MAIN

**CHILDREN**

Signing Story Time

Every 1st and 3rd Monday and following Thursdays

10:00 AM

Come learn how to use sign language to increase communication and literacy skills through songs, activities, reading, and sign! For babies and toddlers, ages 0-3, and their caregivers.

Kid Craft

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Mar 6, 7, Apr 3, 4, May 1, 2

10:00 AM

Join us for a fun craft while you're here for story time! For ages 3-5.

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NPL Fandom Fest Kickoff

Saturday, Mar 3

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Cosplayers: We encourage you to come dressed up, but please note that per library policy, firearms and/or weapons of any sort, including fake ones, are not allowed on library premises.

Social Media: Understanding and Etiquette

Tuesday, Mar 20

2:00 PM

Get to know the ins and outs of the different types of social media. Learn when to use what, why, and even etiquette.

Recipe Books with Turnip Green

Thursday, Mar 22

1:30 PM

Create a unique, handmade recipe book from wallpaper samples and other repurposed materials that have been diverted from the landfill. For ages 8-13.

Homeschool Tweens

Thursdays, Mar 22, Apr 26, May 24

1:30 PM

Homeschoolers ages 8-13 are welcome to join us in the Children's Department as we explore a new topic every month.

READing Paws

Saturdays, Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5

1:00 AM

Ages 5-12 are welcome to come read to a furry friend. Registration is required. Please call (615) 862-5785 to register.

Homeschool Friends

Thursdays, Mar 8, Apr 12, May 10

1:30 PM

Children ages 5-8 who are homeschooled are welcome to join us for themed activities.

Alley Hour

Wednesday, Apr 4

10:30 AM

Tweens ages 8-13, stop by the Alley to create, tinker and explore.

Recycled Aboriginal Inspired Jewelry with Turnip Green

Thursday, Apr 12

1:30 PM

Discover the significance of Aboriginal art's symbolism, and use found objects to create fashionable, meaningful, and environmentally friendly wearable art. For ages 8-13.

Early Literacy Workshop

Saturdays, Apr 7, 14

10:00 AM

Research shows that children “get ready” to read years before they start school. Did you know that there are fun, easy things you can do at home with your child to help him/her develop these skills? Join us for a two part workshop to learn about early literacy and how you can help your child. Children, ages 3-5, are encouraged to attend with their parent.

Registration is required. Call (615) 862-5800 ext. 73639 to reserve your seat.

Part 1: April 7

Part 2: April 14

**TEENS**

Artcetera

Every Monday when school is in session

3:30 PM

Tap into your creative side! We'll explore arts, crafts, digital tools, writing, and more. Activities vary each week. For teens in grades 7-12.

Mar 5: Represent your favorite fandom with a magnet or pin.

Studio NPL Graphic Design and Photography

Every Monday

4:00 PM

Join Studio NPL mentors at our Main space to explore studio photography, lighting, and graphic design. Patrons will have the opportunity to use specialized professional level cameras, lighting, and software. All levels welcome. For teens age 12-18.

Music Production Audio Suite

Every Monday through Friday

4:00 PM

A mentor facilitates these times as a combination of focused music production workshops and open access to the Studio NPL audio suite. Reserve times at the Studio NPL desk. For grades 9-12.

Playmakers

Every Tuesday when school is in session.

3:30 PM

A program for playing and making. For teens in grades 7-12.

Film and Media Production

Every Tuesday

4:00 PM

This Studio NPL workshop delves deeper into the various roles of those involved in the film and television industry, including storyboarding and script writing, voice over training, lighting, and camera operation. This class also builds on the real-world career skills needed in these fields and includes guest mentors from the film and television industry. Open to beginners and experts in middle and high school, ages 12-18.

Fandom Club: Labyrinth Interactive Movie Experience

Every Wednesday in March when school is in session

3:30 PM

Fandoms, unite! Geek out as we explore the art of fandom through discussions and debates, DIY fan art, cosplay, viewing parties, and more! For teens in grades 7-12. Mar 7: Make magic wands out of pencils and hot glue while watching Harry Potter. Cosplay encouraged!

Fiction Writing Workshop

Every Wednesday, except Apr 4

3:30 PM

Teens work with mentors to create short stories and other forms of fiction. Workshops lead to the publishing of a final anthology. For ages 12-18. Hosted by Southern Word.

Book Bites

Every Wednesday when school is in session.

3:30 PM

Discover the latest and greatest in Young Adult literature. Books, activities, and snacks provided. For teens in grades 7-12.

Maker-Lab at Studio NPL

Every Wednesday

4:00 PM

Students will use software to design and print 3D models, vinyl decals, and graphics, and invent with robotics and engineering tools. They'll learn STEAM skills while acquiring techniques to invent their world. Open to middle and high school students aged 12-18.

G.O.T. Fandom Crafts

Every Thursday, Mar 8 through Mar 29.

3:30 PM

Join us for some cool crafts inspired by the Game of Thrones television series. For teens in grades 7-12.

Mar 8 and 15: Dany's DIY Dragon Eggs

Mar 22 and 29: White Walker Ice Masks

Word Art Poetry Discussion Group

Every 2nd Thursday

12:00 PM

Join us for Word Art, a gathering for the appreciation of poetry. Explore the selected works of primarily American poets, together with a few poets from all over the world. For more information, please call 615-862-5816.

Teen Center Spring Fling

Every Thursday when school is in session.

2:30 PM

You never know what fun the Spring will bring, join us as we create and discover really cool amazing things. For teens in grades 7-12.

The Power of the Pen

Every Thursday, except Apr 5

4:00 PM

Teens work with mentors to learn the art of writing spoken word poetry and song verse. Writers of all genres are welcome. For ages 12-18. Hosted by Southern Word.

Flashback Friday with Metro Archives

Every 4th Friday

3:30 PM

There's more to the Library than books. Learn about the intriguing surprises that Metro Archives has hiding in its stacks. This event takes place in the Main Library Teen Center (3rd floor).

Live Music Jam

Every Friday

3:30 PM

As a day to celebrate live music and performance, the Studio NPL music teacher brings out our collection of guitars, drums, keyboards, and more and offers instruction in basic music theory and performance. Special musical guests are invited throughout the series to jam with us. Bring your own instrument or jam with ours! Open to middle and high school students aged 12-18.

Studio NPL Open Lab

Every Saturday

12:00 PM

Teen patrons are welcome to drop by the Studio to start or finish Studio NPL projects, refresh skills on any technology, or just hang out and tinker. Rotating staff of mentors are available to assist in pop-up programming. For grades 7-12.

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Chinese Arts Alliance of Nashville presents: Chinese Martial Arts, Dance, and Music

Tuesday, Apr 10

3:30 PM

Join artists for a demonstration of Chinese martial arts, Tai Chi, dance, and music, then stick around for a Q&amp;A session afterward. For teens in grades 7-12.

**ADULTS**

Lunchtime Meditation

Every 1st Monday

12:15 PM

Join us to de-stress during lunch. Meditation teacher Lisa Ernst, founder of One Dharma Nashville, demonstrates mindfulness techniques to help you reduce stress and increase overall well-being. All are welcome. No registration required. Meditation held in the Children's Theatre (2nd floor).

Lunchtime Yoga

Every Monday

1:00 PM

Come practice yoga with a Yoga Alliance certified instructor. All you need are comfy clothes and a yoga mat or towel. Beginners to intermediates welcome. Class held in the Children's Theatre (2nd floor).

Job and Housing Help from Metro Social Services

Every Tuesday

9:00 AM

City-employed social workers help Davidson County residents, 18 years and older, who are homeless or at imminent risk of losing their housing. They do not provide direct financial assistance to library patrons, but instead refer people to community organizations that can help them obtain or keep housing and employment.

Great Books Reading and Discussion Program

Every Tuesday

4:45 PM

Explore the classics.

Crime and Punishment, by Fyodor Dostoevsky

Mar 6: Part 1, Chapters 1-3

Mar 13: Part 1, Chapters 4-7

Mar 20: Part 2, Chapters 1-4

Mar 27: Part 2, Chapters 5-7

Apr 3: Part 3, Chapters 1-3

Apr 10: Part 3, Chapters 4-6

Apr 17: Part 4, Chapters 1-3

Apr 24: Part 4, Chapters 4-6

May 1: Part 5, Chapters 1-3

May 8: Part 5, Chapters 4-5

May 15: Part 6, Chapters 1-4

May 22: Part 6, Chapters 5-8

May 29: Epilogue

Jobs Lab

Every Tuesday and Thursday

11:00 AM

Drop into Jobs Lab for personal help creating a resume, searching for a job, and more.

Panel Discussion: A Comics Book Club

Every 1st Wednesday

12:00 PM

Marvel vs. DC? Fantagraphics vs. Drawn &amp; Quarterly? Join us for Panel Discussion, a comics book club for adults. We meet in the Main Library Commons, 3rd floor.

2nd Wednesday Book Club

Every 2nd Wednesday

12:00 PM

2nd Wednesday Book Club engages in thought-provoking discussions of contemporary and classic titles. Take part in the discussion or listen while you lunch. Meets in The Commons, 3rd Floor.

Mental Health Cooperative Outreach

Every Wednesday

1:00 PM

Mental Health Cooperative outreach workers host drop-in visits in the third-floor study rooms. They can provide counseling and assist people experiencing homelessness in applying for benefits.

Operation Stand Down Veterans Outreach

Every Wednesday

3:00 PM

An outreach worker with Operation Stand Down Tennessee will assist any Veteran with questions on how to connect to the resources and benefits they've earned. Job search and placement, transitional and permanent supportive housing, 9-11 GI Bill Advice, and legal aid assistance are just a few of the services provided by OSDTN.

Killer Thrillers Book Club: Darktown by Thomas Mullen

Every 1st Thursday

12:00 PM

Every 1st Thursday Join us for Killer Thrillers, a book club devoted to reading mysteries and thrillers, both classic and contemporary. Meets in The Commons, Main Library, 3rd Floor.

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Computer Help Lab Hours

Every Thursday

2:00 PM

If you need extra help working with computers or know nothing about computers and want to learn, stop into our open lab hours in the computer classroom. Get personalized assistance from a librarian with your computer needs.

Shakespeare Allowed!

Every 1st Saturday

12:00 PM

Nashville Shakespeare Festival invites you to read every play Shakespeare wrote, out loud in a reading circle.

Mar 3: Cymbeline

Apr 7: Henry VII

May 5: The Two Noble Kinsmen

HTML and CSS Learning Circle

Every Saturday through Apr 21

10:00 AM

Start computer coding at the library. Utilizing the learning circle model, learn HTML and CSS. For those with little to no coding background, but with an understanding of computers.

Internet Advocacy: Turning Online Likes to Offline Wins

Every 2nd Saturday

10:00 AM

Join Katie Alexander, an experienced state-wide advocacy organizer, to learn about using the internet to advocate for your community, cause, or organization!

Cube Pushers Game Club and Swap Meet

Saturdays, Dec 16, Jan 20, Feb 17, Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19

12:00 PM

Do you like hobby board games? Come play at the library. Great lighting and super comfy chairs. BYOG (bring-your-own-game) or play one of the library's games. Real life game librarians can teach you a new board game. There will be door prizes and an all day game swap. Cube Pushers is for grown-up gamers. Munchkins should be accompanied by adult gamers.

Wolf Tickets and Pickled Peppers Poetry Writing Workshop

Saturdays, Jan 6, Jan 27, Feb 17, Mar 10, Mar 31, Apr 21

11:00 AM

This 6-week poetry-writing workshop focuses on basics in poetry composition--rhythm, rhyme, meter--and launches into examinations of free verse, contemporary approaches, and a host of fun and interesting figures of speech. Each session presents new material and practice opportunities. Attendance is limited to fifteen, so call and reserve your place early. For adults and teens. For more information, contact Paul Smethers at paul.smethers@nashville.gov or (615) 862-5816.

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Movies @ Main: Barbarosa

Saturday, Mar 10

2:00 PM

The Outlaw...The Outcast...and the Legend that was bigger than both of them. Willie Nelson stars as an outlaw who befriends a young fugitive (Gary Busey) in this critically acclaimed western directed by Fred Schepisi. Don't miss our Legends of Film interview with Barbarosa Screenwriter William Wittliff. PG. 1982. 90 min. This screening held in first floor auditorium.

Learning eMaterials

Saturday, Mar 10

3:00 PM

Learn how to check out eBooks, eAudiobooks, and all the other materials offered for free through your library.

Thinking Out of the LunchBox

Wednesday, Mar 14

11:30 AM

Vanderbilt University partners with Nashville Public Library for Thinking Out of the (Lunch) Box, a series of lunchtime talks with a philosophical flavor with Professor David Wood.

Spring into Wellness: Eat Smart and Move More

Wednesday, Mar 21

12:00 PM

An Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) educator discusses food preparation and shows you how to plan your meals ahead of time by eating smart and moving more. You'll join in the cooking demo! Registration is required. Please call (615) 860-2395 to register.

Violins of Hope

Monday, Mar 26

The Violins of Hope are a collection of restored instruments played by Jewish musicians during The Holocaust. These instruments have survived concentration camps, pogroms and many long journeys to tell remarkable stories of injustice, suffering, resilience and survival. The Nashville Symphony is bringing the Violins of Hope to Nashville to facilitate a citywide dialogue about music, art, social justice and free expression.

Spring into Wellness: Adult Coloring

Wednesday, Mar 28

12:00 PM

A proven stress-reducer for many people, adult coloring has seen a recent rise in popularity. Drop by and enjoy the relaxation of coloring! Materials are provided.

Biscuits and Banter, a Potlikker Papers Book Discussion

Saturday, Mar 31

11:00 AM

Join us for a book discussion of the 2018 Nashville Reads selection, The Potlikker Papers by John T. Edge. Bring a favorite recipe to swap and share. We'll have coffee, tea, and biscuits served the Southern way. Please RSVP to Crystal.Deane@nashville.gov to attend.

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Spring into Wellness: Essential Oils

Wednesday, Apr 4

12:00 PM

Holly Tims from Oils and Options talks briefly about the history, safety, and uses of essential oils. The class emphasizes uses to help alleviate stress and seasonal threats, and includes a personalized make-and-take activity.

Spring into Wellness: InnerG Juice

Wednesday, Apr 11

12:00 PM

InnerG Juice provides a live demonstration of how to maximize nutrient intake when making juices, while not maxing out your grocery budget. During this workshop, learn how to pick and mix produce so that your juice looks as good as it tastes.

Learn Gimp Photo Editor

Wednesday, Apr 11

4:30 PM

Learn to use Gimp Photo Editor: a free and open-source graphics editor used for everything from image retouching and editing, to free-form drawing, and more.

BELLEVUE

**CHILDREN**

Mother Goose Moments

Every Monday

10:15 AM

Babies may join Ms. Donna for rhymes, songs, fingerplays, ABCs, 123s, stories, and more. For ages birth - 24 months.

