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St. Mary Parish Library Newsletter

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Visit our Online Calendar



SCAN TO VIEW

View and register for upcoming events at stmaryparishlibrary.libcal.com/calendars.



LIBRARY HOURS

Amelia

Monday-Friday 9:30 AM-5:30 PM
Saturday-Sunday Closed

Centerville

Monday Closed
Tuesday-Thursday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM
Friday-Sunday Closed

Bayou Vista • Berwick • Franklin •
Patterson • West End

Monday 8:30 AM-5:30 PM
Tuesday 8:30 AM-5:30 PM
Wednesday 8:30 AM-5:30 PM
Thursday 8:30 AM-5:30 PM
Friday 8:30 AM-5:30 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
Sunday Closed

FREE BOOK EVENT

SPRING
Book
"SALE"

SATURDAY, MAY 9

BERWICK BRANCH
9:00 AM-UNTIL

Let your reading bloom! Browse free books and more for all ages at our Spring Book "Sale". Donations are greatly appreciated and help support library events and resources. As a special thank-you, donors will receive a free library tote bag, perfect for carrying your blooming book haul.

CHECK OUT LOUISIANA



Now Available

Check Out Louisiana Museums is a statewide initiative led by the State Library of Louisiana.

Experience Louisiana's rich and colorful history through the Check Out Louisiana program! Reserve museum passes with your library card to explore the state's incredible historical, cultural, and educational resources.



CHECK OUT LOUISIANA Museum Passes

How to Reserve

1. Go to the Check Out Louisiana e-pass reservation website. (Scan the QR code)
2. Log in with your library card number & PIN.
3. Browse by date or museum.
4. Choose a date & confirm your reservation.
5. Print or save the e-pass on your phone before your visit.

Key Rules

- Passes are free for cardholders.
- Passes are date-specific and only valid for that day.
- Each museum's pass may admit a different number of people; check details before booking.
- A limited number of passes are available. Reserve early.
- If you can't use a reserved pass and haven't printed/saved it yet, cancel it so others can use it.



Visit smlib.org to learn more about this program.

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STATE LIBRARY
of LOUISIANA



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Lieutenant Governor



LOUISIANA
STATE
MUSEUM

CHILDREN & TEEN PROGRAMS

Amelia Branch

985-631-2262

Children (6-10)

Thursday, April 16,23,30 & Thursday, May 7,14,21

Registration Required

Prime Time Family 6:00 PM

Prime Time Family brings families and their 6-10 year old children together to explore books and big ideas through reading and discussion. Children.

All Ages

Tuesday, March 3

Read Across America: Family Story Night 6:00 PM

Bring the whole family for stories, fun, and a celebration of reading together. All Ages.

Friday, March 13

Leprechaun Trap 4:00 PM

Build leprechaun traps in a whimsical afternoon of creativity. All Ages.

Tuesday, March 17

Gold Nugget Slime 4:00 PM

Friday, March 20

Registration Required
Mini Terrarium 4:00 PM

Using glass jars, faux moss, stones, and miniature figures, create a mini world in a jar. All Ages.

Tuesday, March 24

Egg Hunt 4:00 PM

Enjoy an exciting egg hunt and capture memories with photos alongside the Easter Bunny. All Ages.

Wednesday, April 8

Dirt Slime 2:00-5:00 PM

Friday, April 10

Macaroni Rainbow 2:00 PM

Use dyed macaroni noodles to build bright, cheerful rainbows in this fun, hands-on craft. All Ages.

Wednesday, April 15

No Sew Frog Bag Charm 4:00 PM

Hop into spring! Make your own fun, no-sew frog bag charm. All Ages.

Teens

Wednesday, March 25

Plant Pot Snails 4:00 PM

Sculpt and design a clay snail using plant pots. Teens.

Tuesday, April 7

Jellyfish Light 4:00 PM

Create a glowing jellyfish light while exploring your artistic side. Teens.

Bayou Vista Branch

985-399-9866

All Ages

Wednesday, March 4

Read Across America: Family Story Night 6:00 PM

Bring the whole family for stories, fun, and a celebration of reading together. All Ages.

