



Harcourt Wood Memorial Established 1902



**HOURS:**  
MON.-WED. 9 AM-8 PM  
THURS. 9 AM-6 PM  
FRI. 9 AM-5 PM  
SAT. 9 AM-2 PM



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*Holiday Schedule*

Nov. 11 - Closed  
Nov. 27 - 2 pm closing  
Nov. 28-29 - Closed

Dec. 24 - 12:30 pm closing  
Dec. 25 - Closed  
Dec. 31 - 12:30 pm closing  
Jan. 1 - Closed



**DPL DIYs**

Just in time for the start of the holiday season! The Derby Public Library continues its DPL DIYs with two craft projects for the month of November. Participants can create an Autumn Wreath, a Bookmark or both! All materials are supplied and there is no fee to attend. Drop-in.



**DERBY Public Library**

**November 2019**

**PRESCHOOL SIGNING**

Story Time

Friday, November 15th @ 10:00 a.m.



**NOVEMBER**

- 1 FRIDAY**  
10:00 am **STEAM Ahead, Preschool** (ages 3-5)

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- 2 SATURDAY**  
10:00 am **B.A.R.K. (Be A Reading Kid)**, *Read to Molly* (ages 4-11)  
11:00 am - Noon **DIY Days** (all ages welcome). Projects: bookmarks & autumn wreath. Drop-in.

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- 4 MONDAY**  
10:00 am - Noon **DIY Days** (all ages welcome). Projects: bookmarks & autumn wreath. Drop-in.  
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm **Van Gogh Find Yourself. Van Gogh Storytelling: Sunflowers.**\* (grs. 4-6)  
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm **Van Gogh Storytelling: Irises and Roses.**\* (18+)

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- 5 TUESDAY**  
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm **Van Gogh Storytelling: Irises and Roses.**\* (grs. 3-6)  
4:00 pm **B.A.R.K. (Be A Reading Kid)**, *Read to Ollie* (ages 4-11)

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- 6 WEDNESDAY**  
9:30 am **Baby Steps** (birth - 12 months old w/caregiver)  
10:00 am **Wonderful Ones** (12 - 24 months old w/caregiver)  
1:00 pm **Wednesday Movie Matinees** (18+) Drop-in.  
6:00 pm **Resume "Right-ing"** session. Drop-in.  
6:00 - 7:30 pm **YA Wednesdays.** Drop-in. Games, Legos & More! (ages 12-17)

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- 7 THURSDAY**  
10:00 am **Time for Twos** (24 - 36 months old w/caregiver)  
10:00 am **Sports Talk** (all ages) with Rich Marazzi. Drop-in.

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- 8 FRIDAY**  
10:00 am **STEAM Ahead, Preschool** (ages 3-5)

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- 11 MONDAY**  
Closed in Observance of **VETERANS DAY.**

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- 12 TUESDAY**  
6:30 pm **Looking Backward: The Future Seen from the Past** presented by Professor Hamish Lutris.

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- 13 WEDNESDAY**  
9:30 am **Baby Steps** (birth - 12 months old w/caregiver)  
10:00 am **Wonderful Ones** (12 - 24 months old w/caregiver)  
1:00 pm **Wednesday Movie Matinees** (18+) Drop-in.  
6:00 - 7:30 pm **YA Wednesdays.** Drop-in. Games, Legos & More! (ages 12-17)

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- 14 THURSDAY**  
10:00 am **Time for Twos** (24 - 36 months old w/caregiver)  
10:00 am **Sports Talk** (all ages) with Rich Marazzi. Drop-in.

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- 15 FRIDAY**  
10:00 am **Preschool Signing Story Time** (ages 3-6) Thanksgiving theme  
10:00 am - Noon **The American Job Search Career Coach** presents  
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm **Create a Great Resume.**

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- 18 MONDAY**  
10:00 am **Musical Mondays** (age 2-6)  
6:30 pm **Poetry Club. Drop in!** (18+)

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- 19 TUESDAY**  
4:00 pm **B.A.R.K. (Be A Reading Kid)**, *Read to Ollie* (ages 4-11)



\*This series is funded by the Valley Community Foundation.



