



# December 2022 Events

Get ready for Hanukkah, Christmas, and Kwanzaa!

## Main Library

**Splish Splash, I Was Takin' a Bath** | Y,F,R  
Saturday, December 3 at 10:30am  
Grab your rubber duckie and head to the Edison library for some bathtime stories that will tickle your fancy.

**Bilingual Program: English-Chinese** | Y,F,R  
Monday, December 5 at 6:00pm  
Bring in materials/homework that you need help with, or we will provide materials for you. Ages 3+.

**Bilingual Storytime: English-Telugu** | Y,F,R  
Tuesday, December 6 at 1:30pm  
Join Ms. Radha for a bilingual story time featuring read alouds, songs and activities.

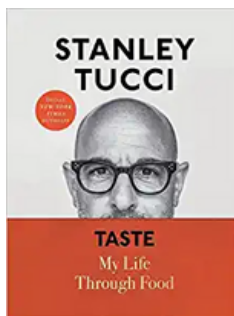
**Bilingual Program: English-Chinese** | Y,F,R  
Monday, December 12 at 6:00pm  
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**Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!** | Y,F,R  
Saturday, December 17 at 10:30pm  
Join us for a frosty, snow themed program full of stories, crafts and games to welcome the winter season. Open to ages 2-10 with an adult.

**Winter Cookie Decorating for Teens** | T,R  
Monday, December 19 at 3:00pm  
Participants will receive a Winter Cookie Decorating Kit to decorate (and eat) in the Library. Ages 12 – 18.

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)** | T,R  
Thursday, December 22 at 7:00pm  
The starting point for teen volunteering at the Library. Ages 14 – 18.

**The Bookies Book Club** | A,R  
Tuesday, December 27 at 1:30pm  
Broaden your reading horizons and connect with other readers at the library's newest book club.



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**Splish Splash, I Was Takin' a Bath** | Y,F,R  
Wednesday, December 7 at 6:30pm  
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**Winter Cookie Decorating for Teens** | T,R  
Tuesday, December 20 at 3:00pm  
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## Clara Barton Branch

**Splish Splash, I Was Takin' a Bath** | Y,F,R  
Thursday, December 1 at 4:00pm  
Grab your rubber duckie and head to the Edison library for some bathtime stories that will tickle your fancy.

**Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!** | Y,F,R  
Thursday, December 8 at 4:00pm  
Join us for a frosty, snow themed program full of stories, crafts and games to welcome the winter season. Open to ages 2-10 with an adult.

## Event Key

A	Adult	IGL Instagram Live
Y	Youth	M Maker
T	Teen	R Registration required to attend in-person
TW	Tween	S Sensory
E	Exhibits	SP Special Event
F	Family	Z ZOOM
FBL	Facebook Live	

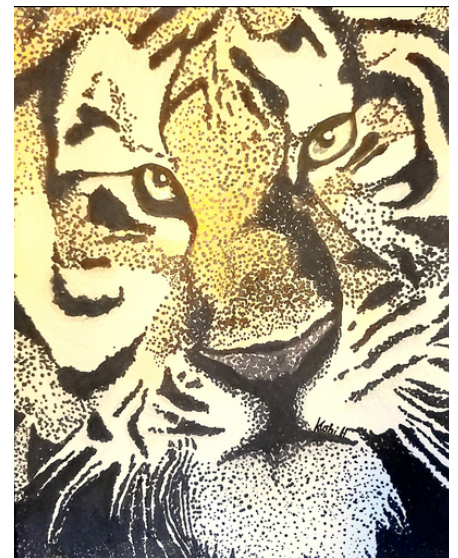
## Clara Barton continued

**Winter Cookie Decorating for Teens** | T,R  
Wednesday, December 21 at 3:00pm  
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## Artist Reception



**Connected Art Exhibit** | A,T,TW,E,SP  
Wednesday, December 21 at 7:00pm  
Come join us to view the "Connected" Art Exhibit and have the opportunity to meet local student artist, Kushi Hebbar. Light refreshments will be served.



Sign up for our newsletter at [edisonpubliclibrary.org](http://edisonpubliclibrary.org) to find out about upcoming events !

## Virtual Programs

### **Weight Loss Hypnosis for the New Year** | A,R,SP,Z

Thursday, December 1 at 7:00pm on Zoom  
Certified HypnoCounselor Susan Lembo will discuss strategies to navigate food and stress during the holiday season.

### **Monday Morning Book Club** | A,R,SP,Z

Monday, December 5 at 10:00am on Zoom  
This month's selection is American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins.

