

MARCH, APRIL, & MAY 2024

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

CAROLINE COUNTY LIBRARY'S QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



Tax Season Underway!

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AARP and United Way tax preparers are coming to the library this spring! The AARP will be at the Bowling Green branch on Mondays and Wednesdays through April 10th. Appointments are REQUIRED and patrons must pick up a packet before their appointment. The United Way will be at the Ladysmith branch on Saturday, March 9th and Saturday, April 13th. Those are first-come, first-served appointments. Contact the library for more information.

Hello and Welcome!

Welcome to the Spring edition of Library Happenings. Warmer weather is on its way and spring programs are blooming! There are digital challenges through Beanstack, Dr. Seuss Day activities at Ladysmith, and even a solar eclipse! The library is working to provide the entire family with entertaining and educational programs. Spring also means National Library week is just around the corner. The theme for National Library Week 2024, “Ready, Set, Library!,” promotes the idea that in our always-online world, libraries give us a green light to something truly special: a place to connect with others, learn new skills, and focus on what matters most. No matter where you find yourself on the roadmap through life’s journey—preparing for a new career, launching a business, or raising a family—your library provides an inclusive and supportive community where everyone belongs.

Megan Upshaw
Library Director



Branch Closings

Tuesday, March 5th

Presidential Primary- Dawn and Port Royal Branches only

Monday, May 27th

Memorial Day



Beanstack

Upcoming Challenges

March: Spring into Reading

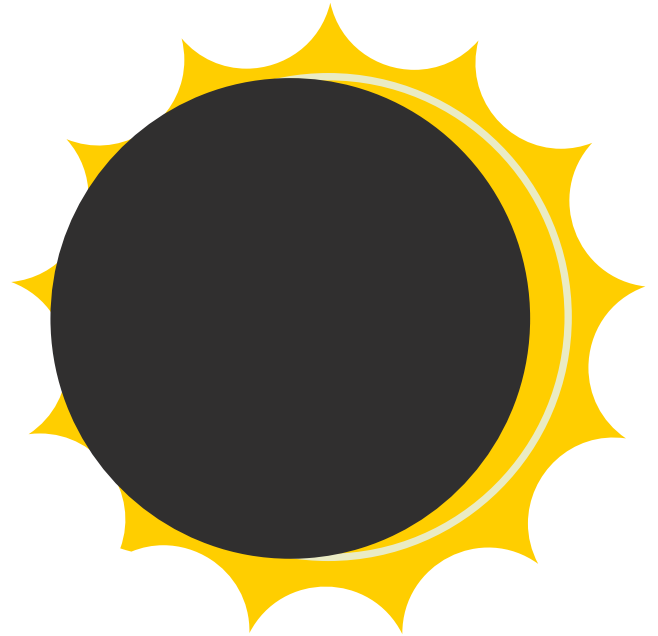
April: Read Across America

May: The Great Escape



Eclipse Fun!

The Eastern United States will be experiencing a total solar eclipse on Monday, April 8th. Although our county isn't in the path of the totality, we'll experience between 70-80% coverage of the sun! Join the library as we learn more about eclipses! Planning is still underway, so check out our website and Facebook page for more information.



Pocket Solar Systems

Ladysmith Branch

Monday, April 8th, 10am

Eclipse Chalk Art

Ladysmith Branch

Thursday, April 4th, 10am

There will also be eclipse story times and take-and-make crafts available at other branches.

**Ladysmith Library
Mother Goose
Story Time**

**Ages Birth- 2 years old
Tuesdays at 10:00am**

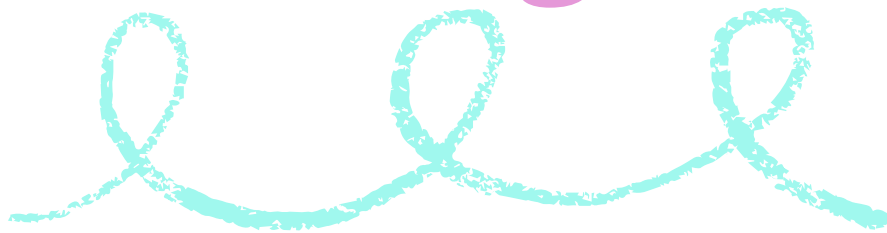
Enjoy a variety of stories and songs with your little one!
Please call (804) 448- 0357 for more information.

**Ladysmith Library
Preschool
Story Time**

**Ages 3- 5 years old
Thursdays at 10:00am**

Hear stories, sing songs, and create an awesome craft.
Call (804) 448- 0357 for more information.

Kids Programs



**Bowling Green
Mother Goose
Story Time**

**Ages Birth- 2 years old
Thursdays at 9:30am**

Enjoy a variety of stories and songs with your little one!
Call (804) 633-5455 for more information.

**Bowling Green
Preschool
Story Time**

**Ages 3- 5 years old
Thursdays at 10:00am**

Hear stories, sing songs, and create an awesome craft.
For more information, call us at (804) 633-5455.

Kids Programs cont.

