

CCPL APRIL PROGRAMS

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KIDS AND FAMILIES

Saturday Tales (Ages 2-5 and their caregivers)

Ettrick-Matoaca Library

Saturday, April 1, 10-10:30 a.m.

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

Bricks 4 Kidz (Ages 5 and up)

Chester Library

Saturday, April 1, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

LaPrade Library

Saturday, April 1, 1-2 p.m.

Clover Hill Library

Saturday, April 8, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Bon Air Library

Saturday, April 8, 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 two weeks before each program.



Read with a Cop (Ages 3-5 and their caregivers)

Enon Library

Monday, April 3, 10-10:45 a.m. and 11-11:45 a.m.

Listen to a book read by a local police officer, sit in a police car, learn about police equipment and meet a 911 emergency dispatcher. Registration begins March 20.

Dinosaur Discovery (Ages 3-5 and their caregivers)

North Courthouse Road Library

Monday, April 3, 10-10:45 a.m.

Ettrick-Matoaca Library

Saturday, April 22, 10-10:45 a.m.

Bring the wild world of dinosaurs to life with the Children's Museum of Richmond! Step into the shoes of paleontologists by identifying key parts of favorite dinosaurs and digging for "fossils." Registration begins two weeks before each program.



PUP READers (Ages 5 and up)

Clover Hill Library

Wednesday, April 5, 6-7:35 p.m.

Registration begins March 22.

LaPrade Library

Wednesday, April 19, 6-7:20 p.m.

Sign up at LaPrade Library at time of program.

Improve reading skills and build confidence by reading to registered therapy dogs. Sessions are 20 minutes.

Alpaca Story Time

(Ages 5 and up)

Chester Library

Wednesday, April 5, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Ettrick-Matoaca Library

Wednesday, April 5, 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 22.



Once Upon a Cuento

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

Clover Hill Library

Friday, April 7, 9:30-10 a.m. / Viernes 7 de abril, 9:30-10 a.m.

LaPrade Library

Saturday, April 8, 10-10:30 a.m. / Sábado 8 de abril, 10-10:30 a.m.

Enjoy bilingual story time and learn and practice Spanish and English! Registration for Clover Hill's session begins April 4. No registration needed for LaPrade's session.

¡Disfruta de la hora de cuentos bilingüe mientras aprendes y practicas español e inglés! La registracion para la sesión de la biblioteca Clover Hill comienza el 4 de abril. No se necesita registracion para la sesión de la biblioteca LaPrade.

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

Clover Hill Library

Friday, April 7 and Tuesday, April 18, 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.

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

Meadowdale Library

Friday, April 7, 10:30-11 a.m.

Enjoy a special bunny themed story time with stories, songs and a cute bunny craft. Registration begins March 24.

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, April 10, 6-6:30 p.m. / Lunes 10 de abril, 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 March 27.

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

KIDS AND FAMILIES CONTINUED

Spring Story Time Palooza

(Ages 2-5 and their caregivers)

Clover Hill Library

Friday, April 14, 10:30-11 a.m.

Celebrate spring at an outdoor story time! We will read books, sing songs, dance and make a craft. Registration begins April 11.

Stavna Ballet (Ages 5-11)

Central Library

Saturday, April 15, 10:30-11 a.m.

North Courthouse Road Library

Saturday, April 15, 2-2:30 p.m.

Clover Hill Library

Saturday, April 22, 10:30-11 a.m.

Bon Air Library

Saturday, April 22, 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.



LEGO® Club (Ages 6-11)

Bon Air Library

Saturday, April 15, noon-4 p.m.

Chester Library

Saturday, April 15, 2-4 p.m.

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

Seed Bombs (Ages 8-12)

Clover Hill Library

Tuesday, April 18, 2-3 p.m. (for homeschoolers)

Saturday, April 22, 2-3 p.m.

Learn about how seeds grow, Virginia native plants, and the importance of flowering plants. Using soil and seeds, make a seed bomb to plant some seeds in your yard. Registration begins two weeks before each program.

Digging Up Dinos

(Ages 2-4 and their caregivers)

Central Library

Saturday, April 22, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Dig up some dinos at this special dino-themed story time! Sing songs and hear stories, then go on a fossil hunt. Registration begins April 15.



Mad Science: Sun and Stars

(Ages 5-12)

Meadowdale Library

Saturday, April 22, 11 a.m.-noon

Ettrick-Matoaca Library

Tuesday, April 25, 5-6 p.m.

The Mad Scientist leads a stellar class through the life cycles of the stars. Learn about the sun, see stardust form, and discover how our star makes waves across the spectrum. Registration begins two weeks before each program. Spaced Out programs are made possible by the Ettrick-Matoaca Friends of the Library 2022 Golf Tournament.

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

Ettrick-Matoaca Library

Monday, April 24, 6-6:30 p.m.

Wear your PJs and bring your favorite stuffed animal for stories, songs and rhymes. Registration begins April 17.

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

Meadowdale Library

Friday, April 28, 10:30-11 a.m.

Relax and connect your mind and body as we learn and practice mindfulness activities. This program incorporates gentle movement, breathing exercises, and kid-friendly meditation. Registration begins April 14.

Art Explorers (Ages 6-12)

Clover Hill Library

Saturday, April 29, 2-3 p.m.

Learn about famous artists in history and find out what makes their art unique. Experiment with different mediums and techniques while creating your own piece of art. Registration begins April 15.

TEENS

3D Printing Stamps and Photos

LaPrade Library

Friday, April 7, 2-4 p.m.

