



For Immediate Release
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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RICHLAND LIBRARY

Monday, January 14 - Friday, January 18

Get ready to learn, have some fun and experience what Richland Library is all about. During the last fiscal year, more than 5,000 programs were available to our customers, introducing them to our many resources and connecting them with experts in our community. Here is a look at some of the featured events, planned for the coming week:

Nature Silhouette Painting

Date: January 14, 2019

Time: 10 - 11:30 AM

Location: Richland Library Ballentine

Age Recommendation: Adults

Create your own nature-inspired, silhouette painting. Beginners and experienced painters are welcome. Materials are provided. [Register here](#) or call 803-781-5026.

My Life Experience: We Wait

Date: January 14, 2019

Time: 5 - 7 PM

Location: Richland Library St. Andrews

Age Recommendation: Adults

"We Wait" transports you into the heart of the refugee crisis. In this unforgettable VR experience, you travel alongside a terrified Syrian family crossing the sea, sharing their hopes and fears. "We Wait" is based on BBC News interviews with migrants.



Cooking By the Books: Old Fashioned Hot Chocolate

Date: January 14, 2019

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Location: Richland Library Sandhills

Age Recommendation: Adults

Learn simple recipes with few ingredients and minimal tools or time. [Register here](#) or call 803-699-9230.

Master Gardeners: Color in the Winter Garden

Date: January 15, 2019

Time: 10 - 11 AM

Location: Richland Library Cooper

Age Recommendation: Teens; Adults

[Richland County Master Gardeners](#) will show you ways to bring interest and color into the winter garden through plants and by attracting colorful wildlife to your garden.

A Taste of Germany: Kaffee Klatsch

Date: January 15, 2019

Time: 2:30 - 4 PM

Location: Richland Library Blythewood

Age Recommendation: Adults

Learn more about Germany and enjoy a tasty treat. One of our staff, Angela Webster, will share experiences, pictures, artifacts and a sample of food from Germany. [Register here](#) or call 803-691-9806.

Wire Wrapping: Pea Pod Pendants

Date: January 15, 2019

Time: 6 - 7 PM

Location: Richland Library Main

Age Recommendation: Adults

Learn basic wire-wrapping skills and create a beautiful piece of jewelry. All supplies are included. Beginners are welcome. [Register here](#) or call 803-799-9084.

College Applications: Everything You Need to Know

Date: January 15, 2019

Time: 6 - 7:30 PM

Location: Richland Library Main

Age Recommendation: Teens; Parents

It's never too early to start your college search. From finding schools and completing applications to getting accepted and finding funding, we have all the information for parents and teens. Get ready to present your best self to your dream school.



Make and Create: Mason Jar Snow Globes

Date: January 15, 2019

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Location: Richland Library Sandhills

Age Recommendation: Adults

Join us for a fun, DIY project. [Register here](#) or call 803-699-9230.

ServSafe Food Handler Certification

Date: January 17, 2019

Time: 2 - 5 PM

Location: Richland Library Northeast

Age Recommendation: Adults

In this training, you will receive a ServSafe Food Handler Certification. The ServSafe Food Handler Certificate verifies basic food safety knowledge, and it's for individuals in food handler employee-level positions. Upon successful completion of the ANSI ASTM 2659 accredited Food Handler course and a 40-question exam, the employee will receive a Certificate of Achievement (Food Handler card) from the National Restaurant Association. [Register here](#) or call 803-736-6575. This event is made possible through funding from the Richland Library Friends and Foundation Learning Centers Campaign.

Crafternoon: Birdhouses

Date: January 17, 2019

Time: 2:30 - 4:30 PM

Location: Richland Library St. Andrews

Age Recommendation: Children

Drop in anytime to build and decorate your very own wood birdhouse.

Midlands Technical College Admissions Info Session

Date: January 17, 2019

Time: 3 - 4 PM

Location: Richland Library Main

Age Recommendation: Adults

Are you thinking of enrolling in college? Do you have questions about the admissions process? Learn more from [Brandon Benjamin, Midlands Technical College Admissions Advisor](#), on enrollment steps. The session will cover the various programs of study that are offered, the application process and information on purchasing books for the first day of class. [Register here](#) or call 803-799-9084.



Handmade Home Series: Grow Your Own Sprouts

Date: January 17, 2019

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Location: Richland Library Main

Age Recommendation: Adults

Harness the power of seeds by activating them for even more nutrition. Soaking and sprouting replicates germination, which activates and multiplies nutrients (particularly Vitamins A, B, and C), neutralizes enzyme inhibitors, and promotes the growth of vital digestive enzymes. In this introductory class, we will learn how to make sprouts, which you can then take home. We will provide the materials needed. [Register here](#) or call 803-799-9084.

(Fake) TED Talks

Date: January 17, 2019

Time: 7 - 8 PM

Location: Richland Library Main

Age Recommendation: Adults

Do you love the format of TED talks? What about sketch comedy? See how The Mothers, [Trustus Theatre's resident sketch comedy troupe](#), will tackle the hard-hitting issues we all face today.

For a complete list of Richland Library's programming, be sure to visit richlandlibrary.com and click on the "[Classes & Events](#)" tab.

About Richland Library

Awarded the National Medal in 2017 by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, Richland Library is a vibrant, contemporary organization that provides resources and information that advance the Midlands. Offering state-of-the-art technology, a variety of literary and cultural programs and 12 bustling facilities located throughout the county, Richland Library provides a truly customizable, modern library experience for residents and visitors alike.

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