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BPL Connection

UPCOMING EVENTS

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PLANNED!
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WHAT'S NEW?

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MATERIALS, AND MORE,
ON YOUR LIBRARY'S
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What's New: March

Release dates are subject to change; check with your local branch to place holds on these items and many more!

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- (DVD) ***Dark Waters* starring Mark Ruffalo, Anne Hathaway, Tim Robbins** - Inspired by a shocking true story, a tenacious attorney uncovers a dark secret.
- (Fiction) ***Deacon King Kong* by James McBride** - In September 1969, a fumbling, cranky old church deacon known as Sportcoat shuffles into the courtyard of the Cause Houses housing project in south Brooklyn, pulls a .45 from his pocket, and in front of everybody shoots the project's drug dealer at point-blank range. The reasons for this desperate burst of violence and the consequences that spring from it lie at the heart of James McBride's funny, moving novel.
- (Non-Fiction) ***John Adams Under Fire: The Founding Father's Fight for Justice in the Boston Massacre Murder Trial* by Dan Abrams and David Fisher**
- (DVD) ***Queen & Slim* starring Chloe Sevigny, Flea, Bokeem Woodbine** - While on a forgettable first date together in Ohio, a black man and a black woman, are pulled over for a minor traffic infraction. The situation escalates, with sudden and tragic results.

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- (Fiction) ***A Forgotten Murder* by Jude Deveraux** - Old friends gather at a country estate in England to solve a twenty-five year old mystery.
- (DVD) ***Little Joe* starring Emily Beecham, Ben Whishaw, Kerry Fox** - Alice, a single mother, is a dedicated senior plant breeder at a corporation engaged in developing new species. She has engineered a very special crimson flower, remarkable not only for its beauty but also for its therapeutic value: if kept at the ideal temperature, fed properly and spoken to regularly, this plant makes its owner happy. Against company policy, Alice takes one home as a gift for her teenage son, Joe.
- (Fiction) ***The Mirror & the Light* by Hilary Mantel** - England, May 1536. Anne Boleyn is dead, decapitated in the space of a heartbeat by a hired French executioner. As her remains are bundled into oblivion, Thomas Cromwell breakfasts with the victors. Hilary Mantel traces the final years of Thomas Cromwell, the boy from nowhere who climbs to the heights of power, offering a defining portrait of predator and prey, of a ferocious contest between present and past: of a modern nation making itself through conflict, passion, and courage.

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- (Fiction) ***The Boy from the Woods* by Harlan Coben** - The man known as Wilde is a mystery to everyone, including himself. Decades ago, he was found as a boy living feral in the woods, with no memory of his past. Now, thirty years later, Wilde still doesn't know where he comes from, and he's back living in the woods on the outskirts of town, content to be an outcast, comfortable only outdoors, preferably alone, and with few deep connections to other people. When a local girl goes missing, famous TV lawyer Hester Crimstein, with whom Wilde shares a tragic connection, asks him to use his unique skills to help find her.
- (Fiction) ***No Stone Unturned* by Andrea Kane** - Jewelry designer Fiona McKay is working on her latest collection of Celtic-inspired jewelry. She's excited by the possibilities uncovered by Rose Flaherty, the antiques dealer helping her research the heirloom tapestries inspiring her new collection. So when Rose calls to tell her she has answers, Fiona hurries to meet her. But her artistic world is shattered when she finds the lifeless body of the elderly woman. Unnerved, she heads for her brother's Brooklyn apartment seeking advice and comfort. Ryan McKay, Forensic Instincts' technology wiz is not amused by his little sister interrupting his evening with his girlfriend and coworker, Claire Hedgleigh. But when Ryan and Claire hear the details of Rose's murder, they fear that Fiona could be next, and quickly assume the role of her protectors.

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- (Non-Fiction) ***Heaven and Hell: A History of the Afterlife* by Bart D. Ehrman** - What happens when a person dies? In clear and compelling terms, Bart Ehrman recounts the long history of the afterlife, ranging from The Epic of Gilgamesh up to the writings of Augustine, focusing especially on the teachings of Jesus and his early followers.
- (Fiction) ***It's Not All Downhill From Here* by Terry McMillan** - Loretha Curry's life is full. On the eve of her sixty-eighth birthday, she has a booming beauty supply empire, a gaggle of lifelong friends, and a husband who's still got moves that surprise. But when an unexpected loss turns her world upside down, Loretha will have to summon all her strength, resourcefulness, and determination to keep on thriving, pursue joy, heal old wounds, and chart new paths. With a little help from her friends, of course.

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What's New: April

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- (Fiction) ***Broken* by Don Winslow** – In five intense novellas connected by the themes of crime, corruption, vengeance, justice, loss, betrayal, guilt, and redemption, the number one international bestseller Don Winslow at his nerve-shattering, heart-stopping, heartbreaking best.
- (Fiction) ***The Book of Lost Friends* by Lisa Wingate** – A dramatic story of three young women on a journey in search of family amidst the destruction of the post-Civil War South, and of a modern-day teacher who rediscovers their story and its vital connection to her own students' lives.

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- (Fiction) ***The Book of Longings* by Sue Monk Kidd** – Raised in a wealthy family with ties to the ruler of Galilee, Ana is rebellious and ambitious, a relentless seeker with a brilliant mind and a daring spirit. She engages in furtive scholarly pursuits and writes narratives about neglected and silenced women. Ana is expected to marry an elderly widower, a prospect that horrifies her. An encounter with the eighteen-year-old Jesus changes everything: he becomes a floodgate for her intellect, but also the awakener of her heart.