Family Fun Time

Every Monday

6:30 PM

Join Ms. Katie for stories, songs, fingerplays, and crafts. For ages 3-5.

Books in Motion

Every Tuesday

10:15 AM

Join Ms. Katie for a special story time where we will celebrate books, movement, and dancing! For ages 3-5.

Adventure Club

Every Tuesday

4:00 PM

School-age children can join us for crafts, activities, special guests, movies, and more! There's something new every week. For grades K-4.

Story Time

Every Wednesday

10:15 AM

Singing, fingerplays, rhymes, ABCs, 123s, stories, and much more with Ms. Donna and Bear! For ages 3-5.

Crayon Kids

Every Thursday

10:15 AM

Join Ms. Katie at the library for some crafty fun! For ages 3-5.

Grow Baby

Every Friday

10:15 AM

Join Ms. Megan for an engaging program geared toward babies (0-24 months) and their caregivers. We'll have fun with stories, songs and rhymes, as well as creative play and sharing time!

READing Paws: Read with Snickers

Every 1st Saturday

1:30 AM

Visit with Snickers the Wonderdog, your canine friend who loves to listen while you read aloud. Bring your own book or choose one from the library. Call (615) 862-5854 to reserve your time with Snickers. For ages 5-12.

Storyland Saturday

Every Saturday

10:15 AM

Join us at the library for some super stories, songs, and silliness! For ages 3-5.

Kids Can Cook

Sundays, Mar 18, Apr 15, and May 27

3:00 PM

Kids can cook, too! Join us for a fun program where kids will make fun and tasty food creations. For grades 1-4. Space is limited, please sign up at the Children's Desk or call (615) 862-5854 to register.

Prince and Princess Party

Sunday, Mar 4

3:00 PM

Calling all Princes and Princesses! Join us at the library where you'll enjoy crafts, music, and a royal tale. Feel free to dress the part! For ages 3-10, but all are welcome.

LEGO Club

Sundays, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13

3:00 PM

Imagine, think, and build something awesome with LEGO blocks! For ages 4 and up.

Bilingual Music and Movement for Little Amigos

Saturday, Apr 7

10:15 AM

Join Rachel Rodriguez as she reads, sings, plays, and dances, featuring Latino culture, Spanish language, and music. For ages 0-5, but all are welcome.

Nashville Ballet presents: A Classical Ballet Story

Tuesday, Apr 10

10:15 AM

This story time showcases pantomime in ballet, dance styles from around the world, and how musical style influences the story. It's a ballet about ballet, and it's the perfect ballet introduction for children. For ages 3-7, but all are welcome.

Peace Dragons with Linda Ragsdale

Tuesday, Apr 10

4:00 PM

Peace Dragon Lady Linda Ragsdale guides us in making our own peace dragons while telling stories about togetherness and communication. For grades K-4.

Fabric Fortune Cookies for Chinese New Year with Turnip Green

Tuesday, Apr 24

4:00 PM

Create fortune cookies from fabric scraps, and fill them with goals, dreams, and words of wisdom and good fortune, in the Chinese New Year tradition. For grades K-4.

**TEENS**

Teen Studio

Every Monday through Wednesday when school is in session

4:00 PM

Join us for different activities each week, including crafts, gaming, simple circuits, and more! For grades 5-12.

Music Production

Every Thursday when school is in session.

4:30 PM

Play instruments and learn to make beats and music tracks. For ages 12-18.

Teen Tech Lab

Fridays, Mar 2, Apr 13, 27, and May 11

3:00 PM

Teens work with a Studio NPL mentor on innovative technology projects including music, video, photography, design, textiles, and more. Projects vary each week. For ages 12-18.

Bookish Buttons

Monday, Mar 5

4:00 PM

Use a button maker to decorate your backpack with comic-inspired pin-back buttons. For grades 5-12.

Fandom Necklaces

Tuesday, Mar 6

4:00 PM

Keep your favorite characters close to your heart by creating a pendant necklace. For grades 5-12.

Perler Bead Magnets

Monday, Mar 12

4:00 PM

Are you a fan of vintage games? Come create 8-bit style locker magnets with Perler Beads. For grades 5-12.

Folding Factory

Monday, Mar 19

4:00 PM

Join us as we fold paper comic book heroes into cubes. For grades 5-12.

Make Your Own Baby Groot

Monday, Mar 26

4:00 PM

Let's sculpt miniature tree people out of clay, because we are Groot! For grades 5-12.

Strangest Things: Tabletop Gaming

Saturdays, Mar 24, Apr 21, May 19

12:00 PM

Come to the library and play all your favorite tabletop games! BYOG (bring your own games) or play the games on demo from NPL. Any game from Settlers of Catan to Dungeons and Dragons: any card game, board game, role-playing game is accepted. We'll have snacks and sci-fi movies available all day. Show up anytime with your friends and family, or come join a group! All are welcome at our table(s). For ages 12 and up.

Oasis ACT Practice Test

Tuesday, Apr 3

10:30 AM

Oasis College Connection presents a free ACT practice test; just bring your lunch and a calculator. Registration is required, please register at http://tinyurl.com/2018BellevueACTtest. For ages 14-18.

Create Your Own Paper Garden

Monday, Apr 16

4:00 PM

Let's celebrate diversity by creating a garden of unique paper flowers. For grades 5-12.

Sculpting Clay Food

Tuesday, Apr 17

4:00 PM

Nashvillians are reading about Southern cuisine in "The Potlikker Papers," so let's sculpt clay food! Fried green tomatoes, anyone? For grades 5-12.

Write Your Own Book Spine Poetry

Tuesday, Apr 24

4:00 PM

Write a poem using only book titles to express your creativity during National Poetry Month.

**ADULTS**

English Conversation Club

Every Monday

5:00 PM

NPL's English Conversation Club is an informal conversation time led by a native English speaker. Come practice your speaking skills, meet new people, and learn English in a fun and relaxed environment. Conversations can cover a variety of topics. All adults are welcome; please do not bring children. Registration is not required.

Gentle Yoga

Every Wednesday

4:30 PM

Stretch, strengthen, balance, breathe, laugh, and relax with certified yoga instructors. No experience necessary. You must be able to move from standing to the floor repeatedly without assistance. Bring your own mat/other yoga equipment. Mature children ages 11 and older may join in with a parent-signed waiver. If you are pregnant and new to yoga, we recommend you find a prenatal class instead.

Novel Conversations: Just Mercy, by Bryan Stevenson

Every 2nd Thursday

6:00 PM

Join us for lively book discussions.

Mar 8: The Rules Do Not Apply, by Ariel Levy

Apr 12: The Potlikker Papers: A Food History of the Modern South, by John T. Edge

May 10: Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson

Scrabble Group

Every Thursday

1:30 PM

Play Scrabble the old-fashioned way - on a board! All skill levels are welcome. Bring your board if you have one.

BellyTone(c) Bone-Building Toning

Every Thursday

6:00 PM

BellyTone(c) is a freshly unique method of toning the total core and the entire body with no stress to joints. The class includes extended floor work so participants must be able to move freely without assistance. Bring a mat and a set of very light hand weights. Mature children ages 11 and older are welcomed to participate with a parent-signed waiver.

Friends of the Bellevue Branch Library Meeting

Every 2nd Saturday

10:15 AM

Find out how you can get involved with fundraising and supporting the Bellevue Branch! New members are always welcome.

Songwriters Group

Every 3rd Saturday

11:00 AM

Are you a songwriter looking for an ear? Join our songwriters group! Bring your song, lyric sheets, and a device to play your song for the group. Works in progress or final demos are welcome. For more information about this group, contact ninapacent@bellsouth.net.

Film as Art Series

Saturdays, Mar 10 and May 5

2:30 PM

Want to deepen your knowledge of film? Join us as we watch films through the lens of art. Refreshments will be served and a brief discussion will be held after the screening.

Mar 10: Moonrise Kingdom

May 5: East of Eden

Food Writing Workshop with The Porch Writers' Collective

Saturday, Mar 3

12:00 PM

In the spirit of John T. Edge's The Potlikker Papers, The Porch Writers' Collective helps you chronicle the importance of eating and cooking in your life and relationships.

Friends of the Bellevue Branch Library Book Sale

Thursday, Mar 22 - Sunday, Mar 25

4:00 PM

Choose from an assortment of books, movies, and music! Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Bellevue Branch Library and make our programs possible. Cash or credit only.

Thursday, Mar 22: 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday, Mar 23: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, Mar 24: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, Mar 25: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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From the Farm to Your Table

Monday, Apr 2

6:00 PM

Sylvia Ganier, owner and operator of Green Door Gourmet, demonstrates seasonal cooking tips and tricks to make farm stand produce shine. This program focuses on the best produce available seasonally and how to prepare it, from staple recipes to a few gourmet things, too!

BORDEAUX

**CHILDREN**

Plant the Seed

Every Monday

3:30 PM

Join us for fun, hands-on nature and gardening activities, sponsored by the Plant the Seed organization. Ages 4-12. Families welcome.

Preschool Story Time

Every Tuesday

10:30 AM

Join us for stories, songs, and crafts. Ages 3-5.

Twilight Story Time

Every Tuesday

6:00 PM

A fun family evening filled with stories and crafts. Ages 3-8.

After School Movies

Thursdays, Mar 1, 15, Apr 5, 19, May 3, 17

6:00 PM

Enjoy a family movie and popcorn. Ages 3-12.

Food Stamping with Turnip Green

Monday, Apr 16

3:00 PM

Use food as your paintbrush: the patterns and beauty found in nature make food a perfect stamp. All fruits and vegetables used in this workshop will be composted and eventually make their way back into Turnip Green Creative Reuse's community garden. For ages 5-11, but all are welcome.

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Tuesday, Apr 24

10:30 AM

Don't miss this drum and dance demonstration based on the story "Stone Soup." For ages 3-5, but all are welcome.

Puppet Truck presents: Gulliver's Travels

Saturday, Apr 28

2:30 PM

Gulliver finds himself on several unknown islands, living with people and animals of unusual sizes, behaviors, and philosophies! Gulliver's Travels is a classic adventure story by Jonathan Swift. Recommended ages 8 and older.

**TEENS**

Mellow Mondays

Every Monday

3:00 PM

Hang Out, Mess Around, Geek Out and who knows, you might make something in the meantime. For grades 6-12.

Stress Reduction Exercise Lesson 7

Monday, Mar 26 at 3:30 PM and 4:30 PM

4:30 PM

What are the effects of positive versus negative thinking? Are you in control of your feelings or thoughts? Let's discuss making a harbor for positivity and how that might help.

Stress Reduction Exercise Lesson 8

Monday, Apr 9 at 3:30 PM and 4:00 PM

4:00 PM

Is there anything we can do help our future selves or others feel more appreciated in stressful times? Write yourself, a friend, a family member, or a library staff member a note of encouragement to let them know how you are grateful for them.

Stress Reduction Exercise Lesson 9

Monday, Apr 30 at 3:30 PM and 4:00 PM

4:00 PM

Our bodies and our minds are connected. Sometimes they send signals to each other that can help us balance our levels. Explore stressful situations, your thoughts, feelings, and your body reactions and discover how you can find choices with that information.

Twisty and Tangible Tuesdays

Every Tuesday

3:00 PM

Craft/build/make a thing and take it home. For teens in grades 6-12.

Willy-Nilly Wednesdays

Every Wednesday

2:00 PM

Stay late and explore the world of STEAM with our Studio NPL mentors. Yes, it can apply to life out of school! For teens in grades 6-12.

Television and Tabletop Thursdays

Every Thursday

3:00 PM

Whether it's playing the XBox or pulling out all of the board games, bring your friends to geek out over your particular passion. For teens in grades 6-12.

Fandom Fest Movie Night: Ghostbusters (2016)

Monday, Mar 5

4:00 PM

Compare and contrast the new generation with the old. Following a ghost invasion of Manhattan, paranormal enthusiasts Erin Gilbert and Abby Yates, nuclear engineer Jillian Holtzmann, and subway worker Patty Tolan band together to stop the otherworldly threat. PG-13. 2016. 117 min.

Fandom Fest Movie Night: Ghostbusters 2 (1989)

Tuesday, Mar 6

4:00 PM

Compare and contrast the new generation with the old. Doctors Venkman, Stantz and Spengler regroup to nuke the spooks in this high-spirited comedy. Sidelined after their spectacular save of New York City five years ago, the heroes of the hereafter once again answer the call when an underground river of ghoulish goo threatens to rot the Big Apple to the core. PG. 1989. 124 min.

Fandom Fest: Ghostbusting 101

Thursday, Mar 8

4:00 PM

Make some slime and play some games.

Casual Cooking Club presents Candy Sushi

Monday, Mar 12

4:00 PM

Take inspiration from your favorite Japanese food and make candy sushi, in honor of Fandom Fest's love of Anime and Manga.

Fandom Fest: Anime and Manga Plushies

Tuesday, Mar 13

4:00 PM

With a nod to Nashville Reads, we'll sew felted foods that would feel right at home in "Fruits Basket."

Fandom Fest Movie Night: Spider-man: Homecoming (2017)

Monday, Mar 19

4:00 PM

A young Peter Parker, who made his sensational debut in Captain America: Civil War, begins to navigate his newfound identity as the web-slinging superhero. Thrilled by his experience with the Avengers, Peter returns home, where he lives with his Aunt May, under the watchful eye of his new mentor Tony Stark. Peter tries to fall back into his normal daily routine, distracted by thoughts of proving himself. PG-13. 2017. 133 min.

Fandom Fest: Superhero art with Janet Lee

Tuesday, Mar 20

4:00 PM

The creator of "Return of the Dappermen" and the wise woman who taught us about Spiderman's hashmarks returns with an art lesson all about superheroes.

Show and Tell: Harpists Gone Wild

Tuesday, Mar 27

4:00 PM

What if your beats/poems could stretch genres? There is more to harps than classical music, as Kell Coulter, who has played for Celtic rock and heavy metal bands, knows.

Beats and Music Production

Thursdays, Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3

4:00 PM

Teen producers of all levels, including songwriters, singers, and rappers who are interested in producing their own music, learn how to make beats and music tracks using Logic Pro. For teens in grades 6-12.

Tasty Treats and Tall Tales

Mar 17, Apr 23, May 19, times vary

2:00 PM

Enjoy a snack and hear a short story meant for the ears of an older audience.

Global Education presents Afro-Latin Dance Team

Monday, Apr 2

3:30 PM

Global Education Center's Afro-Latin Dance Team shares cultural traditions from Latin American countries like Cuba, Brazil, and Peru. For ages 10-18, but all are welcome.

Peace Dragons with Linda Ragsdale

Tuesday, Apr 3

4:00 PM

Peace Dragon Lady Linda Ragsdale guides us in making our own peace dragons while telling stories about togetherness and communication. For ages 11-18.

