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HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK



Get Ready for Winter Classes

Registration for winter classes begins on December 3rd for residents and December 10th for non-residents. We have a great selection of classes and workshops for adults and children. We offer fun and educational courses in arts, athletics, and more. Look for our [winter catalog](#) to get all the details on our upcoming classes and workshops!

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Percolate Coffee Talk

Join us at the Palo Alto Art Center for our next free Percolate: Coffee Talks to Fuel the Mind on **Thursday, December 3, at 11am**, as we welcome David Evan Harris, Research Director and Curator, Institute for the Future and Executive Director of the [Global Lives Project](#). The Global Lives Project is a video library of life experience around the world that has been screened and exhibited at dozens of venues. He will speak about his work with the Project and the Institute. [Percolate](#) is a series of free lectures in conjunction with our fall exhibition, [Front Yard/Backstreet](#). Free coffee will be provided by Peet's Coffee and Tea.



Teen Tech Tutoring

Want help using today's technologies? Patient and knowledgeable teen volunteers at the **Mitchell Park Library** can help you with your questions about popular technology. Volunteer tech help is provided on a first come, first served basis. These tutoring sessions are geared towards older adults. Locations and times vary - please check the [library calendar](#). Bring your own device. The next sessions are December 5, 12, and 19 from 10:15am-12:15pm.

For questions, contact Librarian Gina at 650-838-2979



Tree Lighting Ceremony

Join the fun at the 5th Annual City of Palo Alto Tree Lighting Ceremony at Lytton Plaza (University at Emerson St) in downtown Palo Alto on **Friday, December 4th from 4pm-7pm**. Bring the family and hear the bands and choirs perform. Meet the secret faeries and enjoy the art activities. Hot drinks and treats available. The tree lighting will take place at **6pm**.

For more information, call 650-463-4900



Holiday Family Day

Get into the spirit of the season with our free [Holiday Family Day](#) on **Sunday, December 6 from 2pm-4:30pm** at the Palo Alto Art Center. Join us for hands-on artmaking projects that transform everyday objects into gifts, goodies, and décor for the whole family. Design your own wrapping paper and cards, create brooches and pins, compose wonderland scenes, and personalize garlands to display in your home. There will be a special performance by Firebird Youth Chinese Orchestra.

COMING SOON



Frozen Celebration

To celebrate the one year anniversary of the grand opening of the Mitchell Park Library and Community Center, the complex is hosting a free family event, Frozen, on Saturday, December 12, from 11am-1pm. Guests can pose for photos with movie characters or take part in a special sing-a-long. You can also enjoy holiday-themed arts and crafts, games, a Frozen Just Dance dance-a-thon, and a basketball tournament for prizes. Dress up as their favorite Frozen character for a prize! Ada's Café will provide a hot chocolate bar and special holiday treats.



The Nutcracker

The Palo Alto Children's Theatre presents *The Nutcracker*, running from December 10-20. Based on the story "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King" by E.A. Hoffman. Join Clara on the journey from her family party to the Land of Sweets, filled with swirling snowflakes and Tchaikovsky's beloved music. This enchanting winter tale will appeal to audiences of all ages! Running time: approximately 60 minutes.

To purchase tickets, call 650-463-4970
Or visit cityofpaloalto.org/childrenstheatre

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