13, December 18 at 4pm*

Help us run Friday afternoon bingo and earn community service.

### **Dungeons & Dragons Adventurers' Club •**

*Ages 8-14*

*Tuesdays, November 10, 24, December 8, 22 at 4pm*

With a roll of the dice, you'll traverse mysterious lands, fight terrifying monsters, and discover amazing treasure. Are you game? *Free Roll20.net account required for play.*

### **Tween Crafternoon at Home ▲**

*Grades 4-7 suggested*

*Fridays, December 11, 18*

Pick up supplies at the library and follow our video instructions for your very own creative, cozy crafternoon!

### **Animal Crossing Meetup •**

*Grades 5-9 suggested*

*Thursdays, November 5, 19, December 3, 17 at 7pm*

Want to show off your island? Or are you new to the game and want to learn some tips and tricks from veteran players? Join us for a *New Horizons* meetup!

### **Virtual Book Buddies Helpers •**

*Grades 7-12 only*

*Wednesday, December 30 at 11am*

Read some books to children attending online storytime and earn community service hours while you're at it!

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