

# Event guide



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### Algansee

Mon., Wed., Fri.: 11:00 - 5:00  
Tue., Thu.: 12:00 - 5:00  
Sat.: 9:00 - 1:00

### Bronson

Mon. - Fri.: 10:00 - 6:00  
Sat.: 10:00 - 1:00

### Bookmobile

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### Coldwater

Mon.: 10:00 - 7:00  
Tue. - Fri.: 9:00 - 7:00  
Sat.: 9:00 - 4:00

### Quincy

Mon., Tue., Thu., Fri.: 10:00 - 5:30  
Wed.: 10:00 - 6:00  
Sat.: 10:00 - 1:00

### Sherwood

Mon.: 1:00 - 5:00  
Tue.: 9:00 - 6:00, Wed.: 8:00 - 2:00  
Thu.: 9:00 - 5:00, Fri.: 1:00 - 5:00  
Sat.: 9:00 - 1:00

### Union Twp.

Mon.: 1:00 - 5:00  
Tue.: 9:00 - 6:00  
Wed., Thu.: 9:00 - 5:00  
Fri.: 9:00 - 4:00  
Sat.: 9:00 - 1:00

**SNAP SHOT**



Craft time  
in Sherwood!




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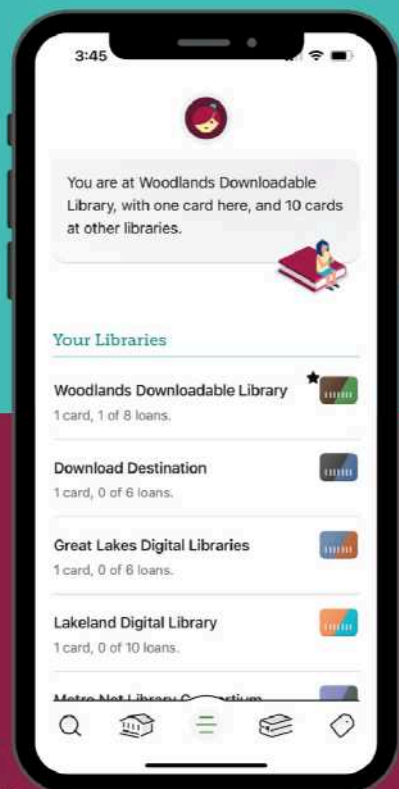
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## ALGANSEE

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### Tuesday Tales

Join us for songs, games, crafts, and stories as we explore books together. For ages 1-5. **Held at 1070 E. Central Rd., in Quincy at Paula Preston's Daycare.**

**Weekly on Tue., 10:30**

### Crafts with Linda

Come and craft with Linda each Tuesday after school.

**Weekly on Tue., 4:30**

### Little Explorers Storytime

Join us for songs, games, crafts, and stories as we explore books together. For ages 1-5.

**Weekly on Thu., 10:30**

### Time Travelers

Travel back in time to learn the history of our country.

**Thu., Mar. 6, Mar. 13, Mar. 20, Apr. 3, Apr. 10, Apr. 17, Apr. 24, May 1, May 8, May 15, 4:30**

### Builder's Club

Stretch your creativity and engineering skills as we build with LEGOs, blocks, and circuits.

**Fri., Mar. 7, Mar. 21, Apr. 4, Apr. 18, May 2, May 16, 4:30**

### Pot of Gold

A Leprechaun lost his pot of gold in the library. Can you find it?

**Fri., Mar. 14, 4:30**

### An Eggcellent Time

Find the hidden eggs in the library.

**Fri., Apr. 25, 4:30**

### Spring Fever Party

It's time for a Spring Fever party.

**Fri., May 9, 4:30**

### Adult Tea & Story Hour

Time travel back to WWI as we read love letters from a soldier and his sweetheart back home.

**Mon., Mar. 10, Apr. 14, May 12, 1:00**

### Covered Bridge Painting **R**

Paint a covered bridge landscape on a canvas, using acrylic paints.

**Mon., Mar. 3, 1:00**

### Thrifty & Thriving **R**

Use basic pantry ingredients to mix up your own, much cheaper, delicious brownie mix.

**Mon., Mar. 17, 1:00**

### One Book, One County

Join us for a discussion on the 2025 One Book, One County selection, *My Murder*, by Katie Williams.



