



March 2024 Edition

Newsletter



Partnership with ECU Health

Farmville Public Library and ECU Health have established a new partnership to offer access to several much needed services, including HealthNow Virtual Care. Through HealthNow Virtual Care, any community member can visit the Library to have a "Teladoc" appointment using our Wi-Fi and private room spaces. ECU Health has provided the necessary basic medical equipment needed when communicating with a doctor (thermometer, blood pressure monitor, and pulse oximeter). They have also provided information on how to speak to a doctor about your condition and a booklet to help keep track of annual screenings and wellness visits.

ECU Health and Equity Specialist, Charmaine Reeder, has also given the Library materials to help anyone on Medicaid access assistance with: food, housing, transportation, employment, healthcare, and insurance. She will be at the Library the second Wednesday of each month to give people one-on-one assistance, as well. Ask at the second floor desk about a "Health Equity Needs Assessment" that can be complete at any time. We will email your needs assessment to Ms. Reeder and she will contact you personally to arrange a meeting to discuss how her organization can help.

Ms. Reeder also provided information about Pitt County housing resources and monthly ECVC meetings at Joy Soup Kitchen (700 Albemarle Ave in Greenville). ECVC representatives can "refer individuals to DSS - Food & Nutrition - Employment & Training Services; Vocational Rehabilitation, and more". Stop by the Library today for more information.

Talk Saves

Chaplain Wallace Allen and Judith Hobson will present a program on Suicide Awareness at the Library on Saturday, March 30 at 1:00 pm.



"It's important to know what people say and do when they consider suicide. And it's just as important to know how to help them."

Alzheimer's Support

Do you need some information?

Would you like to talk with others who understand your situation?

Join the Alzheimer's Support Group that meets the second Monday of each month in the Library Conference Room. This month's meeting is Monday, March 11 at 10am.



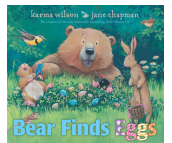
Easter Holiday Closing Dates

Friday, March 29
Saturday, March 30



Come Walk and Read along with our March story, *Bear Finds Eggs* by Karma Wilson.

If you like this story, Bear has many other adventures with his friends. Look for their stories at the Library.



As of March 1st, the Farmville Public Library will no longer carry print copies of the *The Wall Street Journal* and *USA Today*.

Both of these newspapers are available to our patrons online through NewsBank at <https://infoweb.newsbank.com/apps/news/easy-search?p=NewsBank> or click the link at the bottom of our website homepage.

We will continue to carry print copies of the *Standard*, *Daily Dispatch*, and *News & Observer*.



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Library Hours

Monday - Friday 9am - 6pm
Saturday 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.

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.

Check the our Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/farmvillepubliclibrary/> or go to the kids page of our website to see the stories and crafts for each week: www.farmvillelibray.org/kids.html

Crafternoon: Story & Craft

March Crafternoon: Story + Craft

Monday at 3pm and 4pm

March 4 Airplane <i>I am Amelia Earhart</i>	March 11 Hatching Egg <i>WHAT WILL HATCH?</i>	March 18 Leprechaun <i>Pete the Cat</i>
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Spring Break! March 25 at 11am

Flying Butterfly Marionette & Egg Weaving

Special Events

1st Saturday Read Across America Day

Saturday, March 3 at 10 am
Meet the cast of the Wizard of Oz

Join the cast of the Martin Community Players for a read-aloud of an abridged picture book version of The Wizard of Oz and an audience sing-along. Participants can take photos with Dorothy, Glinda, Lion, and other characters, play games, and create a pair of ruby slippers or Tin Man craft to take home.



Family Literacy Night

1960s Toys & Games

Friday, March 15 at 6:30pm

Join us as we celebrate popular toys from the 1960s including Barbie and friends. Everyone is welcome to come dressed as their favorite Barbie and friends character.