Community of Many Faces Movie Night: Gender Revolution (2107)

Wednesday, Apr 4

4:00 PM

Whether it is a conversation about gender or sexuality, let's watch a film and discuss how these stories apply to our lives. Snacks provided. For grades 6-12.

Katie Couric sets out across America to meet with leading scientists, physicians, and experts to answer questions about gender and gender identity. She speaks with everyday people who find their lives and bodies on the front line of a changing world. This documentary examines the roles of science, society and culture with regard to gender, and sheds light on stories of struggle, understanding, ignorance and love. PG. 2017. 95 min.

International Tabletop Day

Saturday, Apr 7

2:00 PM

Compete or cooperate with your friends, play, and maybe learn something new.

Developing Effective Habits for Self-Care

Tuesday, Apr 10

4:00 PM

Our "Mac and Cheese Makeover" maven, Ms. Amber Robertson, is back. This time she's getting you ready for testing season and summer with Real Talk about teen self-care.

Bordeaux Books and Community of Many Faces presents The Hate U Give

Monday, Apr 16

3:30 PM

Ms. Shelly will lead teens, new adults, staff, and our friendly neighborhood North precinct in exploring themes of race, violence, identity, and conflicting emotions in The Hate U Give, by Angie Thomas.

Native American Storytelling Stones with Turnip Green

Tuesday, Apr 17

4:00 PM

Give commonly discarded tile samples new life with traditional Native American symbols and creative storytelling from your imagination. For ages 11-18.

Star Wars Week: Spaceballs (1987)

Tuesday, May 1

4:00 PM

A spoof of the original series features Mel Brooks playing the dastardly president of an alien race out to steal the air supply of a neighboring planet. Fearless - and clueless - space heroes Lone Starr and his half/man half dog sidekick Barf wage interstellar warfare to free Princess Vespa from the evil Dark Helmet. PG. 1987. 96 min.

Casual Cooking Club

Monday, May 7

4:00 PM

Ms. Shelly is at it again with the next new chapter in your own personal cookbook.

Introduction to Meditation

Thursday, May 17

4:15 PM

Tap into your inner Jedi or Matt Murdock, finding your own Center with Andrew Chapman. Hint: this might help you to keep calm through your final exams!

End of School / Beginning of Summer Carnival

Wednesday, May 23

3:00 PM

Join us for snacks, games, and Summer Challenge sign-ups!

**ADULTS**

Zumba

Every Monday

5:30 PM

Join the dance party at Bordeaux Branch to get moving and have fun! This aerobic workout uses a combination of fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body. Bring a water bottle and comfortable shoes.

Gentle Yoga

Every Tuesday.

10:15 AM

Join Small World Yoga for a gentle yoga class tailored to seniors. You may borrow one of our mats, or bring your own. Adults of all abilities welcome.

Just Right Smoothies

Every Tuesday

11:00 AM

Enjoy delicious smoothies and learn how to make smoothies of your own.

Community Yoga

Every Tuesday.

5:15 PM

Every Wednesday. Join Small World Yoga for a beginner-friendly, community yoga class. Borrow one of our mats, or bring your own.

Yoga for the Culture

Every Wednesday

5:30 PM

Deidra Alexander leads a more advanced yoga class. Flow and grow as we open our hearts and minds to spread love through the community!

Adult Coloring Night

Every Thursday

6:00 PM

Cozy up in the library and join us for an evening of tea and coloring. Learn about the mental health benefits of this simple art form.

Chicago Style Steppin'

Thursdays, Feb 22, Mar 22, Apr 26, May 24.

6:30 PM

Chicago Style Steppin' is a social dance that promotes physical activity, improved health and fun. Come to learn and practice this dance derived from the "Windy City."

Chicago Style Steppin'

Saturdays, Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12.

11:00 AM

Chicago Style Steppin' is a social dance that promotes physical activity, improved health and fun. Come to learn and practice this dance derived from the "Windy City."

Morning Movie Break

Saturdays, Mar 17, Apr 7, May 19

10:00 AM

Join us for a Saturday morning movie. Light refreshments will be served.

Crock Pot Luck

Mondays, Mar 26, Apr 30, May 28

12:00 AM

Come enjoy and learn how to make delicious crock-pot meals that can be prepped in 30 minutes or less.

Healthy Cooking: Plan, Shop, Fix, and Eat

Tuesday, Apr 3

5:00 PM

Learn simple tips and tricks to make healthy meals for your family. TSU Extension Nutrition Educator Latasha Holloway will demonstrate how to prepare two quick and easy meals.

Nashville Reads Book Discussion: The Potlikker Papers, by John T. Edge

Tuesday, Apr 17

6:00 PM

Join us as we discuss the Nashville Reads book selection, The Potlikker Papers: A Food History of the Modern South, by John T. Edge.

Internet Privacy Workshop

Tuesday, May 1

6:00 PM

Learn tools and techniques to browse the internet safely and not be tracked online. Users of all skill levels are welcome. Bring your own device.

Part of Choose Privacy Week, May 1-7.

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**CHILDREN**

Little Movers Story Time

Every Monday

10:30 AM

Join Ms. Alicia for a 30-minute story time of fun, interactive stories and songs. A 30-minute play and social time will follow story time. For ages 1-2, but all little ones are welcome.

Preschool Power Story Time (Sensory Friendly)

Every Wednesday, except Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16

1:00 PM

Learn preschool concepts with Ms. Alicia while participating in fun and interactive stories, songs, and art. The program will be structured for children with autism. For ages 3-6, but all children are welcome.

Learning the Power of Play

Monday, Mar 19

10:30 AM

Play is a child's work! NPL's Bringing Books to Life presents this workshop to caregivers and their children ages 1-5. We'll discuss the importance of play in the development of your child's literacy and social skills. Parents will reconnect with their own ability to play, and discover ways to encourage and facilitate their child's play.

Family, Fun, and Literacy: Around the World!

Saturday, Mar 24

10:30 AM

Attention families! Learn about and appreciate many different cultures around the world through fun and engaging activities. For families with children ages 5-10.

Nashville Ballet presents: A Classical Ballet Story

Monday, Apr 2

10:30 AM

This story time showcases pantomime in ballet, dance styles from around the world, and how musical style influences the story. It's a ballet about ballet, and it's the perfect ballet introduction for children. For ages 2-9.

Puppet Truck presents: Gulliver's Travels

Saturday, Apr 7

10:30 AM

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Chinese New Year Lanterns with Turnip Green

Monday, Apr 9

4:30 PM

With stamping techniques and found objects, create an original paper lantern like the ones used in the Lantern Festival, the final day of traditional Chinese New Year celebrations. For ages 5-9.

Mommy and Me Creative Time

Friday, Apr 13

10:30 AM

Express your creativity through various art and craft activities. This is a drop-in program, so families can come and go as they please. For ages 2-6.

**TEENS**

Chat 'n' Chew for Teens

Every fourth Thursday.

4:30 PM

Join us for a fun and relaxing hour of eating snacks and talking about your favorite books. For ages 13-18.

Chat 'n' Chew for Tweens

Thursdays, Mar 8, Apr 12, May 10

4:30 PM

Join us for a fun and relaxing hour of eating snacks and talking about your favorite books. For ages 10-13.

Studio NPL

Wednesdays, Mar 28, Apr 25, May 30

4:30 PM

Use innovative technology tools to explore electronics, robotics, videos, and graphic design. Produce 3D-printed designs, vinyl stickers, and more. For teens ages 12-18 in grades 7-12.

Peace Dragons with Linda Ragsdale

Thursday, Apr 5

4:30 PM

Peace Dragon Lady Linda Ragsdale guides us in making our own peace dragons while telling stories about togetherness and communication. For ages 10-18.

**ADULTS**

English Conversation Club

Every Thursday

6:00 PM

NPL's English Conversation Club is an informal conversation time led by a native English speaker. Come practice your speaking skills, meet new people, and learn English in a fun and relaxed environment. Conversations can cover a variety of topics. All adults are welcome; please do not bring children. Registration is not required.

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Spring Vegetable Gardening

Tuesday, Mar 13

6:00 PM

Dan Harrell, School and Community Garden Coordinator and Extension Agent for University of Tennessee/Tennessee State University Agricultural Extension service, will facilitate a discussion on spring vegetable gardening. Mr. Harrell will offer insights into soil health, suitable plants for each season, fertilization, composting, and landscaping. Appropriate for both beginner and experienced vegetable gardeners.

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Monday, Mar 19

10:30 AM

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EAST

**CHILDREN**

Preschool Story Time

Every Monday

10:15 AM

Join us for stories, songs, and fun. For ages 2-4.

STEAM for Tweens

Saturdays, Mar 3, Apr 14, and May 12

1:30 PM

This creative program encourages tweens to solve puzzles from some of their favorite story books by using STEAM methods. For ages 8-12.

LEGO at the Library

Saturdays, Mar 24, Apr 28, and May 26

10:30 AM

Come build with LEGO: bring your imagination and we provide the materials. For ages 3-12.

Evening Story Time: Teddy Bears

Thursday, Mar 22

6:30 PM

Dress up in your favorite pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal to our evening story time. Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft. For ages 2-7.

Nashville Ballet presents: A Classical Ballet Story

Wednesday, Apr 4

10:30 AM

This story time showcases pantomime in ballet, dance styles from around the world, and how musical style influences the story. It's a ballet about ballet, and it's the perfect ballet introduction for children. For ages 2-5, but all are welcome.

Global Education presents Zumba and Zumba Kids

Monday, Apr 9

11:00 AM

Move to music from all over the world, with a heavy emphasis on Afro-Latin beats.You don't have to be a dancer to enjoy this energetic and high-spirited exploration of movement, known throughout the world as a fun fitness party. For ages 2-5, but all are welcome.

Puppet Truck presents: Gulliver's Travels

Saturday, Apr 14

10:30 AM

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Peace Dragons with Linda Ragsdale

Wednesday, Apr 25

10:30 AM

Peace Dragon Lady Linda Ragsdale guides us in making our own peace dragons while telling stories about togetherness and communication. For ages 2-5, but all are welcome.

**TEENS**

Gaming Monday

Every Monday

3:00 PM

Compete against your friends on the Xbox and Wii. For ages 12-17.

Maker Tuesday

Every Tuesday

3:00 PM

Unleash your imagination in our Maker Space. For ages 12-17.

Cypher

Every Wednesday, except Apr 4

3:00 PM

Emcees, poets, DJs, rappers, spoken word artists, and producers develop their work, share pieces, and collaborate on projects. For ages 12-17.

Teen Theater: Harold and Maude (1971)

Every Thursday

3:00 PM

Join us for an after-school movie.

A group of intergalactic criminals are forced to work together to stop a fanatical warrior from taking control of the universe. Rated PG-13. 121 min. For ages 12-17.

Tech Thursday

Every Thursday

3:00 AM

Explore some cutting-edge technology with Studio NPL and friends. For ages 12-17.

Origami Workshop

Tuesday, Mar 6

3:00 PM

Join us in exploring the ancient art of paper folding. For ages 12-17.

Harry Potter: The Sorting

Tuesday, Mar 13

3:00 PM

Put yourself in the Wizarding World of Harry Potter by taking various tests to discover your house, your wand, and more! For ages 12-17.

Make Your Own Super Insignia

Tuesday, Mar 20

3:00 PM

The world of the superhero is rich in symbolism. How fitting to create your own symbol, then to celebrate them. Use our Studio equipment to plan, design, and bring to life your favorite hero's insignia or make one of your own. For ages 12-17.

Create a Kabuki Mask Design

Tuesday, Mar 27

3:00 PM

Masks were used in Kabuki Theater to show character and emotion. Express yourself by creating your own mask in this workshop. For ages 12-17.

Crafting a Native American Dream Catcher

Tuesday, Apr 10

3:00 PM

People once believed that bad dreams came to you from the outside world. Craft a traditional Native American dream catcher and put this legend to the test. For ages 12-17.

Make Your Own Chinese Lantern

Tuesday, Apr 17

3:00 PM

Brighten up any space with this traditional paper craft. For ages 12-17.

Origami Workshop

Tuesday, Apr 24

3:00 PM

Join us in exploring the ancient art of paper folding. For ages 12-17.

Creative Constructions

Tuesday, May 1

3:00 PM

Channel your inner builder in this imagination-driven program. The sky is the limit when you believe in yourself! For ages 12-17.

Digital Discovery

Tuesday, May 8

3:00 PM

Explore the many uses of technology in art, music, and beyond. For ages 12-17.

Board Game Day

Tuesday, May 15

3:00 PM

Kick it old school: compete with your friends in board games both classic and new. For ages 12-17.

**ADULTS**

Yoga

Every Tuesday

6:30 PM

Practice the art of yoga with us. Beginners are welcome. Please bring your own mat or towel.

Community Reiki Share

Saturdays, Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19

11:00 AM

Reiki is a Japanese technique for stress reduction and relaxation. Led by local Reiki practitioners, join us to learn, experience and share. You do not have to have Reiki experience or training to participate.

Internet Privacy Workshop

Thursday, May 3

6:00 PM

Learn tools and techniques to browse the internet safely and not be tracked online. Users of all skill levels are welcome. Bring your own device.

Part of Choose Privacy Week, May 1-7.

EDGEHILL

**CHILDREN**

Story Time

Every Monday

10:30 AM

Join us for stories, music, movement, and adventure! For ages 0-5.

Music Therapy

Every Tuesday

4:00 PM

Belmont University Music Therapy staff and students present music-based activities to promote wellness, education, and community building. Children experience music through dancing, playing instruments, singing, and songwriting. For ages 6-12.

Global Education presents World Dance Party

Monday, Apr 2

3:30 PM

Move and dance to live percussion! World Dance Parties blend rhythms and dances from a wide variety of Afro-Latin Diaspora cultures. For ages 5-12.

Nashville Ballet presents: A Classical Ballet Story

Monday, Apr 16

10:30 AM

This story time showcases pantomime in ballet, dance styles from around the world, and how musical style influences the story. It's a ballet about ballet, and it's the perfect ballet introduction for children. For ages 0-5.

**TEENS**

Cypher

Every Thursday, except the 1st Thursday of each month

3:00 PM

Teen producers of all levels—including songwriters, singers, and rappers—who are interested in producing their own music, learn how to make beats and music tracks using Logic Pro. Hosted by Southern Word. For ages 12-18.

Pokemon Perler Beads

Thursday, Mar 1

3:15 PM

Gotta catch 'em all! Create your favorite starter Pokémon using perler beads. For ages 6-18.

Make Superhero Masks

Tuesday, Mar 6

4:00 PM

Using papier-mâche, we will make our very own superhero disguises. For ages 6-18.

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them: Garden Edition

Wednesday, Mar 14

4:00 PM

Using Newt Scamander's guide, take a look through our garden and figure out where fantastic beasts might like to live. For ages 6-18.

