

# MARCH PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

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<b>FREE TREES FOR KIDS</b> Register your child online by March 14th to receive a FREE tree sapling to be picked up in April from MPL in time for Earth Day! Registration link can be found in the libraries, or on our website. Supplies are limited. 		 Join us each week on Facebook, and in <i>The News Herald</i> and <i>The Paper</i> , for pictures & history from the local area! Brought to you by the North Carolina Room.		<b>1 NEEDLEWORK IN THE MORNING</b> 10AM-NOON AT VPL	<b>2</b>
 <b>Bibliomaniacs</b> <b>11</b> A FREE Monthly Subscription box for Adult book lovers! Each month is a different theme, and includes a library book (3-week check out) and fun items relating to the theme. Boxes are available beginning Monday, March 11th, on a first-come, first-served basis!	<b>5 SAVORY SPICE CLUB SPICE PICK UP**</b> Pre-registration required. Spice will be delivered to preferred library. Participants will receive a call when pick-up is available.	 <b>7 SAVORY SPICE CHOP SHOP</b> 5:30pm at VPL** Pre-registration required, but you do not need to be registered for the Savory Spice Club to attend.	<b>8 NEEDLEWORK IN THE MORNING</b> 10AM-NOON AT LITTLE GUATEMALA (MORGANTON) <b>Trash to Treasure</b> 4pm at MPL** Use recycled materials to create fun crafts. A Family Craft Program open to all ages. Pre-registration is Required.	<b>9 A Musical Afternoon with ANDREW FINN MAGILL</b> 2pm at MPL Connections Between Irish, Scottish, & Appalachian Fiddling - Magill is an award-winning multi-instrumentalist composer, performer and educator from Asheville, North Carolina. Open to All Ages	
	 <b>VAYAHEALTH EDUCATIONAL LUNCH SERIES</b> <b>PTSD: Healing the Emotional Wound</b> Wednesday, March 13th: 12-1pm at MPL No registration. Bring your lunch. Snacks & bottled water provided. CEU's available.	<b>13</b>	<b>14 pop-up craft</b> 5:30pm at VPL** Pre-registration required. Limited space. Supplies provided.	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 
<b>18</b>	<b>19 Plot Hounds Book Discussion</b> 10am at VPL 	<b>20 Movie Night</b> <b>INDIANA JONES AND THE DIAL OF DESTINY</b> 2023, PG-13, Action/Adventure 2h 34m 5pm at MPL Popcorn/bottled water provided	 <b>22 NEEDLEWORK IN THE MORNING</b> 10AM-NOON AT MPL	<b>23 SIP AND SOLVE</b> VPL 9am-4pm Puzzles & Hot Cocoa Open to all ages	
<b>25 MIXED MEDIA MONDAY</b> Wonder Map: 6pm at MPL** Pre-registration required.		<b>27 Oxymorons</b> New Adult Book Discussion 6pm at MPL Open to Adults and Teens	<b>28 Lost Skills Visible Mending</b> 5:30pm at VPL Pre-registration required. Supplies Provided, with the exception of personal garment.	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>LIBRARIES CLOSED</b>					

# MARCH PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

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**HELLO  
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**#YAS It's  
"Art."**  
6pm (VPL)

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**DIY  
Pokeball  
Terrariums\*\***  
6pm (CBH)

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**Canvas  
Art & Movie  
Night**  
5pm (VPL)

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**Anime  
Club**  
6pm (CBH)

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**YAS  
Spring Tea  
Time**  
6pm (VPL)

25  
**D&D @ the  
Library\*\***  
4pm (CBH)

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**DIY  
Empowerment  
Pins\*\***  
6pm (VPL)

**FREE  
A YA BOOK SUBSCRIPTION.**

**#YASBOX**

Each themed box  
contains a  
library book, and  
matching swag  
and bookish  
items! Boxes are  
available at the  
beginning of the  
month, on a  
first-come,  
first-served basis  
while supplies  
last.

**THE LIBRARY  
FOUNDATION  
OF BURKE COUNTY**

27 **Oxymorons  
Book Discussion  
Group**  
6pm (MPL)  
(teens + adults!)

