

National Craft Month @ The Library

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National Women's History Month



March 2021 Virtual Programs

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NATIONAL CRAFT MONTH

HISTORY

In 1994, the Craft & Hobby Association created National Craft Month to help people rediscover and learn about the benefits of crafting.

During National Craft Month, crafters get creative with their supplies. Artisans set to work on a design, and different craftspeople put their skills together to bring an idea to life.

With a broad range of crafts to choose from, National Craft Month inspires all kinds of mediums. From paper and wood to fabrics, paint and metal craft, the month is dedicated to creativity and inspiration. Whatever motivates you, take your craft from idea to reality this month. If you've only been thinking about learning, sign up for a class.

Learning a craft offers many benefits. Expressing one's creativity provides stress relief and can lower blood pressure much like meditation. There's natural positive reinforcement from learning a new skill. With each new step learned, the satisfaction from gaining the skill is rewarding. Most crafts require fine motor skills. Crafts teach young children these skills as well keep ours sharp as we age.

Crafting with a group becomes a social event. Gather with friends and complete a larger project or several smaller ones. Making items for charity, such as blankets for premature babies or activity bags for the children of veterans, makes your efforts that much more valuable. When creativity becomes stress relieving and generous, it fills the soul.



Pike Road Branch Library

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

STORYTIME
online

Zoom Storybook Times

Email Mister Matt at cmwilliams@mccpl.lib.al.us for the log-in information

Join us for the usual songs and stories, just via Zoom instead of in-person!

Zoom Storybook Time dates:

March 2 – Easter is coming at the beginning of April, but we already have bunnies on the brain! We'll meet one of the most bodacious bunnies of all time – Betty Bunny in *Betty Bunny Loves Chocolate Cake* by Michael Kaplan and Stephanie Jorisch.

March 9 – Betty Bunny is back and, this time, she wants more than chocolate cake in *Betty Bunny Wants Everything*. Will she get what she wants? We'll find out!

March 16 – We'll observe St. Patrick's Day and the imminent arrival of Spring this week with a book to honor both. We think you can guess which one is which based on the titles – *There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Clover* by Lucille Colandro and Jared Lee and *Spring Is Here* by Will Hillenbrand.

March 23 – We'll visit Betty Bunny one more time just as she gets into really serious trouble in *Betty Bunny Didn't Do It*.

March 30 – Remember Cat from *Here Comes Valentine Cat*? Well, he's back and this time he has a grudge against the Easter Bunny! We'll find out why when we read *Here Comes the Easter Cat* by Deborah Underwood and Claudia Rueda.

Bookies Book Club

Thursday, March 18 at 10 a.m. – **Bookies Zoom Discussion** of *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett – Email Mister Matt at cmwilliams@mccpl.lib.al.us for the log-in information.

Publisher's Summary - At the end of the Second World War, Cyril Conroy combines luck and a single canny investment to begin an enormous real estate empire, propelling his family from poverty to enormous wealth. His first order of business is to buy the Dutch House, a lavish estate in the suburbs outside of Philadelphia. Meant as a surprise for his wife, the house sets in motion the undoing of everyone he loves.

The story is told by Cyril's son Danny, as he and his older sister, the brilliantly acerbic and self-assured Maeve, are exiled from the house where they grew up by their stepmother. The two wealthy siblings are thrown back into the poverty their parents had escaped from and find that all they have to count on is one another. It is this unshakeable bond between them that both saves their lives and thwarts their futures.

Set over the course of five decades, *The Dutch House* is a dark fairy tale about two smart people who cannot overcome their past. Despite every outward sign of success, Danny and Maeve are only truly comfortable when they're together. Throughout their lives they return to the well-worn story of what they've lost with humor and rage. But when at last they're forced to confront the people who left them behind, the relationship between an indulged brother and his ever-protective sister is finally tested.

Hampstead Branch Library

Virtual Programs

All programs are posted virtually on the Hampstead Branch Library's Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/MCCPLHampstead>

Rhymetime!