Puzzle Tournament

Saturday, Mar 31

2:00 PM

Be the first team to put the puzzle together and you win! For ages 6-18.

Slime Club

Thursday, Apr 5

11:00 AM

Make and take colorful and shimmery slimes. For ages 6-18.

**ADULTS**

Learn Qigong

Every 2nd Monday

4:30 PM

Learn the basics of Qigong, a Chinese healing art that integrates physical postures, breathing techniques, and focused intentions. Certified instructor Kerry Miller leads the sessions.

Writers' Block: Storyboard

Every third Monday

4:00 PM

Every third Monday. With no obligation to share, Writers' Block is a time devoted to getting words on the page. For ages 12 and up. This month,gather tips and tricks for writing good fan fiction and insert yourself into the world of Lord of the Rings, Harry Potter, Star Wars, or even Attack on Titan.

Community Yoga

Every Wednesday.

4:30 PM

Join Small World Yoga for a beginner-friendly, community yoga class. Borrow one of our mats or bring your own. Adults of all abilities welcome.

Healthy Cooking: Plan, Shop, Fix, and Eat

Tuesday, Mar 6

11:30 AM

Learn simple tips and tricks to make healthy meals for your family. TSU Extension Nutrition Educator Latasha Holloway demonstrates how to prepare two quick and easy meals.

Recipe Books with Turnip Green

Tuesday, Mar 13

11:00 AM

Create a unique, handmade recipe book from wallpaper samples and other repurposed materials that have been diverted from the landfill.

SNAP-ED Nutrition Program

Tuesday, Mar 20

11:30 AM

Nutritionist Ebone Colclough talks about the importance of eating healthy, and gives a cooking demonstration.

Stretching Your Food Dollar

Tuesday, Apr 10

11:30 AM

Learn tips and tricks to make your food budget last longer and still eat nutritious foods. Vanderbilt dietetic interns show you how and give a cooking demonstration.

Zumba in the Garden

Saturdays, Apr 7, 14, 21, 28.

2:00 PM

Join us for a Zumba dance workout in the new garden area at Edgehill Library. If it rains, we'll move indoors! All ages and abilities welcome.

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**CHILDREN**

After School Club

Every Monday

4:00 PM

Activities for children, including stories, arts, and crafts. For grades 1-4.

Family Night Story Time

Every Monday

6:30 PM

Bring the family and join us for stories and other fun activities. For ages 0-5.

Preschool Story Time

Every Wednesday

11:00 AM

Join us for stories, rhymes, songs, and a lot of early literacy fun. For ages 0-5.

Preschool Story Time

Every Wednesday

10:00 AM

Join us for stories, rhymes, songs, and a lot of early literacy fun. For ages 0-5.

Music and Movement

Every Thursday

10:30 AM

Shake those wiggles out and have some fun! This 30-minute program consists of music and movement activities and a story. The focus is on enjoying songs, dance, and rhythmic play. Ages 5 and under.

LEGO Junior Builders Club

Every 2nd Saturday

10:30 AM

Come and build with LEGO—we provide the materials. Registration is required. Please call (615) 880-3957, ext. 73780. For ages 4 and older.

Recycled Aboriginal Inspired Jewelry with Turnip Green

Monday, Apr 2

4:00 PM

Discover the significance of Aboriginal art's symbolism, and use found objects to create fashionable, meaningful, and environmentally friendly wearable art. For grades K-4.

Bilingual Music and Movement for Little Amigos

Monday, Apr 2

6:30 PM

Join Rachel Rodriguez as she reads, sings, plays, and dances, featuring Latino culture, Spanish language, and music. For ages 0-5.

Kente Cloth Weaving with Turnip Green

Monday, Apr 9

4:00 PM

Create your own Kente cloth, and learn about the symbolism used in traditional Kente cloths. For grades K-4.

MTSU Center for Chinese Music and Culture presents: Chinese Opera

Friday, Apr 13

4:00 PM

Learn about the many faces of Beijing Opera: their face paint, colorful costumes, stories from performers. Have your face painted just like the opera performers while you're here! For grades K-4.

Peace Dragons with Linda Ragsdale

Monday, Apr 30

4:00 PM

Peace Dragon Lady Linda Ragsdale guides us in making our own peace dragons while telling stories about togetherness and communication. For grades K-4.

**TEENS**

Maker Mondays

Every Monday.

5:00 PM

Create Paper circuits, 3D pens, vinyl cutting, and more. Design in the Studio NPL Makerspace. For teens and tweens in grades 5-12. No registration required.

Crafty Wednesdays

Every Wednesday.

5:00 PM

Create, make, and decorate crafts in the teen room. All supplies are provided. For teens and tween in grades 5-12.

Cosplaying on a Budget

Wednesday, Mar 7

5:30 PM

Ever wanted to play Cosplay but don't know where to start? Our teen librarian will teach you how to shop smart at thrift stores, basic clothing alteration techniques, and how to accessorize. For teen and tweens in grades 5-12. No registration required.

Breakfast Breakdown

Wednesday, Mar 14

4:30 PM

Play games to learn the makings of a healthy breakfast, and help prepare a healthy snack! For ages 12 and older, but all are welcome.

Adulting 101: Stress Management

Thursday, Mar 22

5:00 PM

Learn how to manage stress with techniques such as time management, good sleeping and eating habits, exercise and more. No registration required.

Young Adult LGBTQ Social Group

Thursdays, Mar 8, Apr 12, May 10.

5:00 PM

Join this social support group for teens in the LGBTQ community, supporters. Discuss issues and challenges faced by LGBTQ teens today. No registration required.

Movie and Discussion: Gender Revolution (2017)

Thursday, Apr 12

5:00 PM

Katie Couric sets out to explore the rapidly evolving complexities of gender identity. TV-PG. 95 min. For ages 12 and older, but all are welcome.

Global Education presents Afro-Latin Dance Team

Thursday, Apr 19

5:00 PM

Global Education Center's Afro-Latin Dance Team shares cultural traditions from Latin American countries like Cuba, Brazil, and Peru. For ages 12 and older, but all are welcome.

Adulting 101: Your Online Presence

Thursday, Apr 26

5:00 PM

Learn the best practices for social media, and the importance of an online portfolio.

Decorate a Flower Pot

Saturday, May 5

12:00 PM

Decorate a flower pot to give to your mother for Mother's Day. All ages welcome. Registration not required.

Adulting 101: Your First Car

Tuesday, May 15

5:00 PM

Learn what is needed to buy and maintain a car and what to do when your car breaks down. No registration required.

**ADULTS**

Email Basics

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11:00 AM

Learn how to sign up for a free email account. Learn how to receive and send emails, as well as send attachments. Bring a USB flash drive with you. Seating is limited. Registration is required. Please call (615) 880-3957 to register. Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

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11:00 AM

Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel. Seating is limited. Registration is required. Please call (615) 880-3957 to register. Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11

Word Basics

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11:00 AM

Learn how to create and edit a Word document. Use basic formatting tools, plus save and retrieve documents. Seating is limited. Registration is required. Please call 615-880-3957 to register. Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

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11:00 AM

Come learn the basics of Microsoft PowerPoint for Free! Seating is limited. Registration is required. Please call 615-880-3957 to register. Mar 23, Apr 27, May 25

Internet Basics

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11:00 AM

This class introduces you to the Internet. We explain web addresses, search engines, web pages and browsers. Seating is limited. Registration is required. Please call 615-880-3957 to register. Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1, 28

Gadget Lab

Every Monday

1:00 PM

Bring your personal computer, tablet, or smart device and learn to use library digital services. Registration not required but suggested. For more information, call (615)880-3957.

Yoga Tuesday

Every Tuesday

6:00 PM

Stretch, strengthen, balance, breathe, laugh, and relax with certified yoga instructors from Small World Yoga.Wear comfortable clothes that you can exercise in and you may borrow one of our mats or bring your own. All ages and abilities welcome.

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Every Wednesday

10:00 AM

NPL's English Conversation Club is an informal conversation time led by a native English speaker. Come practice your speaking skills, meet new people, and learn English in a fun and relaxed environment. Conversations can cover a variety of topics. All adults are welcome; please do not bring children. Registration is not required.

Parenting Better Children

Every Thursday

12:30 PM

Join us for an 8 week parenting series. Come learn new tools for positive behavior management and obtain resource to support your quest to raise better children with Christina Confroy. Seating is limited. Registration is required. Please call 615-880-3957 to register. Mar 8, Mar 15, Mar 22, Mar 29, Apr 5, Apr 12, Apr 19, and Apr 28

Zumba

Every Thursday

5:45 PM

Every class feels like a party with Solimar Johnson! Come join me and you'll see what I mean. You don't even have to know how to dance. Just move your body and follow my lead. It's easy!

Cada clase es una fiesta con Solimar Johnson! Ven y comparte conmigo y veras lo que quiero decir. Tu no tienes ni que saber bailar. Solo mueve tu cuerpo y sigueme. Es facil!

Gentle Yoga

Every Friday

10:15 AM

Join Small World Yoga every Thursday morning for a gentle yoga class. You may borrow one of our mats or bring your own. All ages and abilities welcome!

BellyTone

Every Saturday.

10:30 AM

BellyTone is a fresh, unique method of toning the entire body, by focusing on the core. The exercise avoids stress to the joints. This directly affects the stabilizer muscles, digestive and genitourinary system. No Registration Required.

Easy Plants for Beginner Gardners

Tuesday, Mar 13

6:00 PM

Always wanted to have a garden but didn't know where to start? Join us and learn which plants are the easiest to start with the lowest maintenance.

Food Culture Podcast

Thursday, Mar 15

4:30 PM

Come record a group podcast with your friends about food. You will also learn more about beginning your own podcast. For teens in grades 7-12, but all ages are welcome.

Women in Politics

Saturday, Mar 17

11:00 AM

Join us for a roundtable discussion with some of Nashville's brightest leaders. Hear firsthand on how women are changing the political climate and making strides in Nashville. These women will share their stories and offer insight on the future of women in politics.

Mess 'O Greens

Saturday, Mar 31

1:00 PM

Chef Richard of Green Door Gourmet will demonstrate fun and easy ways to prepare the different types of greens grown in the Southeastern United States! Prepare to be amazed at all the ways to be keen for greens, including red mustard, purple-top turnip, dino kale, brassica stalk, collard, and chard.

1st Thursday Book Club

Thursdays, Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3

10:15 AM

Join us every month for informal book discussions, alternating fiction and non-fiction titles. Call (615)880-3957 for book information.

Craft Saturdays

Saturdays, Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5

2:00 PM

If you consider yourself a crafty person or would like to learn cool new crafts, be sure to join us on the 1st Saturday of every month. You will learn something new, it's free, and you might make some new friends! Materials are limited. Registrations is required. Please call 615-880-3957 to register.

Senior Medical University 101

Mondays, Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7

11:30 AM

Join us for a monthly health-related program for seniors made possible through a partnership between the library and other community agencies. Lunch is provided. Registration is required. Please call 615-880-3957 to register.

Building Basic Resumes

Wednesdays, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9.

12:30 PM

Are you having trouble building a serviceable resume and cover letter? Come learn how to build a simple, yet effective resume and cover letter. Registration suggested, not required.

Computer Basics

Tuesdays, Mar 27, Apr 24, May 22.

11:00 AM

This class introduces first-time and novice computer users to common computer terms and features. Seating is limited. Registration is required. Please call 615-880-3957 to register.

Fabric Fortune Cookies for Chinese New Year with Turnip Green

Saturday, Apr 7

2:00 PM

Create fortune cookies from fabric scraps, and fill them with goals, dreams, and words of wisdom and good fortune, in the Chinese New Year tradition. For ages 18 and older, but all are welcome.

Adopting a Plant Based Diet

Tuesday, Apr 17

6:00 PM

Learn about the health and environmental benefits of plant-based diets. Discuss the different types of plant-based diets.

Movie and Discussion: A Secret God Only Knows (2015)

Saturday, Apr 21

2:00 PM

Starting in 2009, multiple interviews have been conducted chronicling the lives of gay, transgender, and bisexual residents, reflecting on life in Middle Tennessee before 1970, and how homosexuality was viewed in the larger community as part of The Brooks Fund History Project. NR. 28 min. For ages 18 and older, but all are welcome.

3rd Thursday Book Club

Thursdays, Apr 19, May 18.

6:00 PM

Discuss contemporary Fiction and Non-fiction titles with book fans.

Creative Writing Group

Wednesdays, May 9, 16

6:00 PM

All genres of fiction and writing levels are welcome. Come chat with other writers, get feedback on your work, or use the space to work on your own projects independently. If bringing work for critique, please limit to 5 pages per meeting.

GOODLETTSVILLE

**CHILDREN**

Toddler Time

Every Monday

10:30 AM

15 minutes of stories and songs and 15 minutes of socialization through play time. For ages 18 months-3 years.

Baby Ball

Every Tuesday

10:30 AM

This lapsit story time includes songs, rhymes, stories, and play time. Ages 0-17 months.

Preschool Power

Every Wednesday

10:30 AM

Sing songs, read awesome books, and create cool crafts. For ages 3-5.

Wii Wednesday

Every Wednesday

3:30 PM

Join us for interactive games and snacks. Ages 7-12.

Movie and Popcorn

Fridays, Mar 9, 23, Apr 6, May 4, 18

3:30 PM

Enjoy popcorn and watch a movie. Ages 6-12.

Mar 9: Wreck it Ralph

Mar 23: Despicable Me 3

Apr 6: Mulan

May 4: The Incredibles

May 18: Sing

Family Story Time

Saturdays, Mar 24, Apr 14, May 19

10:30 AM

Join us for an interactive story time full of songs, movement, and a lot of fun. Ages 0-6.

Tween Thursday

Thursdays, Mar 8, 22, Apr 12, May 10, 24

4:00 PM

Design and create with perler beads. Ages 7-12.

Bilingual Music and Movement for Little Amigos

Wednesday, Apr 11

10:30 AM

Join Rachel Rodriguez as she reads, sings, plays, and dances, featuring Latino culture, Spanish language, and music. For ages 3-7.

Fabric Fortune Cookies for Chinese New Year with Turnip Green

Friday, Apr 13

4:00 PM

Create fortune cookies from fabric scraps, and fill them with goals, dreams, and words of wisdom and good fortune, in the Chinese New Year tradition. For ages 8-13.

Chinese New Year Lanterns with Turnip Green

Wednesday, Apr 18

3:30 PM

With stamping techniques and found objects, create an original paper lantern like the ones used in the Lantern Festival, the final day of traditional Chinese New Year celebrations. For ages 6-12.

**TEENS**

**ADULTS**

Page Turners Book Club

MISSING INFORMATION -- Please address

6:30 PM

Join the Page Turners for lively book discussions the last Tuesday of every month.

