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MONDAY	11-7
TUESDAY	11-7
WEDNESDAY	11-7
THURSDAY	11-7
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SATURDAY	10-1
SUNDAY	CLOSED

Can't Help Talking About March!

March, oh March, what to say about you? Well plenty, I guess. After doing a little research I found that March is named for Mars, the Roman god of war, because this was the time of year to resume military campaigns that had been interrupted by winter. It would be nice if wars today could be halted just because of winter weather. Also in Roman times their calendar had the month of March (or Martius) as the first month of the year. Perhaps because it was thought to be the month of new beginnings. March became the third month when January and February—which were added to the end of the Roman calendar around 700 BCE—instead became the first and second months around 450 BCE.

We usually think of January as a time of new beginning but around here we also have reasons to connect March with a fresh start. In 2026 the March equinox occurs on the 20th. In the Northern Hemisphere, this is known as the vernal, or spring, equinox and marks the start of the spring season. A little fun fact is on March 20th the Sun rises exactly in the east and sets exactly in the west. After the long winter we have had, how can we not add March to the January idea of starting a new chapter?

Love it or not, March 8 is the start of Daylight Saving Time and we set the clocks one hour ahead. We call it springing forward for that reason. Might that be another expression meaning to skip the earlier season and just jump forward into the next?

You may have heard the weather proverb, "If March comes in like a lion, it will go out like a lamb," meaning that if the month starts off stormy, it will end with mild weather. There is, however, a different interpretation: The constellation Leo, the lion, rises in the east at the beginning of March. Thus, the month "comes in like a lion," while Aries, the ram, sets in the west at the end of the month, and hence, the month "will go out like a lamb."

Here's a couple of old folklore expressions you might have heard also; "A wet spring means a dry harvest." "So many mists in March you see, So many frosts in May will be." I might be able to check with a few of our patrons who have been farming for years to see if that folklore rings true.

Here are some practical tips you can do to get ready for March. Remember to check your birdhouses for damage and give them a spring cleaning before tenants arrive for the season. I have to not only spring clean my own house but there are bird houses out there that have to be cleaned too? That's one chore I will not be doing around my home but I'm sure my bird loving husband will see to it. Here's a little tip for the home cleaning: March brings rain and mud. Well, who knew! They say you can sprinkle salt on carpets to dry out muddy footprints before vacuuming.

There are quite a few celebrations that the month of March is known for. Here are just a few.

March 3 is Holi, the Indian "Festival of Colors" that marks spring and renewal.

March 8 is International Women's Day, which is a day that not only celebrates the achievements of women and the progress made toward women's rights but also brings attention to ongoing struggles for equality around the world.

March 17 is St. Patrick's Day. According to folklore, folks wear a shamrock on St. Patrick's Day because the saint used its three leaves to explain the Trinity.

Whether your month includes celebrating holy days, cleaning the house (or the bird's house) or keeping track of the weather, I hope you enjoy every spring minute of it!



The Ellington Farman Library Board of Trustees meets on the last Monday of each month in our Library Community Room. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. The Public is welcome to attend. Agenda & documents to be discussed at the monthly meeting can be requested from the library 24 hours prior to the open meeting at which the documents will be discussed

NEXT MEETING

MONDAY MARCH 2 & 30TH

Judith Whittaker, Library Director

NEW TO OUR LIBRARY

SOME ARE ON ORDER AND SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE
DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH

ADULT FICTION

TAYLOR ADAMS
SADEQA JOHNSON
CATRIONA WARD
GRANT GINDER
TERAH SHELTON HARRIS

HER LAST BREATH
KEEPER OF LOST CHILDREN
NOWHERE BURNING
SO OLD, SO YOUNG
WHERE THE WILDFLOWERS
GROW
WOLF HOUR
FINDERS, KEEPERS
BLOODLUST
SMALL GREAT THINGS
MOONLIGHT RUNNER
LIFE
LITTLE ONE
JIGSAW
THE VIPER
THE INMATE

JO NEBO
NATALIE BARRELLI
SANDRA BROWN
JODI PICOULT
KAREN ROBARDS
ELIZABETH BERG
OLIVIA MUENTER
JONATHAN KELLERMAN
BRAD MELTZER
FREIDA MCFADDEN