**Wed., Mar. 19, 5:30**

### Seed Packet Wreath **R**

Welcome Spring with a wreath made of seed packets.

**Mon., Apr. 7, 1:00**

### Thrifty & Thriving **R**

Learn basic hand sewing skills as you sew a hanging tea towel from a pot holder.

**Mon., Apr. 21, 1:00**

### Tin Hanging Basket **R**

Take recycled tin cans and napkins to make a hanging basket.

**Mon., May 5, 1:00**

### Thrifty & Thriving **R**

Mix up your own shake-and-bake with simple pantry staples.

**Mon., May 19, 1:00**



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### Toddler Time Storytime

Welcome to Toddler Time Storytime, a magical world where little ones can immerse themselves in stories, fingerplays, songs and playtime. For infants/toddlers.

**Weekly on Thu., 10:15**

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### Friday Tales

Embark on enchanting journeys through stories, fingerplays, songs, and spark creativity with simple crafts and playtime. Best for ages 3-5, but all ages are welcome.

**Weekly on Fri., 10:15**

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### Barbie's Birthday Party

Drop in to celebrate another year with Barbie! Make your very own tiara, Barbie-themed shrinky dink, bookmark, and more. Come see Barbie dolls collected over the years and take your photo with a big Barbie. Of course, there will be refreshments too.

**Sat., Mar. 8, 11:00 – 12:30**

### Coffee House

An epic weekly event made for Teens and Tweens! For ages 11-17.

Mar. 3: Craft Cupboard Clean Out

Mar. 10: Anime Movie and Snacks

Mar. 17: Perler Bead Creations

Mar. 24: Tolkien Stuff & Things

Mar. 31: Peep Dioramas

Apr. 7: Blackout Poetry

Apr. 14: Manga Books

Apr. 21: World Records/Minute-To-Win-It

Apr. 28: Tiny Foods

May 5: LEGO and Electronics

May 12: Celebration!

**Weekly on Mon., 4:00**

### Craft Project Clean Out

We're making space for new craft adventures, and that means it's time for a craft project clean out. Projects for all ages, first come first served.

**Wed., Mar. 5, 4:00 - 6:00**

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### Homeschool Escapades

Meet other homeschool families in the area while playing games, trying hands-on activities, and more! For school-age children.

Mar. 5: Craft Cupboard Clean Out

Mar. 19: Perler Beads

Mar. 26: Tolkien Stuff & Things

Apr. 2: Peeps Dioramas

Apr. 9: Poetry

Apr. 16: Game Day

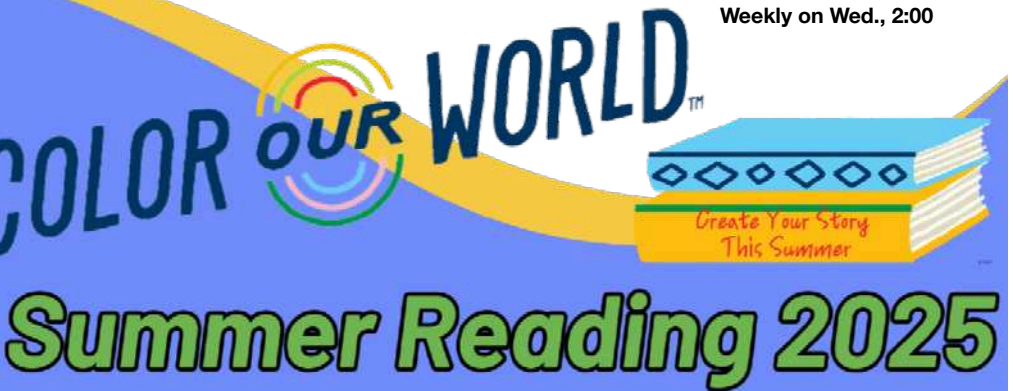
Apr. 23: World Records/Minute-To-Win-It

Apr. 30: Puppets

May. 7: LEGO

May 14: Celebration!

**Weekly on Wed., 2:00**



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## BRONSON (continued)

### Book Lovers 'R' Us

Welcome to the Book Lovers 'R' Us Club, where book enthusiasts gather to share their favorite reads and discover new literary treasures.

