

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

Valdese Public Library
828-874-2421

- Baby Bookworms (birth-24 months)
Thursdays at 10:00am
- Terrific Tots (2-3 year olds)
Mondays at 10:00am
- Preschool Pals (4-5 year olds)
Wednesdays at 10:00am
- Library Explorers (K-2nd graders)
Mondays at 3:30pm
- Cool Kids Club (3rd-5th graders)
Tuesdays at 3:30pm

C.B. Hildebrand Public Library
828-764-9283

- Baby Bookworms and Terrific Tots (birth-2 year olds)
Thursdays at 10:45am
- Preschool Pals (3-5 year olds)
Tuesdays at 10:45am
- Family Storytime (all ages)
Wednesdays at 10:45am
- Library Explorers (K-2nd graders)
Thursdays at 3:30pm
- Cool Kids Club (3rd-5th graders)
Tuesdays at 3:30pm

MARCH PROGRAMS FOR KIDS



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CBH = C.B. Hildebrand Public Library | ** = pre-registration required.

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FREE TREES FOR KIDS

Register your child online by March 14 to receive a FREE tree sapling to be picked up April 26 from MPL in time for Earth Day! Registration link can be found in the libraries, or on our website. Supplies are limited.

eco EXPLORE 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.



CBH Scavenger Hunt

Come by CBH, grab a scavenger hunt paper from the book shelf, and see if you can answer this month's question! Once you've completed it, bring it to the desk for a prize. The scavenger hunt is for children of all ages; one prize per child.

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).

LEPRECHAUNS ON THE LOOSE SCAVENGER HUNT

Stop by the Youth Services desk at MPL during March and pick up a scavenger hunt paper. Once you've completed it, drop it back off for a mini leprechaun or prize from the treasure box! The scavenger hunt is for children of all ages; one prize per child.

WEAVING WONDERS

3:30PM AT CBH**
Pot Holders
For ages 5-12. Registration is required, and space is limited.

PI DAY

3pm at MPL*
Join us for a deliciously fun celebration of Pi Day—with a pizza twist! Math, pizza, and games!
K-5th Grade. Pre-registration is required.

LUCKY LEPRECHAUN HOUSE

3pm at MPL**
Design your own Lucky Leprechaun House to trap a leprechaun this St. Patrick's Day. For children in grades K-5th. Pre-registration is required.

Play-Doh Party

Saturday, March 22: 10-11:30am at MPL
Join us for a hands-on, squishy, and creative playdough party for kids of all ages.

Seuss-y Saturday @ the library

Saturday, March 22: 2pm at VPL
Program for children up to 5th grade.

COOKING CLUB ONLINE

Spring Blossom Cookies
3:30pm on Zoom**
Program is for children in 3rd-5th grade. Register at CBH.

Paint & Plant

5pm at VPL**
Pre-registration required. Program for children K-5th grade.

Stories & S'mores

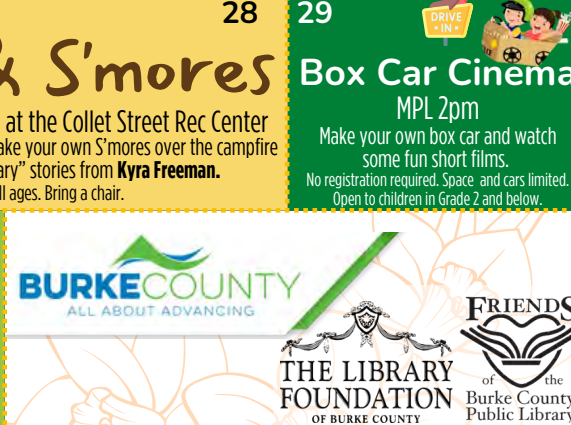
Friday, March 28, from 7-8pm at the Collet Street Rec Center
Join us for an evening of family fun! Make your own S'mores over the campfire and listen to some "slightly scary" stories from **Kyra Freeman**.
Program open to all ages. Bring a chair.