Tuesday, March 10

IRL Video Game Challenge 4:00 PM

Play, compete, and have fun gaming, no console necessary in celebration of Mario Day! All Ages.

Friday, March 13

St. Patrick's Day Slime 4:00 PM

Thursday, March 26

Duct Tape Pouch 4:00 PM

Craft a custom pouch using duct tape and zippers, great for pencils, makeup, or more! All Ages.

Friday, March 27 & Friday, April 24

Homeschool Hangout 11:00 AM

Relax, connect, and learn together in a casual space where students can socialize and parents can share ideas and resources. All Ages.

Wednesday, April 1

April Fool's Bingo 4:00 PM

Wednesday, April 22

Earth Day Seed Bombs 4:00 PM

Make seed bombs to help bring wildflowers, and pollinators to your community! All Ages.

Wednesday, April 29

Popsicle Picture Frames 4:00 PM

Create a personalized frame with popsicle sticks, gems, stickers, and lots of creativity! All Ages.

Teens

Friday, March 20

Clay Mushroom Jar 4:00 PM

Craft your own clay mushroom jar, a nature-inspired, hands-on keepsake to take home. Teens.

Friday, April 17

Book Pendant 4:00 PM

Wear your love of reading! Make miniature book pendants in this fun craft session, perfect as necklaces, keychains, or gifts for fellow book lovers. Teens.

CHILDREN & TEEN PROGRAMS

Berwick Branch

985-385-2943

Children

Saturday, April 25

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Story Time

10:00 AM

Celebrate Dolly Parton's Imagination Library with a book of the month story time featuring themed crafts, and family activities to inspire a lifelong love of reading, one book at a time! Children.

All Ages

Friday, March 6

Cherry Blossom Slime

4:00 PM

Monday, March 9

Paper Flower Bouquets

4:00 PM

Cut, curl, fold, and design colorful flowers to build a bouquet that lasts forever! All Ages.

Friday, March 27

Grass Heads

4:00 PM

Make a playful grass head character, perfect to grow, care for, and display! All Ages.

Monday, April 6

Rain Cloud Plushie Charm

2:00 PM

Craft a cute rain cloud plush charm to hang on your bag, keys, or tote. All Ages.

Thursday, April 16

Ocean Wave Slime

4:00 PM

Thursday, April 30

Paper Plate Pond

4:00 PM

Design a whimsical mini pond with frogs, fish, and lily pads using paper plates. All Ages.

Teens

Thursday, March 19

3D Paper Cactus

4:00 PM

Make a 3D paper cactus, perfect for a desk, shelf, or gift! Teens.

Monday, April 20

Spring Picture Window

4:00 PM

Celebrate spring with a framed picture window craft filled with flowers, butterflies, and sunshine. Teens.

Centerville Branch

337-836-1717

All Ages

Thursday, March 5, April 2 & May 7

Lego Club

3:15 PM

Lego Club is a fun, creative space where you can build, design, and explore using LEGO bricks. All Ages.

Wednesday, March 18

Rose Petal Slime

3:15 PM

Thursday, March 19

Paper Bird Nest

3:15 PM

Create a paper bird nest filled with colorful eggs and playful paper birds. All Ages.

Thursday, April 16

Spring Bingo

3:15 PM

Tuesday, April 28

Superhero Banks

3:15 PM

Celebrate your favorite superhero by designing and painting a ceramic bank! All Ages.

Wednesday, May 27

Summer Bingo

3:15 PM

Teens

Wednesday, March 11

Registration Required

No Sew Bunny

3:15 PM

Create a unique bunny without needing any sewing skills. Teens.

Wednesday, April 8

Melted Crayon Spring Bouquet

3:15 PM

Make unique floral art on canvas with dripping melted crayons as stems and petals. Teens.

Franklin Library

337-828-5364

Children

Saturday, March 28

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Story Time

10:00 AM

Celebrate Dolly Parton's Imagination Library with a book of the month story time featuring themed crafts, and family activities to inspire a lifelong love of reading, one book at a time! Children.