**Mon., Mar. 3, Apr. 7, May 5, 10:15**

### Ribbon Eggs

Crafting a styrofoam egg using ribbon and pins. This is an enjoyable project that can be used for Easter, home decor, or as a unique gift.

**Thu., Mar. 20, 4:30**

## COLDWATER

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### Storytime

Join us to read, write, sing, talk, and play!

**Weekly on Tue., 10:30**

### PJ Storytime

Snuggle in for a calming family storytime that focuses on read, write, sing, talk, and play!

**Weekly on Thu., 5:30**

### Get Craftin'

A new project each time!

Mar. 12: Whip up fabulous leprechaun lookers and shamrock sun catchers

Apr. 9: Craft finger print bunnies and stunning butterfly sun catchers

May 14: Make paper plate sloths or a pom-pom bald eagles

**Wed., Mar. 12, Apr. 9, May 14, 3:00 - 5:00**

### One Book, One County

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**Thu., Mar. 20, 6:00**

### Whisk Dragonflies

Design a dragonfly using a whisk, beads, and wire. Explore your creativity and produce a charming decorative piece for use indoors or outdoors.

**Thu., Apr. 17, 4:30**

### Tissue Paper Wreath

Create a tissue paper wreath using a cardboard circle, tissue paper, and glue. Enjoy this craft activity that brings a burst of color and creativity to your home decor.

**Thu., May 15, 4:30**

### Fibers & Friends

Ever thought about picking up crocheting or knitting? Join us as we delve into the basics and enhance our skills to create stunning handmade pieces! For ages 6-12.

**Thu., Mar. 6, Mar. 20, Apr. 3, Apr. 17, May 1, May 15, 4:00**

### Homeschool Hangout

Join us for an hour of fun: crafts, STEM, history, and life skills. It will be something new and fun each month! For ages 5-12.

**Thu., Mar. 13, Mar. 27, Apr. 10, Apr. 24, May 8, May 22, 1:00**

### Sensory Play

Come along on a sensory journey with new sensory bins to discover every time. For ages 5 and under.

**Fri., Mar. 7, Mar. 21, Apr. 4, Apr. 18, May 2, May 16, 10:00**

### Pen Pals

Become pen pals with library staff and write letters back and forth! Create custom stationery and try out different lettering/letter sealing techniques. For ages 5-12.

**Fri., Mar. 7, Apr. 4, May 2, 3:00**

### Movie Days

Join us as we watch a film and eat a snack!

Mar. 22: *The Super Mario Bros. Movie*

Apr. 26: *Finding Nemo*

May 24: *Monsters, Inc.*

**Sat., Mar. 22, Apr. 26, May 24, 11:00**

## COLDWATER (continued)

### Celebrate Eid!

Explore the importance of this holiday as you create your own unique plastic lantern, and design a distinctive hijab using iron-on patches!

**Mon., Mar. 3, 4:00**

### March Is Reading Month Party!

We're throwing a bash to celebrate all the great books from March, and guess what? You, the readers, get to pick the fun! Expect a movie, tasty snacks, and games galore for everyone to dig into!

**Tue., Apr. 1, 5:00**

### Make Your Own Slime R

Using common household ingredients and fun mix-in's like glitter and beads. You will mix together the materials to make your own slime. For ages 6-12.

**Sat., Apr. 19, 10:00**

### DIY Flowers

Who knew you could whip up a fabulous flower bouquet with just some pipe cleaners? Swing by and dive into a rainbow of colors to create your very own masterpiece! For ages 6-12.

**Tue., Apr. 22, 4:00**

### Fairies and Fun! R

Immerse yourself in the magic of fairies as we craft our very own fairy crowns and wands.

**Fri., Apr. 25, 4:30**

### Spa Day

Get ready for an afternoon of pampering! Experience calming melodies, a refreshing clay mask, vibrant hair chalks, and colorful nail polish/stickers to leave you feeling refreshed!

**Mon., May 5, 4:00**

### Petal Perfection! R

Get ready to bloom this Mother's Day! Join us to create a fabulous flower arrangement that'll wow that special mom (or mom-like superhero) in your life! For ages 5-12.

**Sat., May 10, 1:00**

### Art Club

Learn tips and tricks from an artist to create something totally unique to take home.