ADULT NONFICTION

ELSPETH JACKSON

A BEGINNERS GUIDE TO RAG
RUG TECHNIQUES
DON'T THROW IT; GROW IT
THE NARROWING
CHAIR YOGA FOR STRENGTH & BALANCE
HOMESTEADING FOR BEGINNERS

DEBORAH PETERSON
ALEXANDRA SHAKER
ML. MAITEYI
LISA LOMBARDO

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

TAE KELLER
KATHERINE ARDEN
KATHERINE ARDEN
KATHERINE ARDEN
DEANDRA DAVIS
ARIEL VINSON
ALEXA DONNE
HEIDI E.Y. STEMPLE

WHEN TOMORROW BURNS
THE GIRL IN THE TOWER
THE WINTER OF THE WITCH
THE BEAR AND THE NIGHTINGALE
ALL THE NOISE AT ONCE
UNDER THE NEON LIGHTS
THE BITTER END
THE POETRY OF CAR MECHANICS

JUNIOR FICTION

HEIDI STEMPLE
LINDSAY CURRIE
TUI T. SUTHERLAND

THE POETRY OF CAR MECHANICS
X MARKS THE HAUNT
ESCAPING PERIL: A Graphic Novel
(Wings of Fire #8)
TALONS OF POWER: A Graphic Novel
(Wings of Fire Graphic #9)

TUI T. SUTHERLAND

JUNIOR NONFICTION

KATHERINE PATTERSON

JELLA LIPMAN & HER LIBRARY
OF DREAMS

CHILDRENS BOOKS

MARY TEBO

SPARROW

ADULT BOOK CLUB

The Adult Book Club meets the third Thursday of every month at 11am. In March they meet on the 19th. Club members choose their monthly titles and the library provides copies to all members if needed. New members are always welcome. In March the discussion will be each member reporting on a biography that they chose to read.

LIBRARY TRIVIA

This is how it works: every month there will be a trivia question posted in the newsletter and at the circulation desk. Anyone can submit their answer throughout the month. At the end of the month we randomly choose one winner from all the correct guesses. That winner receives a small prize & bragging rights. **Ready to play?**

MARCH QUESTION: Who wrote Great Expectations?

- 1) Oscar Wilde
- 2) Charles Dickens
- 3) William Shakespeare
- 4) Kurt Vonnegut


February question & correct answer: What pseudonym does the author Sara Cohen write under? Answer: Freida McFadden Winner in February? We had no correct answers to that question. So I guess the library has bragging rights this month for stumping everyone!

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DIFFERENCE IN YOUR
COMMUNITY?

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MORE INFORMATION**

**HELP GUIDE
THE LIBRARY
THIS YEAR
& INTO THE
FUTURE!**



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"subscribe" in the subject line. Every month you'll get a newsletter in PDF
form delivered straight to your inbox.

BOOK SUMMARIES OF THE MONTH

ADULT FICTION: LITTLE ONE BY OLIVIA MUENTER

Genre: Contemporary, Mystery Thriller, cults

A searing new novel from the USA Today bestselling author of Such a Bad Influence, about a young woman whose life is upended when a journalist uncovers her hidden past as the daughter of an insidious cult leader.

From the outside, Catharine West's childhood sounds idyllic—balmy days spent running barefoot through the gardens, plucking ripe tomatoes straight from the vine as sunlight warmed her skin. Her parents built a life that was simple and community-focused, an ethos that soon attracted others in need of a change. For a time, Catharine's magnetic father was enough to keep the farm thriving, and temptation outside its gates. But as she grew older, the farm and family she was raised to love faded into something darker, forcing Catharine to evolve with it.

It's now been a decade since Catharine abandoned the farm and has done her best to reinvent her life, until an email from a charismatic journalist interrupts her peace. Her first instinct is to ignore the stranger's prying questions—whether she knew about a mysterious “cult” in central Florida, whether she is the same “Catharine-with-an-A” who lived there for a time. But when she realizes the journalist knows far more than he's letting on, she reconsiders. If Catharine can stay one step ahead of him, she may be able to find the one thing she never wanted to leave behind—her sister, Linna—and make sure her own secrets remain buried too.

