

Your Library TEAM: “Together We Achieve More”

The late Father Timothy S. Healy, President of the New York Public Library and former President of Georgetown University once said, “The most important asset of any library goes home at night- the library staff.” The staff of your library is not only dedicated to outstanding service, but also to actively finding new and innovative ways to make our branches, and our community better. It would be easy to fill up this newsletter with examples. Here are just a couple:



Joy Davis and Caitlyn Mercer present Dan Nash of the DeSiard Street Shelter in Monroe a \$250 cash donation from the OPPL staff. Library administrators requested that in lieu of traditional Christmas gifts they would prefer the staff donate to a worthy cause. Those who donated could nominate and vote for the nominated charities. The December 21st donation was just in time to help with holiday expenses.



This log cabin was originally built by Shaneka Burton, part time circulation assistant at Carver-McDonald, and Sharion Long, maintenance/custodian at Main & Carver-McDonald, for Carver-McDonald Branch as the “North Pole” for Christmas in December, 2017. It was such a hit with children, teens, and adults that it was redecorated in February for Black History Month. The idea was originally found on Pinterest. The “logs” are roll cores from paper towels, toilet paper, and other paper rolls. Drop by Carver-McDonald to see the theme for March!

Happy Easter!
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FREE Computer Classes at Anna Meyer & Searcy Memorial:

Get the basics, or enhance your skills! Register on the oplib.org Events Calendar, or call as listed below.

These classes are on-going, and first-come-first-served. If one session fills up, sign up for the next one so you won't miss out.

Beginning Computer Basics
Anna Meyer Family Learning Ctr.
Instructor: Monique Williams
Registration required: 327-1351

Mondays, 10:30 am
 March 5, 12, 19, & 26

Wednesdays, 10:30 am
 March 7, 14, 21, & 28

Fridays, 10:30 am
 March 2, 9, 16, & 23

Beginning Computer Basics
Searcy Memorial Branch
Instructor: Meghan McConkey
Registration not required.

Mondays, 9:30 am
 March 5, 12, 19, & 26

Wednesdays, 9:30 am
 March 7, 14, 21, & 28

Intermediate Computer Classes
Anna Meyer Family Learning Ctr.
Instructor: LaDonna Harrison
Registration required: 327-1351

Tuesdays, 10:30 am
 March 6, 13, 20, & 27

Thursdays, 10:30 am
 March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29



Story Times for All Ages

Main Branch

Tuesday	9:45 am	0 - 18 mos.
	10:30 am	3 - 5
	4:00 pm	6 - 12
Thursday	10:30 am	18 - 36 mos.
	4:00 pm	3 - 5

Ollie Burns

Monday	10:00 am	0 - 36 mos.
	4:00 pm	3 - 5
Tuesday	4:00 pm	6 - 12

Sterlington

Wednesday	10:30 am	3 - 5
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West Ouachita

Monday	1:30 pm	3 - 5
	3:45 pm	6 - 12
Tuesday	10:00 am	0 - 18 mos.
	11:00 am	18 - 36 mos.
Wednesday	10:45 am	3 - 5
Thursday	4:00 pm	6 - 12

Carver-McDonald

Tuesday	4:00 pm	6 - 12
Wednesday	9:30 am	0 - 36 mos.
	10:30 am	3 - 5

West Monroe

Wednesday	10:00 am	0 - 24 mos.
	10:30 am	3 - 5
Thursday	4:00 pm	6 - 12

Louise Williams

Tuesday	4:00 pm	6 - 12
Wednesday	10:00 am	18 mos. - 5

Anna Meyer Family Learning Center

Wednesday	10:30 am	0 - 5
	4:00 pm	6 - 12

J.R. Searcy Memorial

Tuesday	10:00 am	0 - 5
Thursday	6:00 pm	5 - 7

Ouachita Valley

Wednesday	10:00 am	0 - 2
	10:30 am	3 - 5
4 th Saturday	10:30 am	6 - 12

Your Library's Most Circulated Books of 2017

Adult:

Rogue Lawyer
 by John Grisham

Never Never
 by James Patterson

The Black Book
 by James Patterson

Cross the Line
 by James Patterson

The Fix
 by David Baldacci

Teen (Young Adult):

Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series)
 by Jeff Kinney

Harry Potter (series)
 by JK Rowling

The Giver
 by Louis Lowry

Divergent
 by Veronica Roth

The Mark of Athena
 by Rick Riordan

Children:

Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series)
 by Jeff Kinney

The Unofficial Gamer's Adventure Series, Minecraft
 by Morgan Winter

Locker Hero
 by Rachel Renee Russell

I Survived the Hindenburg Disaster, 1937
 by Lauren Tarshis

Tales From a Not-So (series)
 by Rachel Renee Russell



Arts & Crafts for All Ages

***Registration required. See branch page for details.**

Children:

Mar. 1: 4 pm at West Ouachita
Dr. Seuss Crafts.
Ages 6 - 12

Mar. 4: 4 pm at Anna Meyer
Pig Puppet Craft.
Ages 3 - 5

Mar. 6: 3:30 pm at Searcy Memorial
Rock Painting.
Ages 6 - 12

Mar. 6: 4 pm at Carver-McDonald
Paper Bag Leprechan Craft.
All ages

Mar. 6: 4 pm at West Monroe
Make Your Own Kite.
Ages 3 - 5

Mar. 6: 4:30 pm at Louise Williams
Arts and Crafts.
Ages 6 - 12

Mar. 7: 10:30 am at Main
Wee Craft for Spring.
Ages 18 - 36 mos.

Mar. 7: 3:30 pm at Searcy Memorial
Tween Rock Painting.
Ages 9 - 12

Mar. 7: 4 pm at Main
Ogham Message Sticks and Blarney Stones.
Ages 9 - 12

Mar. 7: 4:30 pm at Louise Williams
Tween Craft: Bath Bombs
Ages 9 - 12

*Mar. 8: 4 pm at Anna Meyer
Shamrock Slime.
Ages 9 - 12

Mar. 8: 4 pm at West Ouachita
Nebula Art.
Ages 6 - 12

Mar. 9: 4 pm at Sterlington
Make and Take.
Ages 6 - 12

Mar. 9: 4 pm at West Ouachita
Craft Stick Wall Hangings.
Ages 9 - 12

Mar. 10: 2 pm
St. Patrick's Day Shamrock Wreath.
Ages 3 - 12

Mar. 12: 4 pm at West Ouachita
Rainbow Science Experiment.
Ages 6 - 12

Mar. 13: 3:30 pm at Searcy Memorial
Geometric Tape Painting.
Ages 6 - 12

Mar. 13: 4 pm at West Monroe
Make Your Own Kite.
Ages 9 - 12

Mar. 13: 4 pm at Carver-McDonald
St. Patrick's Day Craft.
All ages

Mar. 13: 4:30 pm at Louise Williams
Arts and Crafts.
Ages 6 - 12

Mar. 14: 10:30 am at Main
Wee Craft for Spring.
Ages 18 - 36 mos.