### **Mindfulness-Based Guided Meditation with Barbara Brown** | A,R,SP,Z

Wednesday, December 7 at 7:00pm on Zoom  
*Note to attendees: Please be situated in a quiet room and seated in an up-right chair, feet flat on the floor.*

### **Introduction to Wine** | A,R,SP,Z

Tuesday, December 13 at 7:00pm on Zoom  
Mark R. Vogel will take attendees on a comprehensive guide to buying, storing, serving, and cooking with wine. Includes an overview of the world's main wine regions and wines.

### **Warming Winter Soups from the Vegan Kitchen** | A,R,SP,Z

Monday, December 19 at 7:00pm on Zoom  
Board certified health vegan Dianne Wenz will take us on a virtual cooking class preparing and talking about warming winter soups.

### **The Page Lovers Book Club** | A,R,Z

Wednesday, December 21 at 7:00pm on Zoom  
This month's selection is The Keeper of Lost Things by Ruth Hogan.

#### **Attention Adult Patrons:**

*You do not have to be an Edison resident to attend our Adult programs. All Are welcome!*

## MakerSpace

### **Main Library**

#### **Makerspace: Snap Circuits!** |

Y,F,M,R  
Thursday, December 1 at 2:00pm  
Cool experiments with speaker, fan, alarm, doorbell, lights and more!  
Open to ages 3-7 years with adult.

#### **Wall Art Project: Winter Theme** |

A,T,TW,Y,F,M,R  
Thursday, December 8 at 1:00pm  
Help the library use various art supplies to create a winter wonderland scene across one of the library's walls. Open to all ages.

### **North Edison Branch**

#### **DIY Snow Globe** | A,T,TW,Y,F,M,R

Tuesday, December 6 at 1:00pm  
Come and learn how to make a papercraft snow globe! Open to all ages

#### **Tween Makerspace: LEGO and Friends** | TW,M,R

Wednesday, December 7 at 4:00pm  
Join our LEGO challenge program to engineer your own unique creation. Books and LEGOs will be provided. Open to ages 8-12.

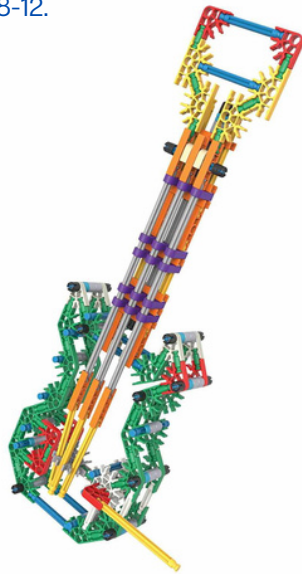
#### **Adult Makerspace: Crochet Class** |

A,M,R  
Wednesday, December 14  
Advance level begins at 10:30am.  
Beginner level begins at 11:30am.

### **North Edison Branch continued...**

#### **Tween Makerspace: K'NEX Architecture** | TW,M,R

Wednesday, December 14 at 4:00pm  
Join us playing with K'NEX! Open to ages 8-12.



## Holiday Crafts

### **Make & Take: Spiral Christmas Ornament** | Y,F,M

Starting Monday, December 5, stop by any Edison Library Branch to pick up and take home your own Make and Take bag to design your Christmas tree ornament. (While supplies last.)

### **Craft Table: Hanukkah Door Hanger** | Y,F,M

Monday, December 12  
Stop by the craft table at any Edison Library Branch to design your own paper Hanukkah door hanger decoration. (While supplies last.)

### **Craft Table: Kwanzaa Mat** | Y,F,M

Monday, December 19  
Stop by the craft table at any Edison Library Branch to design your own paper Kwanzaa Mat. (While supplies last.)



## **VISIT OUR BOOK SALE**

**MAIN LIBRARY**  
340 PLAINFIELD AVENUE  
(AT DIVISION ST.)  
EDISON, NEW JERSEY 08817

**NORTH EDISON BRANCH**  
777 GROVE AVENUE  
(AT LIBRARY PL.)  
EDISON, NEW JERSEY 08820

All proceeds go to the  
Edison Public Library Foundation.

**Sign up for our newsletter at [edisonpubliclibrary.org](http://edisonpubliclibrary.org) to find out about upcoming events!**

Edison Public Library programs and events are free and open to the public.  
Registration may be required, please visit the Event Key.

Our mission is to ensure that Edison Public Library is welcoming, inclusive, and dedicated to excellence.

Board President: Patricia Massey, Library Director: Allan Kleiman