Mar 27: The German Girl by Armando Lucas Correa

Apr 24: A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles

May 29: My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry by Fredrik Backman

Spring Yoga

Every Monday

6:30 PM

Instructor Rose Bruce leads adults through a series of beginner-level yoga poses. Please bring a mat or towel.

Tuesday Job Lab

Every Tuesday

10:00 AM

Get help with resume building, job searching, online applications, and more.

Art Journaling with Ashley Mintz

Monday, Mar 5

5:00 PM

Learn to use mixed media art techniques in journaling and other art projects with esteemed local artist, Ashley Mintz.

Adult Coloring Night

Thursday, Mar 8

6:30 PM

Take it back to a simpler time, grab a few colored pencils or markers and color away your stress. All supplies provided.

BINGO

Tuesdays, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8

6:30 AM

Feeling lucky? Bring your game face for our monthly BINGO night.

The Vinyl Spinners Club

Tuesdays, Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15

6:00 PM

The Vinyl Spinners meet to listen to an assortment of albums and discuss music. Remember to bring your vinyl.

Senior Movie Day

Thursdays, Mar 15, Apr 19, May 17

12:30 PM

Monthly movie viewings chosen for seniors by seniors. Potluck included, so bring a favorite dish, or sample others.

Fast and Healthy Meals

Thursday, Apr 5

1:00 PM

Learn to cook healthy meals in less than 20 minutes with a cooking demo, tasting, and recipes from Vanderbilt dietetic interns.

Developing Effective Habits for Self Care

Monday, Apr 16

5:30 PM

This workshop is a stand-alone course highlighting five areas of self-care (sleep, exercise, nutrition, stress response, and support networks) and important steps to take to immediately to boost your energy, eliminate brain fog, and feel more productive in your professional and personal life.

Meditation in May

Thursday, May 10

6:00 PM

Join beloved instructor, Rose Bruce, as she leads a class on basic meditation. Come relax and learn.

GREEN HILLS

**CHILDREN**

Toddler Tales

Every Monday

10:30 AM

Toddler Tales is full of stories and songs for 1 and 2 year olds.

Sounds of Storytelling

Every Tuesday

10:30 AM

Experience an exciting blend of music, storytelling, and movement for children at this story time featuring violinist Suzanne Potter and storyteller Audrey Campbell. For ages birth to 4.

Little Learners

Every Wednesday

10:30 AM

Miss Lana presents stories and talks about colors, numbers, shapes, and letters. Stay after and do a variety of crafts. For ages 3-5.

Play and Learn

Every Wednesday

3:00 PM

Did you know young children do the majority of their learning through play? There are many other benefits as well! Drop in and play carefully selected games with your children. They'll be learning as they have fun in a relaxed environment! For children 3-7 years old.

Wee Wigglers: Baby Book Club

Every Thursday

10:30 AM

We'll sing, read, and rhyme with plenty of time set aside for play! This program is tailored to babies' developmental needs. For infants 1-12 months and their grown-ups.

Big Kids Club

Every Thursday

4:00 PM

Join our Big Kids' Club for a variety of activities from crafts and stories to games and science experiments. A snack will be provided. For ages 5-9.

LEGO Building Fun

Every 1st Saturday

10:30 AM

The LEGO League is designed for families—parents are encouraged to stay and build with their children. LEGO, Duplo, and Mega Blok bricks are provided.

Play and Learn

Every Sunday

2:00 PM

Did you know young children do the majority of their learning through play? There are many other benefits as well! Drop in and play carefully selected games with your children. They'll be learning as they have fun in a relaxed environment! For children 3-7 years old.

Artsy Afternoon

Saturdays, Mar 24, Apr 14, May 6

3:00 PM

Easy and fun, no-rules-apply art experiments! Find your artistic side as we explore a different media each month in this open-ended art program for ages 3-12.

Bilingual Music and Movement for Little Amigos

Monday, Apr 16

10:30 AM

Join Rachel Rodriguez as she reads, sings, plays, and dances, featuring Latino culture, Spanish language, and music. For ages 1-2.

**TEENS**

Studio NPL: Digital Programs

Mondays and Thursdays when school is in session

2:00 PM

Join us in the Teen Center and use innovative technology tools to produce 3D printed designs, vinyl stickers, electronics, robotics, videos, graphic design, and more. For teens ages 12-18 in grades 7-12.

Studio NPL: Music Production Workshops

Every Tuesday when school is in session

2:30 PM

Teen producers of all levels--including songwriters, singers, and rappers--learn how to make beats and music tracks using Logic Pro. Hosted by Southern Word. For teens age 12-18, in grades 7-12.

**ADULTS**

Learn Qigong

Every 1st Tuesday

6:30 PM

Learn the basics of Qigong, a Chinese healing art that integrates physical postures, breathing techniques, and focused intentions with certified Qigong instructor Kerry Miller.

DIY Together

Every 3rd Tuesday

6:30 PM

Do it yourself... together! DIY Together is a community for crafters, DIYers, makers, hobbyists, and learners of all types to discover new skills together. Come learn a new skill and teach others a hobby you enjoy.

Current Events Discussion Group

Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday

10:15 AM

Join this lively, informal group for a discussion of current events.

BellyTone Bone-Building Toning

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday

6:30 PM

BellyTone is a unique method of toning the total core and the entire body with no stress to joints. The class includes extended floor work so participants must be able to move freely without assistance. Bring a mat and a set of very light hand weights.

League of Women Voters of Nashville: Hot Topics

Every 2nd Wednesday

6:00 PM

Join the League of Women Voters of Nashville for an informative, non-partisan presentation on current local and state public policy issues and legislative actions.

Google Drive

Wednesdays Mar 14 and May 9

10:30 AM

Take advantage of Google's cloud storage service. Learn how to upload and download files, as well as how to share and edit files with other users simultaneously. A Gmail account is necessary to participate. Participants can sign up for an account during class. Registration is required. Please call (615) 862-5863 register.

Green Hills Go Club

Every 4th Thursday

5:30 PM

Join us as we teach and explore the game of Go, a strategic board game that predates chess by more than two thousand years! All ages and skill levels are welcome to play one of the first board games ever created.

Carnegie Writers Group

Every 2nd and 4th Saturday, except May 26

3:00 PM

The Carnegie Writers Group is a community peer-to-peer writing group for diverse writers in all stages and genres of writing.

Mar 24: Melissa Chambers.

April 28: Cynthia Good.

Basic Computers for Beginners

Wednesday, Mar 7

10:30 AM

Learn about the various parts of the computer and how to use the mouse. We will also explore the Internet using web browsers and search engines. Registration is required. Please call (615) 862-5863 to register.

Food Writing Workshop with The Porch Writers' Collective

Saturday, Mar 17

3:00 PM

In the spirit of John T. Edge's The Potlikker Papers, The Porch Writers' Collective helps you chronicle the importance of eating and cooking in your life and relationships.

Friends of the Green Hills Branch Library Book Sale

Tuesday, Mar 20

10:00 AM

Get bargains on gently used recent and vintage hardcover and softcover books, plus children's books, DVDs, CDs and more. Proceeds to benefit Green Hills Branch Library programs. Saturday will have a half price sale and Sunday will have a bag sale.

Tuesday, Mar 20 from 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Wednesday, Mar 21 from 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Thursday, Mar 22 from 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Friday, Mar 23 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m .

Saturday, Mar 24 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sunday, Mar 25 from 2-4 p.m.

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Sunday, Mar 25 from 2-4 p.m.

Getting Started with Hoopla: Free Movies, Music, and More

Wednesday, Mar 21

10:30 AM

Find out how to access all that Hoopla has to offer: music, audiobooks, movies, TV shows, and comics! Bring your library card information and a mobile device if you have one. Registration is required. Please call (615) 862-5863 to register.

Friends of the Green Hills Branch Library Book Sale

Thursday, Mar 22

10:00 AM

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Saturday, Mar 24 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sunday, Mar 25 from 2-4 p.m.

Friends of the Green Hills Branch Library Book Sale

Sunday, Mar 25

2:00 PM

Get bargains on gently used recent and vintage hardcover and softcover books, plus children's books, DVDs, CDs and more. Proceeds to benefit Green Hills Branch Library programs. Saturday will have a half price sale and Sunday will have a bag sale.

Tuesday, Mar 20 from 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Wednesday, Mar 21 from 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Thursday, Mar 22 from 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Friday, Mar 23 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m .

Saturday, Mar 24 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sunday, Mar 25 from 2-4 p.m.

Getting Started with OverDrive: eBooks and More

Wednesday, Mar 28

10:30 AM

Learn all about how to download ebooks and audiobooks from one of the library's eContent providers, OverDrive. Bring your library card information and your mobile device to this class. Registration is required. Please call (615) 862-5863 to register.

Mess o' Greens

Thursday, Mar 29

6:00 PM

Chef Richard of Green Door Gourmet demonstrates fun and easy ways to prepare the different types of greens grown in the southeastern United States! Prepare to be amazed at all the ways to be keen for greens, including red mustard, purple-top turnip, dino kale, brassica stalk, collard, and chard.

From the Farm to Your Table

Thursday, Apr 5

6:00 PM

Sylvia Ganier, owner and operator of Green Door Gourmet, demonstrates seasonal cooking tips and tricks to make farm stand produce shine. This program focuses on the best produce available seasonally and how to prepare it, from staple recipes to a few gourmet things, too!

Microsoft Word for Beginners

Tuesday, Apr 10

10:30 AM

Learn the basics of Microsoft Word. Registration is required. Please call (615) 862-5863 to register.

Who Picked this Book? Club: NPL at Lipscomb

Tuesday, Apr 10

3:30 PM

This event is at Beaman Library, One University Park Drive, Nashville, TN 37204.

A partnership between Lipscomb University and Nashville Public Library, Who Picked This Book? Club meets on Lipscomb University's campus. The book club is open to the general public. Copies of the book can be picked up at Beaman Library or Green Hills Branch Library. This month's selection is The Potlikker Papers by John T. Edge.

Getting Started with RBdigital: Free Digital Magazines

Wednesday, Apr 11

10:30 AM

Learn about the digital magazine content available for your mobile device through RBdigital. Your mobile device is required for this class, so please bring it with you, along with your library card information. Registration is required. Please call (615) 862-5863 to register.

Getting Started with Freegal: Free Digital Music

Wednesday, Apr 18

10:30 AM

Free music that is yours to keep is available from the library through Freegal, one of the library's eContent providers. Find out how to access this content in an introductory class. Bring your library card information and a mobile device if you have one. Registration is required. Please call (615) 862-5863.

Microsoft Excel for Beginners

Tuesday, Apr 24

10:30 AM

Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel. Registration is required. Please call (615) 862-5863 register.

Getting Started in Social Media

Wednesday, Apr 25

10:30 AM

Are you curious about Facebook? Heard about Twitter, but don't know what it is? Has someone asked you to look at their Pinterest boards? Join others just like you to learn about social networking and why it is what's happening today on the Internet. We'll look at the many versions of social networking and how you can find something that interests you. Basic computer experience is needed, but this class is designed for people new to social networking. Registration is required. Please call (615) 862-5863 to register.

Intermediate Microsoft Excel

Tuesday, May 1

10:30 AM

Learn more advanced features of Microsoft Excel, including formulas and functions, sorting, and conditional formatting. Please call (615) 862-5863 register.

Internet Privacy Workshop

Wednesday, May 2

10:30 AM

Learn tools and techniques to browse the internet safely and not be tracked online. Users of all skill levels are welcome. Bring your own device.

Part of Choose Privacy Week, May 1-7.

Grief and Technology

Tuesday, May 8

11:00 AM

Alive Hospice LCSW Grief Counselors discuss the role of grief services in hospice care. Also, they provide various tools one can use to help the grieving process, along with examples of grief counseling techniques and therapies. They also discuss managing the work of grief in the middle of all of our online resources, social media, and phone apps.

Microsoft Excel Pivot Tables

Tuesday, May 15

10:30 AM

Learn how to create Pivot Tables to summarize, analyze, explore, and present data in Microsoft Excel. Registration is required. Please call (615) 862-5863 to register.

Hadley park

**CHILDREN**

Story Time

Every Monday

10:30 AM

Join us as books take us on a different adventure every week. For ages 1-7.

Craft Corner

Every Wednesday

4:00 PM

Are you an aspiring Picasso or Michelangelo? Showcase your talents at Craft Corner by creating something for the week's theme, or by drawing something of your own choosing. Your work may be selected for display to earn artist of the week! For ages 1-7.

Roblox Party

Every Saturday

3:30 PM

Come explore the worlds of Roblox! Show off your skills and avatar. Connect and play with others. Have fun letting go of the school-week stress to play the game that has everyone in a frenzy. For ages 7-17.

**TEENS**

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**ADULTS**

Adult Coloring Night

Every Thursday

4:00 PM

It's the adults turn to relax. Come join us for a nice to calming evening. Enjoy our adult coloring sheets, peaceful music, and soothing teas.

Community Yoga

Every Saturday.

10:15 AM

Breathe and stretch with Small World Yoga in this beginner-friendly class. Borrow one of our mats, or bring your own. All ages and abilities welcome.

African American Beauty Refuel

Saturday, Mar 31

1:00 PM

Join Talisha Huddleston, stylist and founder of the non-profit Dream Hair Makeovers, to learn tips and tricks for hair and skin care. Find out what toxic ingredients might be in your products at home, and how to make some natural ones from scratch!

Hermitage

**CHILDREN**

Baby and Me Story Time

Every Tuesday.

1:00 AM

Stories and activities are for the caregiver and the baby to do together. Each session lasts for 15 minutes due to the young age of the children. Limited to babies 24 months and younger.

Baby and Me

Every Tuesday.

10:30 AM

Stories and activities are for the caregiver and the baby to do together. Each session lasts for 20 minutes due to the young age of the children. Limited to babies 24 months or younger.

Preschool Story Time

Every Wednesday.

10:00 AM

Preschool Story Time, for children up to age 6, lasts up to 30 minutes. Parents are welcome to bring their children to enjoy stories, finger plays, and activities. The program runs every week throughout the year.

Preschool Story Time

Every Wednesday

11:00 AM

Preschool Story Time, for children up to age 6, lasts up to 30 minutes. Parents are welcome to bring their children to enjoy stories, finger plays, and activities. The program runs every week throughout the year.

Lego Club

Every fourth Thursday

4:00 AM

The library will provide materials for children to come and build their own creations. Ages 5-10 please.

Mar 22, Apr 22

Hora De Cuentos

Every Friday.

10:30 AM

Acompaneos a leer, cantar y jugar en un programa que sera divertido para ninos de 2-5 anos de edad.

Kids Art Workshop

Saturdays, Mar 17, Apr 14, May 12

11:00 AM

Connect with artworks, new friends, and creative activities.

Starlight Story Time

Mondays, Mar 12, 26, May 14

6:30 PM

Join us for stories and crafts. All supplies are provided and you get to take your crafts home. Crafts may include window art, holiday decorations, cultural crafts, and more. For ages 5-10.