Mar. 14: 3:30 pm at Searcy Memorial
Geometric Tape Painting.
Ages 9 - 12

Mar. 14: 4 pm at Main
Edible Rainbow.
Ages 3 - 12

Mar. 14: 4 pm at Ollie Burns
St. Patrick's Day Crafts.
Ages 3 - 12

Mar. 15: 4 pm at West Ouachita
Paper Bag Ninjas.
Ages 6 - 12

Mar. 15: 6 pm at Louise Williams
Shamrock Science Experiments.
Ages 3 - 12

Mar. 17: 1:15 pm at Carver-McDonald
Twins in the Kitchen.
Ages 9 - 12

Mar. 17: 2 pm at Main
St. Patrick's Day Craft.
Ages 9 - 12

Mar. 19: 1 pm at West Ouachita
Make Basketball Shooters.
Ages 6 - 12

Mar. 20: 4 pm at Carver-McDonald
Spring Craft.
All ages

Mar. 20: 4 pm at West Monroe
Make an Edible Bird's Nest.
Ages 3 - 5

Mar. 20: 4:30 pm at Louise Williams
Arts and Crafts.
Ages 6 - 12

Mar. 21: 10:30 am at Main
Wee Craft for Spring.
Ages 18 - 36 mos.

Mar. 21: 4 pm at Main
Make a Bodhran dum.
Ages 9 - 12

Mar. 21: 4:30 pm at Louise Williams
Tween Craft: Ice Cream in a Bag.
Ages 9 - 12

Mar. 22: 4 pm at West Ouachita
Bunny Crafts.
Ages 6 - 12

Mar. 23: 4 pm at West Ouachita
Make Flexangles.
Ages 9 - 12

Mar. 26: 4 pm at West Ouachita
Newspaper Towers.
Ages 6 - 12

Mar. 27: 4 pm at West Monroe
Make an Edible Bird's Nest.
Ages 9 - 12

Mar. 27: 4:30 pm at Louise Williams
Arts and Crafts.
Ages 6 - 12

Mar. 28: 10:30 am at Main
Wee Craft for Spring.
Ages 18 - 36 mos.

Mar. 28: 3:30 pm at Searcy Memorial
Dye and Decorate Easter Eggs.
Ages 9 - 12

Mar. 28: 4 pm at Anna Meyer
Make a cool craft on a stick.
Ages 3 - 12

Mar. 28: 4 pm at Ollie Burns
Edible Aquarium.
Ages 6 - 12

Mar. 29: 4 pm at West Ouachita
Make Bird Houses.
Ages 6 - 12

Young Adults:

Mar. 1: 4 pm at Carver-McDonald
Duct Tape Emoji Bookmark.

Mar. 1: 4:30 pm at Ouachita Valley
Women's History Month Craft.

Mar. 6: 4 pm at West Ouachita
Iron Chef Competition.

*Mar. 6: 4:30 pm at Ollie Burns
Create Your Mold for a Stepping Stone.
(Limit 10)

*Mar. 8: 4:30 pm at Ollie Burns
Decorate your Stepping Stone. (Limit 10)

Mar. 14: 3:30 pm at West Monroe
Make Your Own Potato Chips.

Mar. 15: 4:30 pm at Ouachita Valley
Coffee Filter Clovers.

Mar. 15: 4 pm at Carver-McDonald
Carver Art and Craft Day.

Mar. 20: 3 pm at Sterlington
Jelly Bean Art.

Mar. 20: 4 pm at Searcy Memorial
Easter Egg Garden.

Mar. 20: 4 pm at West Ouachita
Canvas Art.

Mar. 22: 4:30 pm at Ouachita Valley
Make Slime.

Mar. 27: 3 pm at Sterlington
Explosive Science Experiments.

Mar. 28: 3:30 pm at Sterlington
Toaster Oven Recipes.

Adults:

*Mar. 1: 2 pm at Sterlington
Bunny Pots.

Mar. 1: 4 pm at Anna Meyer
Paint on Canvas.

Mar. 5: 6 pm at Louise Williams
Crafting with the Crew

Mar. 8: 1 pm at West Ouachita
Cooking with Kathy: Salads.

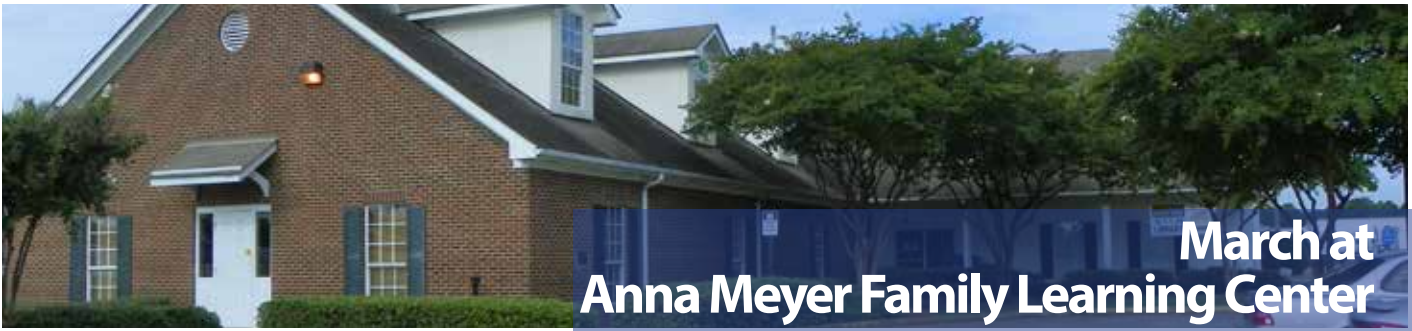
*Mar. 8: 6:30 pm at Sterlington
Rock Painting for Beginners

Mar. 12: 3 pm at Anna Meyer
Decorate a Flower Pot and Plant a Flower.

