

# **Chinn Park Presents: Adult & Family Programs for December 2009**

For more information or to register for any of these free programs, please visit Chinn Park Regional Library at 13065 Chinn Park Drive, Woodbridge, Virginia, or call 703-792-4800 (voice); 703-792-4876 (TTY).

## **Adult Programs**

### **Hooks & Needles Club Tuesday, December 1 7:00 p.m.**

If you like to make crafts with a needle or hook, join us on the first Tuesday of the month and have fun sharing your craft and meeting others who also enjoy needlework.  
Drop in; no registration required.

### **\*English Chatter Wednesdays, December 2, 9, & 16 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

All new speakers of English are welcome to join us for some friendly conversation where they can practice and improve their speaking skills. Fluent English speakers are also welcome to help lead the conversations. This program is made possible through the support of the Literacy Volunteers of America.

**Please note there will be no English Chatter on December 23 or 30.**  
Drop in; no registration required.

### **Spanish Charlas Wednesdays, December 2, 9, & 16 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

This is an opportunity for those with a basic knowledge of Spanish to practice their conversation skills in a friendly, relaxed setting. Fluent Spanish speakers are also welcome to offer help and support. So drop in and hable español.

**Please note there will be no Spanish Charlas on December 23 or 30.**  
Drop in; no registration required.

### **\*Create a Spiral Beaded Bracelet Saturday, December 5 12:30 p.m.**

Are you looking for a special holiday gift? Would you like to create something special for a friend for family member, or do you want to give yourself a gift? Join us for a demonstration of how to make a spiral beaded bracelet, and then you will have an opportunity to make your own bracelet.

Please register early as space is limited for this adult program.

**Registration begins Saturday, November 14.**

Register in person or by phone.

**Avoid Identity Theft: Deter, Detect, Defend**

**Tuesday, December 8**

**7:00 p.m.**

Join us as a representative from the Prince William County Police

Department shares the latest information about identity theft.

Discover ways to protect your good name and prevent identity theft from happening to you.

**Registration required.**

**\*Chinn Park Chats: A Monday Afternoon Book Discussion Club:**

**Mistress of the Art of Death**

**by Ariana Franklin**

**Monday, December 14**

**1:00 p.m.**

In medieval Cambridge, four children have been murdered. King Henry II asks his cousin, the King of Sicily, to search the famed medical school in Salerno and send him a

Master of the Art of Death, a precursor to the modern forensic detective. Join the discussion on what Henry does when he discovers he has been sent Adelia Rachel Ortese Aguilar, a short tempered, opinionated, and talented Mistress of the Art of Death.

Drop in; no registration required.

**Family Programs**

**\*Family Craft Night**

**Handprint Reindeer**

**Thursday, December 10**

**7:00 p.m.**

Bring your Mom or Dad and make a fantastic family craft.

Each child may make one craft.

Drop-in; no registration required.

**\* The Center for Ballet Arts**

**Presents**

**Nutcracker in a Nutshell**

**Saturday, December 12**

**2:00 p.m.**

A delightful introduction to this holiday classic!

Drop-in; no registration required.

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