April 2025

Flower Memorial Library Newsletter



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Portrait of our benefactor, Emma Flower Taylor.

Book Recycling

at Flower Library

Roswell P. Flower Memorial Library

Saturday, April 26th @ 9am - 12pm
in Flower Library's back parking lot

Overwhelmed by bookshelf spring cleaning?
Let the staff of the North Country Library System help by bringing your used books to Flower Library for recycling. Books collected from the public will be properly recycled.

Books must be clean and dry. Bring them to the North Country Library System van parked in Flower Library's parking lot.

Questions? Contact Ashley at 315-785-7714.



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 3-5
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

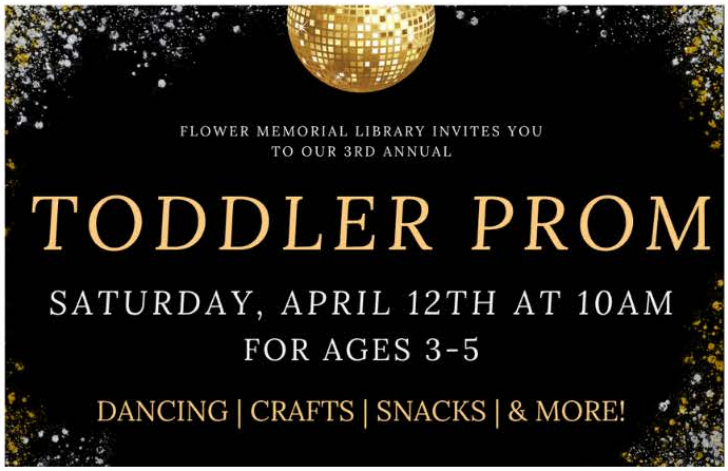
Suggested ages 0-2
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 10:30am
Every Thursday

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 Painting

Suggested ages 0-5
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 10:30am
Friday April 11: Flowers on tree
Friday April 25: Butterfly

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



Toddler Prom

Suggested ages 3-5
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 10 am
Saturday April 12

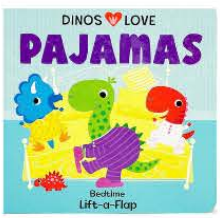
Bring your littles ones to the library in their favorite dress, suit, or other party attire for some dancing, snacks, and crafts! (Or if they prefer to come as a fairy, dinosaur, or other fun outfit, that totally works too.)

Music and Movement

Suggested ages 0-5
Facilitated by: Jamie (with guest Sarah Wolfe)
Children's Room at 10:30am
Monday April 28

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.

Kids & Tween Take & Make Crafts

For ages 3-12
Presented by: Jamie
Circulation Desk at 9am
Saturday April 5
On the first Saturday of each month during the fall, grab a craft kit to make with your little ones! This month: gardening starter kit.

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

Teen Open Gaming

For ages 12-17
Presented by: Amanda, Ashley, or Jamie
Teen Space from 4pm - 5pm
Every Friday

Stop by Fridays for videogames, board games, and a snack!

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

Kids & Tween Art Club

For ages 6-12
Facilitated by: Suzie
(with guest Shalaina Thompson)
Children's Room at 4pm
Friday April 4

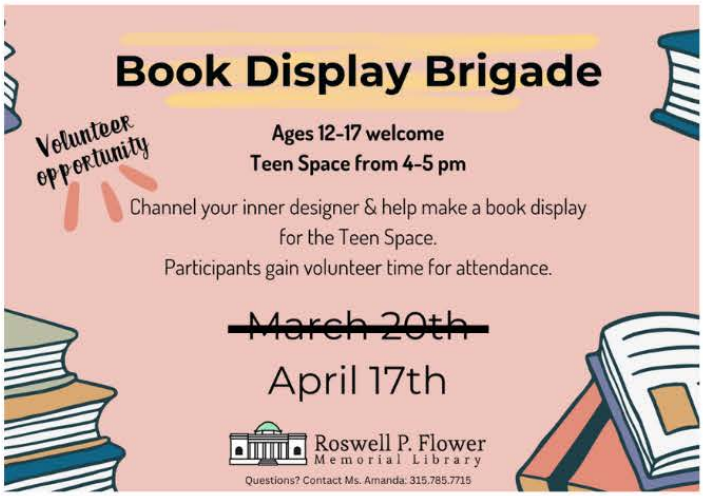
Get messy and explore the world of art! Projects will be announced at the start of each event.

STEAM Night

For ages 1-9
Presented by: Suzie & Jamie
Children's Room at 5:30pm
Tuesday April 8

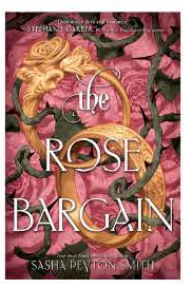
In honor of Week of the Young Child, join Library Director Suzie, Mrs. Jamie, CAPC, and the North Country Alliance for Early Childhood Education for a fun night of STEAM activities! We'll craft, build with LEGOs, and more.