*Mar. 15: 1 pm at Searcy Memorial
Make a Felted Owl from Yarn. (Limit 15)

*Mar. 15: 6:30 pm at Sterlington
Pot O'Gold Candy Container

*Mar. 22: 6 pm at Sterlington
Paint on Canvas with Acrylics.



March at Anna Meyer Family Learning Center

***Registration required.**
Call 327-1351 or visit oplib.org
Events Calendar.

Children's Activities:

Thursday, Mar. 1 at 4 pm
National Pig Day: Pig puppet craft
in honor of National Pig Day.
Ages 3 - 5.

Saturday, Mar. 3 at 11:00 am
Kid's Movie Day: *Horton Hears a
Who!* Kid's movie in honor of Dr.
Seuss's birthday, Mar. 2.
All ages.

Wednesday, Mar. 7, 14, 21, & 28 at
10:30 am
Story Time.
Ages 0 - 5

Wednesday, Mar. 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 4
pm
Story Time.
Ages 6 - 12

*Thursday, Mar. 8 at 4 pm
Tween Time:
Make cool shamrock slime just in
time for St. Patrick's Day.
Ages 9 - 12.

*Monday, Mar. 12 at 3 pm
Family Fun: Decorate a Flower
Pot and Plant a Flower. Parents
bring the children of all ages
to decorate a flower pot then
plant a flower inside their pot.
Recognizing National Craft
Month.

*Tuesday, Mar. 13 at noon.
Family Movie Day: *Here Comes the
Boom*. Recognizing Music in Our
School Month.

Wednesday, Mar. 14 at 2 pm
Family Fun: Nutrition Nick Nack.
Parents bring the children of all
ages to have fun learning about
nutrition from Pam Sapp from
the LSU Ag Center. Learn to make
a healthy snack. Recognizing
National Nutrition Month.

Thursday, Mar. 15 at 3 pm
Family Game Night.
Bring the children of all ages.

Saturday, Mar. 17 at 11 am
Kid's Movie Day: *School of Rock*.
In honor of Music in Our Schools
Month.
Ages 6 - 12.

Wednesday, Mar. 28 at 4 pm
Something on a Stick Day: Make
a cool craft of a stick.
Ages 3 - 12.

Young Adult/Teen Activities:

Wednesday, Mar. 7 at 3:30 pm
Library Scavenger Hunt:
Celebrate Teen Tech Week and
learn about the library's free
electronic services.

Saturday, Mar. 10 at 11 am
Teen Movie Day: Watch *Wonder
Woman* and enjoy popcorn and
drinks.

*Monday, Mar. 12 at 3 pm
Family Fun: Decorate a Flower
Pot and Plant a Flower. Parents
bring the children of all ages
to decorate a flower pot then
plant a flower inside their pot.
Recognizing National Craft
Month.

*Tuesday, Mar. 13 at noon.
Family Movie Day: *Here Comes the
Boom*. Recognizing Music in Our
School Month.

Wednesday, Mar. 14 at 2 pm
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ages to have fun learning about
nutrition from Pam Sapp from
the LSU Ag Center. Learn to make
a healthy snack. Recognizing
National Nutrition Month.

Thursday, Mar. 15 at 3 pm
Family Game Night.
Bring the children of all ages.

Saturday, Mar. 24 at 11 am
Teen Movie Day: Watch *Justice
League* and enjoy popcorn and
drinks.

Thursday, Mar. 29 at 3 pm
Teen Easter Egg Hunt: Easter egg
hunts are not just for kids. Teens
can have a little fun, too. Find
the Golden Egg and win a special
prize.

Adult Activities:

*Thursdays, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29
*Tuesdays, Mar. 6, 13, 20, & 27
10:30 am
Adult Intermediate Computer Class.
Instructor: LaDonna Harrison.

*Mondays, Mar. 5, 12, 19, & 26
*Wednesdays, Mar. 7, 14, 21, & 28
*Fridays, Mar. 2, 9, 16, & 23
10:30 am
Adult Beginning Computer Class.
Instructor: Monique Williams.

Thursday, Mar. 1 at 4 pm
Painting Class: Instructor Sherry
Gummere teaches how to paint on
canvas.

*Tuesday, Mar. 6 at noon
Lunch & Learn: Saving Lives.
ULM Nursing Students discuss
organ donation. Recognizing
National Eye Donor Month.

*Monday, Mar. 12 & 26 from
11 am - 1 pm
Blood Pressure Checks, conducted
by ULM Nursing Students.

*Monday, Mar. 12 at 3 pm
Family Fun: Decorate a Flower
Pot and Plant a Flower. Parents
bring the children of all ages
to decorate a flower pot then
plant a flower inside their pot.
Recognizing National Craft
Month.

*Tuesday, Mar. 13 at noon.
Family Movie Day: *Here Comes the
Boom*. Recognizing Music in Our
School Month.



March Bookmobile Schedule

Contact the Mobile Outreach Department (Bookmobile) at 327-1490, ext. 3019.

Thursday, Mar. 1 & 22:

South Pointe Sr. Village
9:30 am - 10:30 am
Ouachita Grand Plaza
11 am - 12:30 pm
Ouachita Healthcare
1:30 - 3:30 pm

Monday, Mar. 5 & 26:

Kingsway Apts. 9:30 am - 11:00 am
Booker T. Senior Village
11:15 am - noon
Breece Place 1 - 1:30 pm
Meadowbrook Apts. 2 - 2:45 pm
Delta Grand 3 - 4 pm

Anna Meyer Adult Activities, continued:

Tuesday, Mar. 13 at 4 pm
Food for the Soul Book Club.

*Wednesday, Mar. 14 at noon
Fruits & Vegetables: Pam Sapp from the LSU Ag Center discusses the benefits of eating fruits and vegetables.

Wednesday, Mar. 14 at 2 pm
Family Fun: Nutrition Nick Nack. Parents bring the children of all ages to have fun learning about nutrition from Pam Sapp from the LSU Ag Center. Learn to make a healthy snack. Recognizing National Nutrition Month.

Thursday, Mar. 15 at 3 pm
Family Game Night. Bring the children of all ages.

Thursday, Mar. 22 at 3:30 pm
Financial Bingo: Brenda Johnson from Iberia Bank will play financial bingo with us.