The night begins with two wonderful read-alouds on the story of Barbie and her creator and the invention of the Slinky. Then participate in a Hula Hoop contest, bounce on Pogo Sticks and Hoppy Balls, create a Mr. and Mrs. Potato Head, race Slinkys down the stairs, and play Twister. Take a photo in a Barbie Box and view a display of Barbies. You can design your own Barbie character in the MakerSpace.

This walk-in program is free and open to the public and no registration is needed.



Children Events (cont.)

Spring Break Week

Monday, March 25 at 9:30am and 10am

Meet Encore the Miniature Therapy Horse

9:30am Families with children 4 and under and those unable to stay for Storytime are invited for a meet and greet with Encore the Miniature Therapy Horse.

10am All ages are invited to listen to author Abriana Johnson read one of the books in her Cowgirl Camryn followed by a meet and greet with Encore.

Tuesday, March 26

10am STEAM and Stories: Hanging with my Peeps.

Celebrate spring with your Peeps, both the human and marshmallow kinds. We'll build a nest for the baby Peeps to hatch and a parachute to help the baby Peeps leave the nest safely before they learn to fly. The featured read aloud titles are "*Bird Builds a Nest*" by Martin Jenkins and "*Max Counts his Eggs*" by Rosemary Wells.

11am Bricks and Books: Build a Bridge

We'll read "How Emily Saved the Bridge: The Story of Emily Warren Roebling" and the "Building of the Brooklyn Bridge". Participants will design and build a bridge with bricks or the Bridge Building Engineering kit.

Wednesday, March 27

10am Babies to Twos Storytime

11am Spring Stories and Crafts

We'll read "The Little Butterfly that Could" by Ross Burach. Participants will make a butterfly marionette and an egg weaving project.

Thursday, March 28

10am Babies to Twos Storytime

11am Planting Seeds for the Community Garden and LIVE Animals

Join us to decorate a planter for seedlings that will be planted in the community garden. Participants will plant seeds for vegetable in the planters. The produce will be donated to the local outreach kitchen. The program will also feature farm animals from Pitt County 4-H

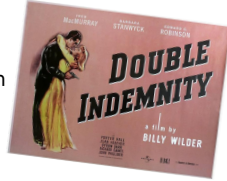


Adult Events

Classic Film Club

Monday, March 11 at 6:30pm

Join us for *Double Indemnity* a 1944 film starring Fred MacMurray, Barbara Stanwyck, and Edward G. Robinson.



In this classic film noir, an insurance salesman gets roped into a murderous scheme when he falls for a sensual woman intent on killing her husband and living off the fraudulent accidental death claim. An insurance investigator looks into the case, and gradually begins to uncover the sinister truth.

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

Come early at 6pm and bring a covered dish to share a meal and make some friends!

Craft Night

Registration Required

Thursday, March 14 at 6:30pm

We're making rolled paper flowers at Craft Night this month. These are perfect for cards and centerpieces!



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>

Yarn Group



**Tuesday, March 12th
and March 26th at 6:30pm**

Bring a project you're working on and socialize with other 'yarnies' while you craft. All skill levels are welcome!

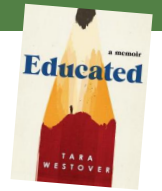
Yarn Group is now meeting on the second and last Tuesdays of the month.

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

Book Club

Thursday, February 28 at 6:30pm

"Educate"
by Tara Westover



February's Book Club genre is "nonfiction".

"Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, Tara Westover was seventeen the first time she set foot in a classroom. Her family was so isolated from mainstream society that there was no one to ensure the children received an education, and no one to intervene when one of Tara's older brothers became violent. When another brother got himself into college, Tara decided to try a new kind of life. Her quest for knowledge transformed her, taking her over oceans and across continents, to Harvard and to Cambridge University. Only then would she wonder if she'd traveled too far, if there was still a way home." --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>

Adult Spring Reading Challenge



Challenge runs through April 30.

Pick up a tracker at any desk.