

The Open Book



What's new at Lexington Public Library:

- **Take Your Child to the Library Day**
- **Library Lovers Month**
- **Program Interest Survey**
- **Movie Screenings**

Take Your Child to the Library Day!

We are celebrating our 2nd annual Take Your Child to the Library Day!

This February, Lexington Public Library will be celebrating the internationally recognized Take Your Child to the Library Day. Parents who bring their children to visit our location on Saturday, February 3rd from 10am - 1 pm will be able to participate in a meet and greet with Pete the Cat!

"Setting up a child for success in school and life can seem overwhelming for parents. However, a simple first step is taking your child to the library where you'll find a treasure trove of books and other resources and be greeted with staff members who are eager to help your child develop a lifelong love of reading and learning," said Sheila Killebrew, Library Director.

Lexington Public Library first observed the day last year. Children and their families who attended enjoyed crafts and met the brilliant Hermione Granger from Harry Potter.

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Hours of Operation:

Monday: 9am - 8pm

Tuesday: 9am - 8pm

Wednesday: 9am - 8pm

Thursday: 9am - 8pm

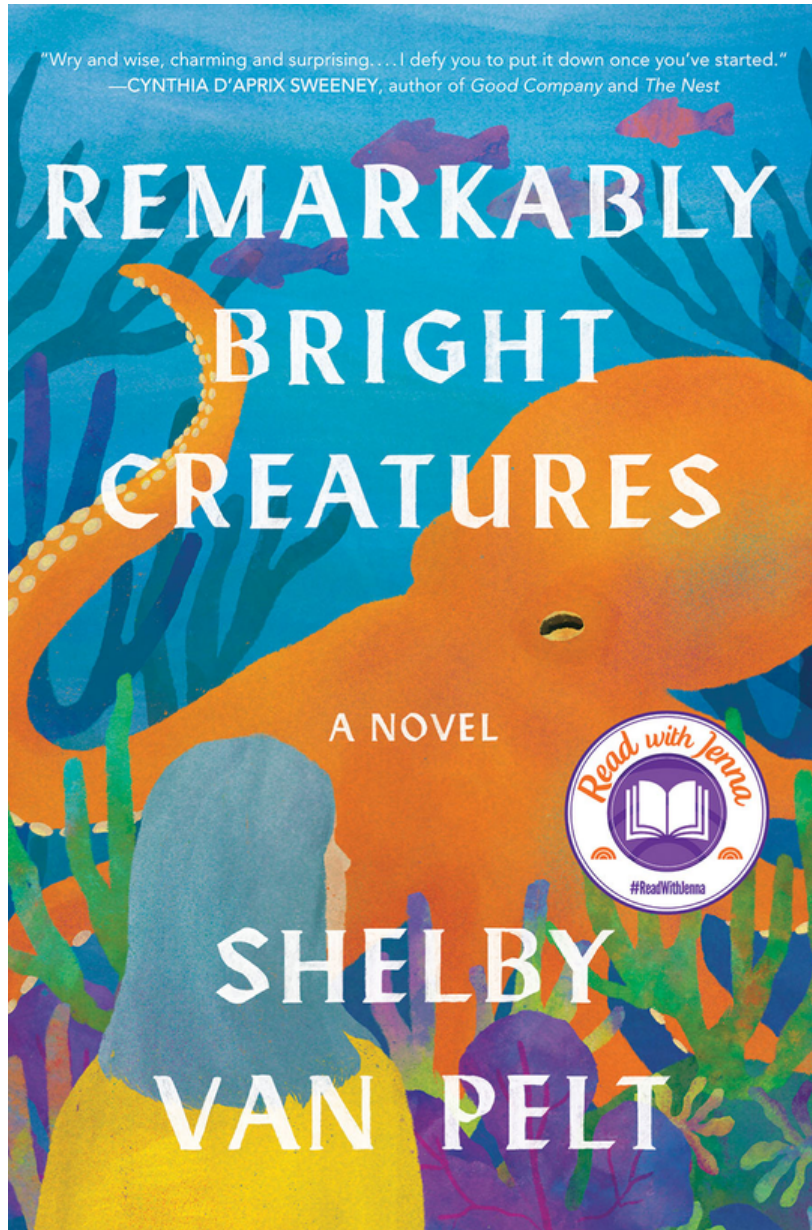
Friday: 9am - 5:30pm

Saturday: 9:30am - 3pm

Sunday: Closed



Staff Picks:



