



### December Hours

12/1-5: Regular hours  
**W 12/6 at 7:30 am until**  
**F 12/8 at 6 pm: Open**  
 Sa 12/9: Noon - 8 pm  
**Su 12/10 at 10 am until**  
**F 12/15 at 6 pm: Open**  
 Sa 12/16: Noon - 8 pm  
**Su 12/17 at 10 am until Tu**  
**12/19 at 7 pm: Open**  
 12/20-12/22: 8 am - 4:30 pm  
 12/23-1/2: Closed

### FREE POPULAR AUTHOR TALKS

Did you know the SU Libraries offer free online author talks? Sign up at [libraryc.org/salisburylibrary](http://libraryc.org/salisburylibrary)

Here are upcoming offerings:

12/5 at 7 pm: Let's Talk World Building with YA Fantasy Fiction Superstar Author Victoria Aveyard

12/12 at 2 pm: Motherhood, Hunger, and Higher Education: An Author Talk with Stephanie Land

1/10 at 8 pm: Embrace Love in the New Year: A Heartfelt Conversation with Rebecca Serle

1/23 at 2 pm: Your Retirement: Dream or Disaster? How to Avoid the Hidden Traps in Retirement Planning Advice with Rajiv Nagaich

### Relax AND Study!

We know this is a stressful time of the semester, and we want to help. We're doing so in contradictory ways: We're open 24/5 (schedule to the left) to help you study and get your end-of-semester projects done. At the same time, we want to help you relax a bit. We will once again have our Relaxation Station on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor, with puzzles, Legos, and coloring books, plus some rotating activities on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor by the Square window. We also will be offering free hot beverages and treats on 9 days up at the Relaxation Station (schedule will be posted there). And the Finals Fairy will be making her appearance during finals week, hiding prizes around the Academic Commons several times each day (follow her on the Libraries' social media) with a grand prize of an Amazon Kindle.



### Studying in Groups?



We have some group studies—2 on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor that are first-come first-serve and 13 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor that are reservable (go to the Libraries home page and scroll down the left side and click on "Reserve a Room"). Those are popular, so what are your options if those are full? If you need a monitor, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, you'll find 3 tables near the University Writing Center and another 3 in front of the Math Emporium that have monitors or you can use the tables with monitors in classrooms 117 and 163. If you just need a table for up to 4 people, there are lots of tables on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floors, including in the café.

**Did You Know?** It's been six years since we mentioned this, but did you know the founder of Kwanzaa, Maulana Karenga, was born as Ronald Everett in Parsonsburg, right here in Wicomico County? As a scholar of African American studies, Karenga's work can be found in *Academic Search Ultimate* and other databases we subscribe to (see <https://libraryguides.salisbury.edu/az.php>). We also own various books he's written, edited, or contributed to.

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