March 2024
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Featured Programs

Dream Queen Prom Giveaway
Saturday, March 2 from 1-3 p.m.
Do you need a prom dress? We can help! Bring in your school ID, report card, or school enrollment form to the giveaway. Come and select one new or gently used prom dress to take home. Dress try-on areas will be assigned. Jewelry and other accessories will be available while supplies last.

SC Thrive Tax Help
Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, and 26 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Area residents can receive free help with their taxes at several Charleston County Public Library branches through a project coordinated with S.C. Thrive, VITA, and AARP. S.C. Thrive will be providing individual assistance at Otranto Road Library. Appointments are required and can be made by calling 800-726-8774.

Adult Programs

Women’s History Month Crossword Puzzle
Throughout March
Complete a crossword puzzle for a piece of candy and a chance to win a gift card.

Book-A-Librarian
Throughout March
Have questions about your laptop, smartphone, or tablet? Need extra help with understanding how to use downloadable media? Need assistance with a resume or job application? Stop by the Information Desk or call (843) 572-4094 to book a 30-minute session with a librarian.

CCPL’s eLibrary
Thursday, March 7 from 2-3:30 p.m.
Get an overview of CCPL’s downloadable eBook, audiobook, and magazine collection. Practice using ccpl.org and related apps to check out and download materials from OverDrive’s Libby app and Hoopla. Review the lending restrictions and added features, as well. Demonstration only. No registration required.

Otranto Book Discussion
Tuesday, March 19 at 11 a.m.
West with Giraffes: A Novel by Lynda Rutledge
Part adventure, part historical saga, and part coming-of-age love story, West with Giraffes explores what it means to be changed by the grace of animals, the kindness of strangers, the passing of time, and a story told before it’s too late.

20 Tips for Your Android Phone or Tablet
Thursday, March 21 from 2-3:30 p.m.
Bring your Android tablet or smartphone (or come and watch) and practice 20 tips every Android owner should know! No registration required.

Crocheting with Dali (Beginner Friendly)
Thursday, March 28 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Crochet a keychain bookmark. Beginners are welcome!
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Teen Programs (Grades 6-12)

**Video Game Day**
Wednesday, March 6 at 3:15 p.m.
Join us for a day of gaming: VR, competitions, and Roblox!

**Block Printing**
Wednesday, March 13 at 3:15 p.m.
Join us for another round of block printing! Come and make your own stamp. Registration and a signed waiver is required. Please call (843) 572-4094 to register.

**LEGO Machine Building**
Wednesday, March 20 at 3:15 p.m.
Back by popular demand: LEGO building! Build a moving machine out of LEGOs.

**Anime Club**
Wednesday, March 27 at 3:15 p.m.
Join us the last Wednesday of every month for anime, snacks, games, and more!

Children’s Programs (Ages 0-11)

**Month-Long Programs**
Throughout March
Enjoy early literacy stations, take-home crafts, a Gold Coin Guessing Jar, and Women’s History Month Puzzles!

**STAR Therapy Dogs**
Saturday, March 2 at 10:30 a.m.
Read to a therapy dog. Certified therapy dogs and their handlers love listening to stories!

**Otranto Maple Farm Celebration**
Saturday, March 9 at 10:30 a.m.
Wear your lumberjack finest and experience a touch of New England as we celebrate the maple harvest season. Learn about how maple syrup is made and enjoy activities including inflatable axe throwing and maple syrup tasting.

**Movie Monday:**
Super Mario Bros. (PG)
Monday, March 11 from 3-4:30 p.m.
Enjoy a movie and activities.

**Spring Tea Party**
Wednesday, March 27 at 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy a tea party along with a side of good books. Light refreshments will be served. Geared towards children aged 6 and under, with caregiver.

**Weather 101 with Rob Fowler**
Thursday, March 28 at 10:30 a.m.
Learn about the weather and what it is like to be a meteorologist with Rob Fowler of Channel 2 News.

Storytime Schedule

**Family Storytime**
(all ages, with caregiver)
Mondays, March 4, 11, and 25 at 10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays, March 6, 20, and 27 at 10:30 a.m.
Saturdays, March 23 and 30 at 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and more while building early literacy skills.

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