Take your 3D printing to the next level by learning how to make your own custom stamp or lithophane. Some experience with 3D printing or CAD preferred. Registration begins March 24.

Senior Photos

Ettrick-Matoaca Library

Saturday, April 8, 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 March 25.

Project LIT Book Discussion: Dhonielle Clayton's "Whiteout"

Meadowdale Library

Monday, April 10, 6:30-8 p.m.

Join a discussion of "Whiteout," by Dhonielle Clayton (Tiffany D. Jackson, Nic Stone, Angie Thomas, Ashley Woodfolk, and Nicola Yoon). A limited number of free copies of the book are available to registrants. Registration begins March 13.



Dungeons and Dragons Club

LaPrade Library

Tuesdays, April 11 and 25, 6-7:30 p.m. (Grades 9-12)

Thursdays, April 13 and 27, 6-7:30 p.m. (Grades 6-8)

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 two weeks before each program.

Knitting Basics for Teens

Chester Library

Tuesday, April 11, 6-7 p.m.

Learn basic knit stitches that will have you knitting scarves in no time! Registration begins March 28.

Flowers for Friends

North Courthouse Road Library

Friday, April 14, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 22, noon-1 p.m.

Create a flower pen for someone to show you appreciate what they do for your community. Registration begins two weeks before each session.

Anime & Manga Club

LaPrade Library

Monday, April 24, 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 April 10.

ADULTS

NCR Fiber Artists Group

North Courthouse Road Library

Tuesdays, April 4, 11, 18 and 25, 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.

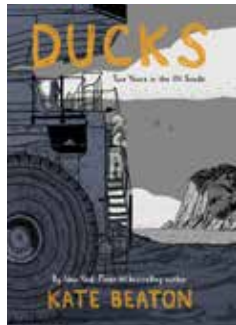
Virtual Author Talk:

Kate Beaton

Virtual

Tuesday, April 4, 7-8 p.m.

Spend an enlightening hour online with highly acclaimed Kate Beaton, the New York Times bestselling author of the graphic novel "Hark! A Vagrant!" and her memoir, "Ducks: Two Years in the Oil Sands." Visit library.chesterfield.gov/AuthorTalks to register.



Drop-in Genealogy Help

Central Library

Thursday, April 6, 10 a.m.-noon

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

Lunchtime Jam Session

Central Library

Tuesdays, April 11 and 25, 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.

Genealogy: Introduction to Ancestry

Library Edition

Central Library

Wednesday, April 12, 10-11 a.m.

Begin your family history research by learning about advanced search techniques, family trees and documentation, source citations and Ancestry's Learning Center and Research Aids. Registration begins March 29.

Chesterfield Needlework Friends

Central Library

Wednesdays, April 12 and 26, 1-2 p.m.

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

The Crafting Hour: Dye Hard with Flowers

LaPrade Library

Wednesday, April 12, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Create a dyed wall hanging using a hammering technique and fresh flowers. Join us for an hour of camaraderie and crafting. Registration begins March 29.

Creating Paradise for Pollinators

Bon Air Library

Thursday, April 13, 6-7 p.m.

Learn the basics of creating a pollinator garden. Peggy Singlemann, owner of RVA Gardener, gives you tips and tricks for providing the specific elements necessary for pollinators to thrive. Registration begins March 30.

Urban Abandonment: Shining a Light on Blight

Ettrick-Matoaca Library

Saturday, April 15, 2-3 p.m.

Explore beauty in decay through the photography of Sharon Heyward as she discusses her compelling images of local abandoned architecture. Registration begins April 1.

Hands-Only CPR and AED Awareness Training

North Courthouse Road Library

Thursday, April 20, 10-11 a.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 required.



Virtual Author Talk:

William Kent Krueger

Virtual

Thursday, April 27, 8-9 p.m.

You are in for a riveting hour online with New York Times bestselling author William Kent Krueger as he discusses "Fox Creek," his newest book in the Cork O'Connor series, and his other works. Visit library.chesterfield.gov/AuthorTalks to register.

ADULTS CONTINUED

Cookie Decorating

Bon Air Library

Saturday, April 29, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Central Library

Saturday, April 29, 1-1:45 p.m.

Learn the basics of decorating cookies! A professional baker gets you started on basic design work. Registration begins April 15.



ALL AGES

Crafter's Delight

Clover Hill Library

Saturday, April 1, 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 March 18.

Makerspace Open Hours

Ettrick-Matoaca Library

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

Tuesdays, April 11 and 18, 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, April 4, 11, 18 and 25, 5-7 p.m.

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



Meadowdale Spring Chess Tournament

Meadowdale Library

Saturday, April 15, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

The Virginia Chess Federation presents a chess tournament for scholastic-age players and adults. To learn more and to register, please visit www.vachess.org.

Introduction to 3D Printing

Chester Library

Tuesday, April 18, 6-7 p.m.

Central Library

Thursday, April 27, 6-7:30 p.m.

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



Chesterfield Cooperative Extension Programs (for adults)

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

Intro to Summer Gardening

Central Library

Saturday, April 8, 10 a.m.-noon

Start a summer garden. Learn how to plan new plantings and keep garden pests away, plus best practices of perennial flower maintenance and vertical gardening.

What If There Were No Bees?

Central Library

Saturday, April 8, 1-2:30 p.m.

We need bees, those fuzzy, buzzy pollinators, to create our food and sustain our environment. Extension Master Gardener Rick McCormick will describe the impact of pollinators with a focus on bees.

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