Tuesday, Mar. 27 at 3 pm
Movie Night: *Hidden Figures*. Recognizing National Women's History Month.

Tuesday, Mar. 6 & 27:

Kensington Apts. 9:30 - 11:30 am
Azalea Estates Assisted
Living 11:45 am - 12:30 pm
Chauvin Pointe Apts. 1 - 4 pm

Wednesday, Mar. 7 & 28:

Claiborne Creek Apts. 9:45 - 11 am
Bailey St. 12:15 - 12:45 pm
Dixieland MHP 1 - 2 pm
Caddo Ridge MHP 2:15 - 4 pm

Thursday, Mar. 8 & 29:

CenturyLink HQ 11 am - 1 pm
War Veterans Home 1:45 - 2:45 pm

Monday, Mar. 12:

1st United Methodist Church
9:30 am - 10:45 am
St. Joseph's Asst. Living
11:15 am - 11:30 am
St. Joseph's Nursing Home
11:45 am - 12:30 pm
Fairhaven Apts. 1:30 - 2 pm
Kilgore Complex 2:15 - 2:45 pm
Shady Pines MHP 3 - 3:30 pm

Tuesday, Mar. 13:

Murray Apts. 9 - 10 am,
McKeen Place Apts. 10:15 - 11:15 am
Frances Tower Apts. 12:30 - 3:30 pm

Wednesday, Mar. 14:

Lk. Passman Retirement
Community #1 10 - 11 am
Lk. Passman Retirement
Community #2 11:15 am- 12:15 pm
Colonial Apts. 1 - 2:15 pm
Wilshire Apts. 2:30 - 3:15 pm
Ivan Apts. 3:30 - 4 pm

Thursday, Mar. 15

New Vision (1st half) 9:30 am - noon
New Vision (2nd half) 1 - 2:30 pm

Monday, Mar. 19 :

Prevailing Faith School 9 - 9:45 am
Boley Pre-K - 10:15 - 11 am
Savannah Assisted Living
11:15 am- 12:15 pm
Country Village MHP 1:15 - 1:45 pm
West Monroe Guest House
2 - 3:30 pm

Tuesday, Mar. 20:

The Playhowse 10:00 - 11 am
Azalea Apts. 11:30 - 12:30 am
Hughes MHP 1:15 - 1:45 pm
Sterlington Manor 2 - 2:15 pm
Sterlington Town Hall
2:30 - 2:45 pm
Townhouse Apts. 3:15 - 3:45 pm

Wednesday, Mar. 21:

Camelia Trace Apts. 10:00 - 11:30 am
Post Oak Apts. 11:45 am- 12:30 pm
Landmark Nursing Home
1:15 - 2:15 pm
Ridgecrest Nursing Home
2:30 - 3:30 pm

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March at Carver-McDonald

Children's Activities:

Friday, Mar. 2 at 4 pm
Tween Bingo Day.
Ages 9 - 12

Tuesdays, Mar. 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 4 pm
Story Time.
Ages 6 - 12

Tuesday, Mar. 6 at 4 pm
Paper Bag Leprechan Craft.
All ages

Wednesday, Mar. 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 9:30 am
Story Time.
Ages 0 - 36 mos.

Wednesday, Mar. 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 10:30 am
Story Time.
Ages 3 - 6

Tuesday, Mar. 13 at 4 pm
St. Patrick's Day Craft.
All ages

Saturday, Mar. 17 at 1:15 pm
Tweens in the Kitchen.
Ages 9 - 12

Tuesday, Mar. 20 at 4 pm
Spring Craft.
All ages

Tuesday, Mar. 27 at 4 pm
After School Game Day.
All ages

Young Adult/Teen Activities:

Thursday, Mar. 1 at 4 pm
Duct Tape Emoji Bookmark.

Thursday, Mar. 8 at 4 pm
Carver Wii Day.

Thursday, Mar. 15 at 4 pm
Carver Art and Craft Day.

Thursday, Mar. 22 at 4 pm
Carver Game Day.

Thursday, Mar. 29 at 4 pm
After School Bingo.

Adult Activities:

Sunday, Mar. 18 at 2 pm
Author Book Talk and Signing:
Janis F. Kearney

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Did You Know That Your Library:



Can Provide a Speaker for Your Meeting?

Your Library is ready to help you with the daunting task of finding a speaker. A variety of speakers are available from the Library on a number of topics, including the history of the area, library services, the most efficient ways to research, and many more. Customized presentations are also available. Interested? Email hpriestley@oplib.org

Will Check Out Art for Your Home or Office?

Your Library has a wonderful collection of framed art available for patrons to check out for their homes, offices, churches, or wherever there is a bare wall! The collection includes contemporaries, classics, paintings and photographs. Loans are for six weeks, so you can keep your space fresh.



Can Find that Elusive Book or Movie?

If you are looking for a book or movie that OPPL doesn't own, no worries. We can request items from libraries across the country for you to enjoy through our inter-library loan system. All you need is an OPPL library card in good standing. Items must be at least six months old. Ask your local branch for details.

To find out more, call 318-327-1490, or visit any branch of your Ouachita Parish Public Library or www.oplib.org.



March at Louise Williams

***Registration required. Call 327-5422 or visit oplib.org Events Calendar.**

Children's Activities:

Friday, Mar. 2 at 4:30 pm
Dr. Seuss Party
 Come celebrate Dr. Seuss with a story, snacks, and a craft.
 Ages 3 - 12

Tuesdays, Mar. 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 4:30 pm
Arts & Crafts.
 Ages 6 - 12

Wednesdays, Mar. 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 10 am
Story Time.
 Ages 18 mos. - 5

Wednesday, Mar. 7 at 4:30 pm
Tween Craft: Bath Bombs.
 Ages 9 - 12

Thursday, Mar. 15 at 6 pm
Shamrock Science: Come participate in science experiments inspired by St. Patrick's Day.
 Ages 3 - 12

Wednesday, Mar. 21 at 4:30 pm
Tween Craft: Ice Cream in a Bag. Create your own ice cream using a Ziplock bag.
 Ages 9 - 12



Louise Williams
 Story Time

Young Adult/Teen Activities:

*Tuesday, Mar. 6 at 5:30 pm
ACT Workshop: Math & Reading. ACT practice test for the math and reading sections. Email tloveless@oplib.org to register.