After Tova Sullivan's husband died, she began working the night shift at the Sowell Bay Aquarium, mopping floors and tidying up. Keeping busy has always helped her cope, which she's been doing since her eighteen-year-old son, Erik, mysteriously vanished on a boat in Puget Sound over thirty years ago.

Tova becomes acquainted with curmudgeonly Marcellus, a giant Pacific octopus living at the aquarium. Marcellus knows more than anyone can imagine but wouldn't dream of lifting one of his eight arms for his human captors--until he forms a remarkable friendship with Tova.

Ever the detective, Marcellus deduces what happened the night Tova's son disappeared. And now Marcellus must use every trick his old invertebrate body can muster to unearth the truth for her before it's too late.

Shelby Van Pelt's debut novel is a gentle reminder that sometimes taking a hard look at the past can help uncover a future that once felt impossible.

The New York Times Bestsellers

Fourth Wing

by **Rebecca Yarros**

Violet Sorrengail is urged by the commanding general, who also is her mother, to become a candidate for the elite dragon riders.

Killers of the Flower Moon

by **David Grann**

The story of a murder spree in 1920s Oklahoma that targeted Osage Indians, whose lands contained oil.

Oath and Honor

by **Liz Cheney**

The former congresswoman from Wyoming recounts how she helped lead the Select Committee to Investigate the Jan. 6. Attack on the United States Capitol.

Icebreaker

by **Hannah Grace**

Anastasia might need the help of the captain of a college hockey team to get on the Olympic figure skating team.

Wonka

by **Sibéal Pounder**

The movie novelization and prequel to "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," written by Roald Dahl.

Percy Jackson & the Olympians

by **Rick Riordan**

A boy battles mythological monsters.

Divine Rivals

by **Rebecca Ross**

Two young rival journalists find love through a magical connection.

Kanopy Staff Pick:



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How to Watch on Kanopy:

Welcome to Kanopy, a streaming service that Davidson County Public Library provides for library patrons **free** of charge.

In order to use this streaming service you will need a valid library card in good standing. Your username is the barcode on the back of your card. Your password is the last four digits of the phone number on file with the library.

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Library Lovers Month

Take advantage of free library card replacement
during the week of Valentine's Day
February 12-17!

We ♥ Our Patrons!



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Program Interest Survey



We would appreciate your opinion regarding library sponsored programs and events. Your feedback will help us better understand your interests and preferences for library programs. Please answer the questions in the form honestly and to the best of your ability.

You can either use the QR Code or follow this link (<https://forms.gle/8c4UvVEumkkUAkJ8>) to complete the anonymous survey.

Adult Programs

February

2024

Children and Teen Program Calendar

February Book Club Selections:







Lunch Time True Crime: Missy Bevers – pick up your crime file today!

