February 2025

Flower Memorial Library Newsletter



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Happy Library Lovers Month!

Let's celebrate with a Library Lovers Book Sale

February 10-28 in the Rotunda

Adult fiction & nonfiction: $1

Children & YA: $1 hardcover (.50 softcover)

Recent releases: $3

Media: $1

Odd & Interesting: $2

Cookbooks $2

Baskets $10

Sorry we're CLOSED

The library will be closed Monday, February 17 in recognition of President's Day.

Early Literacy Information

Please note that age limits are suggested for the following events on this page, but all ages and abilities are always welcome!

Toddler Storytime and Crafts

Suggested ages 3 to 5
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 10:30am
Every Wednesday

Join us for some fun stories, dancing, singing, and wiggling. Then we'll end our storytime with a craft relating to the books we read. Each week we'll explore a different theme, so every storytime is its own unique experience.

Baby Storytime

Suggested ages 0 to 2
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 10:30am
Every Thursday

Join us for some fun stories, songs, and dances! Then at the end of our storytime, we'll all play with sensory toys that are safe for our youngest patrons. Sensory toys include but are not limited to big building blocks, egg shakers, and beanie toys. Each storytime has a different theme so every week will be its own experience!

Toddler Paint

Suggested ages 0 to 5
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 10:30am
Friday February 7: Polar bear
Friday February 21: Melted snowman

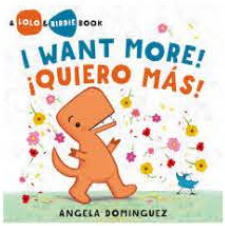
Enjoy a process art project while getting messy at the library!

Music and Movement

Suggested ages 0 to 5
Facilitated by: Jamie (with guest Sarah Wolfe)
Children's Room at 10:30am
Monday February 24

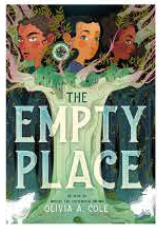
Experience a joyful and interactive music program that encourages little ones to get their bodies moving, voices singing, and to make some beautiful noise!

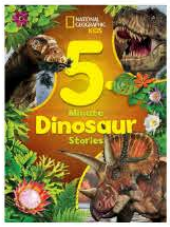
NEW IN OUR KID'S ROOM!











Events for Kids, Tweens, and Teens

Note: if you are 18 years old and still attend high school, you may attend teen events.

Tween & Teen Sew What

For ages 8 to 17
Presented by: Brittani
Future Maker Space
at 11 am - 12:30 pm OR 4 - 5:30 pm
Thursday February 6
- Handsewn love bugs

Let's learn to sew using sewing machines and needle and thread.

Note: registration required, contact Mrs. Brittani at 315-785-7714 or blajuett@ncls.org to sign up.

Kids & Tween Art Club

For all abilities that are ages 6 to 12
Facilitated by: Suzie
(with guest Shalaina Thompson)
Children's Room at 4pm - 5pm
Friday February 7

Get messy and explore the world of art! Projects will be announced at the start of each event.

Kids & Tween Take & Make Crafts

For ages 3-12
Presented by: Jamie
Circulation Desk at 9 am
Saturday February 1
On the first Saturday of each month during the fall, grab a craft kit to make with your little ones! This month: Valentine's Day bead necklace.

Note: Limit 1 per child on a first come, first served basis. No reservation option.

Teen Open Gaming

For all abilities that are ages 12 to 17
Presented by: Brittani
Teen Space from 4pm - 5pm
Every Monday (except 2/17)

Stop by Mondays for videogames, board games, or try to make your own videogame with our Bloxels subscription!

Note: limited to 12 participants. First come, first served.

Kids, Tween, and Teen Family Night

For all ages and abilities
Presented by: Brittani
Children's Room at 6 pm
Monday February 10

Stop in each month for a family friendly story and activity! This month we will read *The Night Before Valentines Day* by Natasha Wing and make a Valentine's Day Cards.

Kids & Tween Scavenger Hunt

For ages 6-12
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 6 pm
Tuesday February 11

Aspiring detectives, this is for you! Search around the library for hidden clues and letters then unscramble the word to earn a prize!

Tween League of Gamers

For all abilities that are ages 8 to 12
Presented by: Brittani
Future Maker Space
at 4:30pm - 5:30pm
Thursday February 13

Stop by the Future Maker Space for various board games, Nintendo Switch, and Wii games, as well as a snack.

Note: limited to 12 participants. First come, first served.

Kids, Tween, & Teen Homeschool Hangout

For ages 3-17
Presented by: Jamie & Brittani
Children's Room & Future Maker Space
at 11:30 am
Friday February 14

Come socialize with other local homeschoolers! Ages 3-10 will be watercolor painting and ages 10-17 will have a Valentine's Day party.

