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 **Jingle Crafts** 
Come party with us
December 12th
5:00pm 
**Cookies & Hot Chocolate with
Santa and Mrs. Claus**

The Three Strings **Will Perform Holiday Music at the Lake Wales Public Library**

The 3 Strings, a brother and sisters trio from Highlands County will present the Lake Wales Public Library's 3rd annual Holiday Concert, featuring talented young musicians.

The 3 Strings will perform in the Lake Wales Public Library's main lobby at 4 pm on Monday, December 11. This concert is endorsed by Sandy's Music Girls and sponsored by the Lake Wales Library Association.

The 3 Strings are a string trio comprised of siblings who love playing music together. The Three Strings have received wide acclaim.

They were invited to attend the Fine Arts Summer Academy in Nashville, Tennessee where they played on the stage of the Grand Ole Opry, backing musicians including Todd Smith of Selah, the Annie Moses Band, and Josh Turner.

In March of 2017, *The 3 Strings* sisters, Phebe and Catherine, were accepted into the *Music For All* National Honors Orchestra. This fall, Phebe, Catherine, and Edward have applied to return to the MFA National Honors Orchestra for the 2018 season. They are currently fundraising to cover the expenses.

Phebe is 15 years old and an award-winning cellist. Catherine is 14 years old, and can be credited with being the person who "started it all." At the age of 4 she decided she wanted to play the violin. By age 6 she was taking lessons, and hasn't looked back.

Edward is 12 years old. He has played the viola for 3 years. As a member of the Young Artist String Orchestra, he has had the opportunity to perform at multiple venues throughout Highlands and Okeechobee counties.

Find the Three Strings on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/thethreestrings/>

The Lake Wales Library Association is proud to provide an annual holiday concert featuring the talented young people of the Ridge. This is the 3rd annual concert provided to the community by the LWLA.

For more details call, 863-678-4005, or email library@cityoflakewales.com .



<p>Craft Day Mondays All day!</p>	<p>Wiggles & Giggles Toddler Storytime Tuesdays 11:00am</p>	<p> Movie Day December 12th 3:00pm</p>	<p>Teen Programs (Ages 13-18)</p>
<p>Tail Waggin' Tutors Mondays 3:00-4:00 December 4th Only</p> 	<p>Community Events:</p> <p>Make it Magical December 8th Downtown Lake Wales 5:00—8:00pm</p>	<p>LEGO-MANIA Thursdays All day!</p> 	
<p> Pokemon Card Club Saturdays 11:00 - 12:00</p>	<p>Lake Wales Christmas Parade December 9th 6:00pm</p> <p>Cracker Storytelling Festival December 6th - 9th Homeland Heritage Park 9:00am - 2:00pm \$6 Adults/\$4 Child</p>	<p>Family Christmas Concert with The Three Strings Monday, December 11th 4:00pm In the Library Lobby</p> <p><small>Recommend by Jenny's Music Store</small></p>	<p>Rock Painting December 8th 4:00pm</p> <p>Ask YS Staff about our Imagination Station available for in-house check out.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Loan Making *Paracord Bracelets *Sketch Box *Jewelry Box *Scratch Art *Fabric Art
		<p>Library will be closed: At Noon Monday, Dec. 18th.</p> <p>All day on Monday, December 25th & January 1st.</p>	

Don't miss the Lake Wales Public Library StoryWalk® on the Rails to Trails Path @ Kiwanis Park

Sponsored By:

Mountain Lake Community Services, Inc.















2017 CRACKER STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

December 6th - 9th

Homeland Heritage Park

\$6 Adults \$4 Students

The Cracker Storytelling Festival

Committee will be celebrating their 29th year. We are excited to have a select group of Florida storytellers to bring you an exciting and entertaining time. This event is local and fits curriculum for all grade levels. For more information go to www.crackerstorytellingfestival.com.

November 1st through December 30 the Lake Wales Public Library will hold our annual *Holiday Food for Fines*.

Overdue library materials may be returned and fines "paid" with a donation of non-perishable food.



All food collected will go to The Lake Wales Care Center's Food Pantry. Please bring at least 5 non-perishable items to clear fines. For more information call, 678-4005 or email library@cityoflakewales.com



Giving Tree

The Lake Wales Library Association's Annual *Giving Tree Campaign* begins this month. A holiday tree, located in the Library's Main Lobby, will be covered with 'ornaments' with the names of books needed by the Lake Wales Public Library.

Sponsor an adult title with a gift of \$20 or a children's title for \$15. Donations may be made 'in honor of' or 'in memory of' a loved one. For more information call 678.4005.

Programs for the Grown-Ups

CREATE! Crafting Circle

Friday, Dec. 8

th 5:30 p.m. Create Holiday String & Nail Art
(Sign Up in advance, Free. Limited to 20 people)

Online Classes - Anytime, Day or Night

Lynda.com - Learn a new skill online FREE!
(requires a library card from LWPL) Lynda.com
and click on the same.

Gale Courses - Free, online Adult Continuing Education classes,
certificate at completion (requires a PCLC card)
[Gale Courses](#) and click on the same.

Classes sponsored by
Lake Wales Library Association - Friends of the Library ~
Florida's Natural Growers Foundation ~ Mountain Lake Community Service
Register by Calling 678-4004 or email LW Public Library



Library & Museum December Closures

Friday, Dec. 8 - 11:45 am until 2 pm - City Employees' Holiday Luncheon

Monday, Dec. 18 - Library will close at 12 noon for staff training

Saturday, Dec. 23 - Museum will close

Monday, Dec. 25 - Christmas Holiday, Library & Museum

Monday, Jan. 1 - New Year's Holiday, Library & Museum

Tuesday, Jan. 2 - Museum will close