Davidson County Employee Book Club: *Her Hidden Genius* by Marie Benedict

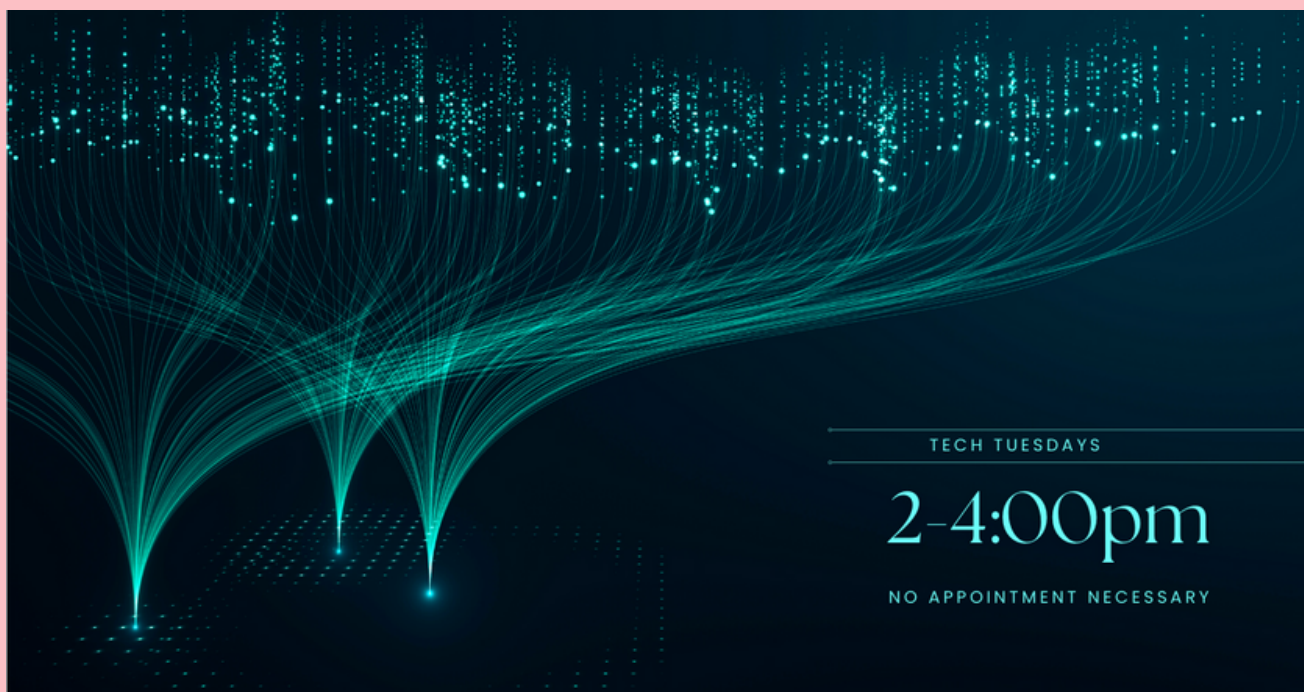
Dine and Dish Book Club: *George VI & Elizabeth: the Marriage that Saved the Monarchy* by Sally Bedell Smith

Books and Brews Book Club: *Her Hidden Genius* by Marie Benedict



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	Painting Class 12-2 pm Tech Tuesday 2-4 pm		8	9	Family Movie 12:30 pm 
Library Lovers' Week Free library card replacement 2/12- 2/17	12	Lunch Time True Crime 12-1 pm Tech Tuesday 2-4 pm	DC Employee Book Club 12-1 pm	15	16	17
18	Classic Film Club 2 pm 	Tech Tuesday 2-4 pm Family Movies: Enchanted 5:30-7:00 pm	Dine and Dish Book Club 12-1 pm 	22	23	24
25	26	Tech Tuesday 2-4 pm Books & Brews Book Club 6 pm 	28	29		
						

*All book club materials can be picked up at the circulation desk at Lexington Public Library



TECH TUESDAYS

2-4:00pm

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY



Heart Silhouette Painting

Hometown Art Guild

Painting Class

Lexington Public Library

Tuesday, February 6th

12 - 2:00 pm

Space is limited. Call Ginger
Bitterman at 336.242.2937





Not-so-Valentine's Day
MOVIE MATINEE
 ADDAMS FAMILY VALUES
 12:30 SHOWING

Feb 10th
 Free Event
 Free Snacks
 602 S Main St,
 Lexington, NC
 27292

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**Lunch Time
 True Crime**


Tuesday 13 February 2024
 12:00-1:00pm

Missy Bevers

Help us Solve the Murder of Missy Bevers in Midlothian Texas.
 Stop by the Lexington Public Library for a Crime Research File.