**NOVEMBER**

- 20 WEDNESDAY**  
9:30 am **Baby Steps** (birth - 12 months old w/caregiver)  
10:00 am **Wonderful Ones** (12 - 24 months old w/caregiver)  
1:00 pm **Wednesday Movie Matinees** (18+) Drop-in.  
6:00 - 7:30 pm **YA Wednesdays.** Drop-in. Games, Legos & More! (ages 12-17)  
6:30 pm **Tech Time** Drop-in.

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- 21 THURSDAY**  
10:00 am **Time for Twos** (24 - 36 months old w/caregiver)  
10:00 am **Tech Time** Drop-in.  
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm **Teen Maker Space, Green Screen, 3D Plus** (ages 12-17)

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- 22 FRIDAY**  
10:00 am **STEAM Ahead, Preschool** (ages 3-5)

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- 27 WEDNESDAY - Closes at 12:30 pm.**

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- 28-29 THURSDAY and FRIDAY**  
Closed in Observance of **THANKSGIVING.**



**From the Desk of the Director:**

*Nicole B. Cignoli*

On November 4 and 5, the Derby Public Library welcomes home world record setting artist, Walter DeForest, presenting "Van Gogh Find Yourself" #vgfy, an interactive performance that blends storytelling and live drawing and has garnered over 50 five Star reviews for Walter's Metropolitan Museum of Art AirBnB Experience. In three, highly sensory workshops designed for children, teens, and adults and based upon the letters of Vincent and Theo and The Memoir of Adeline Ravoux titled, "Vincent's stay in Auvers-sur-Oise", attendees create alongside the master while an intimate portrait of Vincent's life is revealed. This will be Walter's first library performance and 1st in his hometown, across the street from Irving School where he attended K through 8th grade. His most recent tour of France, Belgium followed Vincent Gogh's footsteps ending in thirty performances in twenty-four days at the Largest Arts Festival in the world, *The Edinburgh Festival Fringe.*



Walter DeForest

"The power of kindness, trusting your instincts and letting go are some of the themes you will be exposed to in the short time you will spend with Vincent . . . and Walter."

- Edinburgh Festival - The List

Registration required at [www.derbypubliclibrary.org](http://www.derbypubliclibrary.org) for each of the workshops. This program is funded by a grant from the Valley Community Foundation [www.valleyfoundation.org](http://www.valleyfoundation.org).

Looking for new recipes this holiday season? *AtoZ World Food*, an online resource containing more than 7,000 traditional recipes from 174 countries, along with thousands of ingredient, food culture, and reference articles, can help. With your Derby Public Library card you can access *AtoZ World Food* anywhere in the world from the library's portal at [www.derbypubliclibrary.org](http://www.derbypubliclibrary.org). "World Food" also enables users to forward recipes to friends by email and even create their own personal cookbook of favorite recipes.

The Derby Public Library Staff and Board of Directors wish you and your family a joyous holiday!



# December 2019



## DECEMBER

- 2 MONDAY**  
6:30 pm **Rockin' Holiday Concert** with Joe Neumann Registration required. Snow Date, Monday, December 9th

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- 3 TUESDAY**  
4:00 pm **B.A.R.K. (Be A Reading Kid), Read to Ollie** (ages 4-11)

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- 4 WEDNESDAY**  
9:30 am **Baby Steps** (birth - 12 months old w/caregiver)   
10:00 am **Wonderful Ones** (12 - 24 months old w/caregiver)  
12:30 pm **Lunchtime Book Discussion: The Twelve Dogs of Christmas** by David Rosenfelt. Drop-ins are welcome. Multiple copies available.  
1:00 pm **Wednesday Movie Matinees** (18+) Drop-in.  
6:00 pm **Resume "Right-ing"** session. Drop-in.  
6:00 - 7:30 pm **YA Wednesdays.** Drop-in. Games, Legos & More! (ages 12-17)

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- 5 THURSDAY**  
10:00 am **Time for Twos** (24 - 36 months old w/caregiver)

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- 6 FRIDAY**  
10:00 am **STEAM Ahead, Preschool** (ages 3-5)

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- 7 SATURDAY**  
10:00 am **B.A.R.K. (Be A Reading Kid), Read to Molly** (ages 4-11)  
11:00 am **Crafty Kids** (ages 3-11) Holiday-themed craft projects. Drop-in!