Thursday, Mar. 15 at 4 pm
Ancient Rome Trivia. What happened on the Ides of March? Who actually wore togas? Show what you know and play Ancient Rome Trivia.

Saturday, Mar. 17 at 1 pm
St. Patrick's Day Party
 Celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Showing *The Secret of Kells*. Remember to wear green!

Tuesday, Mar. 27 at 5 pm
Teen Movie Night: Hidden Figures. In Honor of Women's History Month.



Louisiana Purchase
 Gardens & Zoo
 Louise Williams

Adult Activities:

*Monday, Mar. 5 at 6 pm
Crafting with the Louise Williams Crew.

Monday, Mar. 12 at 5 pm
Let's Eat for the Health of It: LSU Ag Center's series on healthy eating. Part 5: Food dollar management.

Monday, Mar. 19 at 5 pm
Let's Eat for the Health of It: LSU Ag Center's series on healthy eating. Part 6: Dairy foods.

Thursday, Mar. 22 at 1:30 pm
Lunch and Learn: Georgiann Potts speaks on the secrets of New Orleans.

Looking for a way to honor someone?
 Consider a memorial, honorarium, or dedication at your Library.
 Your gift will honor your friend or loved one, and will be a lasting tribute to them that will also benefit your community.
 To leave this memory for someone special, contact Carolyn Chatham at 327-1490 ext. 3002, or email cchatham@oplib.org.



Annmarie Sartor
 Author Talk Louise Williams



March at Main Branch

***Registration required.**
Call 327-1490 or visit oplib.org
Events Calendar.

Children's Activities:

Thursdays, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 10:30 am
 Story Time.
 Ages 3 - 5

Thursdays, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 4 pm
 Story Time.
 Ages 3 - 5

Saturday, Mar. 3 at 2 pm
 Movie Matinee: A Seusstastic Celebration. Read a book, watch a movie, and celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday.
 Ages 3 - 12

Wednesday, Mar. 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 10:30 am
 Wee Craft: All about spring. Share in a morning of wonderful spring crafts and stories.
 Ages 18 - 36 mos.

Wednesday, Mar. 7 at 4 pm
 All Things Tween: Celebrate Irish Culture. Learn the history of Ireland, make Ogham message sticks, and decorate Blarney Stones.
 Ages 9 - 12

Saturday, Mar. 10 at 10:30 am
 Family Book Club Storytime Brunch: Spring stories and fun.
 Ages 3 - 12

Saturday, Mar. 10 at 2 pm
 You Make It, You Take It: St. Patrick's Day Shamrock Wreath.
 Ages 3 - 12.

Thursday, Mar. 14 at 4 pm
 Edible Craft: Edible Rainbow.
 Ages 3 - 12

Saturday, Mar. 17 at 2 pm
 Super Sizzlin' Saturday: St. Patrick's Day Craft.
 Ages 9 - 12

Wednesday, Mar. 21 at 4 pm
 All Things Tween: Celebrate Irish Culture. Make a Bodhran drum and learn to play it.
 Ages 9 - 12

Saturday, Mar. 24 at 10 am
 Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. Listen to a story, do the "bunny hop" and enjoy donuts and juice.
 Ages 3 - 12

Young Adult/Teen Activities:

Tuesday, Mar. 6 at 4 pm
 Teen Cinema: *Wall-E*.
 Teen Tech Week meets Go Green Month.

*Thursday, Mar. 8 & 22 at 5:30 pm
 DnD: Daring Adventures Campaign with DM Abby; West of the Dragon's Eye with DM John; and Journey into the Quiver Campaign with DM Spencer. Registration Required.

Tuesday, Mar. 13 at 2 pm
 Spring Break Step Workshop: Larrese Rollins will teach a step routine with performance at the end of the workshop.

Thursday, Mar. 15 at 2 pm
 Spring Break: Level Up! Play videogames on the big screen.

Tuesday, Mar. 20 at 4 pm
 Guest Speaker Nova Clarke: In honor of Go Green Month. Black Bayou Lake National Park's ranger Nova Clarke will discuss living green.

*Monday, Mar. 26 at 5:30 pm
 Standardize Test Prep: Practice for the ACT, PSAT, or SAT using the Homework Louisiana Service. Limited to 12 students. To register, email calthoun@oplib.org.

Tuesday, Mar. 27 at 4 pm
 Teen Game Night: Play bingo, win prizes, and eat snacks.

Adult Activities:

Thursday, Mar. 1 at 10:30 am
 Adaptive Story Time: For adults with special needs.

Thursday, Mar. 1 at 5 pm
 Anime Club: *Bleach*.
 Friday, Mar. 2 at 10 am
 Coffee and Chat: Nutrition. Markaye Russell from the LSU Ag Center.

Tuesday, Mar. 6 at 6 pm
 Open Mic Night at CC's Coffee House. (2350 Tower Dr., Monroe.) Perform original poetry, short stories or songs, or just relax and listen to local artists.

Wednesday, Mar. 7 at 5:30 pm
 Shhh Book Club

Thursday, Mar. 8 at 5:30 pm
 Philosophy Cafe

*Thursday, Mar. 8 at 5:30 pm
 Dungeons and Dragons: Journey Into the Quiver. Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday concluding on May 24. Must commit to attending at least 8 of 10 sessions. Experience not necessary, newbies welcome! Email hpriestley@oplib.org.

*Thursday, Mar. 8 at 5:30 pm
 Dungeons and Dragons: The Merry Wanderers. Must be 18 or older to participate. Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday concluding on May 24. Must commit to attending at least 8 of 10 sessions. Experience not necessary, newbies welcome! Email hpriestley@oplib.org.

Monday, Mar. 12 at 5:30 pm
 Puzzle Night.

Tuesday, Mar. 13 at 6 pm
 Lost in the Stacks Book Club

Wednesday, Mar. 14 at 5:30 pm
 Reel History

Adult Activities, continued:

Thursday, Mar. 15 at 9:30 am
Skill Builders: Home Improvement Skills. For seniors to build skills for major life change. Speaker: Donnie Grubbs Vinyl Siding.

Thursday, Mar. 15 at 6 pm
Doctor Who Watcher's Club.

Friday, Mar. 16 at 7 pm
Next Level: Pub Trivia
New Adult

Monday, Mar. 19 at 5:30 pm
Monday Milestones: Warrior Women. Speaker: ULM Professor Monica Bontty.