Have questions about CAPC's Early Childhood Programs like HeadStart and Pre-K? Give them a call at 315-782-4900.



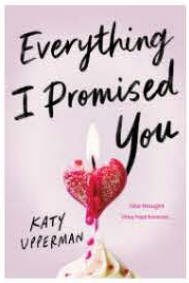
New in our Teen Space!











Information for Both Youth & Adults

Library Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting
For all ages and abilities
Facilitated by: Suzie
South Reading Room at 4pm
Tuesday April 8

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

Book Recycling with NCLS
For ages 13+
Facilitated by: Ashley
Library Parking Lot from 9am - 12pm
Saturday April 26

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All Ages LEGO Club
For all ages and abilities
Facilitated by: Suzie
(with guest builder Jack Falge)
South Reading Room at 4pm
Thursday April 17

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

Mometrix
TEST PREPARATION

Have a big test coming up? Want to brush up on your knowledge in different subjects? Mometrix has study materials for the SAT, GRE, CDL, NCLEX, and more!

Use Mometrix for FREE online with your library card! Visit ncls.org and scroll down to Mometrix to get started.

Information for Adults

Adult Book Clubs

Original Book Club
For ages 18+
Facilitated by: Amanda
Community Room at 6:30 pm
Monday April 7

This month we will be discussing *The Life We Bury* by Allen Eskens. Check copy availability at the Circulation Desk.

VIRTUAL Between the Covers: Romance Book Club
For ages 18+
Facilitated by: Ashley
On Zoom at 6:30 pm
Wednesday April 30

Join us to chat about all things books and romance! At this meeting we'll discuss One *Dance with a Duke* by Tessa Dare. Zoom info can be found on our website event calendar.

Spice Club - Thyme

For ages 18+
Presented by: Ashley
Circulation Desk at 9am
Tuesday April 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!

Craft Supply Swap Drop Off

For ages 18+
Presented by: Amanda
Circulation Desk at 9am until Craft Supply Swap program on 4/28
Tuesday April 2

Have a few random craft supplies in need of a new home? Bring them to the library for the upcoming Craft Supply Swap program on April 28th. All items must be new or gently used condition. See list below for examples of donations. If you have any questions about possible items, reach out to Amanda.

Get to Know Your Technology: for Android Phones

For ages 18+
Presented by: Ashley
South Reading Room at 12:15pm
Wednesday April 2

Have questions about your Android phone? Not sure what an icon does or an action's intent? Join us for an open discussion as we share our questions and unravel mysteries together! This workshop will not follow a formal curriculum; instead we'll navigate as a group and talk about the items as they appear on the screen.

Be prepared to ask questions throughout to ensure that you get the most out of your time here!

DIY Notepad Kit

For ages 18+
Presented by: Amanda
Circulation Desk at 9am
Saturday April 5

Learn how to make a simple, bound with glue notepad with a nod to your favorite library. instructions and all supplies will be provided along with materials to make additional notepads!

Limit 1 kit per person, max of 2 if picking up for a friend! Available while supplies last.



Home Sweet Home Wood Round

For ages 18+
Facilitated by: Amanda
Future Maker Space at 6:15pm
Monday April 14



There's no place like home so let's celebrate by creating decor in a color theme of your choosing.

Vinyl stencil and acrylic paints will be used. All materials will be provided except for the greenery and ribbon.

Note: Limit 20 participants. No registration option. In-person only. A lottery will be used to determine participants if necessary.

Hunt a Killer Board Game

Featuring Nancy Drew: Mystery at Magnolia Gardens

Saturday, April 26th @ 10am
in the South Reading Room

Feel like you're solving a real-life murder mystery! Join us to play the board game, *Nancy Drew: Mystery at Magnolia Gardens,* together in our historic South Reading Room. It's like an escape room in a box - but right at your fingertips. Decode ciphers, piece together clues, consider all evidence and SOLVE THE CRIME!

All ages 18+ welcome!

Contact Ashley with questions at 315.785.7714.



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Craft Supply Swap

For ages 18+ only

Monday, April 28th
@ 6 pm in the Future Maker Space

It's time to shop the free swap!

Bring your reusable bag and leave with 'new to you' craft supplies. Tables will be filled with items donated over the past few weeks. If you have items you would like to donate, please bring them to the Circulation Desk before the event.

In-person only. Swap will continue until most items have found new homes.

Presented by Amanda [315.785.7715]



Scan to view event calendar.

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27	28 Ages 0-5 Music & Movement @ 10:30 am	29	30			

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