MARCH PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

MPL= Morganton Public Library - 828-764-9261
VPL= Valdese Public Library - 828-874-2421
CBH = C.B. Hildebrand Public Library - 828-764-9283
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

Bibliomaniacs
A FREE Monthly Subscription box for Adult book lovers!
Boxes include a library book & fun items relating to the theme. Boxes available **Monday, March 9** (first-come, first-served basis while supplies last).

3 **Savory Spice Club Spice Pick Up****
Pre-registration required. Participants will receive a call when pick-up is available at preferred library.

PARTNERS Improving Lives. Strengthening Communities. EDUCATIONAL LUNCH SERIES

11 **Caring for People with Alzheimer's: Challenges and Strategies**
Wednesday, March 11 from 12-1pm at MPL
No registration. Bring your lunch. CEU's available.

Digital Literacy for Seniors: Managing Online Privacy
Wednesday, March 11 from 2-3pm at MPL (Presented by WPCOG)

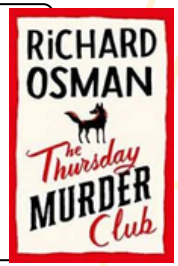
6 **Needlework in the Morning**
Friday, March 6: 10am-Noon at VPL
and
Friday, March 13: 10am-Noon at MPL

13 **Happily Ever Afters Anonymous Book Club**
Open to Adults and Teens.
Friday, March 13
CBH 4pm

14 **Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale**
at Collett Street Recreation Center, Morganton (downstairs)
Friday, March 13: 4:30-7pm - Members only preview sale
You can join at sale!
Saturday, March 14: 9-12:30pm-open to everyone.
Bag sale: Saturday from 1-3pm (fill a brown bag for $10!)
Cash or check only. Please bring bags/boxes for your purchases.

16 **Pop-Up Craft**
CBH 5:30pm**

17 **Plot Hounds Book Discussion**
10am at VPL







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23 **Mixed Media Monday**
6pm at MPL**
Pre-registration required.

24 **Digital Drop-In****
9:30am-Noon at MPL
Presented by WPCOG. Registration required. 30-minute one-on-one session with a Digital Navigator

25 **Oxymorons**
New Adult Book Discussion
6pm at MPL
Open to Adults and Teens

26 **Crochet Cafe**
6pm at VPL
A needlework program for YA & adults.

27 **Needlework in the Morning**
10am-Noon at MPL

28 *Party and Movie Screening*
Saturday, March 28
3pm at CBH
Open to Adults & Teens

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Have Questions?
Email us at programs@bcpls.org, stop by, or call your library!
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MARCH 2026 PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

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Free! A^YA BOOK SUBSCRIPTION. #YA2GO

Each themed box contains a library book, matching swag & bookish items! Boxes are available starting the first full week of the month on a first-come, first-served basis!

9 Game Night
6pm (CBH)

10 Movie & Make It Night
6pm (VPL)



12 STEAM Craft Night
4pm (MPL)

13 ++ Happily Ever Afters Anonymous Book Club
4pm (CBH)

14 D&D @ the Library**
2:30pm (CBH)

16 DIY Beaded Plants**
6pm (CBH)

17 D&D @ the Library**
4:30pm
(online via Discord)



WICKED FOR GOOD *Party & Movie Screening* ++

23 D&D One-Shot Afternoon**
4:30pm (CBH)





25 ++ Oxymorons New Adult Book Discussion Group
6pm (MPL)

26 ++ Crochet Cafe
6pm (VPL)



27 Mario Kart Club
4pm (CBH)

Saturday, March 28th @ 3pm (CBH)



31 Game Night
6pm (VPL)

Young Adult Services (YAS) programs are limited to middle and high school students only unless otherwise noted.

Programs marked with a ++ are open to adults and teens!

*Programs marked with a ** require pre-registration with the YAS Coordinator at 828-764-9273 or lizzie.whisnant@burkenc.org.*

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MARCH PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

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Monthly Scavenger Hunts at MPL & CBH and I Spy Tank at VPL

Have you joined the fun yet? Visit each of our libraries for a fun, self-guided experience. For kids; one prize per child (per site, per month). This month's themes:
MPL: Toy Story | CBH: Gold Coins | VPL: Look for the Book "I Spy" Tank

6 **Family Fun Friday**
CBH 10-11:30am

7 **ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A LIBRARIAN?**
Family Trivia: 2-3pm at MPL

eco EXPLORE

It's Botany Season!

