

## Bisbee library to hold lantern-making workshop, other holiday events

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The Copper Queen Library in Bisbee is getting into the holiday spirit with several fun-for-the-whole-family events.

On Saturday, the library will host the second of two lantern-making workshops, instructed by local artist Rose Hall, in preparation for Bisbee's solstice parade on Friday, Dec. 21.

The parade is a celebration of the days lengthening following the shortest day of the year, which is the 21st. The parade will start at 5 p.m. at Goar Park, said Alison Williams, library program coordinator.

"It's free, and all the supplies will be here," said Williams. "They'll be using papier-mache and structures to create lanterns that can be hung with tea lights."

Also on the 21st, the library will host a pajama party and its annual screening of the fantasy/horror film "Krampus," about an ancient European folk-tale character who punishes naughty children around the holidays.

"Wear pajamas, drink hot cocoa, and be prepared to be scared," said Williams, adding that the film, which is PG-13, might be too frightening for younger viewers. "It makes you appreciate how good our children are!"

For more information about any of the events, visit [www.bisbeeaz.gov/2155/Copper-Queen-Library](http://www.bisbeeaz.gov/2155/Copper-Queen-Library).

**If you go:**

What: Lantern-making workshop

Where: Copper Queen Library

When: Saturday, 11 a.m to 1 p.m.

More info: Free and open to all ages. Materials provided.

**If you go:**

What: "Krampus" Pajama Party and Hot Chocolate

Where: Copper Queen Library

When: Friday, Dec. 21, 1 to 3 p.m.

More info: Free, but parents should be aware that the film is PG-13