Tuesday, Mar. 20 at 5:30 pm
Next Level: Board Game Night.
New Adult.

*Thursday, Mar. 22 at 5:30 pm
Dungeons and Dragons: Journey Into the Quiver. Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday concluding on May 24. Must commit to attending at least 8 of 10 sessions. Experience not necessary, newbies welcome! Email hpriestley@oplib.org.

*Thursday, Mar. 22 at 5:30 pm
Dungeons and Dragons: The Merry Wanderers. Must be 18 or older to participate. Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday concluding on May 24. Must commit to attending at least 8 of 10 sessions. Experience not necessary, newbies welcome! Email hpriestley@oplib.org.

Monday, Mar. 26 at 5:30 pm
Next Level: Rainbow Reads.
How to Survive a Plague: The Story of How Activists & Scientists Tamed AIDS by David France.

Tuesday, Mar. 27 at 6 pm
Write Club.

Wednesday, Mar. 28 at 5:30 pm
Author Talk: Lisa Calhoun, local author of **Superflare: The Fortunate Ones**.

**Dungeons and Dragons (DnD) at Main Branch
Every 2nd and 4th Thursday at 5:30 pm**



Adaptive Story Time at Main



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March at Ollie Burns

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Events Calendar.

Children's Activities:

Thursday, Mar. 1 at 4 pm
 Seuss-tastic Bingo!
 Ages 6 - 12.

Mondays, Mar. 5, 12, 19, & 26 at
 10 am
 Story Time.
 Ages 0 - 36 mos.

Mondays, Mar. 5, 12, 19, & 26 at 4
 pm
 Story Time.
 Ages 3 - 5

Tuesday, Mar. 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 4
 pm
 Story Time.
 Ages 3 - 5

Tuesday, Mar. 6 at 5 pm
 Tween Tuesday: National Oreo
 Cookie Day! Have some Oreos
 with milk while we share a few
 fun facts.
 Ages 9 - 12

Wednesday, Mar. 14 at 4 pm
 St. Patrick's Fun Day: Celebrate
 with crafts, games, and green
 snacks.
 Ages 3 - 12

Tuesday, Mar. 20 at 5 pm
 Tween Tuesday: Wii Game Day.
 Ages 9 - 12

Wednesday, Mar. 21 at 3:30 pm
 Kid's Spring Time Movie: *Cars 3*.
 Ages 3 - 12.

Wednesday, Mar. 28 at 4 pm
 Spring Time Edible Craft: Make an
 "edible aquarium" with jello and
 other sweet treats.
 Ages 6 - 12

Young Adult/Teen Activities:

*Tuesday, Mar. 6 at 4:30 pm
 Stepping Stone Activity, Part 1:
 Create your mold to fit your designs.
 This fun project is a great way to let
 your creativity show. Limit 10. Contact
egreer@oplib.org to register, or call
 327-1235.

*Thursday, Mar. 8 at 4:30 pm
 Stepping Stone Activity, Part 2:
 Decorate and put your own twist
 on the design. Limit 10. Contact
egreer@oplib.org to register, or call
 327-1235.

Thursday, Mar. 15 at 4:30 pm
 Luck of the Irish Scavenger Hunt.
 Solve riddles and clues to help
 you win. Bring friends and form a
 team.

Saturday, Mar. 24 at 2:30 pm
 Teen Movie Matinee: *Miss
 Peregrine's Home for Peculiar
 Children*.

Adult Activities:

Saturday, Mar. 3 at 1:30 pm
 Princess to Queen Empowerment
 Event.

Tuesday, Mar. 13 at 5 pm
 SNAP Assistance:
 Help applying for Supplemental
 Nutrition Assistance Program.

Friday, Mar. 19 at 5:30 pm
 Book Tasting.

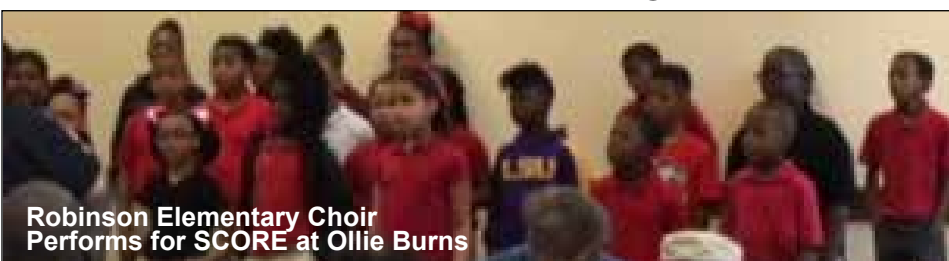


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**Robinson Elementary Choir
 Performs for SCORE at Ollie Burns**



March at Ouachita Valley

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 Events Calendar.

Children's Activities:

Friday, Mar. 2 at 3:30 pm
 Tween Bingo Club
 Ages 9 - 12

Wednesday, Mar. 7, 14, 21, & 28 at
 10:30 am
 Story Time.
 Ages 18 mos. - 5

*Saturday, Mar. 10 at 10:30 am
 Kids in the Kitchen
 Ages 3 - 12

Saturday, Mar. 10 at 2 pm
 Movie and Snacks.
 Family.

Friday, Mar. 16 at 3:30 pm
 Tween Bingo Club
 Ages 9 - 12

Saturday, Mar. 24 at 10:30 am
 Lego Club
 Ages 3 - 12

Young Adult/Teen Activities:

Thursday, Mar. 1 at 4:30 pm
 Women's History Month Craft.

Thursday, Mar. 8 at 4:30 pm
 Movie Screening: TBA.
 It's Popcorn Lover's Day! Enjoy
 popcorn and a movie on the big
 screen.

Thursday, Mar. 15 at 4:30 pm
 St. Patrick's Day Craft: Coffee Filter
 Clovers.

Thursday, Mar. 22 at 4:30 pm
 Slime Time: Glitter Slime, Pudding
 Slime, Colorful Slime. Make your
 own goopy creation.

Adult Activities:

Monday, Mar. 5 at 2 pm
 Lunch and Learn: Nutrition.
 Are Supplements the Solution?
 Markaye Russell, LSU Ag Center area
 nutrition agent, guides you to the
 nutrients that best meet your needs.

Tuesday, Mar. 13 at 2 pm
 America's First Ladies and the
 Caretakers of the White House.
 Presented by Georgiann Potts.

