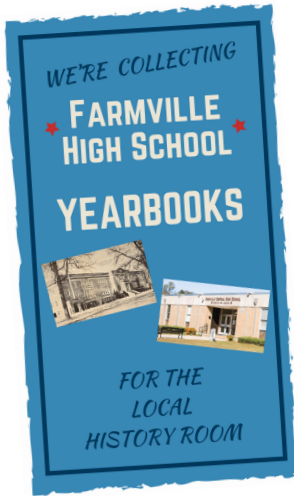


February 2024 Edition

Newsletter

Farmville High School Annuals



One of the many things you can find in the Library's Local History & Genealogy Room is Farmville High School annuals. Why do we keep them?

"Yearbooks give insight into our ancestors' lives. When it comes to uncovering family history, school yearbooks prove to be invaluable time capsules. These timeless keepsakes hold a wealth of treasures that can bring our ancestors' stories to life in ways few other records can." - lisaalison.com

We have 39 annuals in our collection that date as far back as 1949! But we could use your help filling in the many gaps. If you would like to donate one or more of your yearbooks to our collection, please check the dates below to see what we are missing. Thank you in advance for helping us preserve this special historical treasure.

before 1949	1972 - 1976	2001, 2004 - 2008
1951 and 1952	1982 and 1987	2010, 2011, 2016,
1961 - 1969	1995, 1998, 1999	after 2017



The library has selected 12 new titles to display at the StoryWalk® at Oliver Murphrey Park and Walking Trail for 2024. A new book

will be added at the beginning of each month. Upcoming titles include *Grandma's Tiny House* and *Bear Finds Eggs*.

The staff is seeking volunteers to join the StoryWalk® team. You can help in three ways: by laminating pages for new titles, maintaining the StoryWalk by assisting staff to install books and clean the frames, or by making a monetary contribution. Each StoryWalk® costs \$50 to \$75.

To support our StoryWalk®, contact Heather at the library or call 252-753-3355. The StoryWalk® is located at 3476 North Main Street (corner of Main Street and Dale Drive).

Saturday, Feb 3

Take Your Child to the Library Day

Featuring Brick Building for Kids, Teens, & Adults with



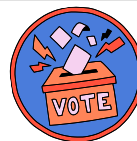
9:30am (ages 0-6)
Storytime: Story + Blocks
11am & 12pm (ages 4-12)
Story + building stations
1:30-2:30pm (ages 8+)
Teens and Adults

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Magazines on Libby

This is a reminder that our print magazines will be slowly phasing out of circulation beginning this month. Don't worry, because there are over 5,000 magazine titles available on Libby! You never have to wait on hold for a magazine, and you can even subscribe to be alerted when new issues come out!

If you're not sure how to use Libby or how to get to the magazines, anyone at the reference desks would be glad to help you.



HURRY!
Time is almost up!

Help us choose the new design for our library card. There are six card designs from which to choose.

Go to:

<https://www.farmvillelibrary.org/library-card-design.html> to vote for your favorite or pick up a

paper ballot at one of the reference desks. Votes will be tallied on February 15th.



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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, scarves, nursery rhymes, and concludes with the bubble dance.

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.

Maker Mondays

Maker ABCs . . . Art, Books, and Conversation!

Mondays at 2pm and 4pm

- February 5 Chinese New Year Dragon and Lantern
- February 12 Stained Glass Hearts and Secret Message Hearts
- February 19 Perler Bead Pets
- February 26 Hip Hop: Make a Gold Chain, Design a Pair of Sneakers, and Decorate a Boom Box

Take your Child to the Library
Saturday, February 3

9:30am Storytime for ages 0-5

Join Miss Heather for Family Storytime featuring early literacy activities for ages birth-five. Family Storytime encourages children and their adults to engage in active learning and includes movement using music, scarves, shaker eggs, and bubbles. Older children are welcome to attend.

11am - 1pm Bricks and Books with Bricks 4 Kidz

11am and 12pm

Miss Heather will read the LEGO story, *I Love You to Pieces*, then participants can build with bricks at several stations provided by Bricks 4 Kidz.

1:30 - 2:30 pm Advanced Builds with Bricks

The public is invited to build with bricks. This program is for teens and adults, but older children are welcome. There will be stations with several kits to build.

Monday February 12 School's Out!!