Sharp-eyed and sweltering, *Little One* masterfully captures the dread of facing your deepest desires, when the hunger to become your best self threatens to drown out everything else. An achingly astute look at modern womanhood and wellness culture, it tackles the enduring question: How far would you go to be good?

*Book synopsis taken from <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/238142754-little-one>
320 pages, Hardcover, First published February 3, 2026*

ADULT FICTION: KEEPER OF LOST CHILDREN SADEQA JOHNSON

Genre: historical fiction, WW II, Germany

In this new novel from the New York Times bestselling author of The House of Eve, one American woman's vision in post WWII Germany will tie together three people in an unexpected way.

Lost in the streets and smoldering rubble of Occupied Germany, Ethel Gathers, the proud wife of an American soldier spots a gaggle of mixed-race children following a nun. Desperate to conceive her own family, she feels compelled to follow them to learn their story.

Ozzie Philips volunteers for the army in 1948, eager to break barriers for Black soldiers. Despite his best efforts, he finds the racism he encountered at home in Philadelphia has followed him overseas. He finds solace in the arms of Jelka, a German woman struggling with the lack of resources and even joy in her destroyed country.

In 1965, Sophia Clark discovers she's been given an opportunity to integrate a prestigious boarding school in Maryland and leave behind her spiteful parents and the grueling demands. In a chance meeting with a fellow classmate, she discovers a secret that upends her world.

Toggling between the lives of these three individuals, *Keeper of Lost Children* explores how one woman's vision will change the course of countless lives, and demonstrates that love in its myriad of forms—familial, parental, and forbidden, even love of self—can be transcendent.

*Book synopsis taken from <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/235992421-keeper-of-lost-children>
464 pages, Hardcover, Expected publication February 10, 2026*

Literary Quotes about March

It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade .
Charles Dickens, Great Expectations,

March is blustery and boisterous, Never quiet nor inert, Swaggers in and out with gusto, March is just an extravert.
Thelma Ireland, "March," in Arizona Highways

The brown buds thicken on the trees, Unbound, the free streams sing, As March leads forth across the leas
The wild and windy spring.
Elizabeth Akers Allen


MARCH PROGRAMS & EVENTS



**sewers
crafters
& quilters**
MARCH 2 & 16
11AM - 1PM

MEETING ON THE 1ST & 3RD MONDAYS
OF THE MONTH 11AM-1PM
Bring your "works in progress" and enjoy
crafting with friends!

ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY



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FILM AT THE FARMAN
MARCH 17@ 6PM

The Codebreaker
WIFE, MOTHER
SECRET AMERICAN HERO

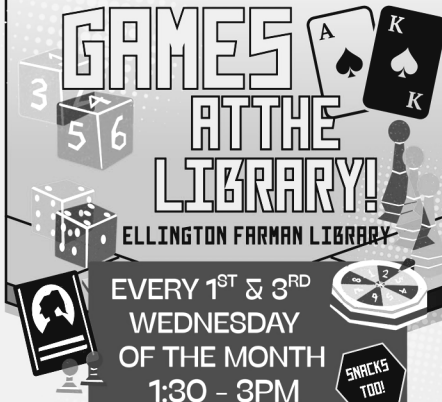


Documentary Based on the book
"The Woman Who Smashed Codes:
A True Story of Love, Spies, and the Unlikely
Heroine Who Outwitted America's Enemies"

FREE FILM
NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY
AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, PBS FILM



**GAMES
AT THE
LIBRARY!**



ELLINGTON FARMAN LIBRARY

EVERY 1ST & 3RD
WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH
1:30 - 3PM


SNACKS
TOO!

**CHESS, CHECKERS, CRIBBAGE,
CARD & BOARD GAMES**
feel free to bring your favorites or
use the ones the library has

**GOOD SNACKS, GREAT GAMES, THE
BEST COMPANY... YOU & YOUR FRIENDS!**

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Film Series at the Farman
**Martin Clunes
ISLANDS OF
AMERICA**



Award-winning actor Martin Clunes travels
the U.S. islands in this fun and informative
voyage around America's amazing coasts.
Along the way, he sees dazzling and diverse
landscapes, gets up close and personal with
wildlife ranging from endangered foxes to
great white sharks, and chats with insightful
historians and memorable locals. Join Clunes
on this island-hopping quest to witness the
wonders of America, from sea to shining sea.