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- (Fiction) ***Have You Seen Me?* by Kate White** – Ally Linden arrives early to work only to find that she has not worked there in five years. She then realizes that she can not remember much besides her name and after piecing parts of her life together, she realizes she cannot recall anything from the past 48-hours. As she tries to put together the events over the past two days, she realizes that she may have uncovered a dark secret and she must remember what she has forgotten before time runs out.
- (Fiction) ***Murder in the Storybook Cottage* by Ellery Adams** – Jane Steward's resort is hopping. Not only is Peppermint Press's conference in full swing, there are also lots of families staying on the premises, bringing their kids to events like a scavenger hunt through the Fairy Tale Forest. Then a woman dressed like Little Red Riding Hood is found dead from a plot device straight out of a fairy tale. It looks like a big bad wolf may be lurking among the guests, and Jane can't just wait for a handsome prince to come to the rescue.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

History Center

Pages Past: An American History Book Club

(ages 18+)

1st Thursdays @ 6:00pm

Mar. 5 – *The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote* by Elaine Weiss

Apr. 2 – *To Tell the Truth Freely: The Life of Ida B. Wells* by Mia Bay

Refreshments provided.

Practical Preservation

(ages 18+)

Thursday, Mar. 12 @ 2:00pm

Join our BPL History Center Curator, Randall Palmer, as he gives tips on preserving your family heirlooms. Refreshments provided.

ALA's Preservation Week: Practical Preservation

(all ages)

Thursday, Apr. 30 @ 2:00pm

Join our BPL History Center Curator, Randall Palmer, as he gives tips on preserving your family heirlooms and best practices in storing methods.

Refreshments provided.

Held at the Aulds Branch due to early voting

Genealogy 101: Irish Genealogy Tips

(ages 18+)

Tuesday, Mar. 17 @ 2:00pm

Are you looking for your Irish ancestors? Join HC staff for a presentation about genealogy searches with a focus on Irish records.

Refreshments provided.

*Registration required: please call or stop in to reserve your spot!

Aulds Branch

PreSchool Storytime

(ages 0-5)
Tuesdays @ 10:00am
Enjoy music, stories,
and crafts.
Parent/Guardian is
required to stay with
their children during
this program.

Chair Exercise Class

(ages 18+)
Alternate Wednesdays
@ 1:00pm
Mar. 4 & 18
Apr. 1 & 15
Low-impact Exercise.
There will be
refreshments and door
prizes.

STEM Club

(ages 6-12)
Alternate Wednesdays @ 4:00pm
Mar. 4 & 18
Apr. 1 & 15
Get creative with designing,
experimenting, and more!
Parent/Guardian is required to
stay in the library for children
under 10 yrs. attending this
program.

LEGO Club

(ages 6-12)
Alternate Wednesdays @ 4:00pm
Mar. 11 & 25
Apr. 8 & 22
Be creative and build! An
excellent opportunity to learn
teamwork skills.
Parent/Guardian is required to
stay in the library for children
under 10 yrs. attending this
program.

Kids Crafternoon

(all ages)
Alternate Saturdays @ 2:00pm
Mar. 14 & 28
Apr. 11 & 25
COME & GO craft/activity
time!
Parent/Guardian is required
to stay during craft/activity
with children 5 yrs & younger
and stay in the library for
children under 10 years.

Kids Crafternoon

(all ages)
Alternate Sundays @ 2:00pm
Mar. 8 & 22
Apr. 5 & 19
COME & GO craft/activity
time!
Parent/Guardian is required
to stay during craft/activity
with children 5 yrs & younger
and stay in the library for
children under 10 years.

Book Club

(ages 18+)
2nd Tuesdays @ 11:00am
Mar. 10 - *Before and After* by
Judy Christie & Lisa Wingate
Apr. 14 - *The Woman in the
Window* by A.J. Finn
Please pick up a copy of the
book at the Circulation Desk.
Refreshments will be served.

Practical Preservation*

(ages 18+)
Thursday, Apr. 30 @ 2:00pm
Our BPL History Center
curator, Randall Palmer, will
give tips on the best
preservation and storage
methods for your family
heirlooms.
**Moved from History
Center's Meeting Room due
to early voting**

*Registration required: please call or stop in to reserve your spot!

Benton Branch

Baby Laptime*

(ages 0-2)
Fridays @ 10:00am
Baby Laptime is a story time
enhanced by music,
movement, crafts, and other
activities. No program Apr.
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Preschool Storytime*

(ages 3-5)
Fridays @ 11:00am
Age-Appropriate book
selections are enhanced by
music, movement, crafts,
and other activities. No
program Apr. 10

Cafe de Benton

(ages 18+)
Mondays & Saturdays @
9:00am
Join us on Monday &
Saturday mornings at Café
De Benton. A cup of coffee
or tea shared with a friend
is happiness tasted.

Homeschool Connections*

(all ages)
Alternate Thursdays @ 11:15am
Mar. 12 & 26
Apr. 9 & 23
Benton Branch staff will
facilitate an academically-
themed, hands on, hour of
activities for area
homeschool students.

Bingo*

(ages 18+)
2nd Tuesdays @ 12:30pm
Mar. 10 & Apr. 14
A game of chance! Come
join the fun and fellowship.
Win a prize!
Snacks & drinks provided.

Painting with Friends*

(ages 18+)
2nd Tuesdays @ 2:00pm
Mar. 10 & Apr. 14
Guided by a Benton Branch
staff member, attendees will
paint eye catching art.
Snacks & drinks provided.

Teen Book Club*

(ages 12-18)
3rd Mondays @ 6:00pm
Mar. 16 & Apr. 20
A place where teens can read,
have topic discussions,
participate in role playing, create
crafts, and learn.

Teen Scene*

(ages 12-18)
3rd Saturdays @ 2:00pm
Mar. 21 & Apr. 18
A place where teens can play
games, do crafts, eat, etc. Come
join the fun!

Senora Montgomery Clase de Espanol*

(ages 12+)
Select Tuesdays @ 3:00pm
Mar. 3 & 31
Apr. 7 & 28
Spanish tutor duties:
Prepare lesson plans and
encourage students to
speak Spanish. Educating
students in Spanish cultures
and traditions.
Students under the age of
12 must be accompanied by
an adult.

Spring Extravaganza

(ages 0-12)
Thursday, Apr. 3 @ 4:00pm
A fun-filled event for the
whole family with an egg
hunt, crafts, and more!

