

CCPL MARCH PROGRAMS

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KIDS AND FAMILIES

PUP READers (Ages 5 and up)

Clover Hill Library

Wednesday, March 1, 6-7:35 p.m.

Bon Air Library

Tuesday, March 7, 6-7:20 p.m.

LaPrade Library

Wednesday, March 15, 6-7:20 p.m. (Sign up at LaPrade Library)

North Courthouse Road Library

Tuesday, March 21, 3-4:20 p.m.

Improve reading skills and build confidence by reading to registered therapy dogs. Sessions are 20 minutes. Sign up at LaPrade Library on the day of the program. For all other locations, registration begins two weeks before each program.

Music and Movement (Ages 2-5 and their caregivers)

Clover Hill Library

Friday, March 3 and Tuesday, March 21, 10:30-11 a.m.

Help your preschooler shake, rattle and roll their way to mastering early literacy skills. Registration begins three days before each program.

Saturday Tales (Ages 2-5 and their caregivers)

Ettrick-Matoaca Library

Saturday, March 4, 10-10:30 a.m.

Enjoy story time with songs, rhymes, fingerplays and a craft to take home. Registration begins Feb. 25.

Stavna Ballet (Ages 5-11)

Meadowdale Library

Saturday, March 4, 10:30-11 a.m.

LaPrade Library

Saturday, March 4, 2-2:30 p.m.

Chester Library

Saturday, March 18, 10:30-11 a.m.

Ettrick-Matoaca Library

Saturday, March 18, 2-2:30 p.m.

Experience the story of Peter Pan through dance as the Stavna Ballet performs this classic children's tale. Registration begins two weeks before each program.



Made at Meadowdale: Arts and Crafts (Ages 5 and up)

Meadowdale Library

Mondays, March 6, 13, 20 and 27, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Drop in and explore your artistic side. Each Monday we will roll out our special art cart so you can create fun arts and crafts.

Musical Readers (Ages 5 and up)

Ettrick-Matoaca Library

Tuesday, March 7, 5-7 p.m.

Create and record an original song about your favorite book that you can share with family and friends. Registration begins Feb. 21.

Watercolor Painting for Toddlers

(Ages 2-3 and their caregivers)

Central Library

Thursday, March 9, 10:30-11 a.m.

Don't miss the chance to be part of an art-themed story time. Toddlers will have fun with stories, songs and a watercolor painting project. Registration begins March 2.



Blooming Butterflies

(Ages 3-5 and their caregivers)

Clover Hill Library

Saturday, March 11, 10-10:45 a.m.

Bon Air Library

Saturday, March 18, 10-10:45 a.m.

Central Library

Monday, March 27, 10-10:45 a.m.

Celebrate the anatomy and life cycles of butterflies through dramatic play and interesting models with the Children's Museum of Richmond. Explore symmetry with wearable butterfly wings! Registration begins two weeks before each program.

Bilingual Stories with Ali (Ages 2-5 and their caregivers)

Historias Bilingüe con Ali (Edades 2-5 y sus padres o cuidadores)

Meadowdale Library

Monday, March 13, 6-6:30 p.m.

Lunes 13 de marzo, 6-6:30 p.m.

Enjoy bilingual stories with Ali from the Children's Museum of Richmond. We will sing, dance and craft, all while learning Spanish. Registration begins Feb. 27.

Disfruta de historias bilingüe con Ali del Museo de Niños de Richmond. Cantaremos, bailaremos y haremos manualidades, todo mientras aprendemos inglés. La registraci3n comienza el 27 de febrero.

Stuffie Story Time and

Sleepover

(Ages 3-6 and their caregivers)

North Courthouse Road Library

Wednesday, March 15, 6:30-7 p.m.

Bring a stuffie friend to an evening story time. Your stuffie can spend the night at the library! We will take lots of fun pictures of all the things your stuffie will do. Registration begins March 1.



Paint by Sticker (Ages 6 and up)

Clover Hill Library

Thursday, March 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Create your own art using stickers! Templates will be available for both children and adults. Registration begins March 2.

KIDS AND FAMILIES CONTINUED

Great Big Playdate (Ages 2-7 and their caregivers)

Meadowdale Library

Saturday, March 18, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Celebrate the launch of the Meadowdale Toy Collection! Get hands-on experience with our new toy collection that develops motor, cognitive, and pretend/play skills, which are crucial for school readiness.



Bricks 4 Kidz (Ages 5 and up)

Meadowdale Library

Saturday, March 18, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

North Courthouse Road Library

Saturday, March 18, 1-2 p.m.

Explore your interest in architecture and engineering through this hands-on building program using LEGO® bricks, Technic® bricks, motors and batteries to build a motorized model. Registration begins March 4.

LEGO® Club (Ages 6-11)

Bon Air Library

Saturday, March 18, 2-4 p.m.

