



Holiday Celebrations At San Juan Island Library (Friday Harbor, WA) – November 12th, 2025

Looking for some fun this holiday season? The San Juan Island Library has several holiday-themed programs throughout the month, all completely free! Come visit the Library and celebrate the season with us:

Mini Art Show: Pick up a mini-canvas at the Library front desk while supplies last, decorate it in any way you would like, and return by December 3. The Mini-Art Show will be up from December 8-January 4. Select pieces will be for sale with proceeds going to the Friends of the Library. All ages.

Holiday Silent Auction, Nov 29 - Dec 6: Join the Friends of the Library for a fun and festive gift sale and silent auction. Looking for unique gifts, one of a kind treasures, and the thrill of bidding for something special? Then mark your calendars and bring your friends and family to our GIFT SALE AND SILENT AUCTION. This is a community event you won't want to miss!

Library Volunteer Holiday Celebration, Friday, Dec 12th, 1pm-3pm: Join fellow volunteers and Library staff as we celebrate the dedication and generosity of our Library Volunteers. Our team of Library Volunteers continues to grow and we want to recognize the hard work of this amazing group! The Library will offer a delicious authentic Mexican main dish with sides, hot cocoa, coffee, tea and soft drinks. Please feel free to bring a dessert to share to complete our late lunch. We will be doing our traditional white elephant gift exchange; please bring a small gift if you would like to participate.

German Winter Traditions | Deutsche Wintertraditionen, Monday, December 1st, 2025 6:00 - 7:00 pm. Join us for a special meeting to practice German around the Stammtisch in a relaxed and casual atmosphere! The theme for this extra long program will be winter and holiday traditions. There will be some sweet treats and non-alcoholic Glühwein. Led by Manuela Brosi.

Building Bridges: A Community Spanish Class Wednesday, December 17, 2025

6:00pm–7:30pm Join Theora Moench and the Library for a beginner Spanish language class that focuses on introductory, functional language skills so that you can connect more effectively with your neighbors, loved ones, and colleagues. In this class you will learn winter and holiday traditions and vocabulary from Spanish speaking countries.

Teen Craft & Chat: Diamond Painting, Thursday, December 11, 2025,

3-5 PM. Drop by for a chill after-school hang out session including diamond painting, snacks, music, and friends. Craft for yourself, or to give as a holiday gift. No registration required, come for the whole time or just stay for a bit! Grades 6-12.

After School Holiday Movie: *Elf*, Dec 18th, 3 pm-4:30 pm: Join us after school to watch "Elf" and enjoy popcorn and refreshments in celebration of the holiday season. Grades K-5th.

Gingerbread House Holiday Musical Storytime for Families with Preschoolers, Dec 19th, 10 am: Join us for a special Holiday Musical Storytime with Kristen Arnim, local musician and storyteller. Dance, sing along, and stay afterwards to decorate gingerbread houses. All materials will be provided.

All Ages Holiday Concert, Dec 21st, 2 pm-3 pm: Join us for a program of holiday music from cellist Sasha Von Dassow and a troupe of local island musical talent! Catch a stunning show of carols and other holiday music for all ages and families! Make sure to wear your best holiday garb and grab a festive treat while you're here!

A Very 90s Christmas Movie Marathon, Dec 13, 10 am-5 pm: Join us for an all day marathon of fun and nostalgic Christmas movies! Catch showings of *Home Alone* (1990), *The Santa Clause* (1994), *A Muppet Christmas Carol* (1992), *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (2000), and *While You Were Sleeping* (1995).

Ceramic Candlesticks with Alchemy Art Center, Dec 15th, 6 pm-7:30 pm: Hand-build ceramic candlesticks to keep your home softly lit through the dark winter nights. We will decorate with underglaze if time allows.

Registration is required, sign up on the library's website.

Teen Movie Marathon, Saturday, December 6th

5:30-9:15 PM Join us for a cozy evening featuring two full length Grinch movies! Pizza, popcorn, and drinks will be provided. No registration required. Grades 6-12.

Noon Year's Eve, Wednesday, December 31st

11 am- 12:30pm. Why stay up until midnight when you can ring in the new year... at Noon!? Noon Year's Eve is a party for toddlers, preschoolers, and their families. Greet 2026 with fun and good friends. Join us at Brickworks for crafts and sensory play, dancing, dress up, family picture opportunities, and of course, a countdown to the balloon drop at noon! Noon Year's Eve is offered in partnership with Island Rec and is free and open to the public. No registration required.

We look forward to seeing you at the library! All San Juan Island Library programs are free to the public and can be viewed on the Library's Events Calendar at www.sjlib.org.

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