Spring into Reading

CHILDREN & TEEN PROGRAMS

Franklin Library

337-828-5364

All Ages

Wednesday, March 4, April 1, & May 6

Pokémon Club 4:00 PM

Pokémon Club is a place for fans to connect, trade cards, battle, and share their love for all things Pokémon. Each meeting features fun activities, and strategy tips for trainers of all levels. All Ages.

Wednesday, March 11

Power Up Mario Game Day 4:00 PM

Enjoy an afternoon of video gaming fun with your favorite classic Mario adventures. All Ages.

Wednesday, March 18, April 15, & May 20

Play-Doh Club 4:00 PM

Create with colorful Play-Doh in this hands-on activity encouraging creativity, imagination, and artistic expression. All Ages.

Wednesday, March 25

Life Size Sorry 4:00 PM

Join us for a life-size SORRY!® experience where you move, slide, and strategize to win. All Ages.

Monday, March 30

Spring Flower Wreath 4:00 PM

Make a cheerful spring wreath with upcycled egg cartons and cardboard. All Ages.

Monday, April 6

Cotton Candy Slime 4:00 PM

Monday, April 20

Pressed Flower Bookmark 4:00 PM

Join us during National Library Week to make a beautiful pressed flower bookmark. All Ages.

Wednesday, April 29

Spring Bingo 4:00 PM

Teens

Thursday, March 26, April 23, & May 28

Dungeons & Dragons 4:15 PM

DND is a tabletop role-playing game where players create characters, gain experience, and navigate a fantasy world led by a Dungeon Master. The campaign group is currently full. Teens.

Monday, March 9

ACT Study Night 5:30-8:00 PM

High School Students of St. Mary Parish are invited to an evening study session designed to help prepare for the ACT exam! Please remember to bring your student ID for entry, as re-entry will not be allowed. Teens.

Monday, March 23

Bunny Terracotta Pot 4:00 PM

Create a terracotta bunny, a festive spring craft made from mini clay pots and pom-poms. Teens.

Monday, April 13

Cloud Lantern 4:00 PM

Turn April showers into creativity with a DIY cloud lantern. Teens.

Patterson Branch

985-395-2777

All Ages

Monday, March 9

Kart Racing 4:00 PM

Celebrate Mario Day with fast-paced video game races and a fun craft inspired by everyone's favorite plumber. All Ages.

Tuesday, March 10, April 14 & May 12

Lego Club 4:00 PM

Get ready to take on exciting LEGO challenges or build whatever you dream up! Drop by our LEGO Club for some hands-on fun and bring your ideas to life, one brick at a time. All Ages.

Tuesday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day Bingo 4:00 PM

Saturday, March 21, & April 18

Pokémon Club 11:00 AM

The club engages in trading Pokémon cards, battling with other members using video games or cards, organizing tournaments, and cosplay contests. All Ages.

Monday, March 23

Egg Carton Crown 4:00 PM

Create a crown fit for royalty! Kids will design their own egg carton crown in this fun, eco-friendly craft session. All Ages.



MON April 20

Right to Read Day



TUE April 21

National Library Workers Day

WED April 22

National Library Outreach Day

THU April 23

Take Action for Libraries Day

Celebrate
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 19-25, 2026

ALA American Library Association

Library of Congress

Celebrate National Library Week and find your joy at the library! Enjoy coffee and cookies while supporting your local library.

CHILDREN & TEEN PROGRAMS

Patterson Branch

985-395-2777

All Ages

Wednesday, March 25

Egg Hunt 4:00 PM

Enjoy a fun egg hunt followed by a special visit and photo opportunity with the Easter Bunny! All Ages.

Thursday, April 2

Spring Fork Art 4:00 PM

Dip, dab, and drag! Kids will create fun textured art and animal shapes using forks in this creative hands-on session. All Ages.

Wednesday, April 22

Earth Day Bingo 4:00 PM

Friday, April 24

Washi Tape House 4:00 PM

Get creative with washi tape by designing charming houses in frames to decorate your space. All Ages.