**Mon., Mar. 3, Apr. 7, May 5, 5:00**

### TikTok Craft

Join us each month for a new craft inspired by our favorite TikToks. All materials will be provided.

**Wed., Mar. 5, Apr. 2, May 7, 3:30**

### Teen/Tween Anime Night

Watch anime and have a Japanese-inspired snack! For ages 10-18.

**Wed., Mar. 26, Apr. 23, May 28, 4:00**

### SAT Prep

Get prepared to take the SAT with library staff!

**Wed., Mar. 12, Mar. 26, 5:00**

### Homeschool Power Hour

Teens are welcome to join us for an hour of fun! With a different topic every quarter, we will have a new craft, STEM project, history or life skill learning activity biweekly.

**Thu., Mar. 13, Mar. 27, Apr. 10, Apr. 24, May 8, May 22, 1:00**

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**March Is Reading Month**

**Reading Challenge**  
**March 1st - 31st**

**at the Coldwater Branch**

Join us this March for a reading adventure!

Read as many books as you can!

Celebrate on April 1 at 5:00 in Kids Place.

You pick the celebration: pizza & a movie or ice cream & a flick?

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## COLDWATER (continued)

### Teen Trivia

Put your knowledge to the test with a trivia competition. Winner will receive a gift card!

**Fri., Mar. 21, Apr. 18, May 16**  
**5:00**

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### Four-Leaf Clover Jewelry DIY

Make four-leaf clover jewelry in time for St. Patrick's Day.

**Mon., Mar. 10, 4:00**

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### Escape Room in a Box **R**

Work together and engage in an escape-room style mystery.

**Tue., Mar. 18, 4:00**

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### National Poetry Month: Movie Mondays

Drop in to Teen Space to watch a poetry-themed movie to celebrate National Poetry Month.

Apr. 7: *Dead Poets Society*

Apr. 14: *Bright Star* (2009)

Apr. 21: *Wild Nights With Emily*

**Mon., Apr. 7, Apr. 14,**  
**Apr. 21, 4:00**

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### March Madness Wrap Party

Play games, have snacks, and do a craft to celebrate the end of basketball's March Madness.

**Tue., Apr. 8, 5:00**

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### Mosaic Coasters **R**

Design and make a coaster using mosaic tiles to brighten your space.

**Tue., Apr. 22, 5:00**

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### Apocalypse Cars

Trick out a miniature car to make it into your ideal Apocalypse getaway car.

**Sat., May 3, 1:00**

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### Jackbox Game Night

Play a selection of Jackbox Party Pack games.

**Fri, May 9, 5:00**

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### Teen Beginners' Crochet

Learn the basics of how to crochet.

**Wed., May 14, 5:00**

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### Unlock! Card Game Escape Room

Play a selection of interactive escape room-style card games.

**Mon., May 19, 4:00**

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### Color Yourself Calm

Unwind with relaxing music and coloring. We will provide coloring sheets and supplies for all skill levels.

**Tue., Mar. 18, Apr. 15,**  
**May 20, 3:00**

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### Crafternoon **R**

Join one of our talented staff in a guided craft. It will be something different and new each month. For ages 12 and up.

**Wed., Mar. 12, Apr. 9,**  
**May 14, 2:00**

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### Ceramic Painting at The Chameleon Pottery Studio **R**

Join the library at The Chameleon Pottery Studio to paint ceramics. For ages 7 and up. **Held at 21 South Monroe Street in Coldwater.**

**Mon., Mar. 10, 2:00**

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## COLDWATER (continued)

### Mario Kart Tournament

Compete against other players and take home the gold. We'll be playing *Mario Kart 8* for the Nintendo Switch. Racers age 10 and up are welcome!

**Mon., Mar. 31, 5:00**

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### Team Trivia

Join team trivia for ages 12 and up using Kahoot. Bring your smartphone or tablet, or use a library tablet. Trivia covers various topics.

**Thu., Apr. 3, 5:00**

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### Pool Noodle Lizards

Dive into fun by crafting a beaded lizard that floats like a champ, using pool noodle beads! Get ready for some splash-tastic pool adventures! For ages 8 and up.

**Wed., Apr. 16, 4:00**

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### Halloween in April Party

Enjoy Halloween snacks, crafts, and watch the movie, *Twitches* (2005). For ages 5-18.