Central Library

Dungeons & Dragons

(ages 13+)
1st & 3rd Tuesdays @ 5:00pm
Mar. 3 & 17
Apr. 7 & 21
5:00 pm - New players
5:30 pm - Game starts
Never played? No problem! We will teach you the ins and outs of the game.

One-on-One Appointments*

(ages 18+)
Daily
Get the personal attention you need by scheduling a customized one-on-one appointment with a library staff member.
Please call or stop in to reserve your 30 min. or 1 hr. appointment. We can help with a variety of topics. Just ask!

Cafe Connect

(ages 18+)
Mondays @ 9:30am
Every Monday, come enjoy a free cup of coffee to start your week off on a good note.

Chess Club

(ages 13+)
1st & 3rd Mondays @ 6:00pm
Mar. 2 & 16
Apr. 6 & 20
All players welcome: beginners to experts.

Financial Literacy Series

(ages 18+)
2nd Thursdays @ 11:00am
Mar. 12 - Spending & Savings Plans
Apr. 9 - Credit Reports & Scores
Join us this spring for our financial literacy series presented by First Guaranty Bank!

Booked for Lunch!

(ages 18+)
1st Wednesdays @ 12:00pm
Mar. 4 - *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens
Apr. 1 - *Nix* by Nathan Hill
Your favorite new brown bag book club! Bring your lunch on the first Wednesday of each month and we will eat and discuss this month's pick.

Beauty Tips & Trends: Meet Your MUA

(ages 13+)
Thursday, Apr. 16 @ 4:00pm
Professional MUA (makeup artist) will demonstrate this spring's hottest new makeup looks!

Bingo*

(ages 18+)
Monday, Mar. 9 @ 5:30pm
Sign up early to reserve your spot!

Paint Night*

(ages 13+)
Monday, April 13 @ 6:00pm
Want to create a masterpiece? Join the fun and follow along with us as we view a painting tutorial and create our own works of art!

Word Art: Open Mic Night

(ages 18+)
Thursday, Apr. 16 @ 5:30pm
Join us as we celebrate National Poetry Month open-mic style! Come and share your favorite poem or original piece in a welcoming atmosphere, or simply come and listen.
Light refreshments provided.

CASA Table

(ages 18+)
Date & Time TBA
Stop by to become informed about the national association Court Appointed Special Advocates/Guardian ad Litem. A CASA/GAL representative will offer information to the public and prospective volunteers. Call for updated information.

Favorite Place in the State

(ages 18+)
Month of March
For the month of March, our bulletin board will transform into a travel map! Come mark your favorite place in the state to encourage others to visit new destinations!

Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt

(all ages)
Month of April
Can you find hidden Easter eggs around the library? If so, bring them to the reference desk and exchange them for candy! The hunt will continue through the month of April or until supplies last. Limit 2 eggs per patron per day.

National Poetry Month

(ages 18+)
Month of April
April is National Poetry Month! Stop in to interact with one of our poetry stations.

*Registration required: please call or stop in to reserve your spot!

Central - Youth Services

Preschool Storytime

(ages 3-5)
Tuesdays @ 11:00am
Join us for stories, songs, and a craft.

Baby & Me Storytime

(ages 0-2)
Wednesdays @ 10:00am
Join us for an interactive storytime with books, songs, and playtime.

Wiggle Wednesday

(ages 0-5)
Wednesdays @ 11:00am
Shake your sillies out in this music and movement storytime.

Toddler Storytime

(ages 3-5)
Thursdays @ 11:00am
Toddlers can join us for stories, songs, and activities.

Family Storytime

(all ages)
Saturdays @ 11:00am
Storytime with songs, movement, and themed crafts.

Tiny STEAM Storytime

(ages 0-5)
4th Fridays @ 11:00am
Mar. 27 & Apr. 24
Explore the elements of STEAM through stories, songs, and activities.

Fun Friday

(all ages)
3rd Fridays @ 4:00pm
Mar. 20 & Apr. 17
Fun crafts/activities for the whole family.

Tween Tuesday

(ages 9-12)
2nd Tuesdays @ 4:00pm
Mar. 10 & Apr. 14
Crafts, games, snacks, and social time for tweens.

BC Books & Beyond

(ages 9-12)
2nd Tuesdays @ 5:00pm
Mar. 10 & Apr. 14
Themed book chat group for tweens.

Anime Club

(ages 13-17)
3rd Tuesdays @ 4:00pm
Mar. 17 & Apr. 21
Watch anime shows/movie and try different Japanese snacks.

Marvel Movie Monday

(ages 13-17)
4th Mondays @ 4:00pm
Mar. 23 - *Avengers: Infinity War*
Apr. 27 - *Ant-Man and the Wasp*
Join us as we watch our way through the MCU!

Smells Like Teen Book Club

(ages 13-17)
2nd Thursdays @ 4:00pm
Mar. 12 & Apr. 9
Book chat for teens! Check in to see what theme teens picked.

Craft Thursdays

(ages 13-17)
1st Thursdays @ 4:00pm
Mar. 5 & Apr. 2
Make a different craft every month!

Minute to Win It

(ages 6-12)
Saturday, Mar. 28 @ 2:00pm
Race against the clock to complete challenges.

Super STEAM Saturday

(ages 6-12)
Saturday, Apr. 25 @ 2:00pm
Hands-on activities for all ages exploring Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math.

East 80 Branch

Pages in the Park

(all ages)
1st Thursdays @
3:30pm
Apr. 2
Starting again in
April. Meet us at Tall
Timbers Park on Hwy
80 for storytime!

Preschool Storytime

(ages 3-5)
Fridays @ 10:00am
A storytime designed
for children ages 3 to
5 years of age
involving stories,
music, and
movement. Parents
must stay with their
children.
No Program Apr. 10

Saturday Storytime

(ages 0-12)
Saturdays @ 10:00am
Saturday family
storytime for a variety
of ages.

Tween Book Club*

(ages 9-12)
2nd Tuesdays @
5:00pm
Mar. 10 & Apr. 14
A monthly book club
just for tweens!

Tween Tuesdays*

(ages 9-12)
2nd Tuesdays @
4:00pm
Mar. 10 & Apr. 14
A creative space for
ages 9-12 to explore
books, games, art,
science, and all things
Tween!