Toddler Rhyme Time

Mondays @ 8:00 a.m.

Ages 0-4

Every Monday morning Ms. Liz will share a new rhyme.

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Book Briefs

Adults and Young Adults

Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m.

Tune in for a brief description of a new book in our collection from either our Adult or Young Adult Collection.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SXfmtjDsV-Q&list=PLbWHSOzD-IEEjvBN3rRQgYrv4IefaSkgr>

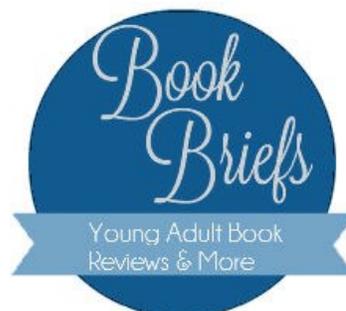
Paper Cuts

Fridays @ 3:30 p.m.

Ages 8-18

Do you have some paper lying around your house? Then you can make something! Check out Papers Cuts where we have a new project every week in Origami, Kirigami, and other paper art forms.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9FXIHxhM8xg&list=PLbWHSOzD-IEEn4MJpERYMNUMqXv3BOoxD>



Bertha P. Williams Library @ Rosa Parks Avenue

Story Time!

Join us every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. on Facebook or YouTube as Ms. Amy shares a new story with you. Or check out one from a previous week whenever you want!

Novel Colors Comic Book Club

Last Thursday @ 6:30pm
Facebook Messenger



Are you interested in comic books? All selections are available on Hoopla Digital with your library card, no purchase required. Message the Bertha Williams Rosa Parks Facebook page (facebook.com/MCLMCCPL) to be added to the group chat. We meet via video once a month, but you're welcome to participate whenever you read something you want to share!



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Governor's Square Branch Library

Storytimes:



March 2: Dr. Seuss Day

To celebrate children's author Dr. Seuss, and to kick off Read Across America Week and National Reading Month, join us for a special storytime with the Morgan library

March 9: Women's History Month

March is all about Women's History, and to celebrate, we're going to read about a brave girl who stood up for her right to go to school. Then, we'll share more books you can read about other incredible women.

March 16: St. Patrick's Day

Did you remember to wear your green? Have you found a pot of gold yet? Come with us as we read about leprechauns and lucky clovers.

March 23: Welcome Spring!

Spring is finally here! March 20th is the first day of spring, so we'll be reading all about flowers blooming, insects buzzing, and animals waking up from their long winter naps.

March 30: National Doctors' Day

Have you ever had to go to the doctor? Is it scary? It doesn't have to be. For our storytime today, we're going to read all about what you can expect when you take a visit to the doctor's office.

Young Adult (YA):

March 8-12: Teen Tech Week

Teen Tech Week is all about learning how to competently and safely use technology. We'll be doing a variety of activities all week long to help promote and encourage technological literacy.

Women's History Month: Celebrating young women who made an impact on history.

Each Friday we'll be featuring remarkable young women who've made an impact on the world--all under the age of 20, to show that you don't have to be an adult to change the world.



Rufus A. Lewis Regional Library

Virtual Storytime

Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m.



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March 3

Green Eggs And Ham by Dr. Seuss

Sam-I-am tries to persuade the character in the top hat to try green eggs and ham.

March 10

The Cat In The Hat

Two children sitting at home on rainy day are visited by the Cat in the Hat who shows them some tricks and games.

March 17

The Night Before St. Patrick's Day by Natasha Wing

Tim and Maureen go to great lengths to set a trap, hoping to catch a real leprechaun on St. Patrick's Day and take his pot of gold.

