

MIDDLE TYGER LIBRARY

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LYMAN, SC 29365
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MON-THURS:
9:00AM-8:00PM

FRI:
9:00AM-6:00PM

SAT:
10:00AM-5:00PM

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1:00PM-5:00PM

STORYTIME



TODDLER STORYTIME
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MIDDLE TYGER LIBRARY IN DECEMBER 2024

Libraries Closed

All branches of the Spartanburg County Public Libraries will be closed Tuesday, December 24 – Thursday, December 26. All branches of the Spartanburg County Public Libraries will close early at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 31.

Middle Tyger's Friends of the Library

2025 Meeting Schedule – Tuesdays listed below at 1:30 p.m.

January 14

March 11

May 13

July 8

September 9

November 11

The Friends of the Middle Tyger Library is a nonprofit group that advocates for public libraries. Some of the ways the Friends help is by raising funds to enhance programs, helping with public book sales, offering special programs (for example author visits or musical concerts), and promoting the libraries in the community.

What are The Basics?

The Palmetto Basics are five fun, simple, and powerful ways that every family can give every child a great start in life. The Spartanburg County Public Libraries have adopted the Basics as a parenting initiative serving families with children from birth to five years old. Stop by the service desk and learn more about this free resource for your family.

Author Talk on January 16

Middle Tyger is excited to host USA TODAY Bestselling author Jenni L. Walsh for her upcoming historical fiction novel, *Ace. Marvel. Spy.* Join us from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on January 16 to hear from the author and get your books signed. The first 25 attendees will receive a free copy of *Ace. Marvel. Spy!*

Teen Events

To sign up for program text reminders, text SCPLTEENS to 844-675-0793. All teen events are free! Events are for teens ages 12-18 or in grades 7-12. Follow us on social media: www.instagram.com/scplteens, and www.facebook.com/scplteens.

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EVENTS AT MIDDLE TYGER LIBRARY

Adults

Tuesday, December 10
6:00pm
Funding Your Small
Business: The What, WHY,
and Why Not

Thursday, December 12
2:30pm
Riverside Readers Book
Discussion

6:00pm
Riverside Writers

Tuesday, December 17
6:15pm
Kraft with Kim - Snowman
Peg Doll

Thursday, December 19
5:30pm
Riverside Players

Friday, December 20
4:30pm
The Book Tygers

Saturday, December 28
2:00pm
Read with Pride

Kids*

Thursday, December 5
6:30pm
Winter Nights Storytime

Wednesday, December 18
2:30pm
Holiday Card Making

Teens**

Monday, December 2
4:30pm
Teens Play: Holiday Music
Bingo

Monday, December 9
4:30pm
Teen Winter Solstice Party

All Ages

Saturday, December 7
10:30am
Microsoft Word: Basic Level
1:00pm
Microsoft Excel: Basic Level

*Kids programming is suitable for ages 12 and under.

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Book Review by Leverne McBeth

I was first introduced to Alex Cross in James Patterson's *Along Came a Spider* (Alex Cross series; 1). Alex Cross is a fictional Washington, D.C. police detective who is raising his two children after the tragic death of his wife. He loves his community and volunteers in the soup kitchen and hospital. He is also a top-notch detective (nickname "Doctor Detective") who juggles multiple high-profile cases at one time with his childhood friend and police partner, John Sampson. James Patterson has written 33 novels with Alex Cross as the main character. *Along Came a Spider* was published in 1993, and a movie was released in 2001. Patterson's recent title is *The House of Cross*. These novels are not for the faint of heart. They have detailed descriptions of violent crimes and strong language. If you enjoy crime novels with twists and turns, I recommend this series to you.