Teen Tuesdays*

(ages 13-17)
3rd Tuesdays @ 4:00pm
Mar. 17 & Apr. 21
Creative and social
space for teens 13-17 (18
if they are a senior in
high school). Activities
will vary!

Teen Book Club

(ages 13-18)
3rd Tuesdays @ 5:00pm
Mar. 17 & Apr. 21
Meetings are directly
after Teen Tuesday, so
stay for book club! Call
for book themes or titles.

Bingo on Bellevue

(ages 18+)
2nd Thursdays @ 11:30am
Mar. 12 & Apr. 9
Patrons have an
opportunity to test their
winning streak during our
monthly Bingo!
Attendees are welcome
to bring refreshments.

Read to Me

(ages 5+)
2nd & 4th Thursdays @
5:00pm
Mar. 12 & 26
Geared towards school-
age patrons that are
able to read, these
sessions are designed to
build confidence in
reading skills.

Book Club

(ages 18+)
3rd Thursdays @ 5:00pm
Mar. 19
For patrons 18+, each
month we'll read by
theme but you choose
your book!

Sample Simple Science*

(ages 6-17)
Wednesday, Mar. 11 @
4:00pm
STEAMers unite for an
afternoon of hands-on
activities! Groups will be
divided by ages 6-12 and
13-17.

Wreath Making*

(ages 18+)
Sunday, Mar. 15 @
2:00pm
Spruce up your spring
decor with a special
guest instructor! Only 10
spaces available, so sign
up early.

Credit 101*

(ages 18+)
Thursday, Apr. 23 @
6:00pm
Get the ins and out of
credit with a special
guest presenter!

One-on-One 101*

(all ages)
Monday-Friday @
10:00am
All patrons are welcome
to sign up for computer,
or device, one on ones.
The 30 minute sessions
are intended to aid in
basic knowledge.

*Registration required: please call or stop in to reserve your spot!

Preschool Storytime

(ages 3-5)
Wednesdays @
11:00am
Stories, songs, &
crafts.

Bingo

(ages 18+)
2nd & 4th Mondays @
10:00am
Mar. 9 & 23
Apr. 13 & 27
Fun, free bingo
games for small
prizes!

Craft Club*

(ages 18+)
1st Tuesdays @
11:30am
Mar. 3 - Sand Art
Terrarium
Apr. 7 - Water Well
Toilet Tissue Holder
All supplies provided.

Teen Takeover Tuesday

(ages 12-18)
2nd Tuesdays @
4:30pm
Apr. 14 - DIY
Squishies

Evening Book Club

(ages 18+)
2nd Mondays @ 6:30pm
Mar. 9 - *I Found You* by
Lisa Jewell
Apr. 13 - *The Man from the
Train: Discovering
America's Most Elusive
Serial Killer* by Bill James
Snacks provided.

Happy Hour

(ages 18+)
1st & 3rd Fridays @ 11:00am
Mar. 6 & 20
Apr. 3 & 17
Cards, dominoes, or other
games.
Snacks provided.

Crochet Corner

(ages 18+)
1st Thursdays @ 11:00am
Mar. 5 & Apr. 2
Share projects and learn
from each other.

"Good Books" Book Club

(ages 18+)
3rd Thursdays @ 9:30am
Mar. 19 - *Educated* by
Tara Westover
Apr. 16 - Read a classic
Refreshments provided.

Afternoon Storytime

(ages 0 - 12)
Select Thursdays
Mar. 12 @ 5:30pm
Apr. 30 @ 4:30pm
Family storytime with
songs, and a craft.

Family Storytime

(all ages)
Select Thursdays @
4:30pm
Mar. 26 & Apr. 30
Stories, songs, & crafts

Fourth Friday Trivia

(ages 18+)
4th Fridays @ 10:00am
Mar. 27 & Apr. 24
Trivia!

Reading to Duke

(all ages)
1st Saturdays @ 1:00pm
Mar. 7 & Apr. 4
Read to Duke, the
therapy dog!

Family Fun

(all ages)
Select Saturdays @
2:00pm
Mar. 7 - Paper Making
Apr. 11 - Color changing
flowers
Themed crafts and
activities!

Haughton Branch

Computer Class*

(ages 18+)
4th Saturdays @ 10:00am
Mar. 28 - Computer Basics
Apr. 25 - Microsoft Word
Get help with computer
tricks and tips at your
library!

Spring Theatre and Arts Week

(ages 12 - 18)
Monday, Mar. 9 &
Wednesday, Mar. 11
- 11:30am - Theatre (skit)
- 4:30pm - Art
Tuesday, Mar. 10 &
Thursday, Mar. 12
Movie Days!
- 11:30am
- 2:00pm
- 4:30pm
Friday, Mar. 13
- 3:00pm - Performance
Showcase

Easter Bunny Pictures

(all ages)
Tuesday, Mar. 10 @ 2:00pm
Saturday, Mar. 14 @ 2:00pm
Easter photo set up with a
live bunny. Please bring
your own camera (or
smartphone).

Creative Minds*

(all ages)
Thursday, Mar. 12 @
4:30pm - Paper Plate
Weaving
Saturday, Mar. 14 @
2:00pm - Paper Plate
Weaving
Thursday, Apr. 9 @
4:30pm - Clay Pot
Houses
Saturday, Apr. 18 @
2:00pm - Clay Pot
Houses

Board Game Night

(all ages)
Tuesday, Mar. 10 @
6:00pm
Assorted board games
and snacks.

Kid's Bingo

(ages 6 - 12)
Friday, Mar. 13 @ 2:00pm
Fun, free bingo games for
small prizes.

Tween Book Club*

(ages 9-12)
Friday, Mar. 13 @ 4:30pm
Come and discuss *Peak*
by Roland Smith.
Snacks provided.

Plain Dealing Branch

Get Fit: Walking Club*

(ages 18+)
Tuesdays @ 10:00am
Adults are encouraged to improve their health and mobility by walking with library staff!