We'll provide the building bricks. Kids supply the imagination!

Read2Rover (Ages 5 and up)

Chester Library

Monday, March 20, 6-7 p.m.

Reading to a therapy dog provides comfort and motivation for young readers. No registration needed.



Alpaca Story Time

(Ages 5 and up)

Clover Hill Library

Saturday, March 25, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Bon Air Library

Saturday, March 25, 1-2 p.m.

You don't have to visit Peru to meet alpacas—they're at the

library! Listen to stories and learn about these South American camelids, then go outside to pet some real alpacas. Registration begins March 11.

Once Upon a Cuento

(Ages 0-5 and their caregivers; Edades 0-5 y sus padres o encargados)

LaPrade Library

Saturday, March 25, 10-10:30 a.m.

Enjoy bilingual story time and learn and practice Spanish and English! Listen to stories, sing nursery rhymes and have fun.

¡Disfruta de la hora de cuentos bilingüe mientras aprendes y practicas español e inglés! ¡Escucha historias, canta canciones de cuna, y diviértete!

Pajama Story Time (Ages 2-5 and their caregivers)

Ettrick-Matoaca Library

Monday, March 27, 6-6:30 p.m.

Wear your PJs and bring your favorite stuffed animal for stories, songs and rhymes. Registration begins March 20.



TEENS

Senior Photos

Ettrick-Matoaca Library

Saturday, March 11, 10-11:30 a.m. and 2:30-4 p.m.

Get your high school senior photos taken in a free photo session. Registration begins Feb. 25.

Dungeons and Dragons Club (Grades 9-12)

LaPrade Library

Tuesdays, March 14 and 28, 6-7:30 p.m.

Use critical thinking, problem solving and creativity as you learn the nuances of D&D and facilitate the creation of your own stories! Registration begins 2 weeks before each program.

Knitting Basics for Teens

Chester Library

Tuesday, March 21, 6-7 p.m.

Learn basic knit stitches that will have you knitting scarves in no time! Registration begins March 7.

Make Your Own Salve

North Courthouse Road Library

Thursday, March 23, 6-7 p.m.

Choose your favorite blend of herbs and create your choice of an all-purpose salve, itchy skin salve, bee sting salve and more. Registration begins March 9.



Anime & Manga Club

LaPrade Library

Monday, March 27, 6-7 p.m.

Do you love anime and manga and want to meet more people with your same interest? Watch and read as a group in a fun and friendly environment. Registration begins March 13.

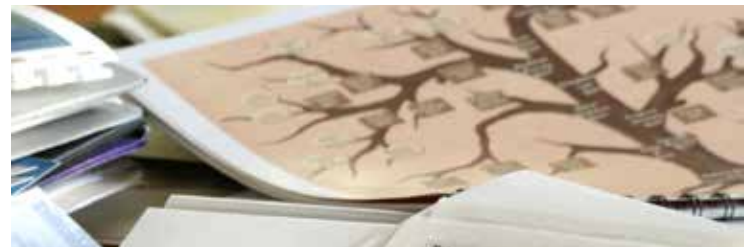
ADULTS

Drop-in Genealogy Help

Central Library

Thursday, March 2, 10 a.m.-noon

Join experienced lineage researchers of the Daughters of the American Revolution Bermuda Hundred Chapter for beginning genealogy assistance.



NCR Fiber Artists Group

North Courthouse Road Library

Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21 and 28, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Are you a knitter, crocheter, sewer, quilter or fiber artist? Join us at our weekly meetup and learn and share with each other. Bring your ideas, tools and materials. We welcome all ages and all skill levels.

Introduction to FamilySearch**Central Library****Wednesday, March 8, 10-11 a.m.**

Learn how to create an account in FamilySearch, one of the most popular genealogical resources in the world. Search billions of digital images and indexes in this free database. Registration begins Feb. 22.

Chesterfield Needlework Friends**Central Library****Wednesdays, March 8 and 22, 1-2 p.m.**

Knit, crochet and share your techniques! Please email CentralLibrary@chesterfield.gov for more information.

The Crafting Hour: It's Me Lucky Charm Bracelet**LaPrade Library****Wednesday, March 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Join us for an hour of camaraderie and crafting each month. Make decouped charm bracelets using upcycled books. Registration begins Feb. 22.

Craft a Beeswax Candle**Meadowdale Library****Thursday, March 9, 6-7 p.m.**

Make your own hand-crafted beeswax candle while learning fun facts about bees. Registration begins Feb. 23.

Herbal Bath Soak**Ettrick-Matoaca Library****Thursday, March 9, 6-7 p.m.**

Create a hand-made herbal bath soak that promotes calm and relaxation. Registration begins Feb. 23.

Introduction to Gentle Yoga**Central Library****Saturday, March 11, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Reduce stress and improve overall wellness while gently moving through standing, kneeling, seated and reclined poses that improve range of motion, core strength and balance. Bring a yoga mat. Registration begins Feb. 25.

