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MARCH HANG OUTS: ALL AGES

Celebrate Women's History Month

Celebrate and honor the accomplishments of women with books and learning activities at the library! Large or small, women make a difference in our communities and the world!

Week of 3/4—Albany, Barbour, Camp Field, Downtown, Park

Week of 3/11—Barbour, Downtown, Dwight, Park

Engineering Table

Cup Towers:

Week of 3/4—Ropkins

Craft Sticks, Clothespins & Binder Clips:

Week of 3/18—Albany, Barbour, Downtown & Park

Week of 3/25—Downtown

Toymakers Workshop

Week of 3/25—Camp Field

Fabulous Fingerprint Art

Create funny animals with just your fingers, ink, and markers.

Week of 3/25—Ropkins

Legos in the Library

We have Legos and a challenge for you.

What will you create? Do you have what it takes to be a master builder?

Week of 3/25—Dwight, Park

Coretta Scott King Book Awards 50th Anniversary

2019 is the 50th Anniversary of the Coretta Scott King Book Awards! We are celebrating with an exploration of picture book illustration techniques used by the CSK Award winning illustrators and making a community book.

Week of 3/11—Albany & Camp Field

Week of 3/18—Camp Field, Dwight

Spring Craft Make and Take

Get crafty with our supplies to celebrate Spring!

Week of 3/18—Ropkins

Yarn Week

Want to learn to knit or crochet? We have all the materials you need!

Week of 3/25—Barbour

Loom It Up

Make a bracelet with looms and elastics!

Week of 3/4—Dwight

Perler Bead Bonanza

Get creative with perler beads!

Week of 3/11—Ropkins

Acrostic Poetry

Create acrostic poems about Spring!

Week of 3/25—Albany

Leap Into Learning:

Ages Birth-Five with Caregiver

Every Child Ready to Read Story Time

The five practices of the Every Child Ready to Read initiative are talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing. Listen to stories, learn finger plays, and sing songs.

Mon & Fri | 11am - 12pm | Downtown

Tues | 10am-10:30 & 10:30am-11 | Ropkins

Thur | 10am-10:45 & 10:45am-11:15 | Ropkins

Wed | 9:15am-10 | Rawson

Wed, March 13 | 9:30am-10:30 | Dwight

Thur | 10am - 10:45 | Park

Wed, March 20, 27 | 10:30am-11:30 | Albany

Wed, March 20 | 11am-11:30 | Camp Field

MARCH PROGRAMS AGES 6-12

Celebrate Read Across America Day!

Come celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday with stories and special activities!

Fri. March 1 | 2:30pm - 4 | Downtown

Fri. March 1 | 3:30pm - 4:30 | Dwight & Ropkins

Sat. March 2 | 2:30pm - 3:30 | Downtown

March is Women's History Month! Strong Girls Zine Making

It's Women's HERstory Month at the library! From celebs to public figures to the leading ladies in our own lives, we'll make mini magazines to celebrate our favorite strong women.

Tues. March 5 | 4pm - 5 | Downtown

Wed. March 6 | 4pm - 5 | Camp Field

Thur. March 7 | 3:30pm - 4:30 | Barbour

International Women's Day Celebration

Celebrate the accomplishments of women with books and learning activities!

Thur. March 7 | 3:30pm - 4:30 | Ropkins

Thur. March 21 | 4:30pm-5:30 | Downtown

Yoga Time

Yoga is great for keeping your body healthy and your mind relaxed. Come learn some fun poses, no special mat or experience needed!

Tues. March 19 | 4:30pm - 5:30 | Dwight

Spring Into Writing Acrostic Poetry

Create acrostic poems about the season.

Thur. March 21 | 3:30pm - 4:30 | Ropkins

STEM Fun!

Ozoblocky, Bots on the move! Create a program code using Ozoblocky on the ipad, download to the Ozobot and watch it go!

Tues. March 5 | 4:30pm - 5:30 | Dwight

Mon. March 11 | 4pm - 5 | Downtown

Crazy 8's Club/STEM Wednesdays

Join us for hands on activities involving Science, Technology, Engineering and Math!

Wednesdays, 4pm-5 | Downtown

Wiggle Bots

Design and build your own unique wiggle-bot! Can you make it dance in circles, or draw?

Thur. March 7 | 4pm - 5:30 | Camp Field

Biomedical Engineering a Robotic Hand

Make your own robotic hand!

Thur. March 21 | 3:30pm - 5 | Barbour

Sat. March 23 | 2:30pm - 4 | Downtown

Skittles Rainbow Science

Create your own rainbow design with this fun Skittles science experiment.

Thur. March 14 | 4:30pm - 5:30 | Barbour

Tues. March 19 | 4pm - 5 | Downtown

Thur. March 21 | 4pm - 5 | Park

Bird and Diz: Time to Get Jazzy

Learn all about bebop and two of its pioneers-- Charlie "Bird" Parker and John "Dizzy" Gillespie. Groove along to the music while you create a masterpiece using oil pastels.

Wed. March 27 | 4pm - 5:30 | Camp Field

Homework Help

Get help with your homework and reading at the library!

Mon—Fri | 3pm - 5 | Albany

Mon—Fri | 3pm - 4:30 | Camp Field

Tuesdays | 3:30pm - 6:30 | Downtown

Thursdays | 5pm - 8 | Downtown

Fridays | 3pm - 5 | Downtown

Mon– Fri | 3:30pm - 4:30 | Dwight

Mon-Fri | 3pm - 4 | Park

Mon, Wed, Thur | 3:30pm - 5 | Ropkins

Tuesdays | 2pm - 3:30 | Ropkins

Stained Glass Color Mix Up

Create a "stained glass" window using cellophane, overlapping colors to experiment with color mixing.

Thur. March 7 | 4pm - 5 | Park

Thur. March 14 | 3:30pm - 4:30 | Ropkins

Tues. March 19 | 4pm - 6 | Rawson

Thur. March 21 | 4pm - 5 | Camp Field

Fri. March 29 | 2pm - 3 | Albany

Mama Stitches to Cover with Love

Join Akintunde Sogunro present his book Mama Stitches to Cover With Love. Enjoy a book-based Scavenger hunt afterwards!

Thur. March 7 | 6pm - 7 | Downtown

I Found a Pot of Gold

Could there be a pot of gold waiting for you at the end of the rainbow? Or is it hiding elsewhere? Join the writer's workshop and write your very own story about what you will do if you found a pot of gold.

Tues. March 12 | 4:30pm - 5:30 | Dwight

Thur. March 14 | 3:30pm - 4:30 | Barbour

Thur. March 14 | 4pm - 5 | Park

Sat. March 16 | 2:30pm - 3:30 | Downtown

Japanese Carp Kite Making

Using fabric, markers, and ribbon you will create your own carp kite while learning about life in present day Japan.

Mon. March 25 | 4pm - 5 | Barbour

Wed. March 27 | 4pm - 5 | Park

Thur. March 28 | 4pm - 5 | Ropkins

Dear Drop Everything and Read!

Celebrate National Library Week with your favorite librarians! Make "Drop Everything And Read" buttons, color, enjoy a readaloud, and have a short awards ceremony for all participants!

Thur. March 28 | 4pm - 5 | Park