As the Page Turns

(ages 18+)
3rd Mondays @ 5:00pm
Mar. 16 & Apr. 20
Random book selection based on genre, call for more info. Refreshments will be served.

Craft Club*

(ages 18+)
3rd Wednesdays @ 11:00am
Mar. 18 - Spring Wreaths
Apr. 15 - Monogrammed button picture frame
Spaces limited, please register at least 2 weeks prior to event to participate.

Teens on the Scene

(ages 12-18)
Select Days @ 3:30pm
Tuesday, Mar. 3 - Exam Cram & DIY De-stressors
Monday, Apr. 27 - Ramen Noodle Cooking Hacks

Homeschool All Stars

(ages 11+)
Select Wednesdays @ 10:00am
Mar. 4 - Marble paper with shaving cream
Mar. 25 - How To: Mini Faux Terrariums
Apr. 1 - Financial Literacy: Budgeting & Team Project
Apr. 8 - Financial Literacy: Payday Board Games

Drop-in Crafts

(all ages)
All Day
Mar. 9 - 13: DIY pocket fans
Apr. 13 - 17: Build your own coaster (ages 13+)

Claymates Storytime & Craft*

(ages 3-7)
Tuesday, Mar. 10 @ 3:30pm
Kids will create using Play-Dough to build their fine motor skills while Claymates, by Dev Petty & Lauren Edridge, is read.

Healthy Smoothies*

(ages 18+)
Wednesday, Mar. 11
Join this discussion and demo on the healthy benefits of making a great smoothie!
Time TBD, please call branch for updates.
Please register at least 2 weeks prior to event.

Who Done It: Mystery Game*

(ages 13-17)
Thursday, Mar. 12 @ 3:00pm
Join this fun take on the classic board game, Clue, where teens can use team-building and sleuthing skills to solve the mystery in the library.
Please register at least 2 weeks prior to event.

After Dark: Teen Lock-In*

(ages 13-17)
Friday, Mar. 13 @ 6:00pm
From 6:00pm to 9:00pm, Teens can party after hours with games, tournaments, refreshments, and more! Permission slip must be signed by a guardian and returned to the library prior to event.

Work It Series: Starting Your Own Business*

(ages 18+)
Monday, Mar. 23
Time TBD
Call for more info and future dates!

Movie Day: Aladdin

(all ages)
Monday, Apr. 13 @ 2:00pm
Enjoy a movie with snacks!

Words & Wings*

(ages 16+)
Monday, Apr. 13 @ 5:00pm
Patrons can perform spoken word, read poetry excerpts, hip hop, or sing. Snacks in the form of wings and sides will be provided.
Performances limited to 5 minutes each.

*Registration required: please call or stop in to reserve your spot!

Chickenfoot Dominoes*

(ages 18+)
1st Mondays @ 10:30am
Mar. 2 & Apr. 6
Participants will enjoy friendly competition and conversation.
Refreshments provided.

A Novel Idea*

(ages 18+)
3rd Mondays @ 10:30am
Mar. 16 - *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens
Apr. 20 - *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova
Refreshments provided.

Once Upon a Storytime

(ages 0-5)
Tuesdays @ 4:00pm
Stories, crafts, songs, and fun!
No program Mar. 10

Bingo*

(ages 18+)
4th Tuesdays @ 11:30am
Mar. 24 & Apr. 28
Come out and win prizes and mingle with others.
Refreshments provided.

T-Shirt Quilting*

(ages 18+)
3rd Thursdays
Mar. 19 @ 11:30am
Apr. 16 @ 4:30pm
Create your own memory quilt. Bring your own supplies.
Refreshments provided.

Little Bookworms*

(ages 6-8)
4th Thursdays @ 4:30pm
Mar. 26 - *Dinosaurs Before Dark* by Mary Osborne
Apr. 23 - *Wedgie & Gizmo* by Suzanne Selfors
Refreshments provided.

Family Movie Day*

(all ages)
Select Saturdays @ 1:00pm
Mar. 7
Join us for a family-friendly movie showing!
Call for movie titles.
Refreshments provided.

Hooked on Books*

(ages 9-12)
2nd Saturdays @ 1:00pm
Mar. 14 - *The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill
Apr. 11 - *Pax* by Sara Pennypacker
Refreshments provided.

Teen Book Club*

(ages 13-17)
4th Saturdays @ 1:00pm
Mar. 28 & Apr. 25
Call for book selections.
Refreshments provided.

After-Hours Lock-In*

(ages 10-17)
Saturday, Mar. 7 @ 6:00pm
Enjoy 4 hours (6-10pm) of fun, food, games, and more!

Easter Egg Hunt

(all ages)
Saturday, Apr. 4 @ 12:00pm
Join us for games, storytime, and a Easter egg hunt!
Refreshments provided.

Let it Flow: Poetry Contest

(ages 9+)
Week-Long, April 20 - 24
Celebrate National Poetry Month! Create your own poem from the provided materials. Vote for your favorite entry. A prize will be given to the winner!

Bad Art Night*

(ages 16+)
Wednesday, Apr. 22 @ 6:00pm
Have fun sculpting with recyclables. We're upcycling!

Stand Up: Self Defense Class*

(ages 9+)
Wednesday, Apr. 29
Time TBD
April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Join us for this empowering program designed to teach self defense techniques!

