### Weekly Recurring Events

**Mondays**
- 10AM—1PM—Technically Good Information Fridays (Tech help) - Lawler
- 11AM—In the Loop Knitting Group — Lawler
- 6PM—New Bedford Chess Society — Main

**Tuesdays**
- 2PM—Knit-Wits Knitting and Crochet — Wilks
- 4PM—Qigong at the Library — Lawler
- 6PM—Story and Craft Time — Casa da Saudade

**Wednesdays**
- 10:30AM—Family Story Time at the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park

**Thursdays**
- 5:30PM—Much Ado About Crafting — Howland-Green
- 5-7PM—Tech Days: Apoio às Novas Tecnologias — Casa da Saudade

**Fridays**
- 10AM—1PM—Technically Good Information Fridays (Tech help) - Lawler

**Saturdays**
- 10AM—2PM—Drop-in Legos — Wilks
- 11AM—Family Story Time — Main

**Announcements**

**Friends of the New Bedford Free Public Library**

The Friends meeting on December 3rd has been postponed due to inclement weather.

**Christmas Eve & New Year’s Eve**

All New Bedford Libraries will be open from 9AM-12:30PM

**Christmas Day & New Year’s Day**

All New Bedford Libraries will be CLOSED.

**New Year’s Eve**

5:30 & 6:30PM—Jedlie’s Magic Circus: Family Magic Workshop — Children’s Room of the Downtown Library (Adult Services will be closed)

### In the Community

**Monday, December 2nd**
- 4PM—Tail Waggin’ Tutors — Lawler

**Wednesday, December 11th**
- 10:30AM — Family Story Time at the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park

**Wash and Read Story Time**

December 14th: 10-11AM—Wash World South
December 14th: 12-1PM—Bush Laundry
December 21st: 10-11AM—Wash World North
December 21st: 12-1PM—Wash World West
December 30th: 2-3PM—EZ Clean Laundromat

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### Saturday, December 7th

**3PM—Award Winning Children’s Author: Isabel Minhos Martins — Casa da Saudade**

**Friday, December 6th**
- 4PM—Story and Craft Time — Lawler

**Saturday, December 7th**
- 1:30PM—Origami Hour for Adults — Casa da Saudade
- 5PM—Story and Craft Time: Sock Snowmen — Howland-Green
- 7PM—Book Club: The Last Castle — Main

**Wednesday, December 4th**
- 7PM—Writers’ Workshop — Main

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**Tuesday, December 10th**
- 10AM—Intro to Ancestry Library Edition: Immigration Records — Main
- 1PM—Crafty Kids Club: Thumbprint Holiday Card — Lawler

**Monday, December 16th**
- 4PM—Tail Waggin’ Tutors — Lawler

**Saturday, December 14th**
- 1PM—Dancing With the Stars: Ballroom Dancing — Main
- 6PM—PM Book Club: Our Souls At Night — Lawler

**Wednesday, December 11th**
- 4PM—Read Your Heart Out Romance Club: A Knights Bridge Christmas — Wilks

**Thursday, December 12th**
- 4PM—Teen Video Game Club — Lawler
- 5PM—AHA! Night: Drop into Craft and Story Walk — Main

**Wednesday, December 18th**
- 2PM—Book Club: The Ensemble — Wilks
- 7PM—Writers’ Workshop — Main

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December 3, 2019–March 6, 2020

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6PM—Pinterest Club—Wilks

Thursday, December 26th

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