Monday, Mar. 19 at 11 am
 LaLeche Breast Feeding Group.
 Get answers to your questions
 about breastfeeding and parenting.

Monday, Mar. 26 at 11 am
 Serendipity Book Club.
Hidden Figures by Margot Lee
 Shetterly. The untold story of the
 black female mathematicians
 who left their teaching jobs in the
 segregated South and shaped
 NASA's space program by sending
 the first American into orbit and
 landing the first humans on the
 moon.

Book Club Meetings:

Wednesday, Mar. 7

5:30 pm at Main
 Shhhh Book Club

6:30 pm at Sterlington
 SciFi-Fan Book Club

Tuesday, Mar. 13

4 pm at Anna Meyer
 Food for the Soul Book Club

6 pm at Main
 Lost in the Stacks Book Club

Monday, Mar. 26

11 am at Ouachita Valley
 Serendipity Book Club

Tuesday, Mar. 27

4 pm at Cpl. J.R. Searcy Memorial
 Teen Book Club

Wednesday, Mar. 28

2 pm at West Monroe
 Beyond the Pages Book Club

Thursday, Mar. 29

1:30 pm at Cpl. J.R. Searcy Memorial
 Just Read Book Club

2 pm at Sterlington
 Creature Comforts Animal
 Lover's Book Club



Georgiann Potts speaks at Ouachita Valley

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March at Cpl. J. R. Searcy Memorial

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Events Calendar.

Children's Activities:

Tuesday, Mar. 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 10 am

Story Time.

Ages 0 - 5

Older siblings welcome.

Thursday, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 6 pm

Story Time.

All ages and special needs.

Tuesday, Mar. 6 at 3:30 pm

Artful Afternoons: Rock Painting.

Ages 6 - 12

Wednesday, Mar. 7 at 3:30 pm

Tween Talent Time: Rock Painting.

Ages 9 - 12

Friday, Mar. 9 at 3:30 pm

Popcorn and a Movie: TBA

Family

Tuesday, Mar. 13 at 3:30 pm

Artful Afternoons: Geometric Tape Painting.

Ages 6 - 12

Wednesday, Mar. 14 at 3:30 pm

Tween Talent Time: Geometric tape Painting.

Ages 9 - 12

Tuesday, Mar. 20 at 3:30 pm

Artful Afternoons: Puzzles and Popcorn.

Ages 6 - 12

Wednesday, Mar. 21 at 3:30 pm

Tween Talent Time: Puzzles and Popcorn.

Ages 9 - 12

Tuesday, Mar. 27 at 4 pm

Easter Egg Hunt. Bring your own basket.

Ages 6 - 12

Wednesday, Mar. 28 at 3:30 pm

Dye and Decorate Easter Eggs.

Ages 9 - 12

Young Adult/Teen Activities:

Thursday, Mar. 6 at 4 pm

Adulting for Beginners: The Art of Small Talk. How to chat your way through everything from awkward first dates to networking events.

Tuesday, Mar. 13 at 4 pm

Fun and Games: Monopoly.

Friday, Mar. 16 at 3:30 pm

ACT Practice: Join us for a tutorial and practice with Homework Louisiana's online test prep courses. Laptops provided.

Tuesday, Mar. 20 at 4 pm

DIY: Easter Egg Garden.

Tuesday, Mar. 27 at 4 pm

Teen Book Club: Funny Papers. Bring your favorite comedy and talk about the best LOL moments.

Adult Activities:

Mondays, Mar. 5, 12, 19, & 26 at 9:30 am

Wednesday, Mar. 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 9:30 am

Introduction to Computers: Learn the basics, including software and internet skills. Eight session course.

Mondays, Mar. 5, 12, 19, & 26 at 10:30 am

Wednesday, Mar. 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 10:30 am

Internet Basics: Learn to navigate the Internet safely and confidently. Eight session course.

*Thursday, Mar. 15 at 1 pm

Fun with Needle Felting: Make a felted owl from yarn and wool. Limited to the first 15 who register.

Thursday, Mar. 29 at 1:30 pm

Just Read Book Club.

Easter Fun and Crafts at Your Library!



Crafts:

March 1 2 pm
at Sterlington
Adults

March 20 4 pm
at Searcy Memorial
Young Adult

March 22 4 pm
at West Ouachita
Ages 6 - 12

March 28 3:30 pm
at Searcy Memorial
Ages 9 - 12

Egg Hunts:

March 27 4 pm
at Searcy Memorial
Ages 6 - 12

March 28 10:30 am
at West Monroe
Ages 0 - 5

March 29 3 pm
at Anna Meyer
Young Adult

March 29 3:30 pm
at West Monroe
Ages 6 - 12



March at Sterlington Memorial

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 Events Calendar.

Children's Activities:

Friday, Mar. 2 at 4 pm
 Dr. Seuss Birthday Bash.
 Come dressed as your favorite Dr. Seuss character.
 All ages.

Wednesday, Mar. 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 10:30 am
 Story Time.
 Ages 3 - 5

Friday, Mar. 9 at 4 pm
 School Age Make & Take:
 Make a craft you can take home and show off.
 Ages 6 - 12

Monday, Mar. 12 at 5:30 pm
 Tween Movie Monday: *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*. Make bath salts while watching the movie.
 Ages 9 - 12

Young Adult/Teen Activities:

Monday, Mar. 5 at 3 pm
 DC TV Day: *Arrow* Season 1, Episodes 15 & 16.

Tuesday, Mar. 6 at 3 pm
 Movie: *Galaxy Quest*.

Monday, Mar. 12 at 3 pm
 DC TV Day: *Arrow*, Season 1, Episodes 17 & 18.

Tuesday, Mar. 13, 3 pm
 St. Patty's Party.

Monday, Mar. 19 at 3 pm
 DC TV Day: *Arrow*, Season 1, episodes 19 & 20.

Tuesday, Mar. 20 at 3 pm
 Jelly Bean Art.

Monday, Mar. 26 at 3 pm
 DC TV Day: *Arrow*, Season 1, Episodes 21 & 22.

Tuesday, Mar. 27 at 3 pm
 Let's Science: explosive experiments.

Adult Activities:

*Thursday, Mar. 1 at 2 pm
 Spring Craft: Curious Little Bunny Pots. Put a funny bunny into your life!