Books 2 Movies Club

Sundays, Mar 18, Apr 29, May 20

2:00 PM

We'll read the book, watch the movie, then compare and contrast. Movie refreshments will be served. For ages 5-12.

Mar: Harriet the Spy, written and illustrated by Louise Fitzhugh

Apr: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs, written by Judi Barrett

May: Where the Wild Things Are, written and illustrated by Maurice Sendak

Global Education presents Zumba and Zumba Kids

Thursday, Apr 5

6:30 PM

Move to music from all over the world, with a heavy emphasis on Afro-Latin beats.You don't have to be a dancer to enjoy this energetic and high-spirited exploration of movement, known throughout the world as a fun fitness party. For ages 5-10.

Peace Dragons with Linda Ragsdale

Monday, Apr 9

6:30 PM

Peace Dragon Lady Linda Ragsdale guides us in making our own peace dragons while telling stories about togetherness and communication. For ages 5-10.

Puppet Truck presents: Gulliver's Travels

Saturday, Apr 21

2:30 PM

Gulliver finds himself on several unknown islands, living with people and animals of unusual sizes, behaviors, and philosophies! Gulliver's Travels is a classic adventure story by Jonathan Swift. Recommended ages 8 and older.

Chinese New Year Lanterns with Turnip Green

Monday, Apr 23

6:30 PM

With stamping techniques and found objects, create an original paper lantern like the ones used in the Lantern Festival, the final day of traditional Chinese New Year celebrations. For ages 5-10.

**TEENS**

Teen Tuesday Hangout

Every Tuesday

4:30 PM

Join us in the teen studio for varying activities including video gaming, board games, arts, crafts, and more. Refreshments provided. For ages 12-18

Naruto Shippuden Board Game

Tuesday, Mar 6

4:00 PM

Join us for this fast paced board game as you help Naruto and his friends try to stop the Akatsuki. for ages 12-18

Fandom Movie night

Tuesday, Mar 20

4:00 PM

We will watch an Anime movie and enjoy some popcorn

Candy Sushi

Tuesday, Mar 27

4:30 PM

Come make candy sushi treats to enjoy with family and friends

Henna Tattoo

Saturday, Apr 7

2:00 PM

Get a Customized, personalized and fun henna tattoo by Seemi Rizvi. For ages 12-18 but all are welcome

**ADULTS**

3rd Tuesday Book Club: The Lake House

Every Third Tuesday

6:30 PM

We always welcome new members. Call (615) 880-3951 for more information and the latest book titles.

March 20 - The Potlikker Papers by John T. Edge

April 17 - A Separation by Katie M. Kitamura

May 15 - The Lake House by Kate Morton

Small World Yoga

Every Wednesday.

5:30 PM

Breathe and stretch with Small World Yoga in this beginner-friendly class. Borrow one of our mats or bring your own. All ages and abilities welcome.

Board Game Blowout

Saturdays, Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5

10:30 AM

Come to the library and enjoy playing various board games, including chess, checkers, and even Monopoly! All ages welcome.

The Vinyl Spinners Club

Tuesday, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8

6:30 PM

The Vinyl Spinners meet to listen to an assortment of albums and discuss music. Remember to bring your vinyl.

Unsolved Mystery Discussion Group

Thursdays, Mar 8, Apr 12, May 10

10:30 AM

Bring your curiosity and discuss some of the world's greatest unsolved mysteries.

The Loopty Throughs

Saturdays, Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19

10:00 AM

Join other knitters, crocheters, and needleworkers for a time of fun as well as learning, while working on your own project. Remember to bring your supplies.

Be Here for Bingo

Wednesdays, Mar 28, Apr 25, May 23

2:00 PM

Enjoy a few rounds of Bingo for prizes, while meeting other community members. And bingo's what we play, O!

Hermitage House of Cards

Saturdays, Mar 25, Apr 28, May 26

10:30 AM

Like to play cards? Want to learn new card games? Join this fun group of card game enthusiasts for various friendly card games.

Fabric Fortune Cookies for Chinese New Year with Turnip Green

Wednesday, Apr 4

6:00 PM

Create fortune cookies from fabric scraps, and fill them with goals, dreams, and words of wisdom and good fortune, in the Chinese New Year tradition.

Hermitage Spring Plant Swap

Saturday, Apr 21

2:00 PM

Bring some of your very own plants to swap for others. Start your garden off right with some healthy plants from the Hermitage Library Spring Plant Swap! This program is sponsored by Nashville Public Library Seed Exchange. Borrow seeds; grow plants; return seeds.

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**CHILDREN**

Native American Storytelling Stones with Turnip Green

Friday, Apr 6

10:30 AM

Give commonly discarded tile samples new life with traditional Native American symbols and creative storytelling from your imagination. For grades K-3.

**TEENS**

Make Your Own Ceremic Wind Chimes

Saturday, May 19

2:00 PM

Make a ceramic wind chime for your porch, patio or garden using recycled ceramic tile samples. This activity is limited to 12 participants. Registration is required. Please call at (615) 862-5866 to register. For ages 12 and up.

**ADULTS**

Crochet 101: 2-Week Series

MISSING INFORMATION -- Please address

5:30 PM

Knit and Crochet Tennessee will be sponsoring a FREE 2-week series of hands-on crocheting classes where multiple instructors foster an open, one-on-one approach to learning. You will learn about yarns and hooks, how to chain, single crochet, read your work. The second class requires skills from the previous week, so please plan to attend both. All supplies are provided. Limit 15: registration is required by February 22nd. Please call (615) 862-5866 to register.

Knitting 101: 2-Week Series

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5:30 PM

Knit and Crochet Tennessee will be sponsoring a FREE 2-week series of hands-on knitting classes where multiple instructors foster an open, one-on-one approach to learning. You will learn about yarns and needles, how to cast on and cast off and the knit stitch. The second class requires skills from the previous week, so please plan to attend both. All supplies are provided. Limit 15: registration is required by March 8th. Please call (615) 862-5866 to register.

Knitting 102: 2-Week Series

MISSING INFORMATION -- Please address

5:30 PM

Knit and Crochet Tennessee will be sponsoring a 2-week series of knitting 102 classes where multiple instructors foster an open, one-on-one approach to learning. You will learn the purl stitch, yarn overs, simple increases and decreases and how to read a pattern. Prerequisite: Know how to cast on, knit and cast off. The second class requires skills from the previous week, so please plan to attend both. Students will need to bring worsted weight yarn and size 7, 8, or 9 needles. Limit 15: registration is required by April 26th. Please call (615) 862-5866 to register.

Crochet 102: 2-Week Series

Thursdays, May 17 and 24

5:30 PM

Knit and Crochet Tennessee will be sponsoring a 2-week series of crocheting 102 classes. Learn wrapped stitches: half double crochet, double crochet, and triple crochet as well as working in the round and how to read a written pattern and graphed pattern for these new stitches. Prerequisite: Know how to chain and single crochet. The second class requires skills from the previous week, so please plan to attend both. Students will need to bring worsted weight yarn and appropriate size hook. Limit 15: registration is required by May 10, please call (615) 862-5866.

Stretching Your Food Dollar

Tuesday, Mar 6

10:30 AM

Learn tips and tricks to make your food budget last longer and still eat nutritious foods. Vanderbilt dietetic interns show you how and give a cooking demonstration.

Mixed Media Textures

Saturday, Mar 10

10:30 AM

This class will explore different mixed media techniques that will give your art a unique look. Give life to your paintings by using materials like lace, tissue paper, and scraps of paper to add texture! The class will be taught by local artist Ashley Mintz.

Food Stamping with Turnip Green

Saturday, Mar 17

2:00 PM

Use food as your paintbrush: the patterns and beauty found in nature make food a perfect stamp. All fruits and vegetables used in this workshop will be composted and eventually make their way back into Turnip Green Creative Reuse's community garden. For adults, but all are welcome.

Food Writing Workshop with The Porch Writers' Collective

Monday, Mar 19

6:30 PM

In the spirit of John T. Edge's The Potlikker Papers, The Porch Writers' Collective helps you chronicle the importance of eating and cooking in your life and relationships.

4th Tuesday Book Discussion

Tuesdays, Mar 27, Apr 24, May 22

6:30 PM

Join us for an informal and friendly discussion of the book of the month. Our titles for this quarter are:

Mar 27: The Potlikker Papers by John T. Edge

Apr 24: The Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles

May 22: A Piece of the World by Christina Baker Kline.

Crochet "The Perfect Hat"

Thursday, Apr 19

5:30 PM

This class will teach you everything you need to know about crocheting a hat with the proper yarn and correct measurements of diameter, crown and rise. Learn both the circular and crochet methods as well as top-down, bottom-up and side-to-side. Patterns for all will be provided. Students will need to bring worsted weight yarn and appropriate size hook. Prerequisite: Know how to crochet. Limit 15: registration is required by April 12th. Please call (615) 862-5866 to register.

Glass Etching

Saturday, Apr 21

2:00 PM

Using glass etching cream, participants will make a design on a clear glass vase. This program will be held outside. In the event of rain, the program will be rescheduled. Registration is required. The program is limited to 12 participants. Call (615) 862-5866 to register.

Knit "The Perfect Hat"

Thursday, Apr 26

5:30 PM

This class will teach you how to knit a hat with the proper yarn and correct measurements of diameter, crown and rise. Learn both the flat technique as well as circular. Students need to bring bulky weight yarn and size 13 or 15 straight needles, circular needles-16” and double points. Homework: Cast on 48 stitches on circular needles, connect and knit 5”. Cast on 48 stitches on straight needles and work stockinette stitch (knit one row, purl one row) for 5”. Patterns provided. Prerequisite: Know how to knit. Limit 15: registration is required by April 19th, please call (615) 862-5866.

Spring Plant Swap

Saturday, Apr 28

12:00 PM

Our annual Spring Plant Swap is a casual "bring-what-you-have, take-what-you-need" gathering. Neighborhood gardeners share extra seedlings, seeds, and divided perennials. New to gardening? Start a garden on a budget, and get plants(even if you don't have any to give yet!). While you are at the Library, be sure to check out the seed offerings from the NPL Seed Exchange.

Soap Making

Saturday, May 5

2:00 PM

Don't know what to get mom for Mother's Day? Learn how to make handmade soaps she will truly cherish. Registration is required. Limit 10. Please call (615) 862-5866 to register.

Make Your Own Ceremic Wind Chimes

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**CHILDREN**

Food Stamping with Turnip Green

Tuesday, Mar 6

4:00 PM

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**TEENS**

**ADULTS**

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**CHILDREN**

Preschool Story Time

Every Wednesday

10:00 AM

Miss Cloreace shares stories with a different theme. Ages 3-6, but all are welcome.

Kids Craft

Every Wednesday

10:45 AM

After Story Time, Miss Cloreace presents a selection of coloring sheets with captions, or a craft based on the Story Time theme, accompanied by music. For Ages 3-6, but all are welcome.

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Story, Puzzle, and Chat About Neurodiversity with TRIAD

Monday, Apr 2

10:30 AM

Listen to a story about understanding and accepting those with developmental disabilities, then decorate a puzzle shaped like the international symbol of autism. For ages 3-8, but all are welcome.

Fun with Fruits and Vegetables

Tuesday, Apr 3

3:00 PM

Explore the many health benefits of fruits and vegetables, and taste a new one! For ages 5-11, but all are welcome.

Peace Dragons with Linda Ragsdale

Wednesday, Apr 4

10:00 AM

Peace Dragon Lady Linda Ragsdale guides us in making our own peace dragons while telling stories about togetherness and communication. For ages 3-8, but all are welcome.

Fabric Fortune Cookies for Chinese New Year with Turnip Green

Thursday, Apr 5

10:00 AM

Create fortune cookies from fabric scraps, and fill them with goals, dreams, and words of wisdom and good fortune, in the Chinese New Year tradition. For ages 5-11, but all are welcome.

Puppet Truck presents: Gulliver's Travels

Saturday, Apr 7

2:30 PM

Gulliver finds himself on several unknown islands, living with people and animals of unusual sizes, behaviors, and philosophies! Gulliver's Travels is a classic adventure story by Jonathan Swift. Recommended ages 8 and older.

Global Education presents Grupo Balança Capoeira

Wednesday, Apr 11

10:00 AM

After a short demonstration, Michael (known in the Capoeira world as Eme Eme) and his students will assist you in trying this unique cultural art form, which is a blend of martial arts and dance. For ages 3-5, but all are welcome.

MTSU Center for Chinese Music and Culture presents: Chinese Opera

Thursday, Apr 12

10:00 AM

Learn about the many faces of Beijing Opera: their face paint, colorful costumes, stories from performers. Have your face painted just like the opera performers while you're here! For ages 5-11, but all are welcome.

Special Mother's Day Craft

Wednesday, May 9

4:30 PM

Create a Mother's Day card or craft for that special lady in your life; all supplies provided. For Ages 5-12, but all are welcome.

Special Mother's Day Craft

Saturday, May 12

11:00 AM

Create a Mother's Day card or craft for that special lady in your life; all supplies provided. For ages 5-12, but all are welcome.

**TEENS**

Studio NPL

Tuesdays, Jan 2, Feb 6, Mar 6, Apr 3

3:00 PM

Join us for fun STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) activities. What will the Studio NPL mentor bring this month? Maybe you'll get to drive a robot, or create a cool design and bring it to life with the vinyl cutter or button maker. Join us for these activities and more! For ages 11-17.

Fandom Fest: Slime and Smoothies

Wednesday, Mar 7

4:30 PM

Learn how to make slime and take some home too. A nutritious fruit smoothie will also be served.

Fandom Fest: Stop Motion Animation

Wednesday, Mar 14

4:30 PM

Use a camera and stop motion animation to bring drawings or objects to life through video.

Games and Smoothies

Monday, Apr 2

3:00 PM

Have fun playing games, while enjoying a delicious smoothie! For teens and tweens.

**ADULTS**

Seed Starters

Saturday, Mar 3

12:00 PM

Learn ways to germinate seeds, and have them ready to plant in your spring garden. Materials will be provided. For adults, but all ages welcome.

Bingo and Smoothies

Saturday, Mar 24

3:00 PM

Have fun playing bingo and winning prizes, while enjoying a delicious smoothie! For adults, but all ages welcome.

Healthy Cooking: Plan, Shop, Fix, and Eat

Tuesday, Mar 27

3:00 PM

Learn simple tips and tricks to make healthy meals for your family. TSU Extension Nutrition Educator Latasha Holloway will demonstrate how to prepare two quick and easy meals.

Make a Pysanky Egg

Saturday, Mar 31

10:00 AM

Make a traditional Ukranian Easter Egg wax-resist method craft in this 2-hour workshop. Registration is required; call (615) 862-5858 to register. For adults, but ages 10 and up welcome.