**Wed., Apr. 30, 4:00**

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### Scrapbook Journals

Start creating a scrapbook journal and decorate the first few pages with a variety of tapes, stickers, and fonts. For ages 12 and up.

**Fri., May 9, 5:00**

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### Owl Pellet Dissection "Lab"

Discover the contents of an owl pellet by dissecting one yourself! Soarin' Hawk Raptor Rehabilitation Center will explain what owls eat and provide more insights. For ages 6-14.

**Mon., May 12, 5:00**

### Murder Mystery Monday Book Club

If you enjoy murder mystery books, join our club for great discussions and snacks!

Mar. 3: *His & Hers* by Alice Feeney

Apr. 7: *The Maidens* by Alex Michaelides

May 5: *This Book Will Bury Me* by Ashley Winstead

**Mon., Mar. 3, Apr. 7, May 5, 5:30**

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### Romance Book Club

Enjoy a good book with a guaranteed happily ever after! **Held at 32 Railroad St. in Coldwater at Trainwreck Grill & Ale House**

Mar. 11: *The Undertaking of Hart and Mercy* by Megan Bannen.

Apr. 8: *Out of the Woods* by Hannah Bonam-Young

May 13: *Jewel of the Isle* by Kerry Rea

**Tue., Mar. 11, Apr. 8, May 13, 4:00**

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### Books on Tap Book Club

This fiction/nonfiction book club explores a diverse array of literature. **Held at 32 Railroad St. in Coldwater at Trainwreck Grill & Ale House**

Mar. 26: *My Murder* by Katie Williams.

Apr. 23: *A Boy And His Dog At The End Of The World* by Charlie Fletcher

May 28: *Two Degrees* by Alan Gratz.

**Wed., Mar. 26, Apr. 23, May 28, 6:00**

### Writer Wednesday

Develop a novel or work on a series of short stories through peer review at six different writer's workshops over twelve weeks.

**Wed., Mar. 12, Mar. 26, Apr. 9, Apr. 23, May 7, May 21, 5:00**

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### "Erin go Bragh!"

Interested in learning about the history of St. Patrick's Day and Ireland while savoring an Irish delight? Come join us at the Holbrook Heritage Room for an enjoyable evening filled with history and tasty snacks, including small samples of various beers. This program is for adults age 21 and up.

**Sat., Mar. 8, 2:00**

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### State Home Presentation

Local historian Randall Hazelbaker, will be giving a presentation on the State Home and the State Home scrapbooks that are available in the Holbrook Heritage Room.

**Wed., Mar. 19, 5:30**

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### One Book, One County

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**Thu., Mar. 28, 11:00**

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## COLDWATER (continued)

### Special Verve Romance Book Club **R**

This is a special edition of Romance Book Club sponsored by Verve Romance. We will be reading *My Royal Showmance* by Lexi Blake. Ten free copies of the book will be available. First come, first served. **Held at 857 E. Chicago St. in Coldwater, at Biggy Coffee East.**

**Fri., Mar. 28, 4:00**

### American Flower Trends-Flower Arranging **R**

American Flower Trends will host a class that teaches you how to craft a beautiful flower arrangement.

**Wed., Apr. 2, 3:00**

### Garden Book Bricks **R**

Use a brick and outdoor acrylic paints to make a brick look like a book.

**Tue., Apr. 29, 3:00**

### Half Way To Halloween Gothic Shadow Boxes **R**

Create a gothic-inspired shadow box by incorporating an assortment of materials such as artificial bones, scrapbooking paper, faux spiders, webs, and velvet.

**Thu., May 1, 5:00**

### DIY Tile Coasters **R**

Ceramic tiles, alcohol, and Sharpies to create a one-of-a-kind set of ceramic coasters.

**Thu., May 8, 5:00**

## CRAFT & HOBBY

Craft & Hobby is at your library! Unlock your creative potential with the largest resource of video-on-demand learning in the craft and hobby space. Learn at your own pace with step-by-step tutorials in 20 different creative interests.



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## QUINCY

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### Orioles Preschool

Read a variety of books and do an activity sheet. **Held at 15 E. Liberty St. in Quincy at Little Orioles Preschool.**

**Weekly on Thu., 11:00**

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### Storytime

A special time for toddlers with a book, snack, and craft. For ages 2-5.