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GOVERNMENTAL CENTER
BOOK CLUB



HER HIDDEN GENIUS

by Marie Benedict

Wed February 14, 12-1pm
4th floor conference room D
Contact
ginger.bitterman@davidsoncountync.gov





LEXINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
PRESENTS:
MOVIE NIGHT





FREE ENTRY
FREE SNACKS
FREE PARKING
TUES 20 FEB 2024
5:30-7:30 PM
602 S MAIN ST,
LEXINGTON, NC 27292
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CLASSIC FILM CLUB



2/19
AT 2 P.M.

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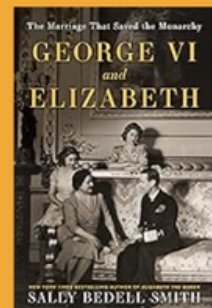
Wed Feb 21, 2024
12-1pm
Lexington
Public
Library

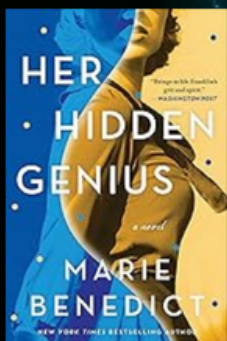
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BOOKS AND BREWS
+ BOOK CLUB

at Goose and the Monkey



HER HIDDEN GENIUS

by Marie Benedict

Tues February 27, 6pm
Stop by Lexington Public Library for a copy
of the book



Children/Teen Programs

February

2024

Children and Teen Program Calendar

Bring Your Child to the Library Day

Bring the kids on Saturday, February 3 from 10:00am – 1:00pm to meet Pete the Cat and do some fun crafts with Mr. Jason!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Take Your Child to the Library Day - Pete the Cat Meet & Greet 10 am – 1 pm
4 	5 Bedtime Story Time 7 pm	6 Preschool Storytime 10:30 am	7 Preschool Storytime 10:30 am	8 Preschool Storytime 10:30 am Bookworms 2-4:45 pm Teen Mind Media Club 6 pm	9	10 Family Movie: Addams Family Values 12:30 pm
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Activities for Students @ The Lexington Library

WINTER 2023-24

All homeschoolers (and their parents) are invited to come to the Lexington Library on the following dates **at 11:00 AM** to participate in a fun-filled hour of stories, crafts and learning!



Dec 5

Dear Deer

Dec 19

Let's Have a Party!

Jan 16

Winter Beach Time

Jan 30

**Frosty Feathered
Friends**

Feb 13

Valen-Tales

Feb 27

Tracks in the Snow

For more info, call the library @ (336) 242-2040

Bookventures

After-school storytime @ the Lexington Library

WINTER

All children (grades K-5) are welcome to join us at the library on the following dates **from 3:45-4:30** for 45 minutes of stories, games, fun and surprises!

December 14

January 11

January 25

February 8

February 22

For more info, call the Library
@ (336) 242-2040

Preschool Storytime

Bedtime Story: Mondays 7-7:30pm

Weekday: Tuesdays, Wednesdays,
Thursdays 10:30-11:00am

Lexington Public Library



Meet Pete the Cat at

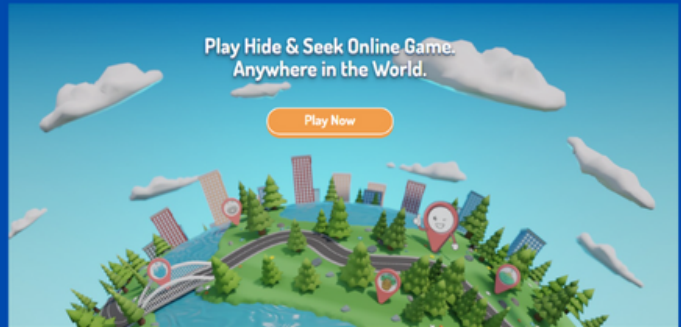


*Take Your Child to the Library
Day!*

Lexington Public Library
Saturday, February 3
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TEEN MIXED-MEDIA CLUB



Hide & Seek World
Thursday, February 8
6:00pm




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Storytime

Storytime in American Sign Language

Thursday, February 29 @ 10:30am

Children and adults alike are welcome to come for a fun time of ASL storytelling from a deaf storyteller. Experience Deaf culture through an ASL story and activity. Interpreters will be in attendance.