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ALL SHOWING
11:30AM-12:30PM**

MONDAY FEB 9
Hawaii and Alaska
MONDAY FEB 23
Washington State, California
& Louisiana
MONDAY MARCH 9
Puerto Rico, Georgia, North
Carolina, & Virginia
MONDAY MARCH 23
New York, Massachusetts &
Maine.

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BOOK CLUB

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**MEETS
THURS. MARCH 19**
11am

They will be discussing
A BIOGRAPHY OF THEIR CHOICE

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

**OPEN
MAKERSPACE
TIME!**

EVERY 2ND & 4TH
TUES OF THE MONTH @4PM

ALL KIDS WELCOME
under 7 must be accompanied by an adult
SNACKS!

IN MARCH OPEN THE 10TH & 24TH

**★ YOUNG KIDS
CRAFT TIME**

SAT. MARCH 21
11AM - 12 POPSICLE STICK
DINOSAURS!



WE'LL BE MAKING POPSICLE STICK DINOSAURS
A LITTLE GLUEING, A LITTLE PAINTING AND A
LITTLE CREATIVITY IS ALL YOU NEED!

FOR PRESCHOOL UP TO AGE 8 registration requested by March 14
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AUTHOR FOCUS for March

Sadeqa Johnson is a former public relations manager, spent several years working with well-known authors such as J.K. Rowling, Bebe Moore Campbell, Amy Tan and Bishop T.D. Jakes before becoming an author herself. She is now a New York Times Bestselling author of six novels.

Her previous novel, *The House of Eve* was an instant New York Times Best Seller, Reese's Book Club selection, Target Book Club pick, nominated for a NAACP Image Award and a 2023 Goodreads Choice award finalist. Her previous novel, *Yellow Wife*, was named by Oprah Magazine as "27 of 2021 Most Anticipated Winter Historical Fiction books." *Yellow Wife* was also a 2021 Goodreads Choice Award finalist for historical fiction, a 2022 Hurston/Wright Foundation Legacy finalist, a BCALA Literary Honoree, the Library of Virginia's Literary People's Choice Award winner, and a Barnes & Noble book club pick in paperback. Her latest novel, *Keeper of Lost Children*, explores how one American woman's vision in post WWII Germany will change the course of countless lives. Originally from Philadelphia, Sadeqa currently lives near Richmond, Virginia.

* Information from website: www.sadeqa.net

* The following is from an interview: *Sadeqa Johnson Discusses 'Yellow Wife'*, January 20, 2021 by Chandra Sparks Splond on the website: <https://blackfictionaddiction.com/2021>

If you could pick another profession, what would it be and why?

I wanted to be an actor before realizing I was a writer. I've done a little background acting and really enjoy being on the set. I love hearing the word Action!

What's the best part of being an author?

Working from home. Before the pandemic and virtual school, I really enjoyed being home when my children got off the school bus so that I could hear about their day over a snack. Writing is like breathing for me, and it fuels everything that I do throughout the day. When I don't write, I'm cranky and pent up. The magic that happens when I sit down to write a story is not lost on me, and I feel really blessed that my characters chose me to be their vessel. And of course, I love the book signings where I get to talk to readers and interact.

Our library has her latest book: Keeper of Lost Children. A book review can be found on page 3.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS- UPCOMING EVENTS

Grief and depression in older seniors are closely linked, with bereavement often acting as a major trigger for severe depression. This might be characterized by physical pain, low energy, and lack of motivation rather than overt sadness. Loneliness is a primary mediator, especially for those living alone. Depression is not a normal part of aging, though it is a common risk for those experiencing significant loss. **On Wednesday, April 1st from 11-12:30**, the library will present a program on this topic. Presenter Jamie Probst has ten years of experience in helping seniors cope with grief through his work with Hospice as a grief presenter/counselor. We welcome anyone to come to this talk whether the theme affects you directly or maybe you have friends that are experiencing this. There is no registration needed and there will be plenty of time to ask questions.