Hours & Locations

Aulds

3950 Wayne Ave
Bossier City, LA 71112
318.742.2337
aulds@bossierlibrary.org

M-Th: 9:00am – 8:00pm
F: 9:00am – 6:00pm
S: 9:00am – 5:00pm
Su: 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Benton

115 Courthouse Dr
Benton, LA 71006
318.965.2751
benton@bossierlibrary.org

M-Th: 9:00am – 8:00pm
F: 9:00am – 6:00pm
S: 9:00am – 5:00pm
Su: 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Central

2206 Beckett St
Bossier City, LA 71111
318.746.1693
central@bossierlibrary.org

M-Th: 9:00am – 8:00pm
F: 9:00am – 6:00pm
S: 9:00am – 5:00pm
Su: 1:00pm – 5:00pm

History Center

2206 Beckett St
Bossier City, LA 71111
318.746.7717
history-center@bossierlibrary.org

M-Th: 9:00am – 8:00pm
F: 9:00am – 6:00pm
S: 9:00am – 5:00pm
Su: 1:00pm – 5:00pm

East 80

1050 Bellevue Rd
Haughton, LA 71037
318.949.2665
east80@bossierlibrary.org

M-Th: 9:00am – 8:00pm
F: 9:00am – 6:00pm
S: 9:00am – 5:00pm
Su: 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Haughton

116 West McKinley
Haughton, LA 71037
318.949.0196
haughton@bossierlibrary.org

M-Th: 9:00am – 8:00pm
F: 9:00am – 6:00pm
S: 9:00am – 5:00pm
Su: 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Plain Dealing

208 East Mary Lee Ave
Plain Dealing, LA 71064
318.326.4233
plaindealing@bossierlibrary.org

M-F: 10:00am – 7:00pm
S: Special Events Only

Tooke

451 Fairview Point Rd
Elm Grove, LA 71051
318.987.3915
tooke@bossierlibrary.org

M-F: 9:00am – 6:00pm
S: 11:00am – 5:00pm

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Holiday Closures

Friday, April 10, 2020 – Good Friday
Sunday, April 12, 2020 – Easter

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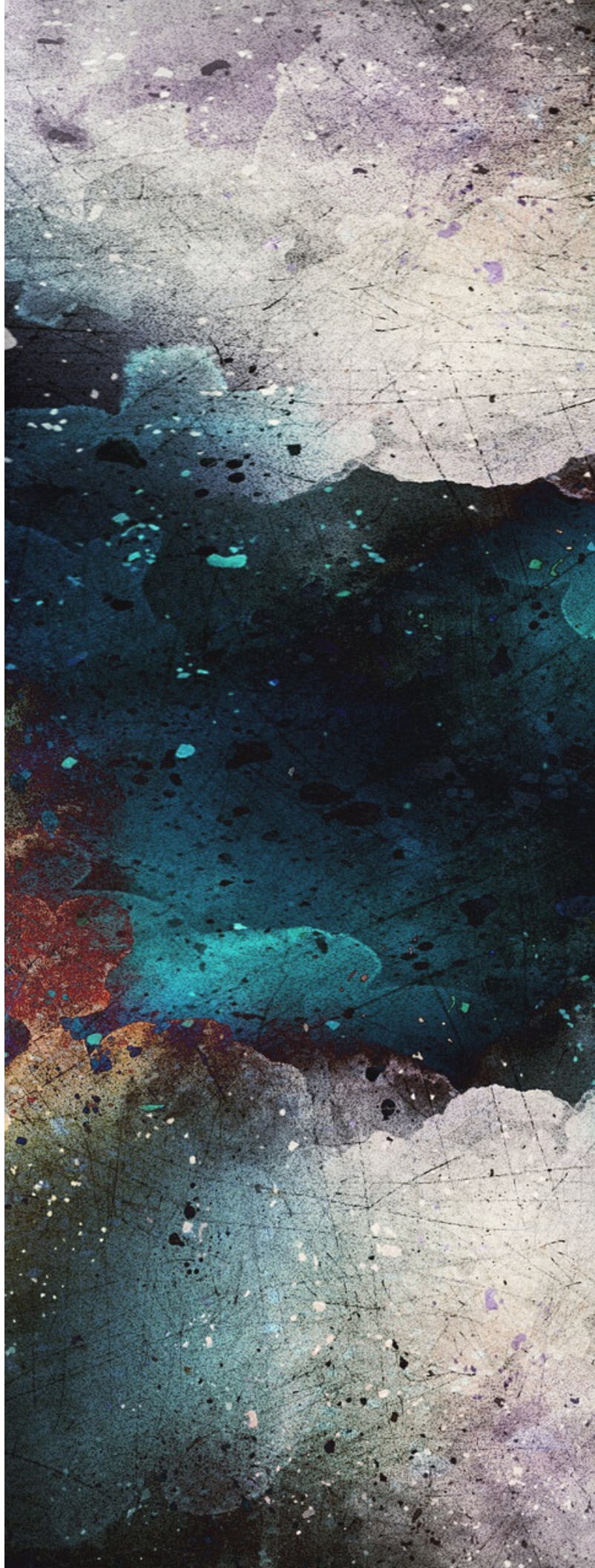
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What's New?

MARCH

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- (DVD) *Dark Waters* starring Mark Ruffalo, Anne Hathaway, Tim Robbins – Inspired by a shocking true story, a tenacious attorney uncovers a dark secret.
- (Fiction) *Deacon King Kong* by James McBride – In September 1969, a fumbling, cranky old church deacon known as Sportcoat shuffles into the courtyard of the Cause Houses housing project in south Brooklyn, pulls a .45 from his pocket, and in front of everybody shoots the project's drug dealer at point-blank range. The reasons for this desperate burst of violence and the consequences that spring from it lie at the heart of James McBride's funny, moving novel.
- (Non-Fiction) *John Adams Under Fire: The Found Father's Fight for Justice in the Boston Massacre Murder Trial* by Dan Abrams and David Fisher
- (DVD) *Queen & Slim* starring Chloe Sevigny, Flea, Bokeem Woodbine – While on a forgettable first date together in Ohio, a black man and a black woman, are pulled over for a minor traffic infraction. The situation escalates, with sudden and tragic results.

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- (Fiction) *A Forgotten Murder* by Jude Deveraux – Old friends gather at a country estate in England to solve a twenty-five year old mystery.
- (DVD) *Little Joe* starring Emily Beecham, Ben Whishaw, Kerry Fox – Alice, a single mother, is a dedicated senior plant breeder at a corporation engaged in developing new species. She has engineered a very special crimson flower, remarkable not only for its beauty but also for its therapeutic value: if kept at the ideal temperature, fed properly and spoken to regularly, this plant makes its owner happy. Against company policy, Alice takes one home as a gift for her teenage son, Joe.
- (Fiction) *The Mirror & the Light* by Hilary Mantel – England, May 1536. Anne Boleyn is dead, decapitated in the space of a heartbeat by a hired French executioner. As her remains are bundled into oblivion, Thomas Cromwell breakfasts with the victors. Hilary Mantel traces the final years of Thomas Cromwell, the boy from nowhere who climbs to the heights of power, offering a defining portrait of predator and prey, of a ferocious contest between present and past: of a modern nation making itself through conflict, passion, and courage.