**Weekly on Fri., 10:30**

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### DIY Bounce-a-thon

Come get creative with us and make your very own bouncy ball!

**Mon., Mar. 3, 3:30**

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### St. Patrick's Day Craft

Make a fun St. Patrick's Day craft with us!

**Mon., Mar. 17, 3:30**

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### DIY Lava Lamp Lab!

Let's make a chemical reaction that turns out to be your own lava lamp!

**Mon., Mar. 31, 3:30**

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### Flower Suncatcher Wind Chimes

Paint a flower suncatcher and turn it into wind chimes.

**Mon., Apr. 7, 3:30**

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### Easter Craft!

Come make a F-U-N Easter craft with us!

**Mon., Apr. 14, 3:30**

### Beautiful Butterflies

Create some beautiful butterflies out of coffee filters.

**Mon., Apr. 21, 3:30**

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### Homemade Mother's Day Crafts

Make a 'BEST MOM' sign and a homemade bouquet of flowers for Mother's Day.

**Mon., May 5, 3:30**

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### Unique Air Dry Clay Magnets

Create fun and unique magnets using air drying clay.

**Mon., May 12, 3:30**

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### Let's Make SLIME!

Come 'Make, Play, & Take' with slime!

**Mon., May 19, 3:30**

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### St. Patrick's Day Craft

Paint a variety of St. Patrick's Day figures!

**Wed., Mar. 12, 3:30**

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### Friendship Bracelets

All materials will be supplied as we create friendship bracelets together. Don't forget to bring a friend along to enjoy this experience with!

**Wed., Mar. 26, 3:30**

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### Easter Crafting

Use paint to create a charming Easter bunny.

**Wed., Apr. 16, 3:30**

### Potted Felt Succulent Plant

Create succulents out of felt and pot them to make them look like a real cute plant.

**Wed., Apr. 30, 3:30**

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### Locker Magnets

Make your own fun and unique magnets using air drying clay.

**Wed., May 7, 3:30**

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### Mason Jar Vase Painting

Make a unique flower vase by painting a mason jar, and we'll provide your first set of flowers to display in it.

**Wed., May 21, 3:30**

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### Mindful Magic

Create a mindful art project with Kayla Dunn. The programs are designed to be fun, creative, and help with stress and anxiety. A different project each time!

**Tue., Mar. 18, Apr. 15, May 20, 5:30**

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### Macrame Plant Holders

Come make a plant holder, macrame style! If you've never done macrame but would enjoy to learn, this is the class for you!

**Mon., Mar. 10, 10:30**

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## QUINCY (continued)

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Sat., Mar. 22, 10:30

### Wooden Bunny Painting **R**

Create your own unique wooden bunnies to decorate your house or office for Easter.

Mon., Apr. 7, 10:30

### Build Your Own Terrarium **R**

Make a terrarium of stone, soil, charcoal, plants, and a little personality.

Mon., May 12, 10:30

# ONE BOOK, ONE COUNTY



It's an annual community event where we rally everyone in the county to dive into the same page-turner together!



### About the Book

In "My Murder," Lou, a mother revived by a government project after being killed by a serial killer, explores her new reality while uncovering the truth about her death. As she reconnects with family and other victims, she faces trust issues and dark questions about her past. This darkly comic thriller features clever twists and a fast pace that keeps readers engaged.

Books are available at the library or on [hoopla!](#)

### Who Should Participate

Anyone can join community book discussions in Branch County this March for a great read and conversation!



**March 19, 5:30**  
Alganssee Branch



**March 20, 6:00**  
Bronson Branch



**March 22, 10:30**  
Quincy Branch



**March 25, 5:00**  
Union Twp. Branch



**March 26, 6:00**  
Trainwreck Grill & Ale House, Coldwater



**March 27, 5:00**  
Sherwood Branch



**March 28, 11:00**  
Coldwater Branch

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# SHERWOOD

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## Storytime

Storytime with the littles, ages 0-5.

**Weekly on Thu., 10:30**

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## Paper Shamrock Wreaths

Use shamrock cutouts, paper plates, and glue to create beautiful St. Patrick's Day decorations! For ages 4-12.

