

# August 2025

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# CRAFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY EVENTS CALENDAR

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Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9:30-7:00

Friday-Saturday 9:30-5:00

**Friends of the Library Lemonade Festival Raffle:** Drop by the library and purchase a chance to win a summer cooler full of grilling essentials and lemon-themed items. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Tickets are available at the library or through a Friends of the Library member. They will also be available at the Lemonade Festival. The drawing will be held at the end of the festival. Prize will be on display at the library.

**Chess Club: Sat, Aug 2, 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 first Saturday of the month.

**Online Author Talk: The Stories, Science, and History of Birds with Smithsonian Biologist Jay Falk: Tue, Aug 5, 2:00.** Delve into the fascinating world of birds through astonishing photography and clear explanations in this absorbing global guide, *The Bird Book: The Stories, Science, and History of Birds*. Register online to ask questions.

**Friends of the Library Booksale: Wed, Aug 6, 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.

**WV Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Celebration: Fri, Aug 8, 10:00-12:00.** Help us celebrate Dolly Parton's Imagination Library! Parents with children ages birth to 5 will explore the themes of friendship, belonging, and kindness as presented in the classic book *Corduroy*. This event takes place at the WIC office at 286 Blue Prince Road in Bluefield, WV. Registration requested.

**Plant-Based Cooking: Soups: Tue, Aug 12, 6:00-8:00.** Join Juanita Gibson of Brenda Workman Speaks and learn to prepare plant-based soups. The class includes a demonstration and sampling. Recipes and resources made available for participants. Registration required. \$38 fee.

**Garden Series: Tomato Tasting: Wed, Aug 13, 2:00.** Join us for our annual Tomato Tasting! Celebrate the peak of tomato season with a flavor-packed tasting event. Discover how to grow and enjoy heirloom varieties that deliver on both taste and beauty. Registration required. If you have a tomato to share, please contact the library.

**Art Lab: Wed, Aug 13, 3:30.** Kids, ages 8-12, can join us for a session in art! Whether you like to paint, draw, or craft there will be something for everyone. Registration required.

**CML BookChat: Mon, Aug 18, 5:30-6:30.** Participants read and discuss a different book each month. Registration required. Books provided by the library. Club members must have a library card in good standing to receive a book. This month's discussion is on *The Three Body Problem* by Cixin Liu.

**Online Author Talk with Casey McQuiston on The Pairing: Wed, Aug 20, 7:00.** Bring an appetite for sizzling drama as we discuss New York Times bestselling LGBTQ author Casey McQuiston's latest romantic comedy, *The Pairing*. Register online to ask questions.

**Nature Walk on the Family Friendly Trail at Lotito Park: Sat, Aug 23, 10:00.** Join Master Naturalists, Duane and Pam Blevins for an exploration of Nature on the Family Friendly Trail. Registration requested. Participants will meet at the Trails Cabin for the tour.

**Lego® Club: Sat, Aug 23, 10:00.** Love Legos®? Enjoy building? Join us on the 4th Saturday of the month and 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 Dr. Tasha Eurich on Shatterproof: How to Thrive in Constant Chaos: Thu, Aug 28, 2:00.** Learn how to master the daily grind and become shatterproof in a tumultuous world with key insights by Dr. Tasha Eurich as she talks about her newest book, *Shatterproof: How to Thrive in a World of Constant Chaos (And why resilience alone isn't enough)*. Register online to ask questions.

**Friends of the Library Meeting: Thu, Aug 26, 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.

**Lemonade Festival: Sat, Aug 30, 10:00-2:00 pm.** Come explore the games, vendors and food at Lotito Park! Make sure and drop by the Friends of the Library Bake Sale and purchase some delicious treats! It is also the last day to pick up a ticket for our raffle! Purchase a chance to win a cooler filled with a variety of items.