

March 2025

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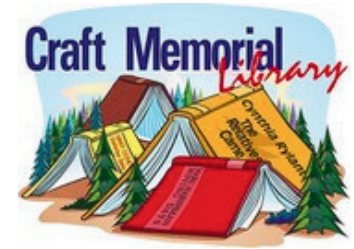
THURSDAY

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						Chess Club 11:00	1				
2	Girl Scouts Troop 10456 Meeting 5:30 pm	3	Dr. Seuss' Birthday Party 3:30-4:15	4	Friends of the Library Book Sale 10:30-5:30 Handchime Ensemble 5:30-6:30	5	6	7	8	Crafty Quilters 10:00-1:00	
9	Teen Book Club 5:00-6:00	10	After School Storytime 3:30-4:15 Plant Based Cooking Class: Tofu 6:00-8:00	11	Online Author Talk with Dan Heath 2:00 Garden Series: BioChar 2:00 Handchime Ensemble 5:30-6:30	12	13	14	15	Last day to sign up for a free tree from Neighborhood Forest.	
16	Adult BookChat 5:30-6:30	17	Leap Into Science at the Mall 5:30	18	Handchime Ensemble 5:30-6:30	19	20	21	22	Lego Club 10:00	
23		24	After School Storytime 3:30-4:15 Friends of the Library Meeting 5:30 pm	25	Hand Chime Ensemble 5:30-6:30 Online Author Talk with Jennifer Weiner 7:00	26	27	28	29	Free showing of Snow White Movie at Raleigh Street Cinemas 2:00	
30	Cookbook Club 5:00	31	Neighborhood Forest Tree Giveaway Sign Up: The Library is partnering with Neighborhood Forest to inspire youth environmentalism and help green our community! Parents/Guardians, please sign your child up to receive a free tree this Earth Day by filling out this short form: https://www.neighborhoodforest.org/parent-registration/?school=26467 . Registration is open now through March 15th, trees will arrive the week of Earth Day (April 22)! We'll contact you when your tree is ready to be picked up.								

CRAFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY EVENTS CALENDAR March 2025



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Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9:30-7:00

Friday-Saturday 9:30-5:00

Chess Club: Sat, March 1, 11:00. Whether you are a beginner or master, drop in and join us. Someone will be on-hand to help beginners. The club meets the 1st Saturday of the month.

Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration: Tue, Mar 4, 3:30. Children, ages 3-10, are invited to listen to some Seuss-styled stories, make a craft and enjoy a birthday treat. Registration required.

After School Storytime: Tue, 3:30-4:15. Kids, ages 3-10, are invited to listen to stories and take part in an activity. Registration required.

Friends of the Library Booksale: Wed, Mar 5, 10:30-5:30. Gently used books and other items available for purchase.

Stitch Nite: Thu, 5:00. Have a fiber art project you are working on? Join us for Stitch Nite! Whether you knit, crochet, weave, cross stitch, etc., everyone is welcome.

Handchime Ensemble: Wed, 5:30-6:30. We are looking for participants, age 13-Adult, to join our Hand Chime Ensemble! No musical skills or singing required. Participants will rehearse weekly for a performance in the spring. Registration required.

Preschool Storytime: Thu, 10:00-10:30. Children and toddlers up to age 5 can join us for stories and a craft. Registration required.

Girl Scouts Troop 10456 meeting and New Member Recruitment: Mon, Mar 3, Tue, Mar 18, 5:30 pm. Interested in joining? Drop by a meeting and see what's going on! Register in person at a meeting or online at <https://www.bdgsc.org> using troop #10456. Take part in activities, explore science, and learn so much more. \$15 registration fee. Scholarships available.

Crafty Quilters Quilting Club-Sat, Mar 8, 10:00-1:00. Want to learn how to quilt? Looking for a new project? Join the Crafty Quilters today! Registration required.

