



December 2022

# HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE!



Consider donating to our Holiday Food Drive during the Hillsborough Christmas parade!

**Sunday, Dec. 4  
2-5pm**

Drop off donations of non-perishable food items at the Main Library parking lot on your way to the parade!

The library continues to accept donations of food items, children's books and toys until December 15. In addition, we'll have a special Food Drive on December 4. While you're in town for the holiday parade, drop off your donations at the library and help us share the holiday spirit with our neighbors.

**GINGERBREAD HOUSE  
DECORATING PARTY**  
Saturday, December 10 @ 2pm

Join us to learn about how Habitat for Humanity helps build houses, hear a Christmas tale and then build a graham cracker house of your own.  
Register online or call 919.245.2532  
Space is limited.  
All Ages Welcome!

## Let's have a decorating party!

Come to the library for an afternoon of gingerbread house decorating, holiday music and learning about the great work of Habitat for Humanity. This program is appropriate for adults and children alike. Children up to age 12 should attend with an adult. Each person in your group needs to register individually.

[Register for Gingerbread House Decorating Party](#)

## More fun for kids!

**Tuesday, Dec. 6 - [ISLA Explora Peru!](#)** This is an interactive bilingual Spanish immersion series for children 3 years old to early elementary. It allows



children to learn about different Latin American cultures while learning Spanish and gaining social skills.

**Tuesday, Dec. 13** - [A Gnome for Your Home](#). Children can make their Gnome look as silly as they want as they pick out different pattern socks for their bodies and fabric for their hats! This program is appropriate for children in grades 3 to 5.

**Thursday, Dec. 15** - [Building Buddies!](#) We will listen to stories, build with LEGOs from a surprise challenge, and talk about our creations with friends. This program is for children in grades K through 2nd.

[See all Youth Services programs](#)

**Hora De Cuentos en el Cybrary Storytime in Spanish!**

En el Century Center  
100 N. Greensboro St  
Carrboro, NC

Para edades 0-4  
ages 0-4

Sábado 10 diciembre  
Saturday, December 10  
a las 10:30 AM

ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC Library

### Spanish Storytime at the Cybrary

Sábado, 10 Diciembre. ¡Únase en Carrboro para escuchar cuentos, cantar, y jugar! Esta actividad está en el Century Center, en cuarto 2-3, desde las 10:30 hasta las 11 de mañana. Para familias con niños de 0-4 años.

Join Ms. Alexandra in Carrboro on Saturday, December 10, to listen to stories, sing, and play in Spanish! This event is in the Century Center, room 2-3, from 10:30 - 11am. For families with children ages 0-4.

[More information on our Library Calendar](#)

**Not a Book Club**

Join us online at 6:30 the 2nd Thur of each month to talk about books.

Sign up on our website.

### It's not a book club!

For people who don't want to be told what to read but who want to talk about it. Each month we gather on Zoom to share our favorites and get recommendations. All genres are welcome!

[Register for Not a Book Club](#)

**FREE COMPUTER CLASSES**  
Clases gratis de computadora

Community Workshop Series  
Autumn Classes  
English & Spanish

Every other Saturday  
09/29-12/03

In person at the Carrboro Century Center or Online via Zoom  
Call 919-918-7387 or register online.

Community Workshop Series  
Clases de otoño  
En español y inglés

Cada dos sábados  
09/29-12/03

En persona en el Carrboro Century Center o En línea en Zoom  
Lláme al 919-918-7387 o registre en línea

### Free computer classes

Instructors from the [Community Workshop Series](#) teach computer skills in person at the Cybrary and online via Zoom! Classes are in English with Spanish interpretation. Our last class of the season is Dec. 3.

[Register for Computer Class](#)



## Mark your calendars:

Dec. 1: [Holiday Crafting Spectacular](#)  
Jan. 18: [Medicare 101](#)  
Jan. 22: [Shinrin-yoku: Japanese Art of Forest Bathing](#)  
Jan. 25: [Shinrin-yoku: Family Program](#)  
Jan. 28: [Cybrary Board Game & Puzzle Night](#)  
Mar.14: [Medicare 101](#)

[Visit our calendar](#)

## Storytime News!

### Storytime moves indoors

Beginning the week of January 9, Storytimes at Main will be back indoors at the library. You will be able to [register on our Library Calendar](#) to attend:

- Mondays @ 11 - Baby Lapsit (for ages birth to walkers)
- Tuesdays @ 10:30 - Preschool Storytime

We will continue to gather for Storytime at the Park for all ages at 10 a.m. Dec. 6 and 13 at the Farmers' Market Pavilion in Hillsborough.

**Storytime will then take a break until January 9.**

### Cybrary Storytime

Join us on Thursday mornings at 10:30 for songs and stories at the Century Center (Room 2-3) in downtown Carrboro. Recommended for children 0-4 years.

**No storytime on Dec 22 or 29.**

## Holiday hours reminder

***The libraries will close December 23-27 and again January 1-2 for winter holidays.***

**Orange County Public Library**  
919.245.2525  
[library@orangecountync.gov](mailto:library@orangecountync.gov)



### Library Locations and Hours

#### **Hillsborough, Main Library**

137 W. Margaret Lane  
Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Friday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Sundays, Noon-6 p.m.

#### **Carrboro, Cybrary**

100 N. Greensboro Street  
Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Friday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Closed Sundays

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