



April 2024 Edition

# Newsletter

## It's Dogwood Festival Time!

There's plenty for the whole family at the Farmville Dogwood Festival. For information about all the events go to their website [farmvilledogwoodfest.com](http://farmvilledogwoodfest.com) Events involving the Library are featured here.



**Dogwood Festival  
Closing**

Saturday, April 27



### Movie Under the Stars

**Friday, April 26 at 8pm**

Come sing along as you watch the classic Disney film - The Little Mermaid. There will be costumed characters and photo opportunities.



### Kid's Cool-fest Tent

**Saturday, April 27 at 11am**

**COOL KIDS TENT** Sat. 10am-5pm  
Sun. 1pm-5pm  
Sat. & Sun. 4/27 thru 4/28

Crafts Sat. & Sun.

Arbor Day Storytime Sat. 11am

Balloon Art Sat.

Face Painting Sat. & Sun.

### Kid's Cool-fest Tent

**Saturday, April 27 10am - 5pm**

- Face Painting
- Balloon Art
- Crafts
- Scavenger Hunt

**Sunday, April 28 1pm - 5pm**

- Face Painting
- Crafts
- Scavenger Hunt

Friends of the Library

**SALE  
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**BookSALE**

April 27th 10am-4pm

@ The Dogwood Festival

Located next to the Kid's Cool-fest Tent

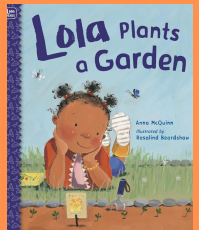


Come Walk and Read along with our April story, *Lola Plants a Garden* by Anna McQuinn.

If you like this story, Lola has many more adventures.

Look for her stories at the Library.

Or click [here](#) to connect to the catalog.



**Free White Dogwood Saplings**  
for ages 3-12

Youth ages 3-12, color an Arbor Day page, return to the library by April 12, and pick up a sapling during the Library's Arbor Day Storytime at the Dogwood Festival on Sat, April 27 at 11am.

Coloring pages are located at the first floor desk.



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### Library Hours

Monday - Friday  
Saturday

9am - 6pm  
9am - 3pm





# Children Events

## Weekly Events

### Storytime

#### Babies to Twos

**Wednesdays AND Thursdays at 10 am**

Babies to Twos Storytime is an interactive program between children and their caregivers and features age appropriate activities for ages birth-2 years. This 30-minute program includes lap bounces and finger rhymes, music and movement with shaker eggs and scarves, nursery rhymes, and concludes with the bubble dance.

**April 3 and 4** - Who's in the Garden.

**April 10 and 11** - Old MacDonald Had a Farm.

**April 17 and 18** - Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star.

**April 24 and 24** - Tree.

#### PreK Storytime

**Wednesdays AND Thursdays at 11 am**

Preschool Storytime is an interactive program for ages 3-6. The 45-minute program includes foundational early literacy skills and will help children practice learning and working together in a group setting. Each week we'll explore a theme through stories, games, and art.

**April 3 and 4** -Read Aloud: This Is Not a Unicorn  
Craft: Disguise a Unicorn

**April 10 and 11** - Read Aloud: The Hidden Rainbow  
Craft: Flower

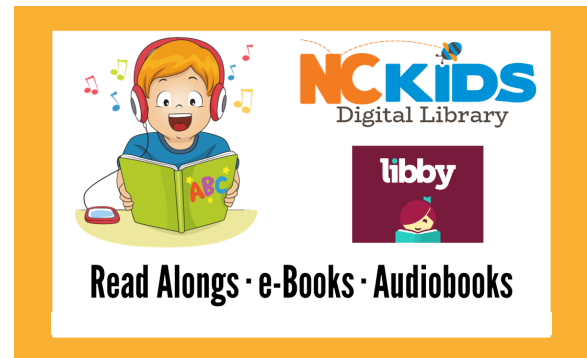
**April 17 and 18** - Read Aloud: There's a Superhero In Your Book  
Craft: Mask.

**April 24 and 24** - Read Aloud: Tree  
Craft: Dogwood Tree

### Crafternoon: Story & Craft

**Mondays at 3pm**

Crafternoon is a story and craft program for all ages (preschool to tweens) . Each week children will enjoy a great story paired with a specially themed craft.



- NC Kids Digital Library offers e-books, audiobooks, streaming videos, and Read-Alongs.
- This collection was designed for youth ages pre-K through 4th grade and includes picture books, youth fiction, youth non-fiction, and more.
- Titles can be accessed from your desktop, phone or tablet. Mobile and tablet customers, download the Libby app for iOS and Android.