**Tue., Mar. 11, 4:00**

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## Pipe Cleaner Dreamcatcher

Make a dreamcatcher out of pipe cleaners and yarn. For ages 5-12.

**Tue., Apr. 22, 4:00**

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## Bee Bath

Help our bees by making a cool bath for them using pots, paint, and marbles! For ages 5-12.

**Tue., Apr. 29, 4:00**

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## Bug Hotel

Using various materials to create a haven for all things creepy and crawly! For ages 5-10.

**Tue., May 13, 4:00**

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## Mardi Gras Floats

Use shoe boxes, beads, and gold coins to create and design your own Mardi Gras float. For ages 5-16.

**Tue., Mar. 4, 4:00**

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## Bandana Bracelets

Take fish tank tubing, a sucker stick, and a bandana to make cool bracelets to wear. For ages 8-16.

**Tue., Mar. 18, 4:00**

## Movie and Popcorn Day - *The Wild Robot*

Join us for movie and popcorn.

**Tue., Mar. 25, 4:00**

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## DIY Catapults

Take spoons, rubber bands, and hot glue to build your own catapult. For ages 8-16.

**Tue., Apr. 1, 4:00**

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## Homemade Lava Lamps

Create your very own lava lamp using alka seltzer, oil, and food coloring! For ages 8-16.

**Tue., Apr. 8, 4:00**

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## Easter Card

Create a personalized Easter card to send to someone you care about.

**Tue., Apr. 15, 4:00**

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## Mother's Day Bouquet Painting

Tell mom you love her with a piece of artwork! Paint her a bouquet of flowers using cotton swabs.

**Tue., May 6, 4:00**

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## Teen Spa Day

Make your own sugar scrubs with sugar and essential oils to take home and pamper yourself with! For ages 10-18.

**Tue., May 20, 4:00**

## Game Day

Old school fun with board games like Candyland, Battleship, and card games like UNO.

**Tue., May 27, 4:00**

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## Cardio Drumming

Enjoy a low-impact exercise with a fun group! Limited sets of supplies are available.

**Mon., Mar. 10, Mar. 24,  
Apr. 14, Apr. 28, May 12,  
5:30**

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## Tree of Life Diamond Painting

Apply rhinestones in a mosaic-like pattern to "paint" the tree of life.

**Thu., Mar. 20, 5:00**

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## One Book, One County

Join us for a discussion on the 2025 One Book, One County selection, *My Murder*, by Katie Williams.



**Thu., Mar. 27, 5:00**

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## Bird Bath Wreaths

Use planters, grapevine wreaths, and materials provided by nature to design a hanging or sitting bird bath for your feathered friends!

**Thu., Apr. 10, 5:30**

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## Essential Oils Workshop

Discover recipes for essential oils, their benefits, and take home a roller ball bottle of your favorite oil combination.

**Thu., May 15, 5:00**

**R** = Registration required and opens 45 days before the event. Register online or at any library location.

## UNION TWP.

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### Storytime

Stories, songs, and crafts for infants and toddlers.

**Weekly on Wed., 11:00**

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### Leprechaun Puppets

Craft your own paper bag leprechauns in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

**Thu., Mar. 13, 3:00**

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### DIY Miniature Gardens

Decorate a paper house, choose your seeds and take home a mini garden to cherish. For ages 5-12.

**Thu., Mar. 20, 1:00**

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### Paper Plate Flower Creations

Use a paper plate and tissue paper to design your very own flower to take home. For ages 5-12.

**Wed., Apr. 16, 3:00**

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### Cardboard Marble Run

Challenge yourself by using your creativity and engineering expertise to create a fun marble run.

**Tue., Apr. 22, 3:00**

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### Mother's Day Cards & Crafts

Stop in to color a card or design a unique craft specifically for the special women in your life. For ages 5-12.

**Thu., May 8, 3:00**

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### DIY Air-Dry-Clay Shamrock

Make your shamrock using air-dry-clay, paint, and a variety of other supplies.

**Tue., Mar. 4, 3:00**

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### A Journey for Knowledge: Spring Library Quest

Combine your brain muscles with library resources to answer 12 questions faster than your friends. For ages 12-18.

**Tue., Mar. 18, 3:00**

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### Guess the Movie Using Emoji

Given only emoji guess the movie titles! For ages 12-18.