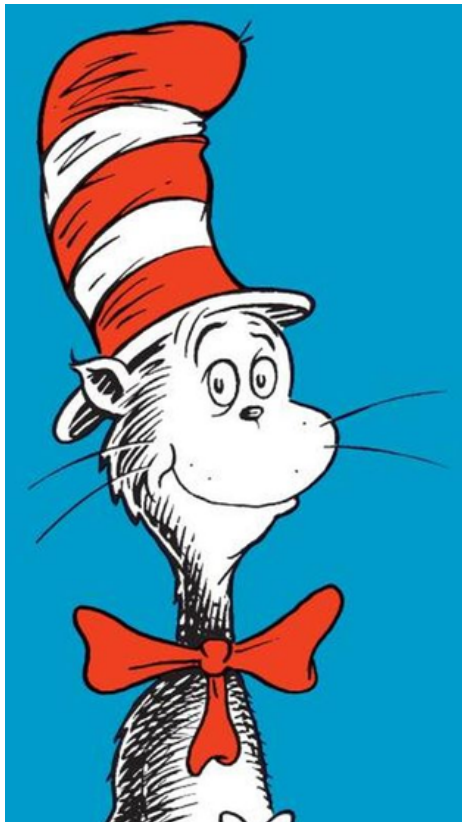
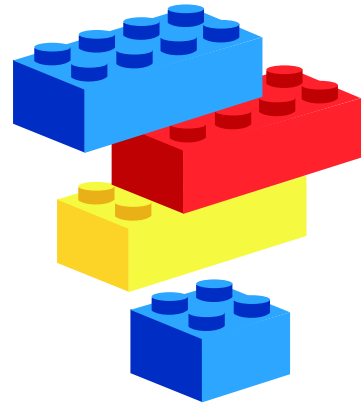
Lego Club

Thursdays at 5:00pm

Ladysmith Branch

Ages 6 and up

Contact the branch at (804)448-0357 to
sign up.



Dr. Seuss Activities

Wednesday, March 6th, Ages 1- 4
10:00am

You could not, would not, want to
miss a Dr. Seuss Celebration quite
like this! So would you, could you,
can you go?

Fine Motor Skills

Second and Fourth
Wednesday's , Ages 2-4
10:00am

A variety of activities to help
with a child's development and
independence.



One on One Computer/Phone Classes



Learn important phone and computer skills with Brandon!
Please call the Ladysmith branch at 804-448-0357 to make an appointment.

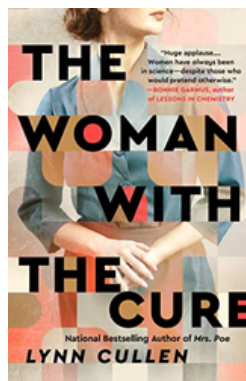
March- How to scan a document to your phone and email it
April - How to reset email passwords
May - How to attach files to your email

Adult Programs

Ladysmith Book Club's Picks



Saturday, March 9th
1:00pm
Common Grounds
Coffee



Saturday, April 13th
1:00pm
Common Grounds
Coffee



Saturday, May 11th
1:00pm
Ladysmith Branch



Dawn Knitting and Crocheting Group

*Wednesdays
2:30- 4:30pm*

Some basic supplies provided and creations are donated to From the Heart Stitchers.



Ladysmith Creative Hands Group

Wednesdays at 1:00pm

Call the Ladysmith Branch at 804-448-0357 for more information.



Ladysmith Quilting Group

Mondays at 9:00am

Call the Ladysmith Branch at 804-448-0357 for more information.



Ladysmith Adult Writing Group

Regular Meeting

4th Monday of the month

5:30pm

Writing Workshop

1st Wednesday of the month

6:00- 8:00pm

*Economic Development
Conference Room*

Craft & Hobby Groups for Adults



Caroline County Library

www.carolinelibrary.org

Bowling Green Branch

17202 Richmond Turnpike

Milford, VA 22514

804-633-5455

Monday: 9:00am- 6:00pm

Tuesday: 9:00am- 6:00pm

Wednesday: 9:00am- 8:00pm

Thursday: 9:00am- 6:00pm

Friday: 9:00am- 6:00pm

Dawn Branch

31046 Richmond Turnpike

Hanover, VA 23069

804-632-8341

Monday: 9:00am- 5:00pm

Tuesday: 9:00am- 5:00pm

Wednesday: 9:00am- 5:00pm

Thursday: 9:00am- 5:00pm

Friday: 9:00am- 5:00pm

Ladysmith Branch

7199 Clara Smith Drive

Ruther Glen, VA 22546

804-448-0357

Monday: 9:00am- 8:00pm

Tuesday: 9:00am- 5:00pm

Wednesday: 9:00am- 5:00pm

Thursday: 9:00am- 8:00pm

Friday: 9:00am- 5:00pm

2nd Saturday of the month:

9:00am- 3:00pm

Port Royal Branch

419 King Street

Port Royal, VA 22535

804-742-5254

Monday: 9:00am- 2:00pm

Tuesday: 9:00am- 2:00pm

Wednesday: 12:00pm- 5:00pm

Thursday: 12:00pm- 5:00pm