It's Baby Animals time at the Library! Just in time for Spring and the children's school vacation week - we have **Mike Morton from Sundance Kids Farms** coming with his baby animals. Goats, lambs, rabbits, chickens and who knows yet what else will be part of his travelling menagerie! It's all happening on **Wednesday April 8th from 6-7pm**. We decided to have the program early evening so families could all come together. No registration needed just come down and let the kids enjoy petting and interacting with the most adorable baby animals from Sundance Kids Farm, located at 207 Route 62, Conewango Valley. The farm offers a variety of hands-on experiences and educational opportunities for visitors of all ages to learn about sustainable farming practices and connect with nature.

REFRESH YOUR DRIVING SKILLS WITH THE AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE

Coming in April to our library; Tuesday & Wednesday **April 21 & 22 from 1-4pm**.
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Take the classroom
refresher course
especially designed
for drivers age 50
and over

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TRAVEL SERIES : ISLANDS OF AMERICA

Award winning actor Martin Clunes travels the U.S. Islands in these fun and informative voyages around America's amazing coasts. Along the way, he sees dazzling and diverse landscapes, gets up close and personal with wildlife ranging from endangered foxes to great white sharks while also chatting with insightful historians and memorable locals. Join Clunes on this island-hopping quest to witness the wonders of America, from sea to shining sea. If you are getting a little weary of winter then this film series might be just what you need to do a little arm chair travelling!

All episodes start at 11:30am and run for around an hour. We'll provide the pop corn!

*Shown in the Community Room on our large screen TV.

MONDAY MARCH 9: Puerto Rico, Georgia, North Carolina & Virginia

MONDAY MARCH 23: New York, Massachusetts & Maine

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: THE CODEBREAKER : WIFE , MOTHER, SECRET AMERICAN HERO A PBS FILM DOCUMENTARY; *just in time for women's history month*

Based on the book " *The Woman Who Smashed Codes: A True Story of Love, Spies, and the Unlikely Heroine Who Outwitted America's Enemies*". The Codebreaker reveals the fascinating story of Elizebeth Smith Friedman, the groundbreaking cryptanalyst whose painstaking work to decode thousands of messages for the U.S. government would send infamous gangsters to prison in the 1930s and bring down a massive, near-invisible Nazi spy ring in WWII. Her remarkable contributions would come to light decades after her death, when secret government files were unsealed. But together with her husband, the legendary cryptologist William Friedman, Elizebeth helped develop the methods that led to the creation of the powerful new science of cryptology and laid the foundation for modern codebreaking today.

SHOWING TUESDAY MARCH 17 6-7PM

IT'S TIME FOR SOME GAMES AT THE LIBRARY!

Play reduces stress, enhances mood, improves cognitive function, and strengthens social connections, fostering well-being and resilience for adults. Well doesn't that all sound good? How about we reward that and just say that having a dedicated time every month to get together with others, play cards or board games and add some yummy snacks in the mix and it all makes for a great time! A few years ago, one of our patrons and long supporter of our library, Esther Bly, started a Cribbage Group time at the library. She not only found people to play but also taught those who wanted to join but needed instruction. In her spirit, we are introducing a new Adult Game Time at the library. We have cards, chess, checkers, cribbage and more to offer and we invite folks to bring their own favorite games as well. It kicked off in January with meeting every first and third Wednesdays of the month from 1:30-3pm in our Community Room. In March that means the community room will be open for games & snacks on March 4th & 18th. What's a little friendly competition without food? The library will provide refreshments but you are welcome to bring your favorite snacks also. Everyone is invited to come. Feel free to bring a friend or come alone and make some new friends!



Did you know you can find an item and place your own hold by going to: www.ellingtonlibrary.org.

Click on the catalog tab. Log in with your password and pin. Don't know either of these? Call your local library and they can help you. Once logged in to the CCLS Catalog you can scroll through 38 libraries items, narrow your search and place a hold for the items you want to receive. You can even designate the library where you would like to have the item sent to. It's very convenient and it's open 24/7! We'll call you when your item arrives.

ITEMS NOT TO PUT IN OUR OUTDOOR BOOK SLOT

- Oversized books
- Magazines
- Book Donations
- Money to pay fines
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- DVD's & Audio books if slot is not full

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To manually sync your Shelf :

Go to Shelf > Actions.