**Thu., Apr. 3, 3:00**

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### Sewing for Beginners <sup>R</sup>

Learn to sew on a button and fix a seam or hem. Great for beginners!

**Fri., Apr. 11, 3:00**

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### Paint Chip Poetry

In honor of National Poetry Month get your imagination flowing and play the Paint Chip Poetry game with us! For ages 12-18.

**Fri., Apr. 18, 1:00**

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### Among Us ..IRL (In Real Life)

Join us for a game of Among Us..in real life. Staff have twisted the game to involve library tasks. Can you find the imposter?

**Tue., May 6, 3:00**

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### Song Trivia

Test your musical knowledge. Think you can name a song title based on a lyric or two? For ages 12-18.

**Thu., May 22, 3:00**

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### Roots and Shoots Seed Library Spring Celebration

Celebrate the new garden year with refreshments, new seeds to choose from, door prizes, and inspiring visits with other garden enthusiasts.

**Sat., Mar. 15, 9:00 – 1:00**

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### Movie Day!

Kick off Spring Break by watching *Inside Out 2* and enjoying some themed snacks.

**Fri., Mar. 28, 12:00**

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### National Pickleball Month: Pickleball 101

Local pickleball enthusiast Val Rossman will be on hand to talk about pickleball 101 and how much fun it is! For ages 8 and up.

**Tue., Apr. 8, 3:00**

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### Origami Creations

Try your hand at a variety of paper folding designs! Make Yoda in anticipation of May the 4th, a flower in honor of Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month, or an array of other designs. For ages 8-18.

**Fri., May 2, 3:00**

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## UNION TWP. (continued)

### Framed Lucky Clover Home Decor

Craft a one-of-a-kind shamrock masterpiece using burlap and a picture frame.

**Thu., Mar. 6, 3:00**

### One Book, One County

Join us for a discussion on the 2025 One Book, One County selection, *My Murder*, by Katie Williams.



**Tue., Mar. 25, 5:00**

### Origami Creations for Adults

Paper folding for adults! Channel your inner creativity to manifest a flower, an animal, or another unique sculptures out of paper.

**Tue., May 13, 4:00**

## SEED LIBRARY

### Grow a Garden with your Library!

Get ready to dig in! The Seed Libraries at the Coldwater and Lucille E. Dearth Union Township Branch are swinging open their doors for the fabulous 2025 gardening season! It's a seed frenzy on a first-come, first-served basis—grab 'em before they're gone! We've got a blooming array of veggie and flower seeds, including some fancy heirloom picks, all absolutely FREE! Swing by and let your garden dreams take root!

#### How It Works

-  Patrons may "check out" up to 10 seed packets per household – no more than 2 of the same kind, please.
-  Plant them and enjoy your harvest. Please allow one plant to go to seed.
-  Bring saved seeds back to the library in the fall and fill out a donation form.

# SPRING Storytimes!

All events are held at the library branch listed unless noted.

Dates and times are subject to change.

Visit [BranchDistrictLibrary.org/calendar](http://BranchDistrictLibrary.org/calendar) for current information

<b>Alganssee Branch</b>	<b>Tuesday Tales:</b> Weekly on Tuesday at 10:30. Held at 1070 E. Central Rd., in Quincy at Paula Preston's Daycare. <b>Little Explorers Storytime:</b> Weekly on Thursday at 10:30.
<b>Bronson Branch</b>	<b>Toddler Time Storytime:</b> Weekly on Thursday at 10:15. <b>Friday Tales:</b> Weekly on Friday at 10:15.
<b>Coldwater Branch</b>	<b>Storytime:</b> Weekly on Tuesday at 10:30. <b>PJ Storytime:</b> Weekly on Thursday at 5:30.
<b>Quincy Branch</b>	<b>Storytime at Little Orioles Preschool:</b> Weekly on Thursday at 11:00. Held at 15 E. Liberty St. in Quincy at Little Orioles Preschool. <b>Storytime:</b> Weekly on Friday at 10:30.
<b>Sherwood Branch</b>	<b>Storytime:</b> Weekly on Thursday at 10:30.
<b>Union Twp. Branch</b>	<b>Storytime:</b> Weekly on Wednesday at 11:00.

