

March 2024

Calendar of Events

Happy Spring!



The kids had fun with Candy Chemistry Experiments during Kids Night! Join us on Monday's at 5:30pm. Recommended for lower elementary kids.



Rosie the Therapy Dog had lots of fun listening to the kids read books to her. Of course, she had to get a few "smells" in as well! Every 3rd Saturday, we have a kid's event from 10-noon.

Director's Note:

Well, February was a fun month! We had a great day celebrating "Bring Your Child to the Library Day". We had many families come in to check out books, sign up for a new card, work on their fine motor skills with mitten lacing, or read with one of our therapy dogs. There were lots of smiles at the library that day!

We have had such positive reactions to eliminating fines. Thank you for your support! Continue to bring your books back on time so others may enjoy them and those of you that feel quilty about not having a fine for overdue materials, you can still make a donation to the library. I get it-old habits die hard! We just want to ensure that items checked out are returned in a timely manner.

I listed to an audiobook on Libby this month-<u>This Time Tomorrow</u>, by Emma Straub. I loved listening to this book! It's heartfelt, especially if you have lost a parent. It's laugh out loud funny (if you grew up in the 80's and 90's), but also a little sad. I won't give it

away, but put it on your list. I plan to check out the other books we have in the library by this author.

Don't forget to stop in and check out the Spring Book Sale this month! We only do this once a year, so don't miss out on some great books, audiobook, and DVD's at low prices.

Happy Reading, Jamie Sparks, Director



NEW LIBRARY PROGRAM!

We are adding an Adult Craft Night to our calendar, called "Create and Connect".

This event will take place the 4th Monday of each month at 5:30pm.

Our March craft will look adorable on your Easter table! See you on March 25th!

All Supplies are provided. Let's get crafty!

New Books this month!

Click here for a list of new Books.

Click here for the new Books for Children's & Young Adult.



Our March Book Displays include books in honor of Women's History Month and a diverse collection of **GREEN** books for St. Patrick's Day. Stop by and check one out!

Upcoming Library Programs





ADULT PROGRAMS IN MARCH

Adult Book Club: Akin, by Emma Donoghue March 11 (5:30pm) or March 12 (2pm)

You are welcome either day! Stop by the front desk to pick up your copy for our monthly meeting! Queen City Room.

Chess Club

March 16 10am to noon Join our growing community of Chess Players! All Skill Levels welcome! Queen City Room.

Create and Connect: Craft Night for Adults (NEW!)

4th Monday of each Month, 5:30. First Class: March 25, 5:30pm All supplies are provided.

MARCH ADVENTURE MADNESS!

Check out our Facebook page to vote for your favorite Adventure books all March in our bracket-style competition!

MAKE-UP CHAIR YOGA:

March 5 at 9:30am in the Queen City Room.

COMING SOON: A Cookie Decorating Class with The Girls Next Door on April 13th. Look for the sign up in Mid-March.

Adult Services Contact: Sarah Harper

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS IN MARCH

Preschool Storytime-Thursday's at 10am (preschoolers) March 7-Ducks March 14-St. Patrick's Day March 21-Spring March 28-Easter

KIDS NIGHT-Monday's at 5:30pm (lower elementary)

March 4-Lego Play Day March 11-St. Patrick's Day with Walking Rainbows March 18-Experience the wonder of Oobleck March 25-Easter Egg Hunt

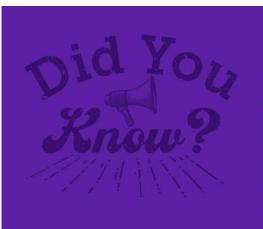
Kids Saturday, March 16, 10am-noon Create Your Fakemon (families)

Ever dreamed about becoming a Pokémon master? Come craft your very own Pokémon, a Fakemon! Start by designing its card and then bring your creature to life using clay. All supplies provided.

Find the March Children's Department Newsletter HERE.

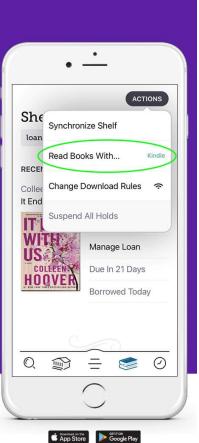
Join the fun in March by looking for the hidden treasure the Leprechaun left behind! Let a librarian know when you find the treasure and get a special prize.

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Services Spotlight-Read with Libby

Read or listen to all your favorite books with the Libby app.

The resources are FREE with your library card number and you can even read books on your Kindle!

Do you need help getting started? Come in between 3-6pm on Tuesday's or by appointment.

In order to use the digital resources, your library card must not

be expired! Come by and renew your card to access the digital collection.



Our Spring Book Sale will take place the entire month of March! Cash or check only. Books 50 cents, DVD's & Audiobooks \$1.

> March Closures: The library will be closed on March 29 for Good Friday & March 31 for Easter.

Mark your calendars for our Summer Reading Program Kick Off Event! Adventure Begins at Your Library! June 3 3-6pm



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