March 24

Spring Is Here by Will Hillenbrand

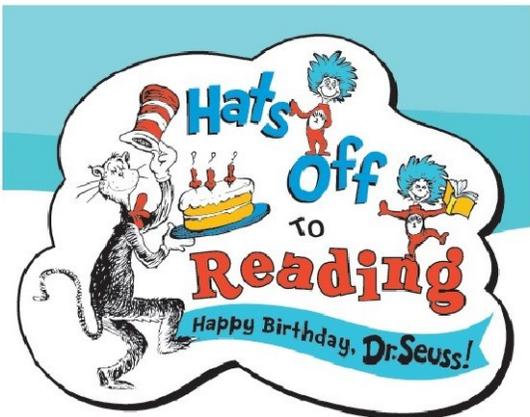
Excited that spring has finally arrived, Mole tries -- unsuccessfully -- to wake up Bear, but then he comes up with the perfect plan.

Activity: Spring Craft

March 31

The Missing Chick by Valeri Gorbachev

One of Mother Hen's little chicks is missing. Did they leave him in the house? Is he hiding in his bed, or under a bush? Mother Hen and the neighbors search high and low, but there's still no sign of the missing chick.



Rufus A. Lewis Regional Library Continued...



Young Adult Virtual Programs

All programs will be posted to the library's Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/RufusALewisRegionalBranchLibrary/>

Marching for the Vote: Remembering the Woman Suffrage Parade of 1913

Thursday, March 4 @ 4pm

Description: On March 3, 1913 more than 5,000 women came to Washington D.C. to march for their right to vote. Despite being attacked by mobs of angry men, the suffragettes managed to complete the parade. Celebrate Women's History Month by learning about the brave women who participated and how the march reenergized the suffrage movement.

No Bake Kitchen: Fruit Pizza

Thursday, March 11 @ 4pm

Description: This snack-able pizza takes only 10 minutes to make! It's also a fun way to get your daily serving of fruit.

Stencil Art

Thursday, March 18 @ 4pm

Description: Want to get into painting but are too intimidated to try? Stencils are a great tool to help you get started on your painting journey.

Hovering on a Cushion of Air

Thursday, March 25 @ 4pm

Description: Participants construct CD hovercraft as a lesson in Newton's laws of motion and friction.

Adult Virtual Activity

After 5 Book Club Book Discussion

March 1 @ 3:00 p.m.

Title: *When No One Is Watching*

Author: Alyssa Cole

Description: A psychological thriller that doesn't let go until the last page.

~ Alafair Burke, New York times Bestselling Author





Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library

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Storytime on Facebook – Thursdays @ 10a.m.

This month we will also post a craft/activity on Fridays at 10a.m. that corresponds with story time.

March 4th – Dr. Suess Birthday Celebration!

March 11th – St. Patrick’s Story Time

March 18th – All About Rainbows

March 25th – Spring is Here!



***1,000 Books Before Kindergarten: Register now for this free powerful program geared toward boosting your infant’s brainpower. Read to your child, birth through kindergarten, every day to have 1,000 read before they enter Kindergarten. You will keep track of each book read, and your child will receive a reward after every 100 books read. Find out more about this free new program from the Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library. (Sponsored by SABIC Plastics & ARC Realty)**

ATTENTION TEENS!

What virtual programs or activities would you like to see from Coliseum Blvd. Branch Library? Let us know 271-7005.

Adult Virtual Book Clubs

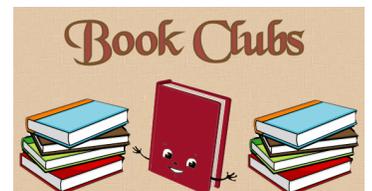
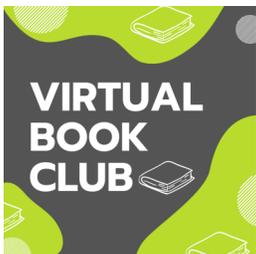
Each month we have two different book clubs that meet. Right now we meet through Zoom. Contact us if you are interested or want to know the current book we’re reading.

Southern Charms Book Club

Thursday, March 11 @ 3 p.m.

Curious Genre Book Club

Thursday, March 25 @ 3 p.m.



Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library...

Virtual Programs for Everyone



Crochet Class

First and Third Thursdays @ 4:00 p.m.