Box Car Cinema

MPL 2pm
Make your own box car and watch some fun short films.
No registration required. Space and cars limited. Open to children in Grade 2 and below.

ozDUST Ball

MOVIE * SNACKS * PHOTO OPS * GAMES
OPEN TO ALL AGES!
5:30PM @ LONG VIEW RECREATION CENTER
Friday, March 28, 2025



MARCH 2025 PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

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FREE 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.

YAS Programs are limited to middle and high school students unless otherwise noted.

Programs in GREEN are open to adults and teens!

10 **Anime Club**
 6pm (CBH)

11 **Game Night**
 6pm (VPL)

17 **Murder Mystery Party**
 6pm (CBH)

18 **DIY Story Window****
 5:30pm (VPL)

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

13 **Crochet Cafe**
 6pm (VPL)

Friday, March 28th!

15 **D&D @ the Library****
 2:15pm (CBH)

24 **Game Night**
 6pm (CBH)

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

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

27 **Movies & Mugcakes**
 4pm (MPL)

28 **Ozdust Ball**
 5:30pm

B D&D @ the Library **REQUIRES** pre-registration, a free dndbeyond.com account, and Discord access.

31 **YAAB Needlework @ Night**
 6pm (CBH)

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For questions or to pre-register, contact Lizzie at 828-764-9273 or at lizzie.whisnant@burkenc.org.

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Bibliomaniacs

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 10, on a first-come, first-served basis!

4 SAVORY SPICE CLUB SPICE PICK UP**

Pre-registration required. Spice will be delivered to preferred library. Participants will receive a call when pick-up is available.



6 SAVORY SPICE CHOP SHOP

5:30pm at VPL**

Pre-registration required, but you do not need to be registered for the Savory Spice Club to attend.

7 NEEDLEWORK IN THE MORNING

10AM-NOON AT VPL

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PARTNERS
 Improving Lives,
 Strengthening Communities.

EDUCATIONAL LUNCH SERIES 12

Fading Memories

Wednesday, March 12: 12-1pm at MPL

No registration. Bring your lunch. Snacks & bottled water provided. CEU's available.

13 CROCHET CAFE

6PM AT VPL

A new needlework program for YA & adults.

14 NEEDLEWORK IN THE MORNING

10AM-NOON AT LITTLE GUATEMALA (MORGANTON)

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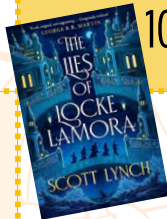
22 A Musical Afternoon with ANDREW FINN MAGILL

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

18 Plot Hounds Book Discussion

10am at VPL



26 Oxymorons

New Adult Book Discussion

6pm at MPL

Open to Adults and Teens

20 Friends of the Library Author's Luncheon featuring Sarah Loudin Thomas

Thursday, March 20, at 12 Noon at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall (Morganton)



Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased at all three Burke County Public Library locations and Thornwell Books.



28 NEEDLEWORK IN THE MORNING

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24 MIXED MEDIA MONDAY

6pm at MPL** - Pre-registration required.

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ONLINE RESOURCES



Looking for your next read?



Browse on Novelist PLUS

Whether you're hungry for a weird Western, book club best bet, or royal romance, our Recommended Reads lists will keep your to-be-read pile filled.

Happy Reading!

All you need is your Library Card & password to get started. Visit www.nclive.org, click on "Browse all Databases," and navigate to Novelist.



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Ever spot a magazine in the checkout line that you want to read - but you don't want it laying around your house for a month afterward? Check out our magazine collection available on the Libby App!

Thousands of magazines available for checkout with no waiting time - and it doesn't count against your checkout limit.

Browse the options today at www.e-inc.overdrive.com. All you need is your library card and password.

Do you have your password? Stop by or give us a call to check it, set it up, or change it. This password (& your library card) helps you log in to our online catalog, NC LIVE, and our eMedia collections!