Teens

Monday, March 2

ACT Study Night 5:30-8:00 PM

High School Students of St. Mary Parish are invited to an evening study session designed to help prepare for the ACT exam! Please remember to bring your student ID for entry, as re-entry will not be allowed. Teens.

Friday, March 13

Registration Required
Crayon Chic: Wearable Art 4:00 PM

Design mini masterpieces with melted crayons and turn them into pendants or keychains. Teens.

Monday, April 27

A Hand for Mom 4:00 PM

Create a special keepsake for Mother's Day using your handprint and pressed flowers. Teens.

Tweens & Adults

Thursday, March 19, April 16 & May 21

Registration Required
Beginner Crochet w/ Lelia Rock 4:00 PM

Learn the basics of crochet with Lelia Rock in a welcoming, beginner-friendly workshop designed to be fun and engaging. Tweens-Adults.

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West End Branch

337-923-6205

All Ages

Wednesday, March 4

Name That Cereal 4:00 PM

Celebrate National Cereal Day with a fun contest that tests your cereal knowledge. All Ages.

Thursday, March 5

Read Across America: Family Story Night 6:00 PM

Bring the whole family for stories, fun, and a celebration of reading together. All Ages.

Thursday, March 12, April 9, & May 14

Playdough Playdate 4:00 PM

Squish, roll, sculpt, and creatively explore with this sensory activity while developing fine motor skills through open-ended play with Play-Doh. All Ages.

Monday, March 16

Lucky Edible Slime 4:00 PM

Tuesday, March 17

Raining Luck Cloud 4:00 PM

Create paper clouds that shower good luck in this fun, hands-on craft. All Ages.

Thursday, March 26

Egg Hunt 4:00 PM

Hop on over for a fun egg hunt and a special visit with the Easter Bunny! All Ages.

Friday, April 17

Bottlecap Necklace 4:00 PM

Design a custom necklace with bottle caps, beads, charms, and colorful string. All Ages.

Friday, April 24

Fluffy Spring Slime 4:00 PM

Thursday, April 30

Spring Bingo 4:00 PM

Monday, May 4

May the Fourth be With You Game Day 4:00 PM

Test your skills and join the adventure with Star Wars video games on the Switch!

Teens

Friday, March 27

Bead-Dazzled Books 4:00 PM

Transform an old book cover with sparkles and creativity! Teens.

Wednesday, April 22

Registration Required
Book Tote 4:00 PM

Join us for National Library Week and create a custom Book Tote Bag to take home! Teens.

BABY & TODDLER STORY TIMES

AMELIA BRANCH

TODDLER TIME
MONDAYS 10:30 AM



March 2- Squeaky Clean
Story: *Get Out of My Bath!*
Activity: Bubble bath elephant



March 16- Say Cheese!
Story: *The Monster Mac and Cheese Party*
Activity: Mouse and cheese

March 30-Singing in the Rain
Story: *Who Likes Rain?*



Activity: Rainy day umbrellas

April 13- Breezy Days
Story: *Windblown*

Activity: Paper bag kite



April 27- What a Day
Story: *All in a Day*
Activity: Day and night craft

BAYOU VISTA BRANCH

TODDLER TIME
TUESDAYS 10:30 AM



March 3- A Pocketful of Piggies

Story: *Happy Pig Day*
Activity: Rocking piggy



March 10- What's in a Box?
Story: *Magic Box*

Activity: A secret box

March 17- "Waddle" We Read Today?

Story: *Little Quack's Hide and Seek*
Activity: Paper plate duck pond



March 24- Loose Tooth Tales
Story: *My Tooth is Loose*

Activity: Giant toothbrush

March 31- Here Comes Peter Cottontail
Story: *Easter Bunny, Where Are You?*

Activity: Carrot bunny car



April 7- Let's Go Bananas
Story: *Beautiful Bananas*

Activity: Dancing banana

April 14-Happy Dolphin Day!
Story: *Dottie Dolphin Plays Hide-and-Seek*

Activity: Jumping dolphin



April 21- Wonderful Weather
Story: *A Peek Out Your Window*

Activity: Clothespin sun

April 28-Happy National Superhero Day!
Story: *There's a Superhero in Your Book*
Activity: Craft stick superhero