**YAS Programs are limited to middle and high  
school students unless otherwise noted.  
Programs in GREEN are open to  
adults and teens!**

7 **Improv  
Night: Shark  
Tank Edition**  
4pm (MPL)

14 **Game  
Night**  
4pm (MPL)

21 **Bubble  
Tea  
Keychains\*\***  
4pm (MPL)

8 **D&D  
@ the  
Library\*\***  
4pm  
(online via Discord)

15 **D&D  
@ the  
Library\*\***  
4pm  
(online via Discord)

**FRIENDS  
of  
the  
Burke County  
Public Library**

**D&D @ the  
Library REQUIRES  
pre-registration,  
free Roll20.net &  
dndbeyond.com  
accounts, and  
Discord access.**

23 **D&D @ the  
Library\*\***  
1pm (MPL)

All library locations will be closed  
March 29th & 30th in  
observance of the Easter holiday

For questions or to pre-register, contact Lizzie at 828-764-9273 or at [lizzie.whisnant@burkenc.org](mailto:lizzie.whisnant@burkenc.org).



# WEEKLY STORYTIMES

\*\*Pre-registration is required. Call the library or stop by to sign up.\*\*

## Morganton Public Library

828-764-9274

Baby Bookworms (birth-24 months)

Mondays at 10:30am

Terrific Tots (2 year olds)

Tuesdays at 10:30am

Preschool Pals (3-5 year olds)

Thursdays at 10:30am

Library Explorers (K-2nd graders)

Tuesdays at 4:00pm

Cool Kids Club (3rd-5th graders)

Mondays at 3:30pm

## Valdesse Public Library

828-874-2421

Preschool Pals (4-5 year olds)

Wednesdays at 10:00am

Cool Kids Club (3rd-5th graders)

Tuesdays at 3:30pm

Baby Bookworms, Terrific Tots, and Library Explorers at VPL are currently taking a break. We plan to have them back soon - in the meantime join us for Playgroup (for those 3 and under) on Thursday mornings at 10am, or sign up for one of our other awesome storytimes.

## C.B. Hildebrand Public Library

828-764-9283

Baby Bookworms and Terrific Tots

(birth-2 year olds)

Wednesdays at 10:45am

Preschool Pals (3-5 year olds)

Tuesdays at 10:45am

Family Storytime (all ages)

Thursdays at 10:45am

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Tuesdays at 3:30pm

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March 1 - March 31

## Frog Scavenger Hunt

Stop by the Youth Services desk at the Morganton Public Library and pick up a scavenger hunt paper. Once you've completed it, drop it back off for a prize! The scavenger hunt is for children of all ages; one prize per person.



## 7 COME PLAY!

Valdesse Public Library Playgroup  
For kids birth through age 3.  
Every Thursday at 10am.  
No registration is required.

## 8 Trash to Treasure

4pm at MPL\*\*

Use recycled materials to create fun crafts.  
A Family Craft Program Open to All Ages.  
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## DIY BIRD FEEDER TAKE-HOME CRAFT BAG AT VPL

Swing by the Valdesse Public Library (beginning Monday, March 11th) for a take-home kit. Create your bird feeder, fill it with seed, and set it out for our bird friends. Bags are for kids K-5th grade and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Supplies are limited.

## SEEK-AND-FIND AT VPL

Have you discovered the Seek-and-Find Aquarium at VPL? It's in the Children's Room, and changes each month. Kids 5th grade and under are encouraged to find all the listed items, and bring their sheet to the front for a prize (one per kid per month).



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## 16 TOTS AND PALS DISCOVERY LAB

10-11am at MPL

Children will explore, create, tinker and learn while using Duplos and other building materials. For children ages 1-5. No Registration required.

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## COOKING CLUB ONLINE

Easter Treats  
3:30pm on Zoom\*\*  
Program is for children in 3rd-5th grade. Register at CBH.

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## ENERJAZZED

Magnets, lasers, and more!  
3:30pm at CBH\*\*  
Pre-registration is required. Space is limited.

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## SIP AND SOLVE

VPL 9am-4pm  
Puzzles & Hot Cocoa  
Open to all ages



## IT'S BOTANY SEASON!

Become a Citizen Scientist and join ecoExplore!  
More information on the program can be found at EcoExplore.net, or visit your library for information and bi-monthly worksheets.



## 28 READ TO A DOG

4-5pm\*\* at Burke County Animal Services (Morganton)  
Registration requested, but drop-ins are welcome.

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We're online @ [www.bcpls.org](http://www.bcpls.org)  
Facebook @bcpls and Instagram @bcplsnc

# ONLINE RESOURCES

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