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- 9 MONDAY**  
10:00 am **Musical Mondays** (age 2-6) Holiday themed 

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- 11 WEDNESDAY**  
9:30 am **Baby Steps** (birth - 12 months old w/caregiver)  
10:00 am **Wonderful Ones** (12 - 24 months old w/caregiver)  
1:00 pm **Wednesday Movie Matinees** (18+) Drop-in.  
6:00 - 7:30 pm **YA Wednesdays.** Drop-in. Games, Legos & More! (ages 12-17)

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- 12 THURSDAY**  
10:00 am **Delayed Opening** for Staff Training  
10:00 am **Time for Twos** (24 - 36 months old w/caregiver)

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- 13 FRIDAY**  
10:00 am **STEAM Ahead, Preschool** (ages 3-5)

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- 16 MONDAY**  
6:30 pm **Poetry Club. Drop in!** (18+) 

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- 17 TUESDAY**  
4:00 pm **B.A.R.K. (Be A Reading Kid), Read to Ollie** (ages 4-11)

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- 18 WEDNESDAY**  
1:00 pm **Wednesday Movie Matinees** (18+) Drop-in.  
6:00 - 7:30 pm **YA Wednesdays.** Drop-in. Games, Legos & More! (ages 12-17)  
6:30 pm **Tech Time** Drop-in.

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- 19 THURSDAY**  
10:00 am **Tech Time** Drop-in.  
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm **Teen Maker Space, Green Screen, 3D Plus** (ages 12-17)

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- 20 FRIDAY**  
10:00 am - Noon **The American Job Search Career Coach** presents  
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm **Search Assistance.**

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- 24 TUESDAY - Closes at 12:30 pm.**

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- 25 WEDNESDAY**  
Closed in Observance of **CHRISTMAS.**

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- 31 TUESDAY - Closes at 12:30 pm.** 

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- JANUARY**
- 1 WEDNESDAY**  
Closed in Observance of **NEW YEAR'S DAY.**



## Rockin' Holiday Concert with Joe Neumann

Monday, December 2, 6:30 p.m., Derby Public Library's Meeting Room. Joe Neumann, local CT singer, songwriter and guitarist, performs his current composition, "Rockin' Little Santa", along with traditional Christmas carols and songs from the 50s and 60s. Space is limited so registration is required beginning November 4 online or by calling the Reference Desk at 203-736-1482. Snow date" December 9, 2019.




### TEAM, Inc. Toys 4 Kids Drop-off at Derby Public Library

The Derby Public Library is once again happy to be a drop off site for TEAM, Inc. Toys 4 Kids. Your holidays are sure to be brighter when you help to brighten the holidays for local area children. Please consider being a part of this wonderful community effort. Also, the Derby Public Library will donate all fines, copy fees, and fax fees collected from November 25 through December 11 to TEAM's Toys 4 Kids Annual Toy Drive. For more information visit [www.derbypubliclibrary.org](http://www.derbypubliclibrary.org) or call 203-736-1482.




## Happy Holidays



Join us for our December YA programs & events!



For more information on programs go online: [www.derbypubliclibrary.org](http://www.derbypubliclibrary.org)

### Winter Programming Policy

- To clarify our program cancellation policy in case of bad weather:
- If schools are closed, all library programs for the entire day will be cancelled.
  - If schools have an early dismissal, all library programs for the afternoon and evening will be cancelled.
  - If schools have a delayed opening, all morning library programs will be cancelled
  - For Saturday programs, please check the website or call the library if you are not sure.
  - If a program is run by a community group, please contact that group directly.



**Programming note: Registration is required for all programs unless noted as a drop-in.**