Teen Breakfast Club

For ages 12 to 17
Presented by: Brittani
Teen Space at 10:30 - 11:30 am
Saturday February 15

They say breakfast is the most important meal of the day! Stop by for light breakfast items and a craft. This month we're eating donuts, and making shrinky dinks.

Teen Book Display Brigade

For ages 12 to 17
Presented by: Brittani
Teen Space at 4 - 5 pm
Friday February 22

Channel your inner designer and help Mrs. Brittani make a book display! Participants gain volunteer time for attendance.

Information for Both Youth & Adults

All Ages Princess Tea Party



For all ages and abilities
Facilitated by: Jamie
Children's & Community Rooms at 10 am
Saturday February 8

You've been invited to a royal tea party! Put on your fanciest, most royal-like attire (or your favorite outfit) for a Princess Tea Party. Enjoy apple juice, sweet treats, and crafts at this semi-formal affair. Although dressing up is encouraged, it is not mandatory.



Library Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting

Facilitated by: Suzie
South Reading Room at 4pm
Tuesday February 11

The Board of Trustees monthly meeting is held in the library's South Reading Room. Meeting documents are listed on the library's website.

All Ages LEGO Club

For all ages and abilities
Facilitated by: Suzie
(with guest builder Jack Falge)
South Reading Room at 4 - 5:30 pm
Thursday February 20

Come build with us! Themed builds will be announced at each event.

Information for Adults

Book Clubs

Original Book Club

For adults
Facilitated by: Amanda
On Zoom at 6:30 pm
Monday February 10

This month we will be discussing *Bury Your Dead* by Louise Penny. Zoom information can be found on our website event calendar or under the Facebook event.

VIRTUAL Between the Covers: Romance Book Club

For adults
Facilitated by: Ashley
On Zoom at 6:30 pm
Wednesday February 12

Join us to chat about all things books and romance! At this meeting we'll discuss *Forget Me Not* by Julie Soto. Zoom info can be found on our website event calendar.

Spice Club Kit - Nutmeg

For adults
Presented by: Ashley
Beginning at 9 am
Saturday February 1

Explore the world of flavor. The packet will include a spice sample, recipe cards, history of the spice, and a list of cookbooks you can check out from the library.

If you miss the kits, you can still get a peek at the recipes by visiting the homepage of our website!

Gnome Heart Garland Kit

For adults
Presented by: Amanda
Circulation Desk at 9 am
Saturday February 1

Create a lovable gnome garland to display. Each kit will contain a set of 3 felt hearts precut, 3 wood gnome cutouts to decorate (designs will vary), and twine to string them together.

Note: Limit 1 kit per person, max of 2 if picking up for a friend. While supplies last.

Love You To Pieces Frame Kit

For adults
Presented by: Amanda
Circulation Desk at 6 pm
Wednesday February 5

Proudly display the loves in your life. Each kit will contain a frame, wood puzzle pieces to decorate & attach, and a "Love You to Pieces" decal. Instructions will be provided along with a list of additional supplies needed.

Note: Limit 1 kit per person, max of 2 if picking up for a friend. While supplies last.

True Crime Time

For adults
Facilitated by: Ashley
Community Room at 12:15 pm
Thursday February 6 & 13

Join us for a book club gone rogue as we listen in together as a group to the long-running podcast, Small Town Murder. We will utilize both meetings during this month to cover all of the material from a single episode and take the opportunity to discuss our thoughts as we go along for the ride!

Talking Threads

For adults
Facilitated by: Amanda
Future Maker Space at 6pm
Wednesday February 12

Are you a fiber artist looking to connect with other artists in our area? Bring your current project to the library to be creative and social.

Note: this is an informal gathering for those who enjoy fiber arts. There will not be guided instruction - the library will not be supplying tools or materials for use.

Shamrock Standee Kit

For adults
Presented by: Amanda
Circulation Desk at 6 pm
Wednesday February 19

Add a little clover to your decor. Each kit will contain a wood shamrock capable of sitting on a surface, a green gingham napkin, and mod podge. Instructions will be provided along with a list of additional supplies.

Note: Limit 1 kit per person, max of 2 if picking up for a friend. While supplies last.

3rd Annual Puzzle Tournament

For ages 18+
Facilitated by: Ashley
First Floor at 10 am
Saturday February 22

Gather a team of up to 4 adults (ages 18+) and put your puzzle skills to the test! Compete to be the fastest team to finish a 500 piece puzzle. The 1st place team will receive a prize, and all teams will get to keep their puzzle.

Note: registration required. Please visit our website to register your team.

VIRTUAL Immigration Clinic

For adults
Facilitated by: Ashley
(with guest Hiscock Legal Aid Society)
On Zoom at 6 - 7:45 pm
Wednesday February 26

Need immigration advice? Hiscock Legal Aid Society Immigration Program may be able to help. See our full event flyer for a list of areas they can help with. Zoom information will be available at a later date.

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Youth Services

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