

CHILDREN'S APRIL 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Ballet Storytime 2:00 p.m. 	2 Preschool Storytime 10:30/3-5 yrs	3 Toddler Storytime 10:30/2-3 yrs Little Lords & Ladies Tea Party 2:00 p.m. <i>*Program is FULL*</i>	4 Baby Storytime 10:30/0-24 mo.  Butterfly Bonanza 1:00 p.m.	5	6
8	9 Preschool Storytime 10:30/3-5 yrs	10 Toddler Storytime 10:30/2-3 yrs	11 Baby Storytime 10:30/0-24 mo.	12	13 Yoga for Kids 11:00 a.m. 
15	16 Preschool Storytime 10:30/3-5 yrs	17 Toddler Storytime 10:30/2-3 yrs	18 Baby Storytime 10:30/0-24 mo.	19	20
22	23 Preschool Storytime 10:30/3-5 yrs	24 Toddler Storytime 10:30/2-3 yrs	25 Baby Storytime 10:30/0-24 mo.	26	27
29	30 Preschool Storytime 10:30/3-5 yrs	<div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> Month Long Ladybug Scavenger Hunt  </div>			

APRIL

Monthlong

Ladybug, Ladybug Scavenger Hunt

Learn fun insect facts as you hunt for the ladybugs hidden in the Children's Department.

Family Programs

Ballet Storytime

Monday, April 1 at 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a ballet storytime where we will read a book, learn a short ballet routine, and make a ballet themed craft.

Little Lords & Ladies Tea Party

Wednesday, April 3 at 2:00 p.m.

Program is now FULL. Let us know if you want to be added to the waitlist.

Dress in your finest, practice your manner and try a scone! We'll also hear a story, decorate a fancy hat to take home and, of course, drink tea!

Register at the Children's Desk or by calling the library no later than Monday, April 1 to reserve your spot at the table.

Butterfly Bonanza

Wednesday, April 4 at 1:00 p.m.

Help us welcome Spring with a butterfly-themed storytime, then craft a butterfly magnet to take home!

Yoga For Kids

Saturday, April 13 at 11:00 a.m.

Join us for a fun class of poses, breathwork, and mindful activities. Limited supply of mats please bring your own. Geared towards children ages 6-11.

Storytimes

Baby Storytime

Thursday, April 4, 11, 18, 25 at 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy songs, movement and a story followed by baby playtime. Geared towards children ages 0-24 months with a caregiver.

Toddler Storytime

Wednesday, April 3, 10, 17, 24 at 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy songs, movement and a story followed by toddler playtime. Geared towards children ages 2-3 years with a caregiver.

Preschool Storytime

Tuesday, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy stories, songs, movements and activities that reinforce early literacy skills. Geared towards children ages 3-5 with a caregiver.



TEEN APRIL 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Inbetweeners Club 3:30 p.m./ 5th-7th graders 	3 Dungeons & Dragons 4 p.m. 	4	5	6 Saturday STEAM Club: Battlebots 10 a.m. 
8 Teen Art Lab: Tie-Dye 3:30 p.m. 	9	10 Teen Writer's Club 4 p.m. 	11	12	13
15	16	17 Dungeons & Dragons 4 p.m. 	18	19	20
22	23	24 Anime Club 4 p.m. 	25	26	27
29	30	<p>Monthlong Programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Poet-Tree *Self-Expression Corner *Guess the Movie by the Goodreads Review 			

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Monthlong

Poet-Tree

Use random words to make a poem, make a poem with book spines, post one of your favorite poems, add to our collective poem and more! Complete a poem activity and post to the Poet-Tree for a treat! Limit 1 per day.

Guess the Movie by the Goodreads Review

Can you guess which movie, inspired by a book, matches the review? Answer one correctly for a treat! Limit 2 per day.

Self-Expression Art Corner

Find your Zen with self-expression with art! Each week different art supplies will be provided in the Teen Room for teens to use to create whatever they feel represents where they are in that moment. Leave your artwork to be displayed in the Teen Room or feel free to take it with you!

Week 1: Watercolors and newspapers

Week 2: Oil pastels and textured paper

Week 3: Colored pencils, washi tape, cardstock

Week 4: Shapes and collage materials

Pencils and blank drawing paper will be provided throughout the month.



Teen Events

Inbetweeners Club

Tuesday, April 2 from 3:30-4:30

All 5th-7th graders are invited to join us as we do icebreaker games and make terrariums! Enjoy making new friends, crafts and fun!

Saturday STEAM Club: Battlebots

Saturday, April 6 from 10-11:30 a.m.