BERWICK BRANCH

TODDLER TIME
WEDNESDAYS 10:30 AM

March 4-Hop To It

Story: *Would You Rather Be a Bullfrog?*
Activity: Bullfrog cup



March 11-Hide & Seek

Story: *Where Is the Green Sheep?*
Activity: Cotton ball sheep

March 18-Splash, Splash Quack
Story: *Splash, Splash, Ducky!*

Activity: Duckling puppet



March 25-Book Rules
Story: *Don't Draw in This Book!*

Activity: Scribble book

April 1- Bunny Time
Story: *Here Comes the Easter Bunny!*

Activity: Bunny ears



April 8-Sunshine
Story: *Hello, Sun!*

Activity: Chalk art

April 15-April Showers
Story: *One Rainy Day*

Activity: Rain cloud



April 22-Colors
Story: *A Season to Bee*

Activity: Rainbow suncatcher

April 29-Caterpillars
Story: *Ten Little Caterpillars*

Activity: Pom pom caterpillar



CENTERVILLE BRANCH

TODDLER TIME
THURSDAYS 10:30 AM



March 12-Noisy Stories

Story: *What's That Noise, Little Mouse?*
Activity: Tin can balloon bongos

April 9-Animal Noses Big & Small
Story: *Do You Know Noses?*

Activity: Piggy nose



PATTERSON BRANCH

TODDLER TIME
MONDAYS 10:30 AM



March 9- If You're Happy and You Know It

Story: *I Am Happy!*
Activity: Smiley face picture frame

April 6- Hello Bugs
Story: *Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!*

Activity: Buggy headband



FRANKLIN LIBRARY

TODDLER TIME
FRIDAYS 10:30 AM



March 6-Rainbows

Story: *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Rainbow!*

Activity: Rainbow ornament



March 13-Lucky Counting
Story: *Ten Little Leprechauns*

Activity: Green yarn art

March 20-Bumblebees
Story: *When Bumblebees Go to Sleep*

Activity: Beehive



March 27-Bunny Basket
Story: *Bunny's Easter Basket*

Activity: Treat basket



April 10-Beep, Beep
Story: *Little Blue Truck's Springtime*

Activity: Suncatcher

April 17-Ducks
Story: *5 Little Ducks*

Activity: Duck puppet



April 24-Fish
Story: *Fish Eyes*

Activity: Stamp art

WEST END BRANCH

TODDLER TIME
THURSDAYS 10:30 AM



March 19-Let's Have a "Jawsome" Time

Story: *I'm Getting a Shark!*
Activity: Shark picture frame



April 16- Sniffles & Sneezes
Story: *Fiona Gets the Sniffles*

Activity: Bandage get-well cards

Toddler Time



St. Mary Parish Library offers story time each week for infants-age four and their caregivers at several locations. Story time encourages social and early literacy skill development by incorporating singing, dancing, and engaging storytelling. Toddlers participate in rhymes, open-ended art, and finger plays in a fun, interactive setting.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Amelia Branch

985-631-2262

Thursday, March 5 & Thursday, April 2
Threaded Tales 11:00 AM
Bring Your Own Supplies
Love knitting or crocheting and chatting about books? Join us to share your latest project while discussing books and stitching together. Adults.

Friday, March 6
Fabric Carrot Décor 10:30 AM
Craft a charming rustic carrot to brighten your home! Adults.

Friday, April 17
Garden Gazing Balls 10:30 AM
Design a beautiful garden gazing ball using simple materials and your imagination. Adults.

Thursday, May 7
Grief Has No Timeline: Positive Transformations Health Services 4:00 PM
Join a thoughtful conversation on societal and cultural factors in grief with Dr. Teneka Gash followed by a hands-on suncatcher craft. Adults.

Bayou Vista Branch

985-399-9866

Thursday, March 5, April 2, & May 7
Bring Your Own Supplies
Diamond Art 10:00 AM
Dazzle your canvas with rhinestones in a self-guided space for your diamond art projects. Participants must bring their own supplies. Adults.