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- (Fiction) *The Boy from the Woods* by Harlan Coben – The man known as Wilde is a mystery to everyone, including himself. Decades ago, he was found as a boy living feral in the woods, with no memory of his past. Now, thirty years later, Wilde still doesn't know where he comes from, and he's back living in the woods on the outskirts of town, content to be an outcast, comfortable only outdoors, preferably alone, and with few deep connections to other people. When a local girl goes missing, famous TV lawyer Hester Crimstein, with whom Wilde shares a tragic connection, asks him to use his unique skills to help find her.
- (Fiction) *No Stone Unturned* by Andrea Kane – Jewelry designer Fiona McKay is working on her latest collection of Celtic-inspired jewelry. She's excited by the possibilities uncovered by Rose Flaherty, the antiques dealer helping her research the heirloom tapestries inspiring her new collection. So when Rose calls to tell her she has answers, Fiona hurries to meet her. But her artistic world is shattered when she finds the lifeless body of the elderly woman. Unnerved, she heads for her brother's Brooklyn apartment seeking advice and comfort. Ryan McKay, Forensic Instincts' technology wiz is not amused by his little sister interrupting his evening with his girlfriend and coworker, Claire Hedgleigh. But when Ryan and Claire hear the details of Rose's murder, they fear that Fiona could be next, and quickly assume the role of her protectors.

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- (Non-Fiction) *Heaven and Hell: A History of the Afterlife* by Bart D. Ehrman – What happens when a person dies? In clear and compelling terms, Bart Ehrman recounts the long history of the afterlife, ranging from The Epic of Gilgamesh up to the writings of Augustine, focusing especially on the teachings of Jesus and his early followers.
- (Fiction) *It's Not All Downhill From Here* by Terry McMillan – Loretha Curry's life is full. On the eve of her sixty-eighth birthday, she has a booming beauty supply empire, a gaggle of lifelong friends, and a husband who's still got moves that surprise. But when an unexpected loss turns her world upside down, Loretha will have to summon all her strength, resourcefulness, and determination to keep on thriving, pursue joy, heal old wounds, and chart new paths. With a little help from her friends, of course.

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- (Fiction) *Broken* by Don Winslow – In five intense novellas connected by the themes of crime, corruption, vengeance, justice, loss, betrayal, guilt, and redemption, the number one international bestseller Don Winslow at his nerve-shattering, heart-stopping, heartbreaking best.
- (Fiction) *The Book of Lost Friends* by Lisa Wingate – A dramatic story of three young women on a journey in search of family amidst the destruction of the post-Civil War South, and of a modern-day teacher who rediscovers their story and its vital connection to her own students' lives.

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- (Fiction) *The Book of Longings* by Sue Monk Kidd – Raised in a wealthy family with ties to the ruler of Galilee, Ana is rebellious and ambitious, a relentless seeker with a brilliant mind and a daring spirit. She engages in furtive scholarly pursuits and writes narratives about neglected and silenced women. Ana is expected to marry an elderly widower, a prospect that horrifies her. An encounter with the eighteen-year-old Jesus changes everything: he becomes a floodgate for her intellect, but also the awakener of her heart.

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- (Fiction) *Have You Seen Me?* by Kate White – Ally Linden arrives early to work only to find that she has not worked there in five years. She then realizes that she can not remember much besides her name and after piecing parts of her life together, she realizes she cannot recall anything from the past 48-hours. As she tries to put together the events over the past two days, she realizes that she may have uncovered a dark secret and she must remember what she has forgotten before time runs out.

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- (Fiction) *Murder in the Storybook Cottage* by Ellery Adams – Jane Steward's resort is hopping. Not only is Peppermint Press's conference in full swing, there are also lots of families staying on the premises, bringing their kids to events like a scavenger hunt through the Fairy Tale Forest. Then a woman dressed like Little Red Riding Hood is found dead from a plot device straight out of a fairy tale. It looks like a big bad wolf may be lurking among the guests, and Jane can't just wait for a handsome prince to come to the rescue.

Central Library

Dungeons & Dragons (ages 13+)

1st & 3rd Tuesdays @ 5:00pm

Mar. 3 & 17

Apr. 7 & 21

5:00 PM - New players

5:30 PM Game starts

Never played? No problem! We will teach you the ins and outs of the game.

One-on-One Appointments* (ages 18+)

Daily

Get the personal attention you need by scheduling a customized one-on-one appointment with a library staff member. Please call or stop in to reserve your 30 min. or 1 hr. appointment. We can help with a variety of topics. Just ask!

Cafe Connect (ages 18+)

Mondays @ 9:30am

Every Monday, come enjoy a free cup of coffee to start your week off on a good note.

Chess Club (all ages)

1st & 3rd Mondays @ 6:00pm

Mar. 2 & 16

Apr. 6 & 20

All players welcome: beginners to experts.

Financial Literacy Series (ages 18+)

2nd Mondays @ 11:00am

Mar. 12 - Spending & Savings Plans

Apr. 9 - Credit Reports & Scores

Join us this spring for our financial literacy series presented by First Guaranty Bank!

Booked for Lunch! (ages 18+)

1st Wednesdays @ 12:00pm

Mar. 4 - Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

Apr. 1 - Nix by Nathan Hill

Your favorite new brown bag book club! Bring your lunch on the first Wednesday of each month and we will eat and discuss this month's pick.

Beauty Tips & Trends: Meet Your MUA (ages 13+)

Thursday, Apr. 16 @ 4:00pm

Professional MUA (makeup artist) will demonstrate this spring's hottest new makeup looks!