Access the catalog at: <https://nckids.overdrive.com/>



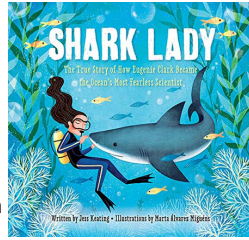
# Earth Day Events

Saturday, April 6

## Books & Bricks: Oceans

10am and 1 pm

Participants will build a creature from the ocean, including sharks, crabs, whales, dolphins, and more. The builds will be based on the featured read-aloud, *Shark Lady: The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist*.

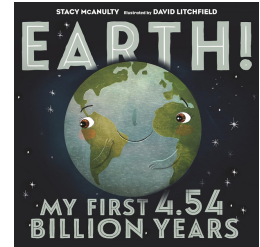


Thursday, April 11

## Books & Bricks: Animals

1 pm

Participants will build an animal. The builds will be based on the featured read-aloud, *Earth! My First 4.45 Billion Years*.



# Minecraft Programs

Friday, April 12

## Jack & the Bean Stalk

4:30 - 6:30 pm

Jump, climb, and soar your way to the top of a skyscraping beanstalk in hopes of overcoming the giant that lurks above! Work together to stand the best chance at defeating all the obstacles and securing the treasure.

**Kids in grades 2-5** are invited to a Minecraft game event. Participants will work together to solve a problem and explore a new world.

- **Registration is required and space is limited.**
- The Library will supply a Chromebook for each participant.
- A Minecraft account will be supplied for any participant who doesn't have their own account.

Friday, April 26

## Rumplestiltskin's Hunt for Gold

4:30 - 6:30 pm

Rumplestiltskin can turn string into gold . . . but he's all out of string! The more string you can bring back to him by nighttime, the more gold he'll reward you with! Use the gold to buy unique armor and materials to prepare for the night monsters.

To register for a program go to:

<https://www.farmvillelibrary.org/kids.html#minecraftcamp>

For questions, email:

Heather - [harden@farmvillenc.gov](mailto:harden@farmvillenc.gov) OR

Angie - [abates@farmvillenc.gov](mailto:abates@farmvillenc.gov) OR call 252-753-3355.

## Star Wars Family Maker Day

Saturday, May 4

10:30am AND 1pm

Kids, teens, and their adults are invited to celebrate Star Wars Day. Participants can make and take a light-up lightsaber circuit card, a lightsaber magnet or keychain from fuse beads, build an R2D2 from LEGO bricks, make a hand-sewn felt Yoda and hand-stitched portraits, and Starfighter Launchers, enjoy a glass of Yoda punch and play galactic games. There will also be color, cut, and glue crafts for ages 0-5.





# Adult Events

## Stitch'n Together

**Tuesday, April 9 and April 30  
6:30pm**

Stitch'n Together (formally known as the Yarn Group) is a group who love to craft with needles - people who love to knit, crochet, cross-stitch, and more. They love to craft and help others learn. Bring a project your working on or come learn a new one. This group is open to everyone and they love to socialize as much as they craft. Come meet a friend!

## Hat Decorating

**Saturday, April 13  
Drop-in 10am - 2pm**

Bring a garden hat to decorate at the Library! They make great door decorations or Kentucky Derby hats.

Drop in to the Program Room any time between 10am and 2pm to decorate your hat. Basic materials and inspiration is provided by the Library. We encourage you to bring decorating materials from home, too. No registration is required for this program. All are welcome!

## Book Club

**Tuesday, April 23 at 2pm  
Thursday, April 25 at 6:30pm**

"Book Woman's Daughter"  
by Kim Michele Richardson

We added another Book Club meeting time! Join either time for a great book discussion!

April's Book Club genre is "historical fiction". We'll read *The Book Woman's Daughter* by Kim Michele Richardson. Books (including large print) are now available for check out at the second floor circulation desk.



## Classic Film Club

**Monday, April 8 at 6:30pm**

Join us for *High Lonesome* a 1950 western film starring John Drew Barrymore and John Archer.



"When a sudden spurt of murders occurs in Texas Big Bend country, suspicion immediately falls on a young drifter who just moved to the area." - IMDB

Bring your own snacks and drinks (and comfy chair, too).

## Craft Night

Registration Required



**Thursday, April 11 at 6:30pm**

We're painting rocks at April's Craft Night! Rocks and paint will be provided, but feel free to bring anything you would like to use from home, too.

There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. Register by calling the Library or visiting our website:

<https://www.farmvillelibrary.org/craft-night-registration.html>

## Coffee &

**Tuesday, April 30 at 10am**

Zac Hackney of the Farmville Community Garden will present a program on spring and summer planting. He will discuss spring planting for continual summer harvest, what works well in a container garden, and much more!

The program will begin at the Library and finish up at the Community Garden (corner of Cotton and George). Come and join to learn how to make gardening fun and fruitful!