

# WILKINSBURG LIBRARY

## MONTHLY REPORT

DECEMBER 2023

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### By the Numbers... for November



900

PATRONS VISITED THE LIBRARY (ABOUT  
43 PER DAY)



1,706

ITEMS CHECKED OUT TO PATRONS IN  
OCTOBER (ABOUT 81 PER DAY)



767

PUBLIC COMPUTER USES IN NOVEMBER

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## Crochet Corner WITH FRANKIE

### Wilkinsburg Library

Every Tuesday  
10am - 12pm  
3rd floor  
605 Ross Ave

### Eastridge Branch

2nd and 4th Saturday  
11am - 1pm  
1900 Graham Blvd

Beginners and experts are all welcome!



## Eastridge Book Club

WEDNESDAY  
JAN 17  
6:30PM-8PM

EASTRIDGE  
LIBRARY  
BRANCH  
1900 GRAHAM  
BLVD



AN UNWANTED GUEST  
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## Tea & Inspiration

Every third Saturday  
11:00 am - 12:30 pm



This group will explore quotes and scriptures from around the world, focusing on the betterment of the world and our community. Come to read, reflect, and have elevated conversations. Tea and treats provided!

January 16th



Eastridge Library Branch  
1900 Graham Blvd  
Pittsburgh, PA 15235





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**CHRISTMAS BONANZA**

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 16TH, 2023**  
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**PHOTOS WITH SANTA**

**GAMES**      **WILKINSBURG CHRISTMAS WISHLIST**      **CRAFTS**  
"FAMILY TOY BAG" PICKUP

**FAMILY CHRISTMAS TURKEY & FIXINGS GIVEAWAY!**      **HOT DOGS, PIZZA, SNACKS, & MORE**

606 ROSS AVENUE  
WILKINSBURG, PA 15221  
CELEBRATION LOCATED ON THE 3RD FLOOR

WILKINSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY

Wilkinsburg Library's  
*Gift Wrapping Event*

Get ready to jingle and mingle in the Season of Giving! Bring your presents and join the holly jolly fun. You can use our wrapping paper or bring your own - either way, we'll have a blast with some cookies and hot cocoa.

**Tuesday | Dec. 19**  
**3 PM to 7 PM**

3rd fl Auditorium  
605 Ross Ave

WILKINSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY

# CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

DECEMBER 2023

**Wilkinsburg Public Library**  
Children's Department  
December Schedule

**Wilkinsburg Public Library**  
605 Ross Ave  
Wilkinsburg, PA 15221  
412-244-2944  
Monday - Friday: 9 am to 6 pm  
Saturday: 10 am to 5 pm  
Sunday: Closed

**Eastridge Branch Library**  
1900 Graham Blvd,  
Pittsburgh, PA 15221  
412-342-0056  
Sunday - Tuesday: Closed  
Wednesday - Friday: 10 am to 5 pm  
Saturday: 10 am to 5 pm

**Book Fair with PaperPie**

JOIN US FOR THE FIRST-EVER WILKINSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK FAIR! STOP 'N SHOP FOR BOOKS AND MORE. 50% OF ALL SALES WILL BE DONATED TO THE WILKINSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY!

**Wednesday Dec. 6th**  
3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

**Thursday Dec. 7th**  
3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

**Friday Dec. 8th**  
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

**Saturday Dec. 9th**  
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Christmas Bonanza!**

**Saturday Dec. 16**  
11:00 am to 2:00 pm

All are welcome to the extravaganza of the year!

Celebrate Christmas with the Wilkinsburg Public Library and Wilkinsburg Police Station. Enjoy various games, crafts, food, photos with Santa, and much more!

Pick up your "Family Toy Bag" from the Christmas Wishlist!

**Tween and Teen Corner**

**Monday Dec. 4**  
3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

**Snow Candle Luminaries**

LET YOUR CREATIVITY SHINE!  
SHOW OFF YOUR ARTISTIC SKILLS BY DESIGNING A WINTER-INSPIRED CANDLE HOLDER!



**Gierra's Activity Tuesdays**

Every Tuesday  
3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

**Dec. 5: AIR DRY CLAY ORNAMENTS**  
(Kits also available @ Eastridge)

**Dec. 12: FAKE SNOW**  
(Kits also available @ Eastridge)

**Dec. 19: GIANT SNOWFLAKES**

**Dec. 26: DREAM BOARD**

**Children's Cinema Day**

**Friday Dec. 8**  
@ 4:00 pm

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID  
CHRISTMAS: CABIN FEVER

**Friday Dec. 15**  
@ 4:00 pm

CHICKEN RUN:  
DAWN OF THE NUGGET

**Wednesday Dec. 20**  
3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

**Around the World Taste Testing**

SAMPLE A VARIETY OF SNACKS AND CANDY FROM COUNTRIES ACROSS THE GLOBE. SEE WHICH ONE IS YOUR FAVORITE!

**Thursday Dec. 21**  
3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

**Ceramic Painting**

GIVE YOUR LOVED ONES A PIECE OF ART THEY WILL NEVER FORGET! CHOOSE FROM AN ORNAMENT, ANIMAL, COASTER, AND MUCH MORE TO DESIGN.



550

THE NUMBER OF PATRONS WHO VISITED THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY (ABOUT 26 PER DAY)

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**373** PATRONS VISITED THE BRANCH (ABOUT 29 PER DAY)