Bingo*

(ages 18+)

Monday, Mar. 9 @ 5:30pm

Sign up early to reserve your spot!

Paint Night*

(ages 13+)

Monday, April 13 @ 6:00pm

Want to create a masterpiece?

Join the fun and follow along with us as we view a painting tutorial and create our own works of art!

Word Art: Open Mic Night (ages 18+)

Thursday, Apr. 16 @ 5:30pm

Join us as we celebrate National Poetry Month open-mic style!

Come and share your favorite

poem or original piece in a

welcoming atmosphere, or simply come and listen.

Light refreshments provided.

CASA Table

(ages 18+)

Date & Time TBA

Stop by to become informed about the national association Court Appointed Special Advocates/Guardian ad Litem. A CASA/GAL representative will offer information to the public and prospective volunteers. Call for updated information.

Favorite Place in the State (ages 18+)

Month of March

For the month of March, our bulletin board will transform into a travel map! Come mark your favorite place in the state to encourage others to visit new destinations!

Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt (all ages)

Month of April

Can you find hidden easter eggs around the library? If so, bring them to the reference desk and exchange them for candy! The hunt will continue through the month of April or until supplies last. Limit 2 eggs per patron per day.

National Poetry Month (ages 18+)

Month of April

April is National Poetry Month! Stop in to interact with one of our poetry stations.

History Center

Pages Past: An American History Book Club (ages 18+)

1st Thursdays @ 6:00pm

Mar. 5 - The Woman's

Hour: The Great Fight to

Win the Vote by Elaine Weiss

Apr. 2 - To Tell the Truth

Freely: The Life of Ida B

Wells by Mia Bay

Refreshments provided.

Practical Preservation (ages 18+)

Thursday, Mar. 12 @

2:00pm

Join our BPL History Center Curator, Randall Palmer, as he gives tips on preserving your family heirlooms.

Refreshments provided.

ALA's Preservation Week: Practical Preservation (all ages)

Thursday, Apr. 30 @
2:00pm

Join our BPL History Center Curator, Randall Palmer, as he gives tips on preserving your family heirlooms and best practices in storing methods.

Refreshments provided.

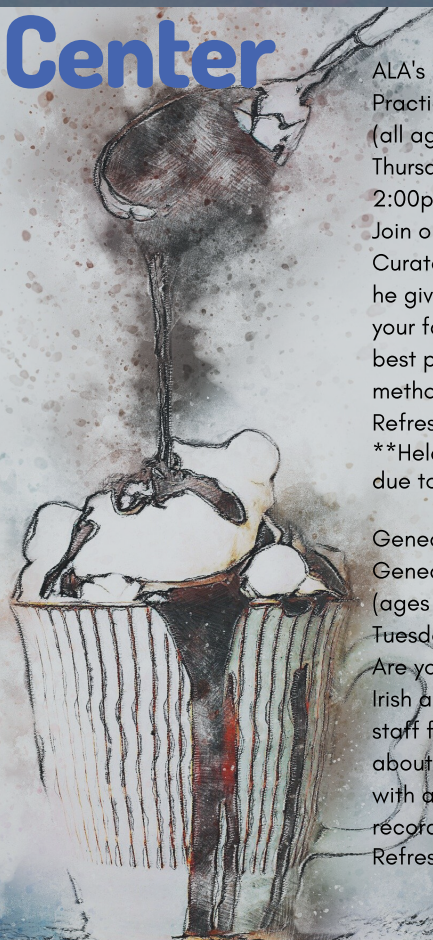
**Held at Auld's Branch
due to early voting**

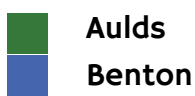
Genealogy 101: Irish Genealogy Tips (ages 18+)

Tuesday, Mar. 17 @ 2:00pm

Are you looking for your Irish ancestors? Join HC staff for a presentation about genealogy searches with a focus on Irish records.

Refreshments provided.





**Aulds
Benton**



**Central
East 80**



**Haughton
History Center**



**Plain Dealing
Tooke**



**Community
Engagement**

Sunday, March 1

Monday, March 2

9:00am - Cafe de Benton (ages 18+)

9:30am - Cafe Connect (ages 18+)

10:30am - Chickenfoot Dominoes (ages 18+)*

6:00pm - Chess Club (ages 13+)

Tuesday, March 3

10:00am - PreSchool Storytime (ages 0 - 5)

10:00am - Get Fit: Walking Club (ages 18+)*

11:00am - Preschool Storytime (ages 3 - 5)

11:30am - Craft Club: Sand Art Terrarium (ages 18+)*

3:00pm - Senora Montgomery Clase de Espanol (ages 12+)*

3:30pm - Teens on the Scene: Exam Cram (ages 13 - 17)

4:00pm - Once Upon a Storytime (ages 0 - 5)

5:00pm - Dungeons & Dragons (ages 13+)

Wednesday, March 4

10:00am - Homeschool All Stars: Marbled Paper with Shaving Cream Craft (ages 11+)

10:00am - Baby & Me Storytime (ages 0 - 2)

11:00am - Wiggle Wednesday (ages 0 - 5)

11:00am - Preschool Storytime (ages 0 - 5)

12:00pm - Booked for Lunch: *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens (ages 18+)

1:00pm - Chair Exercise Class (ages 18+)

4:00pm - STEM Club (ages 6 - 12)

Thursday, March 5

10:00am - Crochet Corner (ages 18+)

11:00am - Toddler Storytime (ages 2 - 3)

4:00pm - Craft Thursdays (ages 13 - 17)

6:00pm - Pages Past: An American History Book Club - *The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote* by Elaine Weiss (ages 18+)

Friday, March 6

10:00am - Baby Laptime (ages 0 - 2)*

10:00am - Preschool Storytime (ages 3 - 5)

11:00am - Preschool Storytime (ages 3 - 5)*

11:00am - Happy Hour (ages 18+)

Saturday, March 7

9:00am - Cafe de Benton (ages 18+)

10:00am - Saturday Storytime (all ages)

11:00am - Family Storytime (all ages)

1:00pm - Reading to Duke (all ages)