Monday, March 9
Registration Required
Ceramic Egg Holder 10:30 AM
Create a custom ceramic egg tray for spring décor, gifts, or adding charm to your kitchen. Adults.

Wednesday, April 22
Registration Required
Hot Glue Textured Wall Art 10:30 AM
Bring your ideas to life with texture! Design unique wall art using hot glue and paint. Adults.

Thursday, May 21
Social Isolation and Relationship Strain: Positive Transformations Health Services 4:00 PM
Join Dr. Teneka Gash for insights into relationships and personal growth in the context of social isolation, followed by an alcohol ink tile craft. Adults.



Berwick Branch

985-385-2943

Tuesday, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Tuesday, April 7, 14, 21, 28
Tuesday, May 5, 12, 19, 26
Calm Coloring 1:45 PM
Coloring is a great way to relax and enhance mental well-being. Join our coloring sessions on Tuesdays to experience the benefits. Adults.

Wednesday, March 4
Elder Law Presentation 4:00 PM
Protect your assets and plan for the future! Join our estate planning session covering wills, trusts, probate, and more. Adults.

Thursday, March 5
Avoiding Conflict: Positive Transformations Health Services 4:00 PM
Explore emotional processing and conflict management with Dr. Teneka Gash, followed by a sweet macaron magnet craft. Adults.

Saturday, March 7
Plant/Seed Swap & Suncatcher 10:30 AM-12:30 PM
Pop in anytime from 10:30-12:30 for a plant and seed swap and create a beautiful suncatcher to take home. Adults.

Tuesday, March 10, 24
Tuesday, April 14, 28
Tuesday, May 12, 26
Sewing Club 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Bring Your Own Supplies
Join a friendly sewing group where participants sew together and help one another. Get assistance with machines, threading, bobbins, or fabric cutting. This is a supportive space for your sewing journey, not an instructional class. Adults.

Saturday, April 4
Rustic Sunflower Décor 10:30 AM
Make charming rustic wooden sunflower décor in this fun, hands-on craft session. Adults.

Thursday, April 9
Tourette Syndrome Presentation with Kevin Ford 6:00 PM
Discover the realities of Tourette Syndrome through Kevin Ford's story and perspective. Adults.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Centerville Branch

337-836-1717

Tuesday, March 10, April 14, & May 12

Adult Coloring 10:30 AM
Adult coloring is an easy and enjoyable way to unwind and tap into your creative side. Adults.

Tuesday, March 24

Fuzzy Bunny Decor 10:30 AM
Using cozy, fuzzy yarn, design a delightful bunny decoration for any springtime space. Adults.

Tuesday, April 7

Back to Basics Skin Care 10:30 AM
Make your own all-natural sugar scrub, perfect for pampering or gifting! Adults.

Franklin Library

337-828-5364

Monday, March 2,9,16,23,30

Monday, April 6,13,20,27

Monday, May 4,11,18

Quilters' Club w/ St. Mary Quilters 9:00 AM-2:00 PM
Quilters' Club welcomes all sewing lovers to a weekly self-guided meetup. Bring your supplies, share your expertise, and connect with other enthusiasts. Adults.

Thursday, March 5, April 2, & May 7

Bring Your Own Supplies Crochet Corner 10:30 AM
Join Crochet Corner to share your crocheting skills in a welcoming, self-guided space. Participants must bring their own supplies, as it is not an instructional class. Adults.

Thursday, March 19

Tourette Syndrome Presentation with Kevin Ford 6:00 PM
Discover the realities of Tourette Syndrome through Kevin Ford's story and perspective. Adults.

Saturday, March 21

Registration Required Button Bouquets 10:30 AM
Design a charming bouquet with salt shakers, wire stems, and colorful buttons. Adults.

Saturday, April 18

Bows 101 10:30 AM
From classic to creative, discover how to make bows of all styles in this fun workshop. Adults.

Patterson Branch

985-395-2777

Monday, March 16

Wooden Flower Wall Holder 5:30 PM
Make a rustic wooden flower holder with dowels, jute, and hot glue. Adults.