Become a Citizen Scientist and join ecoExplore!

More information on the program can be found at EcoExplore.net, or visit your library for information and bi-monthly worksheets.

17 **Garden Party**
VPL 5-7pm **
Snacks, crafts, and more.
Program is for children in K-5th grade. Pre-registration is required.

Stretch and Groove with Cara



Saturday, March 7, AND Saturday, March 21, from 2-3pm at VPL
Move your body to some fast rockin' beats and then cool down with soft, slow yoga poses. This program is for children 4 years old through 3rd grade. No pre-registration is required.

14 **Lucky Littles Sensory Play**
9:30-11:30am at MPL
A drop-in program for kids in Kindergarten and under

18 **Weaving Wonders**
Llamas
3:30pm at CBH**
Program is for children ages 5-12.
Pre-registration required.

Have Questions?
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20 **Little Scientists**
MPL 3:30-5pm**
Sensory Science Experiments for kids ages 2-6.
Pre-registration is required.

21 **Paintbox**
Spring Bunny
3:00pm at MPL**
Pre-registration required.
Program for children K-5th grade.

25 **Cooking Club Online**
Tortilla Pizza Roll Ups
3:30pm on Zoom** (Register at CBH)
Program is for children in 3rd-5th grade.

We're online at
www.bcpls.org
Facebook @bcpls
Instagram @bcplsnc

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30 *You are invited to...*
Visit the Easter Bunny
Live Bunnies will be present; craft included
Monday, March 30, from 5:30-6:30pm at CBH

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

Pre-registration is required for all weekly storytimes. Call the library or stop by to sign up.

Morganton Public Library - 828-764-9274

Baby Bookworms (birth-24 months) - Mondays at 10:30am
Terrific Tots (2-3 year olds) - Tuesdays at 10:30am
Preschool Pals (4-5 year olds) - Thursdays at 10:30am
Library Explorers (K-2nd graders) - Tuesdays at 4:00pm
Cool Kids Club (3rd-5th graders) - Mondays at 3:30pm

Valdese Public Library - 828-874-2421

Baby Bookworms (birth-24 months) - Thursdays at 10:00am
Terrific Tots (2-3 year olds) - Mondays at 10:00am
Preschool Pals (4-5 year olds) - Wednesdays at 10:00am
Library Explorers (K-2nd graders) - Mondays at 3:30pm
Cool Kids Club (3rd-5th graders) - Tuesdays at 3:30pm

C.B. Hildebrand Public Library - 828-764-9283

Baby Bookworms & Terrific Tots (birth-2 year olds) - Thursdays at 10:45am
Preschool Pals (3-5 year olds) - Tuesdays at 10:45am
Family Storytime (all ages) - Wednesdays at 10:45am
Library Explorers (K-2nd graders) - Thursdays at 3:30pm
Cool Kids Club (3rd-5th graders) - Tuesdays at 3:30pm

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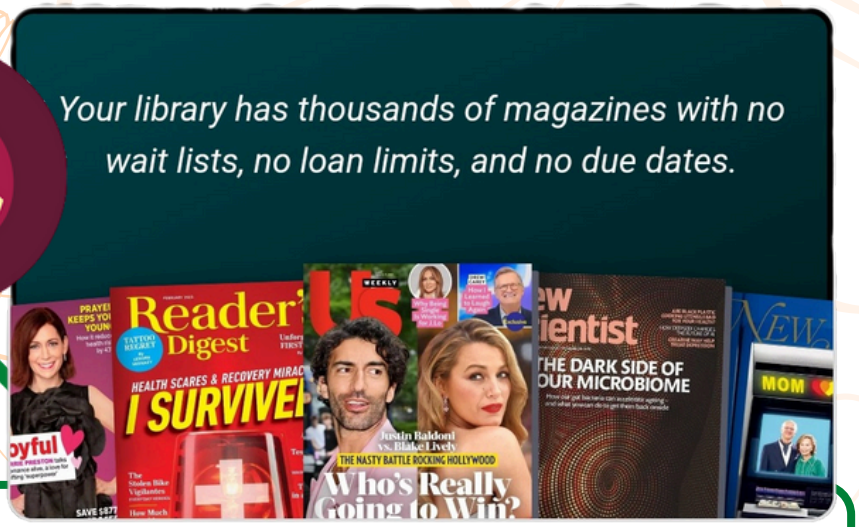
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