Join us at the library for a Battle Bot competition using Sphero's! We'll create our Battle Bots with cardboard and other materials to represent each player. Then each participant will battle their bot against their opponents! Winner gets a prize!

Teen Art Lab: Tie-Dye

Monday, April 8 from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Choose socks or a bandana to tie-dye with Sharpie markers!

Teen Clubs

Dungeons and Dragons

Wednesday, April 3 and 17 from 4-5:30 p.m.

A beginner's club for teens to learn and play Dungeons and Dragons.

Teen Writer's Club

Wednesday, April 10 at 4-5:30

Looking for a writing community? Join us as we share resources, respond to prompts, and discuss publishing techniques in a small group setting.




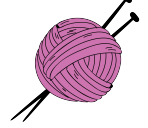








Anime Club

Wednesday, April 24 at 3:30-5

Love Anime? Want to meet new friends and learn more about Anime? Join Anime club! We'll watch anime, read manga, talk about Japanese culture and do special events like cosplay and art shows!



ADULT MARCH 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: center;">CHECK OUT THESE MULTI-SERIES PROGRAMS</p> <p>Gullah Geechee Heritage Rag Quilting Workshops</p> <p>An introduction to the art of rag quilting. This three-part series is presented as part of the Mende Film Cultural and Arts Festival and the Association for Study of African American Arts and History.</p>				<p>1</p> <p>Tax Assistance - Courtesy of VITA 9:30 am to 1:30 pm</p> 	
<p>4</p> <p>Tax Assistance - Courtesy of SC Thrive 10:00 am to 1:00 pm</p> <p>Tech Class - Excel Analyzing with Formulas & Charts 5:30 to 7:30 pm</p>		<p>6</p> <p>West Ashley History Series</p> <p>Join us Thursdays in March and learn about the rich history of West Ashley. These wonderful West Ashley history presentations have been offered at the Hurd/St Andrews Library for a number of years, and never disappoint!</p>		<p>2</p>	
<p>5</p> <p>Author Talk & Book Signing - Angie Mizzell 2:00 to 4:00 pm</p> 		<p>7</p> <p>Gullah Geechee Heritage Rag Quilting Workshop - Session 1 2:00 to 4:00 pm</p> <p>West Ashley History Series - The Bootle Family 6:00 to 7:00 pm</p>		<p>8</p> <p>Tax Assistance - Courtesy of VITA 9:30 am to 1:30 pm</p> 	
<p>11</p> <p>Gullah Geechee Heritage Rag Quilting Workshop - Session 2 2:00 to 4:00 pm</p> <p>Tech Class - Searching the Web 5:30 to 7:30 pm</p>		<p>13</p>		<p>9</p> <p>Yarn, Threads, & Vinyl 2:00 to 4:00 pm</p> 	
<p>12</p> <p>Tech Class - Basics of Google Meet 2:30 to 4:00 pm</p> 		<p>14</p> <p>Adult Crafternoon - Sip & Paint 2:00 to 2:30 pm</p> <p>West Ashley History Series - Mary Just 6:00 to 7:00 pm</p>		<p>15</p> <p>Tax Assistance - Courtesy of VITA 9:30 am to 1:30 pm</p> 	
<p>18</p> <p>Tax Assistance - Courtesy of SC Thrive 10:00 am to 1:00 pm</p> <p>Tech Class - Finding Popular Sites & Apps 5:30 to 7:30 pm</p>		<p>19</p> <p>Book Club 12:30 am to 2:00 pm</p> <p>Meet Your Community 5:30 to 7:30 pm</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">CANCELLED</p>		<p>16</p>	
<p>20</p> <p>Monthly Writing Club 6:00 to 7:00 pm</p> 		<p>21</p> <p>West Ashley History Series - Burial Grounds of Old St. Andrews Parish 6:00 to 7:00 pm</p> 		<p>22</p> <p>Tax Assistance - Courtesy of VITA 9:30 am to 1:30 pm</p> 	
<p>23</p> <p>Gullah Geechee Heritage Rag Quilting Workshop - Session 3 10:00 am to 12:00 pm</p> <p>Yarn, Threads, & Vinyl 2:00 to 4:00 pm</p>		<p>25</p> <p>Tech Class - Staying Safe Online 5:30 to 7:30 pm</p> 		<p>26</p> <p>Tech Class - Digital Drop-in 2:30 to 4:00 pm</p> 	
<p>27</p>		<p>28</p> <p>West Ashley History Series - Questions, Clarifications, & Curiosities 6:00 to 7:00 pm</p> 		<p>29</p> <p>Tax Assistance - Courtesy of VITA 9:30 am to 1:30 pm</p> <p>Family Egg Hunt 3:30 pm</p>	
<p>30</p>		<p>30</p>		<p>30</p>	

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Activities & Presentations

Author Talk & Book Signing - Angie Mizzell

Tuesday March 5, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Join author, Angie Mizzell for a discussion about her new coming-of-age memoir *Girl in the Spotlight*.