Monday, April 13

Bandana Wreath 5:30 PM
Design a colorful, custom bandana to celebrate and welcome spring! Adults.

Thursday, April 23

A Sense of Control: Positive Transformations Health Services 4:00 PM
Join Dr. Teneka Gash for insights into vulnerability and protection, paired with a hands-on ribbon bookmark activity. Adults.

West End Branch

337-923-6205

Monday, March 2,9,16,23,30

Monday, April 6,13,20,27

Monday, May 4,11,18

Art Workshop 1:30 PM
The weekly art workshop welcomes artists of all levels to explore painting and drawing, providing a space to share ideas, and techniques while connecting with fellow art enthusiasts. Adults.

Wednesday, March 18

Sugar Scrub Bar 1:00 PM
Make a personalized, all-natural sugar scrub for self-care or as a thoughtful gift. Adults.

Wednesday, April 8


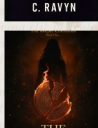
Flower Pot Frogs 1:00 PM
Using flower pots, create a charming frog to add a touch of springtime to your front porch! Adults.

MEET LOCAL AUTHORS • BOOK TALKS • SIGNING

Author



BOOK TALKS

Saturday March 7	Children's Book Talk: My Friend Rain by Sylinita Bougere Patterson Branch 11:00 AM	
Saturday May 2	Book Talk: Where No One Looks by Caitlyn Ravyn Berwick Branch 11:00 AM	
Saturday May 16	YA Book Talk: The Awakened by Emilie Grey & Mamie Winters Franklin Library 11:00 AM	
Saturday May 30	YA Book Talk: The Awakened by Emilie Grey & Mamie Winters Berwick Branch 11:00 AM	

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BOOK CLUB

Book CLUB

Adult



Amelia Branch

2nd Tuesday of each month 10:45 AM

- March 10**-The Dream Hotel by Laila Lalami
April 14-Count My Lies by Sophie Stava
May 12-My Friends by Fredrik Backman



Berwick Branch

3rd Wednesday of each month 2:00 PM

- March 18**-Run, Rose, Run by Dolly Parton and James Patterson
April 15-The Deaf Girl by Abigail Heringer
May 20-All the Colors of the Dark by Chris Whitaker



Centerville Branch

3rd Tuesday of each month 10:30 AM

- March 17**-Yellow Wife by Sadeqa Johnson
April 21-The Martian by Andy Weir
May 19-What Alice Forgot by Liane Moriarty



Franklin Library

2nd Thursday of each month 4:00 PM

- March 12**-Becoming by Michelle Obama
April 9-Book Lovers by Emily Henry
May 14-The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See

Youth



Berwick Branch

Teens | Grades 6-8
 4th Thursday of each month 4:00 PM

- March 26**- Snapdragon by Kat Leyh
April 23- Sheets by Brenna Thummler
May 28- The Sleepover by Michael Regina



MEMORIALS

*in loving
memory*



-Sue LaCombe

*The Epic IEP: A Powerful Playbook for
Parents, Educators, and Advocates
Navigating the Special Education Process
by Karen Mayer Cunningham*

*Make the School System Work for Your
Child with Disabilities: Empowering Kids
for the Future by Stacey Shubitz*

Swing Dancing by Tamara Stevens

Swing Dance Lessons: Volume 1-2

Donor: Gracie Guillotte, Lydia Longman,
Jan Blevins, Tana Thibodeaux and Martha
Guillotte

-Gary Brown

*Take to the Trees: A Story of Hope,
Science, and Self-Discovery in America's
Imperiled Forests by Marguerite Holloway*

*Tree Day: A Story of 24 Hours and 24
Arboreal Lives by Meg Lowman*

Donor: Rebecca Luke



Memorials

The Library's Memorial program is a special way to remember loved ones and friends who have passed away. Patrons may donate funds to purchase library books in someone's memory while making general suggestions regarding the subject or genre. Materials are selected and bought by the acquisitions department. A memorial plaque is placed in the book and after processing, the donor and the honoree's family are notified. Direct donation of actual materials is discouraged as these are often not in compliance with the collection selection policy. For more information, please contact your local library.