**Virtual Author Talk: David Epstein****Virtual****Monday, March 13, 1-2 p.m.**

New York Times bestselling author David Epstein chats about his most recent book, "Range: Why Generalists Triumph in a Specialized World." Visit library.chesterfield.gov/author-talks to register.

Hands-Only CPR and AED Awareness Training**Central Library****Monday, March 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Chesterfield County Fire and EMS will teach you how to perform hands-only CPR. Participants will not receive CPR/AED certifications for completing this class. Ages 13 and up. Ages 13-17 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Registration begins Feb. 27.

Lunchtime Jam Session**Central Library****Tuesdays, March 14 and 28, noon-1:30 p.m.**

Join our beginner-friendly, informal jam session, focused on old-time music. Bring your instrument and play along! This is a practice session for musicians, not a concert. All musicians welcome.

All-Green Floral Arrangement**Bon Air Library****Thursday, March 16, 6-7 p.m.**

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by creating an all-green floral arrangement. Learn how to choose textures and layer flowers to bring out the most in your arrangement. Registration begins March 2.

Obituary Writing Workshop**Chester Library****Saturday, March 18, 2-3 p.m.**

Don't let others write your story! Learn how to add a little humor to an obituary, along with other tips to write your own obituary. Registration begins March 4.

**Virtual Author Talk: Jernard A. Wells****Virtual****Tuesday, March 21, 4-5 p.m.**

Celebrity chef Jernard Wells will leave you hungry for more as he discusses his latest cookbook, "Southern Inspired: More Than 100 Delicious Dishes from My American Table to Yours." Visit library.chesterfield.gov/authortalks to register.

Meat the Future: A Film Screening for the RVA Environmental Film Festival**North Courthouse Road Library****Tuesday, March 21, 6-8 p.m.**

Attend a screening of "Meat the Future," a documentary about sustainably produced meat. The film follows Dr. Uma Valeti, leader of the startup of the "cultivated" meat revolution, and his team over five years as consumers eye the imminent birth of this timely industry. Q&A to follow. Registration begins Feb. 21.

Solar Power at Home**Clover Hill Library****Tuesday, March 21, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Are you interested in making your home more energy independent? Learn about the process to bring solar power to your residence with Andrew Grigsby from Viridian. Registration begins March 7.

ADULTS CONTINUED

Landscape Painting

LaPrade Library

Wednesday, March 22, 6:30-8 p.m.

Use watercolors to create a beautiful landscape painting. Registration begins March 8.



Virtual Author Talk: Pam Jenoff

Virtual

Tuesday, March 28, 7-8 p.m.

Take an exciting trip through time as we chat with New York Times bestselling historical fiction author Pam Jenoff about her newest book, "Code Name Sapphire." Visit library.chesterfield.gov/authortalks to register.

ALL AGES

Crafter's Delight

Clover Hill Library

Saturday, March 4, 1-3 p.m.

Do you knit, crochet, scrapbook, embroider or do anything else crafty? Bring your project and join us for a crafty good time! Registration begins Feb. 18.

Makerspace Open Hours

Ettrick-Matoaca Library

Saturday, March 4, 1-4 p.m.

Tuesdays, March 14 and 21, 5-7 p.m.

Do you want to take photos, record a podcast, film a video, use a cutting machine, print a 3D model, or sew an item? We have the space and equipment for you—all at no cost in our Makerspace and Multimedia Studio!

CCPL Chess Club

Meadowdale Library

Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21 and 28, 5-7 p.m.

Play the beautiful game of chess with others. We will provide the sets and the space to play.

Crochet 101

Central Library

Saturday, March 11, 2-3:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of crochet! This beginner's class covers knots, the basics of yarn work and different stitches. All supplies provided. Registration begins Feb. 25.

Introduction to 3D Printing

Chester Library

Tuesday, March 14, 6-7:30 p.m.

Central Library

Thursday, March 23, 6-7 p.m.

Curious about 3D printing? Learn how to design and print 3D objects! Registration begins two weeks before each program.



Upcoming programs from Chesterfield Cooperative Extension (for adults)

To register please contact Chesterfield Cooperative Extension at vce@chesterfield.gov or 804-751-4401.

Oysters-on-a-roll

Central Library

Tuesday, March 7 or 21, 5-6:30 p.m. (same class, two dates)

Grow your own mushrooms with a roll of toilet paper and oyster mushroom spawn. Learn about the care and culture of your new mushroom farm. There is a \$5 fee per person for this class.

Vegetable and Herb Gardening

Bon Air Library

Tuesday, March 14, 6-7 p.m.

Learn how to grow your own vegetables and herbs with a focus on how to use your garden space and time wisely. Review different gardening methods, plus selection and care of popular herbs and vegetables.

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