The Lexington Public Library has COVID tests available at no charge. Drop by the information desk to pick up a maximum of 2 tests.



Affordable Connectivity Program

Your household may be eligible to receive a monthly discount on a new or existing internet service plan with the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP).

There are several ways to qualify for the ACP: through your participation in other government programs, based on your annual household income, or by participating in an internet service provider's low income plan.

Learn more about the Affordable Connectivity Program by visiting:

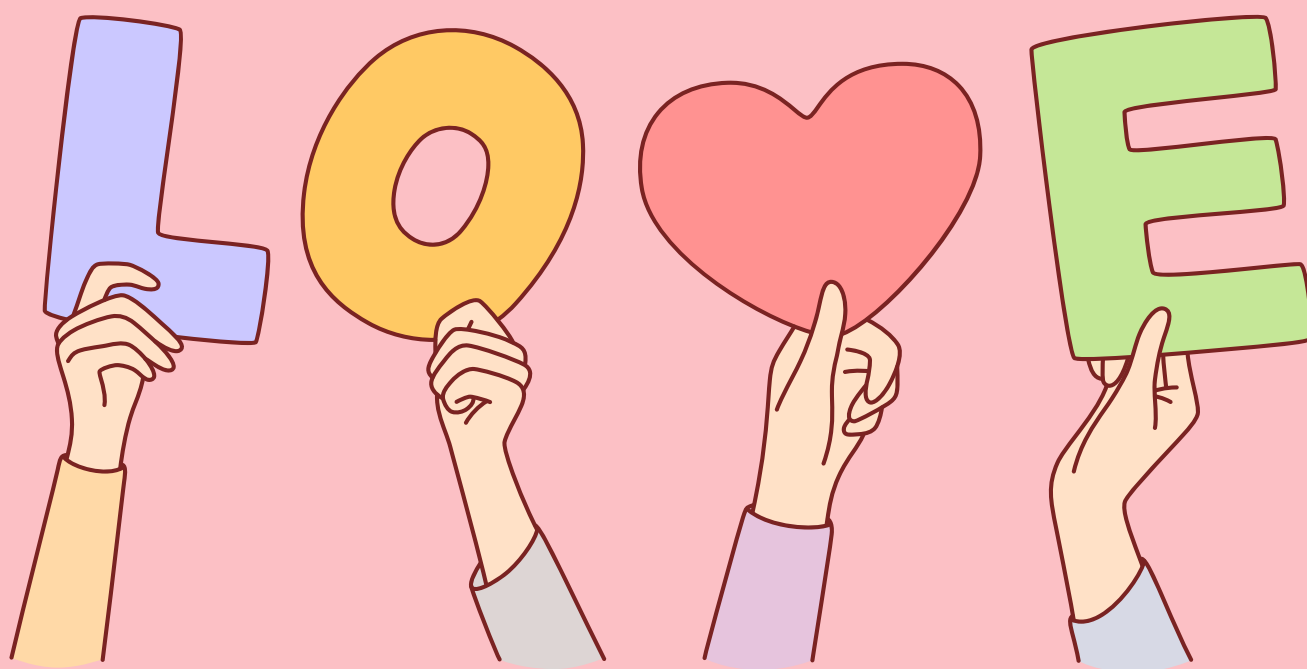
<https://www.affordableconnectivity.gov/do-i-qualify/>

Complete the NC Broadband Survey by visiting:

www.ncbroadband.gov/survey



The Lexington Public Library is accepting donations of *like-new* books and magazines. Please drop donations off at 602 S. Main Street in Lexington.





ZOO PASSES AVAILABLE!

1. Review updated Zoo policies (including mandatory face coverings) prior to planning
2. Call/Visit the Library to make an appointment

www.nczoo.org



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