Pictures & Presents

Holiday Photos
Saturday, November 25 - Friday, December 22
Bring your iPhone and your smile and snap a holiday photo by the library's winter themed backdrop. Photos may not be taken during library programs.

Library Gift Wrapping Station
Wrapping Party
Monday, December 11
5 p.m.
Wrap your presents while enjoying festive music and snacks.

Drop in Wrapping Station
Tuesday, December 12 - Friday, December 22
Bring your own wrapping supplies or use some of ours, while supplies last.

Tavares Police Charity Drive
New toys, games, activity books and craft sets for ages infant to 18. Collection sites are the Tavares Public Library, Tavares City Hall, and Tavares Police Department. Gift cards must be delivered to the Police Department.

Toys for Tots
The Tavares Public Library is both an Application Site and a Toy Collection Site.

Holiday Reading
A Cowboy Under My Christmas Tree by Janet Dailey
The Matzah Ball by Jean Meltzer
Winter Street series by Elin Hilderbrand
Folktales for a Better World: Stories of Peace and Kindness by Elizabeth Laird
Gingerbread: A Wonderland of Houses, Creative Constructions and Cookies by Heather Whinney

Music & DVDS
The Tavares Public Library has a festive CD and DVD collection. Music CDs may be borrowed for three weeks. DVDs may be borrowed for one week.

Tavares Public Library
314 N. New Hampshire Avenue, Tavares, FL 32778
352.742.6204
Hours:
Monday & Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Happy and Healthy Holiday Series

From meditation and karaoke to cooking and organizing, the Tavares Public Library team has curated a slate of programs designed to keep us all at our happiest and healthiest this holiday season.
Music

Sounds of the Season with Christina Vukel
Wednesday, December 13 12:30 p.m.
A 60 minute concert featuring traditional carols and original songs by artist Christina Vukel.

Holiday Karaoke
Thursday, December 14 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Get in the holiday spirit with holiday themed karaoke. Fun for all ages.

Winter Solstice Concert
Victoria Schultz, Harpist
Thursday, December 21 12:30 p.m.
Delight your ears and your soul this Winter Solstice with Victoria Schultz, Harpist, who will present a 60 minute concert featuring reflective music.

Classes

Healthy and Safe Holiday Meals
Thursday, November 16 12:30 p.m.
Learn about healthy food options for holiday meals.

Holiday Home Organization
Wednesday, November 29 12:30 p.m.
Tips to retrain your daily routine and incorporate small habits to become better organized.

Cooking with Herbs
Wednesday, December 6 12:30 p.m.
Learn about flavoring foods with herbs and spices.

So, You Think You Know Fruitcake
Saturday, December 9 10:30 a.m.
Facts and tidbits about the cake we all love to hate. Please register to ensure enough tasting options are available.

Mindful Meditation and Crystal Bowls Sound Bath
Wednesday, December 20 12:30 p.m.
Part meditation, part listening, a sound healing session designed to promote a quieter state of mind. Bring a mat and pillow.

Children’s Activities

How the Grinch Stole Christmas Storytime
Monday, December 18 5:30 p.m.
A reading of the beloved classic followed by festive activities and a special appearance of the Grinch himself.

Make and Take Crafts
Available on a weekly basis. Limited supplies.

Holiday Plants
Wednesday, December 20 2 p.m.
Learn about traditional holiday plants and other colorful options for the holiday season. Please register with the library.

Vision Board Class
Thursday, December 28 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Prepare for the new year by making your 2024 vision board. All supplies provided. Ideal for teens and adults. Registration is encouraged.