Tap Synchronize Shelf.

TIME TO MAKE SOME ROOM

It's getting a little too crowded on our Adult Fiction book shelves again! That means it's time to do a little weeding. We take books off our shelves and out of our catalog if they have had less than 2 check outs in roughly 7 years. Don't worry- those books are usually still available from other libraries and we can place a hold on them for you. A library weeds it's collections so that they can keep them current and also have the room to be able to offer titles from new authors as well as new titles from popular authors our community likes to read. Here's the good part - those books then go into our running book sale located in the Community Room. They are available for a donation. If you really love them this gives you the chance to have them on your own bookshelves! You get first dibs on them.

Now what to do with the books which have languished in our book sale for quite some time? We have to clear those out to make room for the new ones. Here's the thought- we give them away at the Town Picnic in August. We usually give children's books away at the picnic so this year we'll be giving adult fiction/nonfiction books away. If any are left from the giveaway books they will be offered to other libraries, institutions, organizations and to a volunteer that distributes them to places of business. We make every effort not to throw them away. We hate to throw away books as much as you do. Come adopt a few and give them forever homes!

You can register your child
FOR A FREE TREE
TO PLANT IN CELEBRATION OF EARTH DAY 2026!

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Sign ups are open now through March 15th, trees will arrive the week of Earth Day, April 22!

THERE ARE 3 WAYS TO PARTICIPATE!

SIGN UP: YOU MUST USE THIS LINK TO BE REGISTERED FOR OUR LIBRARY
<https://www.neighborhoodforest.org/registration-services/?school=161251>

- ➔ Register a child to receive a free tree (pick-up at our library required)
We'll contact you when your tree is ready for pick-up at the library!
- ➔ OR: Purchase a tree to plant this spring if you don't have a child
(Buy One, Fund One!)
- ➔ Help fund trees in our community! - \$5 donation helps place a tree in the hands of a child

REGISTRATION IS ONLY OPEN UNTIL MARCH 15. REGISTER NOW!



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- Reduce our carbon footprint
- Beautify our neighborhoods
- Instill a sense of magic and love for our planet in the hearts of little ones!



Sign ups are open through March 15th

You can register your children for free trees! Here's how you do that.

- SIGN UP: YOU MUST USE THIS LINK TO BE REGISTERED FOR OUR LIBRARY
<https://www.neighborhoodforest.org/registration-services/?school=161251>

You can Click on the above link, or type it into your browser or find it on our Facebook page.

Register your child or grandchild to receive a free tree (**pick-up at our library required**) We'll contact you when your tree is ready for pick-up .

At that link you may also, if desired.....

- Purchase a tree to plant this spring if you don't have a child (Buy One, Fund One!)
- Help fund trees in our community! – donate \$5 to help place a tree in the hands of a child

The trees will all be species that are native to this area. You will also receive a guidebook on how to plant your tree. **Deadline: Sign ups are open now through March 15th, (trees will arrive the week of Earth Day, April 22)!**

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS



We redecorated the Children's Room with an "Under the Sea" theme! Complete with twinkly jelly fish, coral reefs, whales, turtles & fish all swimming on the walls. There are also activity handouts that adults can take for their children which might include mazes, puzzles, jokes and maybe a coloring page or activity for them to do with their child. We invite you to visit our new children's room and help yourself to some handouts.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 11am -1pm Craft Group meets 4-5 Yoga 7 Board of Trustee meets	3	4 1:30- 2:30pm Game Time Cribbage, Cards, Board Games	5 1:30 Resistance Band Exercise	6	7
8	9 11:30-12:30 Film series Islands of America Puerto Rico, Georgia, N.Carolina & Virginia 4-5 Yoga	10 4-5pm Makerspace Drop in Time plus snacks	11	12 1:30 Resistance Band Exercise	13	14
15	16 11am -1pm Craft Group meets 4-5 Yoga	17 6-7pm History Film: The Codebreaker Wife. Mother. Secret American Hero	18 1:30- 2:30pm Game Time Cribbage, Cards, Board Games	19 1am Adult Book Club meets 1:30 Resistance Band Exercise	20	21 11- 12 Young Kids Craft: Popsicle Stick Dinosaurs
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