10am Bricks and Books: Black Women of NASA

Join us as we learn about the women who contributed to the NASA space program. We'll build a rocket and read *Mae Among the Stars* about the first black woman in space and *Hidden Figures: The True Story of four Black Women and the Space Race*.

11am STEAM & Stories

Participants will make a working paper circuit and read *Saving the Day: Garrett Morgan's Life-Changing Invention of the Traffic Light*.

12pm BYO Lunch

Families can eat together in the program room .Punch and dessert provided.

1pm Books and Bites

Learn about the inventor of the potato chip, George Crumb, and the Potato King, Junius Groves. Participants will make potato print art and sample potato chips.

2pm Maker Monday

Come make stained glass hearts and secret heart messages

3pm Tween Makers

Hanging with my "Gnomies"

Kids in grades 3-8 will make a gnome ornament, snack, and chat with their "gnomies".

Children Events (cont.)

Family Literacy Night Friday, February 16

Family Storytime

5:30 pm

Pajama storytime. Bring a blanket and enjoy a cuddly storytime about penguins.


Please reserve your spot at www.farmvillelibrary.org/kids

Vintage Video Game Night

6:30pm

Kids and their adults are invited to Vintage Video Game Night. The program begins with a read-aloud of *Jerry Changed the Game!: How Engineer Jerry Lawson Revolutionized Video Games Forever* by Don Tate. Kids and big kids at heart will get to play real-life versions of Pac-Man, Pong, & Demolition Derby.

The program is free and open to the public. This is a walk-in program and no registration is required. For more information, call 252-753-3355.



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Adult Events

Craft Night

Registration Required

Thursday, February 8 at 6:30pm

Sew a felt coozie for your favorite cup! Bring a cup from home or make one for a standard to-go cup. There is no cost to attend and all materials are provided by the library.

Registration is *required*. Please call the library at 252-753-3355 or register online at farmvillelibrary.org/craft-night-registration.

Classic Film Club

Monday, February 12 at 6:30pm

Join us for *The Apartment*, a 1960 film starring Jack Lemmon, Shirley Maclaine, and Fred MacMurray



C. C. Baxter is a lonely bachelor office drone for an insurance company in New York City. Four different company managers take turns commandeering Baxter's apartment for their various extramarital liaisons. Unhappy with the situation, but unwilling to challenge them directly, he juggles their conflicting demands while hoping to catch the eye of his building's fetching elevator operator.

Everyone is welcome! Bring your own snacks and a comfy chair if you like.

Adult Events

Yarn Group



**Tuesday, February 13
and February 27 at 6:30pm**

Is there a yarn hobby you enjoy -- knitting, crochet, cross-stitch, embroidery, latch-hook? Bring a project you're working on and socialize with other 'yarnies'.

If you would like to learn to crochet or knit, learn a new stitch or technique - we got you covered!

All skills levels are welcome . . . we'd love to meet you at our next Yarn Group meeting.

Book Club

Thursday, February 22 at 6:30pm

"The Winter Soldier"
by Daniel Mason



"Vienna, 1914. Lucius is a twenty-two-year-old medical student when World War I explodes across Europe. Enraptured by romantic tales of battlefield surgery, he enlists, expecting a position at a well-organized field hospital. But when he arrives, he finds a freezing outpost ravaged by typhus. And as the war rages across the winter landscape, he finds himself falling in love with the woman from whom he must learn a brutal, makeshift medicine, until Lucius makes a fateful decision that will change the lives of doctor, patient, and nurse forever."

Copies of the book are available for check out at the upstairs circulation desk.

Vote for our next Book Club read at
<https://www.farmvillelibrary.org/book-club.html>

Coffee & . . .



Tuesday, February 20 at 10am

February's Coffee & program will be presented by Matthew Wright of Lanoca Coffee Company!

Matthew will explain how they select the best beans for the tastiest coffee and give us an overview of the process of turning that bean into your morning cup of coffee. He will describe various brewing techniques and bring a sample or two of delicious Lanoca coffee for us to enjoy.

Bring a friend and join us in the Library's Genealogy Room for a great discussion!

Adult Spring Read Challenge



Do you like to read?

Do you like getting little gifts?

Then this is the book challenge for you.

1. Read any book.
2. Color a spine for each you book read.
3. Finish coloring a shelf of books (10 titles) and come to the 2nd floor desk to claim your prize.
4. There is a new prize for each shelf of books you complete.

Challenge runs from February 1 to April 30.

Trackers can be found at the either floor desk.