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**CHILDREN**

Family Story Hour

Every Monday

10:30 AM

Join us for stories, crafts, and fun as children learn the joy of reading. For children ages 0-6 and their families.

Kidzone

Every Thursday

4:30 PM

Have you ever wanted to be STEAM-powered? Join us every Thursday for different Science-Technology-Engineering-Arts-Math inspired activities. For school age children.

Food Geometry with Turnip Green

Thursday, Mar 8

4:30 PM

Make food art using simple geometric shapes and reused paint samples. For grades 3-6, but all are welcome.

Bilingual Music and Movement for Little Amigos

Monday, Apr 9

10:30 AM

Join Rachel Rodriguez as she reads, sings, plays, and dances, featuring Latino culture, Spanish language, and music. For ages 0-7.

Peace Dragons with Linda Ragsdale

Thursday, Apr 12

4:30 PM

Peace Dragon Lady Linda Ragsdale guides us in making our own peace dragons while telling stories about togetherness and communication. For grades 3-6, but all are welcome.

Nashville Ballet presents: A Classical Ballet Story

Wednesday, Apr 25

10:30 AM

This story time showcases pantomime in ballet, dance styles from around the world, and how musical style influences the story. It's a ballet about ballet, and it's the perfect ballet introduction for children. For ages 0-7, but all are welcome.

Puppet Truck presents: Gulliver's Travels

Saturday, Apr 28

10:30 AM

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**TEENS**

**ADULTS**

Old Hickory Book Club

Every 3rd Tuesday

6:30 PM

Join us for friendly and informal monthly discussions of literary works. Speak with branch staff or call (615) 862-5869 for titles.

Beading with Betsy

Tuesdays, Apr 3 and Jun 5

6:30 PM

We will use beads from all around the world to create one-of-a-kind bracelets. Participants will take home their creations. Class size is limited to 10, sign-up preferred.

Art Journal Swap Meet

Tuesdays, Mar 6 and Apr 1

6:30 PM

Share techniques and materials with others who create art journals. This informal workshop encourages exploration and connection in a friendly environment. Bring your art journal and extra supplies for this fun swap meet!

Recycled Aboriginal Inspired Jewelry with Turnip Green

Tuesday, Apr 24

6:30 PM

Discover the significance of Aboriginal art's symbolism, and use found objects to create fashionable, meaningful, and environmentally friendly wearable art.

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**CHILDREN**

National Pig Day Celebration

Thursday, Mar 1

4:30 PM

National Pig Day recognizes and gives thanks to domesticated pigs. These cuties are clever and intelligent animals. Join us as we make a fun pig craft to celebrate these wonderful animals! For children ages 5-10.

Popcorn Lovers Day

Thursday, Mar 8

4:00 PM

Many of us love popcorn. So, it only makes sense that there should be a special day just for popcorn lovers. Popcorn is good for you, and fun to use in different ways. Join us for a healthy snack and a fun craft all in one. For children and teens grades K-12, and adults are welcome too!

Easter Craft

Wednesday, Mar 28

4:00 PM

Have a hopping good time while making this fun and easy Easter craft. For children ages 5-10.

Japanese Carp Kite Craft

Tuesday, Apr 3

4:00 PM

Boys and girls in Japan fly fish kites in celebration of many special days. Make your own beautiful Japanese Carp Kite to fly on special days. For children and tweens, ages 8-12.

Passport to Understanding presents Native American Pow Wow

Wednesday, Apr 4

12:00 PM

Global Education Center presents Passport to Understanding, an interactive journey through the music, toys, crafts, dance and other traditions of diverse Native American nations. For grades K-3.

MTSU Center for Chinese Music and Culture presents: Chinese Opera

Thursday, Apr 12

4:00 PM

Learn about the many faces of Beijing Opera: their face paint, colorful costumes, stories from performers. Have your face painted just like the opera performers while you're here! For grades K-3, but all are welcome.

Mancala: African Game

Wednesday, Apr 18

4:00 PM

The African game of Mancala, also known as the "count and capture" game, encourages kids to conduct thought experiments—counting tokens and comparing tactics before moving across the board. Make your own and play a game with friends. For children ages 8-10.

Native American Ball and Triangle Game

Monday, Apr 30

4:00 PM

Native American children created their own means of entertainment like this ball and triangle game. The fun is in both making the game and playing with it. Children and Tweens. For ages 8-13.

May Day Craft

Tuesday, May 1

4:00 PM

May Day, the first of May, is celebrated around the world. In many other countries it is a celebration of spring and the coming of summer. It is celebrated with spring flowers, many of them blooming right in your own backyard. Children. For ages 5-10.

Make Plastic Spoon Maracas

Thursday, May 3

4:00 PM

Become a musician in just a few minutes with this fun and easy craft. Children and Tweens. For children and tweens, ages 8-12.

Mother's Day Craft

Wednesday, May 9

4:00 PM

Show mom how much you love her with this beautiful Mother's Day craft. Children. For children ages 5-10, but all are welcome!

Bluebird of Happiness Craft

Tuesday, May 15

4:00 PM

The bluebird is a symbol of happiness They bring joy and symbolize a new day. Make your own bluebird and spread a little happiness. For ages 7-10.

Make a Balancing Butterfly

Wednesday, May 23

4:00 PM

This is one fun and easy craft that you'll want to show all of your friends! Children. For ages 8-10.

**TEENS**

Free French Class

Every Saturday

10:30 AM

Join Dr. Raymond Kinzounza to learn French through songs and dialogues. For teens and adults.

Potato Chip Day

Wednesday, Mar 14

4:30 PM

National Potato Chip Day celebrates the ever popular potato chip. Potato Chips are America's #1 snack food. But, it's not just a snack food: it's the potato of choice for many lunchtime and dinner meals. Make your own potato chips! Its easy to do. For teens ages 13-17.

Dream Catcher Craft

Tuesday, Apr 24

4:00 PM

According to Native American legend, the dream catcher allows good dreams to pass through and slide down to the sleeper. A bad dream becomes entangled in the web of the dream catcher. For ages 13-17.

**ADULTS**

Beginner Yoga

Every Tuesday.

11:00 AM

Breathe and stretch with Small World Yoga in this beginner-friendly class. Borrow one of our mats or bring your own. All ages and abilities welcome.

Recipe Books with Turnip Green

Monday, Mar 5

11:00 AM

Create a unique, handmade recipe book from wallpaper samples and other repurposed materials that have been diverted from the landfill.

Religions of the World: Buddhism

Saturday, Mar 17

2:00 AM

Join Dr. Raymond Kinzounza to learn more about Buddha's wisdom and Buddhism. It is a good thing to know what the people we live with believe in.

Healthy Cooking: Plan, Shop, Fix, and Eat

Tuesday, Mar 20

11:30 AM

Learn simple tips and tricks to make healthy meals for your family. TSU Extension Nutrition Educator Latasha Holloway will demonstrate how to prepare two quick and easy meals.

Political Systems: Capitalism

Saturday, Mar 31

2:00 PM

Join Dr. Raymond Kinzounza to learn more about capitalism. It is a good thing to understand the political system of the country we live in.

Religions of the world: Baha'i Faith

Saturday, Apr 21

2:00 PM

Join Dr. Raymond Kinzounza to learn more about Baha'u'llah and Baha'i Faith. It is a good thing to know what the people we live with believe in.

Political Systems: Socialism

Saturday, Apr 28

2:00 PM

Join Dr. Raymond Kinzounza to learn more about socialism. It is a good thing to understand the political system of other countries of the world.

Religions of the World: Islam

Saturday, May 19

2:00 PM

Join Dr. Raymond Kinzounza to learn more about Allah, Prophet Muhammad and Islam. It is a good thing to know what the people we live with believe in.

Political Systems: Communism

Saturday, May 26

2:00 PM

Join Dr. Raymond Kinzounza to learn more about communism. It is a good thing to know how people live in communist countries.

Richland park

**CHILDREN**

Maker Family Workshop: Seed Bombs with Recycled Paper

Every 4th Saturday

10:30 AM

Start your Saturday morning off with a family-friendly maker activity. "Maker" encompasses everything from hands-on crafts to simple circuits. Parents can join in with this program. Geared toward ages 3-12. Younger patrons may require help from parents. Teens welcome.

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Preschool Story Time: Gardening

Monday, Mar 5

10:30 AM

Spring is almost here. Learn a about how plants grow as the weather warms up and how to become a gardener. Everyone will plant rye grass in a container to take home. Watch it turn from seed to beautiful green grass - almost like magic! We'll also share other gardening projects and ideas.

Kids Time: Can you grow it?

Thursday, Mar 8

4:30 PM

We're turning seed into green and starting the Pumpkin Challenge. Snacks served. For ages 6-17.

Kids Yoga

Saturdays, Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5

10:30 AM

This yoga class, tailored just for kids, gives your child the opportunity to move, play, breathe, and wind down from your busy day. Parents, feel free to join in with your child, too! Yoga mats are provided. Class provided by Habitat Yoga. For ages 3 and up.

Kids Movie Matinee: Pokemon 4ever (2001)

Fridays, Mar 2, 16, Apr 6, 20, May 4, 18

10:30 AM

Join us for a family friendly kids movie. Surly and his friends must stop Oakton City's mayor from destroying their home to make way for a dysfunctional amusement park. PG. 2017. 91 min.

Mar 02: Nut Job 2: Nutty by Nature

Mar 16: The Lego Ninjago Movie

Apr 06: Despicable Me 3

Apr 20: My Little Pony

May 04: Coco

May 18: Pokemon 4ever

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10:30 AM

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Can You Plant a Pickle?

Saturday, Apr 7

1:00 PM

What does it take to plant, care for, and harvest cucumbers to make homemade pickles? Learn how farmers and backyard gardeners grow the food you eat. Plant cucumbers in the Library's container garden and take home your own planted pickle! For ages 5 and up.

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Preschool Story Time: Mother's Day Special

Monday, May 7

10:30 AM

Mother's Day is coming and we are going to honor mothers and other special women in our lives with stories and crafts. Ages 2-6.

Kids Time: Honoring Moms and Women

Thursday, May 10

4:30 PM

Mother's Day is coming and Kids Time has plans to honor moms and other special women in our lives. Crafts, lots of fun, and snacks, too! Ages 6-17.

**TEENS**

Food Writing Workshop with The Porch Writers' Collective

Saturday, May 26

3:00 PM

In the spirit of John T. Edge's The Potlikker Papers, The Porch Writers' Collective helps you chronicle the importance of eating and cooking in your life and relationships. For adults, but ages 16 and up are welcome.

**ADULTS**

Job Help (By Appointment Only)

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, by appointment.

Need help with your résumé or applying for jobs online?

Make an appointment for one-on-one help. Sessions are by appointment only and are limited to one hour.

¡Hablamos español! We offer appointments in Spanish.

To make an appointment, stop by, call (615) 862-5870, or email timothy.allman@nashville.gov.

Tech Help (By Appointment Only)

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, by appointment.

Do you need help with email, Microsoft Office, or getting started with computers? Do you need help learning how to use your smartphone? Would you like to use NPL's free online music, movies, eBooks, magazines, and eAudiobooks?

We can help! Set up an appointment for one-on-one technology assistance. Sessions are by appointment only and are limited to one hour.

¡Hablamos español! We offer appointments in Spanish.

To make an appointment, stop by, call (615) 862-5870, or email kevin.mcmahon@nashville.gov.

English Conversation Club

Every Tuesday

11:00 AM

NPL's English Conversation Club is an informal conversation time led by a native English speaker. Come practice your speaking skills, meet new people, and learn English in a fun and relaxed environment. Conversations can cover a variety of topics. All adults are welcome; please do not bring children. Registration is not required.

Writers Night

Every Wednesday

6:00 PM

Feel free to drop in, chat with other writers, or use the space to work on your own projects independently. If you're bringing something for the group to critique, show up early and ask a staff member to make copies for you.

Writers of all levels are welcome!

Email kevin.mcmahon@nashville.gov or call (615) 862-5870 for more information.

BalanceED Yoga

Every Thursday

6:15 PM

Join BalancED for Renewed's free community yoga program. Classes are offered throughout the year and the focus of each class is body positivity! You're invited to join at any point to explore mindfulness and self-acceptance through the practices of yoga and meditation. All levels are welcome.

You must bring your own yoga mat, and must register online prior to your first class at http://renewedsupport.org/balanced-registration/. Call Richland Park Branch Library at (615) 862-5870 for questions regarding registration.

Gardening and Landscaping Question and Answer Session

Saturday, Mar 10

2:00 PM

Want to know the best time to plant your favorite vegetables? Having trouble growing grass in your shady backyard? Or want to know what to do to ward off those pesky critters from your garden? Bring your questions about gardening and landscaping and have them answered by an expert from the Agriculture Extension for the University of Tennessee and Tennessee State University.

Creative Writing Workshop for Immigrants and Refugees

Mondays, Mar 5, Mar 12, Mar 19

6:00 PM

This free eight-week workshop will explore writing creatively from life experiences and the imagination. We will discuss short pieces of fiction, memoir, and poetry as a class, then write our own. Our class environment is diverse and welcoming, with supportive feedback from the instructor and other students. We welcome English learners with all levels of experience with creative writing (including none!).

For more information, visit porchtn.org/outreach. To sign up or ask questions, email Anna Silverstein at anna@porchtn.org.

Friends of Richland Park Branch Meeting

Tuesdays, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8

6:00 PM

Learn how you can get involved at Richland Park Branch Library. New members are always welcome. We meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Writers Meetup

Saturdays, Mar 3, 17, 31, Apr 14, 28, May 12

3:30 PM

Meet other writers, discuss craft, and get feedback on your work. If you bring something for critique, show up early and ask staff to make copies for the group. Writers of all levels are welcome!

For more information, email kevin.mcmahon@nashville.gov or call (615) 862-5870.

WNBA Book Club

Saturdays, Mar 17, May 19

10:15 AM

Book club hosted by the Women's National Book Association. Newcomers welcome. Group meets every other month from September through May. For more information, visit http://wnbanashville.org/book-group-discussions.

El Intercambio Tranquilo: Spanish Conversation Group

Tuesdays, Mar 27, Apr 24, May 22

6:00 PM

¡Bienvendidos amigos! Want to dust off that old high school or college Spanish? Or just have a desire to learn Spanish for the first time? Come practice Spanish with your friends, learn some new words and phrases, and meet new people. We'll play games and have interesting discussions in Spanish! All skill levels welcome.

Richland Park Book Club: Manhattan Beach, by Jennifer Egan

Saturdays, Mar 24, Apr 28, May 26

1:00 PM

Join us for a lively book discussion. Open to newcomers. For more information or to find out how to get a copy of the book, call (615) 862-5870 or email annie.herlocker@nashville.gov.