Teen Book Club: Mon, Mar 10, 5:00-6:00. Participants, ages 13-18, discuss a different book each month and take part in an activity. This month we are reading *Princess of Mars* by Edgar Rice Burroughs. Registration required.

Plant-based Cooking Class-Tofu, What is It and How Do You Prepare it?: Tue, Mar 11, 6:00-8:00 pm. Join Juanita Gibson and learn all about tofu in the first class of our Plant-Based Cooking Series. Each class will have a cooking demonstration as well as time for sampling. Recipes and resources available for each participant. Registration is required. Each class is \$38 or \$330 for all 10 classes.

Online Author Talk with Dan Heath on Reset: How to Change What's Not Working: Wed, Mar 12, 2:00 pm. Are you ready for a revolutionary guide to fixing what's not working—in systems and processes, organizations and companies, and even in our daily lives? Join us for an enlightening conversation with bestselling author Dan Heath as he talks with us about his newest book, *Reset: How to Change What's Not Working*. Register for this online event at <https://library.org/craftmemorial>.

Garden Series: Biochar Basics: Wed, Mar 12, 2:00. Join Master Gardener and Permaculturist Justyn J Marchese of the Mavis Institute for an engaging lecture on the transformative power of biochar. You'll learn how to create your own biochar in an easy, fun way and discover how this ancient technique can enhance soil health, boost plant growth, and promote sustainable gardening practices. Registration required.

St. Patrick's Day Storytime: Thu, March 13, 3:30. Children, ages 5-10, can join us for a St. Patrick's Day Celebration. Participants will listen to a story and try out some Green science experiments! Registration required. Registration required.

CML BookChat: Mon, Mar 17, 5:30-6:30. Participants read and discuss a different book each month. Registration required. Books provided by the library. Club members must be registered in order to receive a book. This month's discussion is on *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus.

Leap Into Science: Tue, Mar 18th 5:30. Families can drop by the old Shoe Show store beside Maurices (space #260) at Mercer Mall on Tuesday, March 18, between 5:30 and 6:30 pm and Leap into Science! Participants will move from station to station and explore different robotics and coding activities. Registration required.

Friends of the Library Meeting: Thu, Mar 25, 5:30. Want to help support the library? Join the Friends! The Friends of the Library is independently organized to support, promote and expand services and programs of the library. Join today! Membership forms are available at the front desk.

Online Author Talk with Clara Bingham about *The Movement: How Women's Liberation Transformed America, 1963-1973*, Thu, March 20, 2:00. Join us for a transformative conversation with award-winning journalist and author, Clara Bingham, as she chats with us about her new book, *The Movement: How Women's Liberation Transformed America, 1963-1973*. Register for this online event at <https://library.org/craftmemorial>.

Lego® Club: Sat, Mar 22, 10:00. Love Legos®? Enjoy building? Come show off your building skills! Registration requested. The Club is sponsored by The Crafty Quilters, Friends of Craft Memorial Library, Harold and Debby Goforth in memory of Nathan, Rish Equipment Company, and The Stelio and Betty Tracy Corte Foundation.

Online Author Talk with Jennifer Weiner: Wed, Mar 26, 7:00. Hearing from the queen of fun herself, we'll chat with the author about her New York Times bestselling novels, *Good In Bed*, *In Her Shoes*, *Big Summer*, *The Breakaway* and her upcoming novel, *The Griffin Sister's Greatest Hits*. Register for this online event at <https://library.org/craftmemorial>.

Snow White Showing at Raleigh Street Cinemas: Sat, Mar 29, 2:00. Join us for a free showing of the new live-action Snow White taking place at Raleigh Street Cinemas. This is a free showing thanks to the Friends of the Library. Each participant will receive a free popcorn and drink. Space is limited, registration required. While this program is for kids and teens, children must be accompanied by an adult. Please register each participant separately so we have an accurate count. Registration required.

Cookbook Club: Mon, Mar 31, 5:00. Do you love reading cookbooks or trying new techniques? Then try our Cookbook Book Club! Call the library for more information. Space is limited. Registration is required.