



# December 2016

# Watauga Public Library

The Library will be closed the 23rd, 24th, 26th, 30th, 31st & January 2nd

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## This Month @ the Library



The Arts Council Northeast Master Works Series presents:  
a North Central Ballet Production

# THE NUTCRACKER

-with Special Guest-

## SANTA CLAUS

& his reindeer friends



### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8th

### 6:30pm

Come enjoy the magic of **THE NUTCRACKER**, experience a visit from **Santa**, and don't forget to stop by the craft table! The Center for Home Education will also provide music of The Holiday Season for your enjoyment. As you leave, check out Santa's special friends waiting to take him back to the North Pole! A wonderful holiday family evening is planned for you at the Library!

The Library will close at 5:15 pm and reopen at 6:15 pm in order to prepare for the program.

### Library Hours

Monday and Thursday:

Noon - 8 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday:

10:00 am - 6 pm

Saturday:

Noon - 4 pm

Sunday:

Closed

7109 Whitley Road  
Watauga, TX 76148  
817-514-5865

# Adult Programs @ the Library



## Annual Holiday Food Drive: November 1st- December 10th



Watauga Public Library and the Friends of the Watauga Library will continue their annual food drive through Saturday, December 10th. Please give generously to help local families enjoy a brighter holiday season. ***Overdue fines will be removed up to \$3.00 per library card with each donation.*** Fines may be removed on Watauga materials only. Suggested donations include frozen turkeys, canned veggies, and traditional turkey dinner trimmings (nonperishable only). Please do not bring expired food. Thanks for your generosity.



## Happy Holiday Shopping

Support the Watauga Library when you shop on Amazon. Just link your account to Friends of the Watauga Library at [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and shop away!



## Adult Coloring Club Thursday, December 1st 3:15pm to 5:00pm



Coloring is a relaxing and entertaining activity for adults. We supply the coloring sheets, markers, pencils, and crayons. Feel free to bring your own supplies. Relax. Reduce stress. Be creative.



## Christmas Trivia Night and Ugly Sweater Contest Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm to 7:45pm



Teams compete against each other for a chance to win prizes and bragging rights. People can sign up alone or in teams. Plus, wear an ugly sweater if you have one! Please RSVP so we know how many people are coming.

***This event is best for teens and adults or families who will play together in a team.***



## Genealogy Meetups

Monday, December 12th 6:30-8:00 pm  
Not meeting Monday, December 26th

Meets the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month.

Are you new to genealogy and don't know where to begin? Do you want to share discoveries you've made? Then this is the group for you! Come learn and exchange tips with our genealogists.



## Beading Group Meeting Tuesday afternoons from 1:00-3:00 pm



Please bring your own supplies



## Heartfulness Meditation Workshop Saturday, December 3rd 1:00-2:00pm

Join us for a meditation workshop. Learn how to combat stress and relax in this stressful world. The Heartfulness meditation technique will show you how to integrate meditation into daily life.

## Clubs and Groups

Open to adults ages 18 & up. Call 817-514-5865 for more info.

- Knitting and Crocheting Mondays, 6:30-7:30pm  
Not meeting on Monday, December 26th
- Adult Chess Club Mondays & Thursdays, 5:30-7:30pm  
Not meeting on Monday, December 26th
- Bridge Club Mondays, 6:30-8:00pm  
Not meeting on Monday, December 26th

## Adult Classes @ the Library

Any questions, please call 817-514-5865.



### GED Classes

Interested in earning your GED?

Not meeting on Dec. 19th, 22nd, 23rd, 26th, 29th & 30th

For more information please ask at Help Desk or call 817-514-5865

Please visit our  
Friends of the Watauga Library

## Book Nook



Discarded and Donated Books and Media



### English Reading, Writing and Speaking Class

Tuesday mornings from 10:15am to noon

Learn American English and culture through speaking, reading and writing. These classes will help you communicate better in English. Basic knowledge of English required. Not for beginners.

# Youth & Families @ the Library



"Barkley"

## Storytime

Tuesdays and Wednesdays  
Toddlers (ages 18-36 mo.) 10:00-10:15 am  
Preschoolers (ages 3-6 years) 10:30-11:00 am

December 6 & 7 Merry Christmas  
December 13 & 14 Spirit of Christmas  
Story time will resume on January 3, 2017

We wish you a very happy holiday season!



## The Watauga Public Library is a PokéStop!



## Pokémon League Night!

Mondays, 6:00 - 7:50 pm

**No Pokémon on Monday, December 26th**

Bring a starter pack of Pokémon cards and join Pokémon enthusiasts at the Library! All skill levels are welcome.

*Volunteers are available to help beginners.*



## Youth Chess Club

Wednesdays 4:30pm to 6:30pm

- For kids/teens 18 and under
- All skill levels welcome!
- Teen Volunteers will provide instruction

Check out our Christmas  
book display!



## WizArt



Friday, December 16, 4:30-5:30 pm

We will make a Layered Christmas Village with Cotton Snow Balls!

WizArt is a volunteer group of art students from the Art Wheel Studio located in Keller, TX. They will offer free art classes at the Watauga Public Library the third Friday of each month to children 5 to 12 years of age. Registration is required and you may register at the Youth Desk. Registration for the December class begins on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. Space is limited to 25 students. All supplies will be provided.



## Homework Help Center

Tuesdays 3:45-5:45 pm  
Thursdays 5:30-7:30 pm

**Not meeting on December 15th, 20th, 22nd, 27th and 29th**

The Homework Help Center is open *during* the school year and offers free help with homework to students in 1st through 6th grades. Parents must **register** students at the Youth Desk. Call 817-514-5866 for more information.

**Volunteers aged 16 to adult, especially bilingual in English/Spanish and English/Vietnamese, are needed for the Homework Help Center.**



## Visit the Angel Tree at the front of the Library

If you want to make Christmas merry and bright for a local child or teen, please visit the Angel Tree. Select a tag from the tree and let the youth of our community know how special they are to us. **Please return all gifts, unwrapped and with tag attached, by 6 p.m., Tuesday, December 13.**



The \$1.00 donation on your utility bill goes to support the Watauga Public Library's programs & services. Please take a moment to think of the Library when you pay your water bill. Thank you!



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Merry Christmas



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