Wednesday, Mar. 7 at 6:30 pm
 SciFi Fan Book Club: *The Moon is a Harsh Mistress* by Robert A. Heinlein.

*Thursday, Mar. 8 at 6:30 pm
 Rock Painting for Beginners. Paint a rock with a positive message to leave around town and brighten someone's day.

*Thursday, Mar. 15 at 6:30 pm
 St. Patrick's Day Pot O' Gold Candy Container Craft.

*Thursday, Mar. 22 at 6 pm
 Bring Out Your Inner Artist: We provide canvas, acrylic paints, and soothing music. Self-directed painting time.

Thursday, Mar. 29 at 2 pm
 Creature Comforts Pet Lovers' Book Club: *Black Beauty*, the 1877 classic by Anna Sewell.



Groundhog Day Edible Craft
 Sterlington Memorial



Groundhog Day Edible Craft
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Groundhog Day Story Time
 Sterlington Memorial

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March at West Monroe

Children's Activities:

Thursday, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 4 pm
Story Time.
Ages 6 - 12

Wednesday, Mar. 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 10 am
Story Time
Ages 0 - 2

Wednesday, Mar. 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 10:30 am
Story Time.
Ages 3 - 5

Tuesday, Mar. 6 at 4 pm
Kid's World: Make and fly your own kite.
Ages 3 - 5

Saturday, Mar. 10 at 2 pm
Lego Saturday.
All Ages

Tuesday, Mar. 13 at 4 pm
Tweens Club: Make and fly your own kite.
Ages 9 - 12

Monday, Mar. 19 at 3:30 pm
Movie: *The Secret Life of Pets*
All ages

Tuesday, Mar. 20 at 4 pm
Kid's World: Make an edible bird nest.
Ages 3 - 5

Tuesday, Mar. 27 at 4 pm
Tweens Club: Make an edible bird nest.
Ages 9 - 12

Wednesday, Mar. 28 at 10:30 am
Easter Egg Hunt. Bring your own basket.
Ages 0 - 5

Thursday, Mar. 29 at 3:30 pm
Easter Egg Hunt. Bring your own basket.
Ages 6 - 12

Young Adult/Teen Activities:

Wednesday, Mar. 7 at 3:30 pm
Name Brand or Knock-off? Join us for a cereal taste test on National Cereal Day.

Wednesday, Mar. 14 at 3:30 pm
DIY Potato Chips: Learn how to make your own potato chips at home in the microwave on National Potato Chip Day.

Wednesday, Mar. 21 at 3:30 pm
Teen Cinema: *Selma*. Martin Luther King, Jr. led more than 3,000 civil rights demonstrators on a march from Selma, Alabama on this day in 1965. Watch this Academy-award nominated movie.

Wednesday, Mar. 28 at 3:30 pm
Teen Chef: Make easy toaster oven recipes.

Adult Activities:

Wednesday, Mar. 21 at 2 pm
Bird Watching: Black Bayou Lake National Park ranger Nova Clark discusses the basics of bird watching.

Wednesday, Mar. 28 at 2 pm
Beyond the Pages Book Club.

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Stuffed Animal Sleepover West Monroe



Stuffed Animal Sleepover West Monroe



Handwarmer Craft West Monroe



March at West Ouachita

Children’s Activities:

Thursday, Mar. 1 at 4 pm
Kids Club: Dr. Seuss crafts.
Ages 6 - 12

Mondays, Mar. 5, 12, 19, & 26 at 1:30 pm
Story Time.
Ages 3 - 5

Monday, March 5 at 4 pm
STEMulating Monday: STEM activities with a Winter Olympic Games theme.
Ages 6 - 12

Tuesdays, Mar. 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 10 am
Story Time.
Ages 0 - 18 mos.

Tuesdays, Mar. 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 11 am
Story Time.
Ages 18 - 36 mos.

Wednesday, Mar. 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 10:45 am
Story Time.
Ages 3 - 5

Thursdays, Mar. 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 4 pm
Story Time.
Ages 6 - 12

Thursday, Mar. 8 at 4 pm
Kid’s Club: Nebula art.
Ages 6 - 12

Friday, Mar. 9 at 4 pm
Tween Time: Craft Stick Wall Hangings.
Ages 9 - 12.

Monday, Mar. 12 at 4 pm
STEMulating Monday: Rainbow Science Experiment.
Ages 6 - 12

Thursday, Mar. 15 at 4 pm
Kid’s Club: Paper Bag Ninjas.
Ages 6 - 12

Monday, Mar. 19 at 4 pm
STEMulating Monday: Make basketball shooters for March Madness.
Ages 6 - 12

Thursday, Mar. 22 at 4 pm
Kid’s Club: Bunny Crafts
Ages 6 - 12

Friday, Mar. 23 at 4 pm
Tween Time: Make flextangels.
Ages 9 - 12

Monday, Mar. 26 at 4 pm
STEMulating Monday: Make newspaper towers.
Ages 6 - 12

Thursday, Mar. 29 at 4 pm
Kid’s Club: Make bird houses.
Ages 6 - 12

Young Adult/Teen Activities:

Tuesday, Mar. 6 at 4 pm
Teen Scene: Iron Chef competition.

Tuesday, Mar. 13 at 4 pm
Teen Scene: Just Dance Wii Party.

Tuesday, Mar. 20 at 4 pm
Teen Scene: Canvas Art.

Tuesday, Mar. 27 at 4 pm
Teen Scene Movie: *Wonder*.

Adult Activities:

Thursday, Mar. 8 at 1 pm
Cooking with Kathy.
Share salad recipes.

Wednesday, Mar. 21 at 1 pm
Learn About Organ Donation: ULM Nursing Students present the facts on becoming an organ donor.

Friday, Mar. 30 from 9 am - 3 pm
Saturday, Mar. 31 from 9 am - 3 pm
The Friends of the Library Book Sale: Bargains galore, with proceeds supporting your Library’s programs.

“The most important asset of any library goes home at night - the library staff.”
Timothy Healy

Save the Date!



West Ouachita’s Annual Plant Swap Event.
Thursday, April 26th at 1 pm

Start growing your plants, seeds, and planning your cuttings today so you’ll have lots to exchange!

Meet your neighbors and add to your garden!

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Sat 9 am - 5 pm

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Sat 9 am - 5 pm Sun 2 pm - 5 pm

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Sat 9 am - 5 pm

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