Do you like to keep your hands busy? Have you always wanted to learn to crochet? We will post a tutorial on how to crochet a new stitch, or a new project. You can also share photos of your ongoing projects in the comment section of the Crochet post.

Ukulele Class

Second Tuesday @ 4:00 p.m.

We will post a tutorial for anyone wanting to learn the ukulele or pick up some new songs and techniques. Learning to play an instrument can relieve stress and will stimulate your mind



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EL Lowder Regional Library

Young Adult Programming

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STEAM Programming

Make Your Space:



Thursday, March 18th: For a lot of people, March is the month of leprechauns and pots of gold...but for many others, it's the month of MARCH MADNESS! In recognition of basketball's biggest month, we'll be making our own mini-basketball launchers. And of course, we'll be offering kits through Curbside Pickup to help you make your own mini-basketball launcher at home, so tune in to find out how to reserve yours!



March Children's Programming

All month long, keep an eye out for our videos that correspond to the To-Go Kits available via Curbside Pickup, and let us know what you think!

To reserve your To-Go Kit(s), contact us online or by calling (334) 625-4844.



**Due to ever-changing conditions, we reserve the right to modify or cancel these programs at any time.*

Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library



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Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/MCCPLMorgan>

YouTube: Montgomery City-County Public Library (Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library)

March 2- 10 am

The Napping House by Audrey Wood

The Napping House is a dreamy and imaginative tale about a warm, cozy bed, a snoring granny, a dreaming child, a dozing dog, a snoozing cat, and a slumbering mouse as they drift into slumber together. Everything is just right... But then, a tiny uninvited guest arrives!

March 4 -12:10 pm

Word of Mouth

Do you need a time out from your busy day? Come take your lunch break with us virtually, and listen to a story read by a librarian. Every First and Third Thursday. Call 334-625-4992 to find out what you'll be listening to!

March 6 -10 am

Yoga

Yoga instructor Susan Enzweiler leads you through a gentle yoga practice in this video. The asanas or poses are suitable for beginning yoga practitioners.



March 8 -10 am

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016

Part 1: Learn the different toolbars and tabs associated with MS Excel.



March 9- 3:30 pm

Teen Talk Tuesdays

Join the Young Adult Librarian every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays as she reads and discusses a chapter from a popular Young Adult book.

March 12 -10 am

The Little School Bus by Carol Roth and illustrated by Pamela Paparone

An assortment of animals, including a goat in a coat, a quick chick, and a hairy bear, ride the bus to and from school.



March 15- 10 am

Pinkalicious by Victoria Kann

Pinkalicious gets to meet the author of her favorite series, Princess Plum. But she is surprised to find out that the author is not a princess, but a man! However, she talks to him and becomes inspired to write her own stories. She writes and writes and even daydreams in class. When she is caught by the teacher, she gets a brilliant idea to have a writing festival for all the students

Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library Continued...

March 16- 3:30 pm

Cook from our Books: Taco Tuesday

Want to celebrate Taco Tuesday with some homemade treats? We have you covered! This episode features "Quick Hawaiian Pork Tacos" from *The Taco Tuesday Cookbook* by Laura Fuentes. Spice up your mid-week slump!

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March 20 -10 am

Mason Jars Craft

There is no limit to what you can do with a mason jar. Let's add some flair to your home with these Mason Jar home décor ideas.

March 23 -3:30 pm

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March 25 -10 am

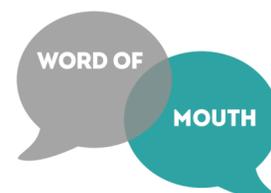
Crafti: Scrunchies

Join librarians as they make scrunchies (elastic hair ties) from scratch! This is an easy, beginner friendly project perfect for your modern or retro 90s wardrobe!

March 27 -10 am

Chocolate Mug Cake

Minutes to make, this sweet, chocolatey treat will WOW you not only with it's great taste, but also with how great it tastes.





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