



January 2024 Edition

# Newsletter

## Library Holiday Closing Dates

### New Years Day

Monday, January 1

### Martin Luther King Jr.

Saturday, January 13

Monday, January 15



## National Puzzle Day!

Saturday, January 27

10 am - 2 pm

Join us at the library as we celebrate **National Puzzle Day** with **drop-in** activities for the whole family!

In the Program Room:

- Make a beautiful piece of art using puzzle pieces, paint, and hot glue.
- Puzzles of various sizes will also be out for everyone to work on together.



In the Maker Space:

- Paperclip bookmarks
- Bring a 4x6 photo and turn it into a puzzle, or make your own picture in MakerSpace



We'll also have a puzzle swap, so bring one to share and take a new one home for the family!

Questions? Email Emma at [erepp@farmvillenc.gov](mailto:erepp@farmvillenc.gov)

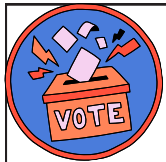


## Magazines on Libby

Our print magazine circulation has decreased significantly over the last several years. So, in order to be good stewards of our budget funds, the Library will be slowly phasing out its print magazine collection as our subscriptions expire.

The good news is that there are over 5,000 magazine titles available on Libby including Southern Living, Our State, People and much more. These magazines are multi-use which means no waiting on hold to get a magazine! There also is a "Subscribe" button at the bottom of screen for each magazine which allows you to get a notifications when new issue of your favorite magazines becomes available.

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.



## It's Time for a New Library Card !!

Help us choose the next 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.

## Opening the Deadman's Chest: Exploring the Archaeology of Piracy

Tuesday, January 23 @ 6:30 pm



**Pirates . . . Fact vs. Fiction?** Dr. Charles Ewen of ECU will look at the myths surrounding piracy and how archaeology reveals what pirates were really like. This exciting and interesting evening is sponsored by the Friends of the Farmville Public Library and is appropriate for audiences 12 and older. Everyone is Welcome!



Farmville Public Library

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Farmville, NC 27828  
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## Library Hours

Monday - Friday  
Saturday

9am - 6pm  
9am - 3pm





## Book Return Raffle



We are starting a contest where everyone wins!! Bring your books back anytime before January 31st and you can enter yourself in a raffle for a \$25 gift certificate to the Farmville business of your choice. It doesn't matter if:

- your books are on time
- your books are just a little overdue
- your books are long overdue
- your books are considered lost

If you turn in any books before January 31st . . . there is NO fine and you get a chance to win! Every time you return books during the month of January, you can enter the raffle. Raffle tickets are available at both reference desks. The library will award gift certificates to six (6) lucky winners!

## Family Literacy Day Saturday, January 6

**Registration Required for each event**

### 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 and 12pm Books & Bites for ages 6-12

Make an edible snowman with marshmallows, pretzels, and candy. Participants will also build a marshmallow igloo.

## Bricks and Books Tuesday, January 23

### 1pm Elementary Age Lego Build Storytime

Join Miss Heather in honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., by reading his "I Have a Dream" speech and making a Lego replica of the Washington Monument.



## Tween Event

**Tuesday, January 23 at 2pm**

Come hangout with friends, eat snacks, create at the art station, and play games like Uno and Apples to Apples .

## Library Board of Trustees Meeting

**Tuesday, January 9  
5:30 pm**

## Children Events

### Storytimes

#### 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.

#### 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.

## Family Literacy Night Friday, January 19

**Registration Required for each event**

#### Family Storytime

**5:00pm**

Pajama storytime. Bring a blanket and enjoy a cuddly storytime about penguins. Please reserve your spot at [www.farmvillelibrary.org/kids](http://www.farmvillelibrary.org/kids)

#### Arctic Winter Expedition

**Drop in between 6:00 and 7:00pm**

Researchers in training are invited to a Arctic Winter Expedition, to study the continent where darkness blankets the landscape for half of the year. Participants will hike across a glowing ice shelf in the dark of winter to the research station. Researchers will search for and identify local wildlife. Use your downtime to play games like: penguin egg drop, fishing, and dress a snowman. Make a souvenir of your trip in the Maker Space, too.



# Adult Events

## Craft Night

Registration Required

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

Start off the new year with a perpetual calendar craft! We'll use hot glue, mini wooden blocks, foam dice, and vinyl to create a desk calendar.

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](http://farmvillelibrary.org/craft-night-registration).

## Yarn Group



**Tuesday, January 9 and 30 at 6:30pm**

We spend our time crocheting, knitting, and socializing. Bring a project to work on, or come and learn a new stitch or technique. If you have always wanted to learn - we got you covered! If this sounds like fun to you . . . we'd love to meet you at our next Yarn Group meeting.

## Coffee & . . .

**Tuesday, January 30 at 10am**



This month the Coffee & program will be presented by Brett Harris, International Education Program Coordinator from UNC Chapel Hill. He will bring a program entitled "VR Roadshow". This program is presented in two parts. The first part is a short introduction to the EU and the countries that comprise it as well as the impact Europe and the EU have on local North Carolina concerns. During the second half of the program, all participants get to experience a 360 Virtual Reality (VR) tour of the capital cities of the EU.

## Classic Film Club

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

Join us for *The Stranger*, a 1946 film starring Orson Welles, Edward G. Robinson, and Loretta Young.



Immediately following World War II, ex-Nazi Franz Kindler (Orson Welles) is living under a false identity as a teacher in a small Connecticut town, and has even married the headmaster's daughter (Loretta Young) as part of his cover. But when one of Kindler's old German associates arrives unexpectedly in town, bringing in his wake a sly federal investigator (Edward G. Robinson), Kindler resorts to desperate measures to preserve his secret.

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

## Book Club

**Thursday, January 25 at 6:30pm**

*The Mystery of Mrs. Christie*  
by Marie Benedict



"In December 1926, Agatha Christie goes missing. Investigators find her empty car on the edge of a deep, gloomy pond, the only clues some tire tracks nearby and a fur coat left in the car—strange for a frigid night. Her World War I veteran husband and her daughter have no knowledge of her whereabouts, and England unleashes an unprecedented manhunt to find the up-and-coming mystery author. Eleven days later, she reappears, just as mysteriously as she disappeared, claiming amnesia and providing no explanations for her time away."—Amazon

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>

How many books are you resolving to read this year?



Read on Libby.