Mar 24: Sing, Unburied, Sing by Jesmyn Ward

Apr 28: Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City by Matthew Desmond May 26: Manhattan Beach by Jennifer Egan

City Cycling 101

Saturday, Apr 21

1:00 PM

Join Walk Bike Nashville for an indoor classroom course that will address cycling topics such as fixing a flat tire, riding in traffic, rules of the road, and maintenance checks. This class is open to everyone, regardless of bike-riding ability. Registration required. Call (615) 862-5870 to register.

City Cycling 201

Saturday, Apr 21

2:30 PM

Join Walk Bike Nashville for drills and a group ride through the neighborhood. Gain more confidence cycling on the road. Participants must be 18+ years old, or 16+ with a guardian. Participants must supply their own bicycle and helmet. Registration required. Call (615) 862-5870 to register.

Make Your Own Long Stitch Journal

Saturday, May 12

10:30 AM

Join us for a DIY bookbinding class where you'll learn how to make a longstitch style journal. This type of journal is easily customized and features a decorative spine. Perfect for a gardening journal or daily log book. All experience levels welcome. Supplies provided. Class size limited, so sign-up is required. Email class instructor, Annie Herlocker, at annie.herlocker@nashville.gov, to reserve your spot. Geared toward adults.

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Southeast

**CHILDREN**

Little Bookworms Story Time

Every Tuesday

10:30 AM

Parents, bring your children for a fun-filled program with stories, songs, rhymes and a special craft! For ages 3-5.

Read, Play, Grow: Preschool

Every Tuesday in May

10:30 AM

Please join us for fun activities that develop and promote early literacy skills in your child. Ages 3-5.

Nature Squad

Every Tuesday

4:30 PM

Come learn to plant and grow your own food! This fun, hands-on program develops an understanding and appreciation of nature in kids grades K-3.

Book Surfers: Kids Book Club

Every last Wednesday

4:30 PM

Join us for book discussions, games, and fun! Register and pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk. For ages 8 and up.

Babies and Books

Every Thursday.

10:30 AM

Babies and their caregivers are welcome to join us for tickle rhymes and wiggle songs. We will share the best practices to promote early literacy skills. For ages 0-3.

Read, Play, Grow: Babies and Toddlers

Every Thursday in May

10:30 AM

Please join us for fun activities that develop and promote early literacy skills in your child. Ages 0-2.

LEGO Mania

Every Friday

4:30 PM

Join us for LEGO Mania and bring your creativity! Children will create masterpieces of their very own. Bring your imagination, and we'll provide the LEGO bricks. A snack is also provided. For ages 5-12.

Saturday Story Time

Every Saturday

10:30 AM

Join us for a fun time with stories, eBooks, songs, and rhymes. Children of all ages are welcome.

Read, Play, Grow: All Ages

Every Saturday in May

10:30 AM

Join us for fun activities that develop and promote literacy skills in your child. For ages 3-7, but all ages are welcome.

Peace Dragons with Linda Ragsdale

Saturday, Apr 14

10:30 AM

Peace Dragon Lady Linda Ragsdale guides us in making our own peace dragons while telling stories about togetherness and communication. For ages 3-7, but all are welcome.

Nashville Ballet presents: A Classical Ballet Story

Thursday, Apr 26

4:30 PM

This story time showcases pantomime in ballet, dance styles from around the world, and how musical style influences the story. It's a ballet about ballet, and it's the perfect ballet introduction for children. For ages 3-7, but all are welcome.

Global Education presents Zumba and Zumba Kids

Saturday, Apr 28

10:30 AM

Move to music from all over the world, with a heavy emphasis on Afro-Latin beats.You don't have to be a dancer to enjoy this energetic and high-spirited exploration of movement, known throughout the world as a fun fitness party. For ages 3-7, but all are welcome.

**TEENS**

Gaming Daze

Every Monday

3:00 PM

We invite teen gamers for afternoons of gaming. Each Monday, we host a special group game. Pictionary. Spaceteam. Smash Brothers. Egyptian Rat Slap. And much, much more! For grades 7-12.

ACT Prep

Every Tuesday, Feb 6 - Mar 27

4:00 PM

Do you need help preparing for the ACT? Learn study tips, test structure, and more. Ages 14-18. Please call (615) 862-5871 to register.

Art and Tech: Visual Arts

Every third Tuesday

2:30 PM

Southeast hosts a special guest in honor of Fandom Fest on its Visual Art day. Explore traditional sumi-e painting with a talented artist. No registration required. For grades 7-12.

Art and Tech: 3D Printing

Every 1st Tuesday

2:30 PM

Want to design a mini 3D, superhero version of yourself? Check out our 3D print session during Fandom Fest and create your own armor, cape and more using TinkerCAD and MakerBot. No registration required. For grades 7-12.

Art and Tech: A/V Slime Club

Every Second Tuesday

2:30 PM

Channel your mad-scientist and create slime at the Southeast Branch every second Tuesday. And during Fandom Fest, make your favorite kind of slime! No registration required. For grades 7-12

Art and Tech: Maker Lab

Every fourth Tuesday

2:30 PM

Mathematical! Celebrate one of our most adventurous, timeliest fandoms with games, crafts, and more. No registration required. For grades 7-12.

Cypher

Every Wednesday

4:00 PM

Teen poets, emcees, DJs, spoken word artists, and producers meet to develop their work, share pieces, and collaborate on projects. Hosted by Southern Word. For teens in grades 7-12.

Music Studio

Every Thursday

2:00 PM

Teens can learn instruments, explore beat-making and venture into new musical avenues! We teach guitar, keyboard, drums, bass and more in the Studio. For grades 7-12.

ACT Practice Test

Monday, Apr 2

10:30 AM

Oasis College Connection presents a FREE ACT practice test. Please register by calling (615) 862-5871. Ages 14-18.

**ADULTS**

WIC Mobile Lab

Every 1st Monday

10:00 AM

Families new to WIC benefits may attend the new WIC Mobile Clinic to pick up vouchers instead of going to their WIC clinic location. WIC Mobile pick-up sites are designed to be closer and more convenient for families, often within walking distance of participants' homes.

Yoga

Every Monday

6:30 PM

Come practice yoga for free at the library! All you need are comfy clothes and a yoga mat. Beginners to intermediates welcome. Start your week off right with free yoga. For ages 18 and up only.

Citizenship Class with Nashville Adult Literacy Council

Every Monday and Wednesday

10:00 AM

Study for the citizenship test at your local library! Review the 100 questions, improve your English, reading and writing skills, and learn about the interview process. Students who complete the class will also get FREE filing of the N-400. Classes offered in partnership with Nashville Adult Literacy Council. Registration is required. Call (615) 298-8060 to register.

WIC Mobile Lab

Every 3rd Tuesday

10:00 AM

Families new to WIC benefits may attend the new WIC Mobile Clinic to pick up vouchers instead of going to their WIC clinic location. WIC Mobile pick-up sites are designed to be closer and more convenient for families, often within walking distance of participants' homes.

Citizenship Class with Nashville Adult Literacy Council

Every Tuesday and Thursday

5:45 PM

Study for the citizenship test at your local library! Review the 100 questions, improve your English, reading and writing skills, and learn about the interview process. Students who complete the class will also get FREE filing of the N-400. Classes offered in partnership with Nashville Adult Literacy Council. Registration is required. Call (615) 298-8060 to register.

English Conversation Club

Every Thursday

10:00 AM

NPL's English Conversation Club is an informal conversation time led by a native English speaker. Come practice your speaking skills, meet new people, and learn English in a fun and relaxed environment. Conversations can cover a variety of topics. All adults are welcome; please do not bring children. Registration is not required.

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Meditation 101

Every 4th Thursday

6:30 PM

Practice meditation for free at the library! This class includes time for meditating, reading, and discussion on various topics, such as happiness and inner peace.

Adult Education High School Equivalency Classes

Every Friday

10:00 AM

Earn your high school equivalency diploma. FREE HiSET classes are offered in partnership with the YWCA Family Literacy Center. Start writing the story of your family's success today! Call (615) 269-9922 for more information.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Thursday, Mar 1

5:30 PM

Learn the basics of Word in this introductory computer class. Registration is required; please call (615) 862-5871 to register.

Recipe Books with Turnip Green

Saturday, Mar 3

11:00 AM

Create a unique, handmade recipe book from wallpaper samples and other repurposed materials that have been diverted from the landfill.

Bad Art Afternoon for Adults!

Saturday, Mar 17

11:00 AM

Do you like arts and crafts but feel pressure to make them perfect? Come to this drop-in program for some judgement-free fun. The tackier and messier, the better! Supplies are provided.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Thursday, Apr 5

5:30 PM

Learn the basics of Excel in this introductory computer class. Registration is required; please call (615) 862-5871 to register.

Introduction to Internet Safety

Thursday, May 10

12:00 PM

Learn the basics of Internet Safety in this introductory computer class. Registration is required; please call (615) 862-5871 to register.

DIY Self-Watering Planter

Saturday, May 19

11:00 AM

Learn how to easily make your own self-watering planter in this fun program for adults! All supplies will be provided.

Thompson Lane

**CHILDREN**

Family Story Time

Every Wednesday

10:30 AM

Join us for reading, musical movement, singing, crafts, nursery rhymes, puppets and more. For ages 18 months - 5 years.

Bilingual Music and Movement for Little Amigos

Wednesday, Apr 4

10:30 AM

Join Rachel Rodriguez as she reads, sings, plays, and dances, featuring Latino culture, Spanish language, and music. For ages 18 months - 5 years.

Peace Dragons with Linda Ragsdale

Wednesday, Apr 11

10:30 AM

Peace Dragon Lady Linda Ragsdale guides us in making our own peace dragons while telling stories about togetherness and communication. For ages 18 months - 5 years.

Puppet Truck presents: Gulliver's Travels

Saturday, Apr 14

2:30 PM

Gulliver finds himself on several unknown islands, living with people and animals of unusual sizes, behaviors, and philosophies! Gulliver's Travels is a classic adventure story by Jonathan Swift. Recommended ages 8 and older.

Nashville Ballet presents: A Classical Ballet Story

Wednesday, Apr 18

10:30 AM

This story time showcases pantomime in ballet, dance styles from around the world, and how musical style influences the story. It's a ballet about ballet, and it's the perfect ballet introduction for children. For ages 18 months - 5 years.

**TEENS**

**ADULTS**

Easy Yoga for Beginners

Monday, Mar 12

10:30 AM

Discover yoga in a 45-minute introductory class by registered instructor Barbara Clinton. Mats provided.

Gentle Chair Yoga

Monday, Mar 19

10:30 AM

Registered yoga instructor Barbara Clinton returns to lead a 45-minute class.

Recipe Books with Turnip Green

Monday, Apr 9

10:30 AM

Create a unique, handmade recipe book from wallpaper samples and other repurposed materials that have been diverted from the landfill.

Thompson Lane Book Sale

Saturday, Apr 14

10:00 AM

Everything is $2.00 or less. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library.

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**CHILDREN**

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!

Thursday, Mar 1

4:30 PM

Come and enjoy stories, songs, and activities as we celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday (March 2nd). For ages 5-8.

Springtime Song Sing Along

Tuesday, Mar 20

4:30 PM

Spring has arrived! Join us for songs and activities as we welcome this fun and colorful season. For ages 5-8.

It's a Froggy Frog World

Tuesday, Apr 3

11:00 AM

April is National Frog Month. We'll have a "frog-tastic" time as we read stories about our favorite amphibian. For ages 5-8.

Jairo Prado presents: Otomi Inspired Tenango Textiles

Tuesday, Apr 3

4:00 PM

Create a fabric "tenango" (embroidery with brightly colored geometric or representative shapes), inspired by the Otomi Indians of Hidalgo, Mexico. For grades K-3.

Fun with Fruits and Vegetables

Wednesday, Apr 4

1:30 PM

Explore the many health benefits of fruits and vegetables, and taste a new one! For ages 6-12.

It's Smoothie Time

Thursday, Apr 5

1:30 PM

Who knew that drinking fruits and vegetables could be so delicious? Join us as we fire up the blender and taste-test some simple smoothie recipes that will get you to feeling energized and satisfied. For ages 5-17.

Earth Day Scavenger Hunt

Thursday, Apr 19

4:00 PM

Earth Day is on April 22nd. Let's travel outdoors for a nature walk and scavenger hunt. For ages 9-12.

Global Education presents Caribbean Dancing and Drumming

Thursday, Apr 26

4:30 PM

Global Education Center's Carribean Dance Team shares cultural traditions, dancing, and drumming from the Caribbean. For ages 6-17, but all are welcome.

Story Time with Miss Montoya: Children's Book Week

Wednesday, May 2

4:30 PM

Miss Montoya will read a variety of stories selected by the children in recognition of Children's Book Week. For ages 5-8.

Mother's Day Craft

Thursday, May 10

4:00 PM

Use your creativity to design a card and show appreciation to your mother or grandmother on her special day. For ages 5-12.

Let's Play Board Games

Wednesday, May 23

4:00 PM

Enjoy playing Checkers, Connect Four, Monopoly, Life, Uno, and other games. For ages 9-12.

**TEENS**

Tai Chi

Every Wednesday

3:30 PM

Tai Chi is a Chinese system of slow, meditative, physical exercise designed for relaxation, balance and health. Participants are encouraged to attend both sessions as new information will be introduced each week. For ages 12-17.

TOTAL presents Gardening

Wednesday, Mar 28

4:00 PM

Design your own flower pots and plant flowers in them.

TOTAL presents That's Hot! Music Listening Party

Wednesday, Apr 25

4:00 PM

What is your favorite song? Listen to different genres of music and discuss them.

Global Education presents Caribbean Dancing and Drumming

Thursday, Apr 26

4:30 PM

Global Education Center's Carribean Dance Team shares cultural traditions, dancing, and drumming from the Caribbean. For ages 6-17, but all are welcome.

Game On!

Thursday, May 17

3:30 PM

Bring your friends and play games on our Wii U game system.

**ADULTS**

Tai Chi

Every Monday

11:00 AM

Learn about Tai Chi, a Chinese system of slow, meditative, physical exercise designed for relaxation, balance, and health. We encourage attending both sessions as new information will be introduced each week.

Make and Take: Relaxing Bath Soak

Monday, Apr 9

11:00 AM

Combine essential oils, herbs, and therapeutic salts to make a relaxing bath soak for yourself or someone else. All materials will be provided.

Recipe Books with Turnip Green

Monday, Apr 23

11:00 AM

Create a unique, handmade recipe book from wallpaper samples and other repurposed materials that have been diverted from the landfill.

Let's Meet for Smoothies

Monday, May 14

11:00 AM

Who knew that drinking fruits and vegetables could be so delicious? Join us as we fire up the blender and taste-test some simple smoothie recipes that will get you to feeling energized and satisfied.

Adult Coloring Day

Monday, May 21

11:00 AM

Cozy up in the library and join us for a morning of tea and coloring. Learn about the mental health benefits of this simple art form.