Gullah Geechee Heritage Rag Quilting Workshop Session 1

Thursday March 7, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

An introduction & demonstration to the art of rag quilting. Participants will learn about the history and culture of this aspect of Gullah Geechee. You may bring your own materials.

West Ashley History Series - *The Bootle Family: More than just BBQ to early suburban West Ashley*

Thursday March 7, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Presented by Donna Jacobs, author of *Byrnes Downs* and *West Ashley*.

Yarn, Threads, & Vinyl

Saturday March 9 & 23, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Bring your yarn project and sit and chat with other crafters. All skill levels and crafts welcome.

Gullah Geechee Heritage Rag Quilting Workshop Session 2

Monday March 11, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

This will be a hands-on session where participants make their own quilt with rags they bring from home.

Adult Crafternoon - Sip & Paint

Thursday March 14, from 2:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Adults are invited to come and create a masterpiece while drinking a refreshing summer mocktail. [Registration is required.](#)

West Ashley History Series - *Mary Just: The Soul of Maryville*

Thursday March 14, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Presented by Diane Hamilton, author of *Maryville: The Audacity of a People*.

Book Club - *The Overstory*

Tuesday March 19, from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of *The Overstory* by Richard Powers. Book club meets on the third Tuesday of each month.

Meet Your Community - Meet a Community Life Coach

Tuesday March 19, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Adeili Brown, community life coach, will speak regarding a personal growth journey. After the meeting, you will be able to transform your everyday activity to fit the lifestyle you want.

Monthly Writing Club

Wednesday March 20, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Are you an adult who is interested in creative writing? We are here to help you reach your writing goals with a mix of community collaboration and writing instruction. Hot drinks and snacks will be provided.

West Ashley History Series - *Burial Grounds of Old St. Andrews Parish*

Thursday March 21, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Presented by Grant Mishoe, Historian and Genealogist for the African American Cemetery Restoration Project Anson Street African Burial Ground Project.

Gullah Geechee Heritage Rag Quilting Workshop Session 3

Saturday March 23, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Bring your completed quilt square and we will join pieces together into a community banner. This will be displayed in honor of Cynthia Graham Hurd.

West Ashley History Series - *Questions, Clarifications, Curiosities about West Ashley History?*

Thursday March 28, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Presented by West Ashley Historians Ina Bootle, Diane Hamilton, Donna Jacobs, Kenneth Marolda, Grant Mishoe, and Charlie Smith.

Family Egg Hunt

Friday March 29, at 3:30 p.m.

Search the library grounds for hidden eggs. Find the golden egg and win a prize. There will be one golden egg for each level: elementary, middle, and high school. Remember to bring your basket! All ages included.

Tech Classes

Excel: Analyzing with Formulas & Charts

Monday March 4, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Learn how to apply advanced formatting options, add and edit charts, and link worksheets in a workbook. Completion of Advanced Excel (or previous experience) is expected.

Searching the Web

Monday March 11, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Dive into the World Wide Web with Google Chrome! Learn how to find a website, understand URLs, navigate web pages, evaluate sites, and set favorites.

Learn the Basics of Google Meet

Tuesday March 12, 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Stay connected, even from a distance. Use Google Meet to have online meetings with coworkers, friends, or family. This workshop is designed for learners who are new to digital tools.

Finding Popular Sites & Apps

Monday March 18, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Conduct efficient searches and look at some common video, shopping, and social media sites and their related apps. Discuss online threats and virus protection.

Staying Safe Online

Monday March 25, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Learn about the most common online threats and how to stay protected while you search the Web and work with email.

Digital Drop-in

Tuesday March 26, 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Do you need a little help with your new laptop, phone, or tablet? Would you like to see some popular laptop and tablet options before making a purchase? Drop in and play with our "tech toy box" or see a Tech Team member for assistance with your own device.

All Month Long

Tax Preparation Services

Courtesy of VITA & SC Thrive

Area residents seeking help with tax preparation may visit the Hurd St. Andrews Library in the month of March.

- **VITA** will offer one-on-one tax prep services on a first come, first served basis.

- **SC Thrive** will offer tax assistance through appointment. Appointments can be made by phone at 800-726-8774. Patrons will be asked to provide a street address and social security number to set up a user profile.