

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 (2-3 YEAR OLDS)

TUESDAYS AT 10:30AM

PRESCHOOL PALS (4-5 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

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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



APRIL KIDS' PROGRAMS

MPL= Morganton Public Library
VPL= Valdese Public Library
CBH = C.B. Hildebrand Public Library
** = pre-registration required

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p>BEE 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 prize! The scavenger hunt is for children of all ages; one prize per child.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>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.</p>			<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Easter STEAM Challenge 10:30AM at VPL Easter Egg Activities, Peeps Engineering Challenge and more for kids K-5th grade</p>
<p>8</p> <p>ecoEXPLORE 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.</p>		<p>9</p> <p>WEAVING WONDERS 3:30PM AT CBH** Circular Knitting For ages 5-12. Registration is required, and space is limited.</p>	<p>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).</p>		<p>12</p> <p>Butterfly Ball 10-11:30am at MPL** Crafts, snacks, face painting, and live butterflies! For families and children of all ages. Pre-registration is required.</p>
		<p>16</p> <p>COOKING CLUB ONLINE Easter Bird Nest Cookies 3:30pm on Zoom** Program is for children in 3rd-5th grade. Register at CBH.</p>		<p>LIBRARIES CLOSED APRIL 18 AND 19</p>	
<p>21</p> <p>Stuffedie Sleepover at MPL** Ever wondered what your stuffed animals do at night? Drop off your favorite stuffie for a special library sleepover! For a few days, your cuddly friends will go on fun adventures, and when you pick them up, they'll have photos, a special note, and a goody bag to share their exciting stories!</p>	<p>22</p> <p>EARTH DAY CELEBRATION 4pm at MPL** Nature crafting, Clay Seed Bombs to take home and plant, and Ms. Carolina from WPCC Council of Governments will demonstrate an Enviroscap Model and how stormwater run-off works. For ages 12 & under. Pre-registration is required.</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Peeps Bunny & Chick Houses 10:30am at MPL** Make an adorable Peeps Bunny or Chick House out of all edible materials. For ages 12 & under. Pre-registration is required.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Camp Create Walkin' Roll ACTIVITIES LEAGUE, INC.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Neighborhood Forest giving trees to children FREE TREES FOR KIDS PICK UP DAY: 10AM-4PM AT MPL If you registered your child (online before the March 14 deadline), today is the day to pick up your tree! Child's name MUST be on the list to receive tree. All trees not picked up by 4pm will be donated to a local organization.</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Spring Lego Challenge 5PM at VPL Build something that GROWS! For all ages.</p>	<p>CAMP CREATE WITH WALKIN' ROLL April 23, 24, & 25 from 11am-1pm at the Walkin' Roll Activities League, Inc.** (located within the Albert Parkhurst Municipal Complex at 202 S Center St, Hildebran, NC 28637) This camp is ideal for those aged 6 through adults, offering a delightful mix of creativity and fun! Participants will collaborate on fantastic activities such as crafting, navigating puzzle mazes, and engaging in a variety of thrilling adventures. Come join the fun! Pre-registration Required by calling (828-446-5106) or visiting Walkin' Roll Offices.</p>				



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APRIL PROGRAMS FOR TEENS



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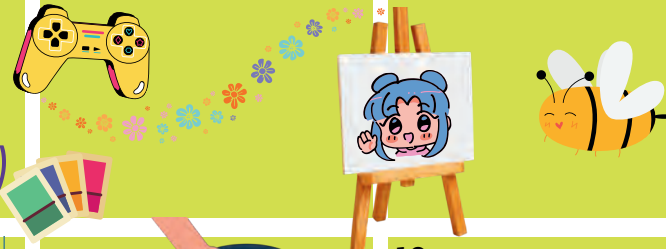
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31 **YAAB**

Needlework @ Night
 6pm (CBH)

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Game Night
 6pm (VPL)



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DIY Resin Dice**
 5:30pm (VPL)



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Portrait Pals**
 4pm (MPL)

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.

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

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



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Crochet Cafe
 6pm (VPL)

All library locations will be closed April 18th & 19th in observance of the Easter holiday

22

Movie Night
 6pm (VPL)



23

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

Programs marked with a ** require pre-registration with Lizzie at 828-764-9273 or lizzie.whisnant@burkenc.org.
Programs in GREEN are open to adults and teens!

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



Happy YAS Spring Break!

THERE WILL BE NO YAS PROGRAMMING THIS WEEK.



All YAS programs are limited to middle and high school students only unless otherwise noted.



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1 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.



3 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.

4 NEEDLEWORK IN THE MORNING
FRIDAY, APRIL 4: 10AM-NOON AT VPL
FRIDAY, APRIL 11: 10AM-NOON AT LITTLE GUATEMALA (MORGANTON)

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, April 14, on a first-come, first-served basis!

Digital Literacy for Seniors Smartphone/Tablet Basics
Wednesday, April 9 - 2-3pm at MPL
Learn to use your smart phone or tablet like a pro!
Presented by WPCOG Area Agency on Aging & High Country Area Agency on Aging

9 PARTNERS EDUCATIONAL LUNCH SERIES
Improving Lives. Strengthening Communities.
Anxiety Disorders Unveiled:
Tools and Strategies for Effective Management
Wednesday, April 9
12-1pm at MPL
No registration. Bring your lunch. Snacks & bottled water provided. CEU's available.

10 Breadmaking for Beginners
5:30pm at VPL**
Learn the process to make your own bread!
Pre-registration required. Supplies included.

11 Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale
at Collett Street Recreation Center, Morganton (downstairs)
Friday, April 11: 4:30-7pm - Members only preview sale (can join at sale).
Saturday, April 12: 9-12:30pm - open to everyone. | Bag sale: Saturday from 1-3pm
Cash or check only. Please bring bags/boxes for your purchases. Bag sale Saturday: fill a brown bag for \$7

15 Plot Hounds Book Discussion
10am at VPL

21 THE BANNED BOOKS CLUB
BRENDA NOVAK

23 Oxymorons
New Adult Book Discussion
6pm at MPL
Open to Adults and Teens

17 CROCHET CAFE
6PM AT VPL
A needlework program for YA & adults.

LIBRARIES CLOSED APRIL 18 AND 19

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Illustration of an open book and butterflies

23 THE FATE OF MAGIC
SARA RAASCH DEBBE REVIS

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Illustration of yarn and a needle

25 NEEDLEWORK IN THE MORNING
10AM-NOON AT MPL

26 Neighborhood Forest
giving trees to children
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28 MIXED MEDIA MONDAY
Storm Clouds in Her Eyes: DIY LED Hanging Cloud Light
6pm at MPL** - Pre-registration required.

30 Organic Gardening from the Kitchen
5:30pm at MPL**
Join us as we learn why organic is better, and learn to start our own kitchen garden.
Pre-registration is required.

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Illustration of a book with flowers growing from it

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ONLINE

RESOURCES



We are a member of the NC Cardinal Consortium, which gives you an additional 7 million items to borrow and share. Our catalog is available online at burke.nccardinal.org



NC LIVE is North Carolina's statewide library cooperative. Testing help, research for school, language learning, and more available at nclive.org.



We have three eMedia collections. NC Kids Digital (preK-4th), NC Kids Level Up (4th-8th), and e-iNC (for all ages and includes the newest releases). Information at bcpls.org/ebooks.



Sign up for a weekly email newsletter highlighting all our newest stuff at the library. Visit bcpls.org/newbooks for the link and more information.



All these, and so much more are available to you online. Grab your library card and password/PIN and visit bcpls.org/onlineresources for links and more information.

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!



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