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## This is YOUR Library

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Greetings!

You've heard the library is so much more than books. We are also about community, bringing people together to "stimulate knowledge, wisdom, culture and pure enjoyment," as our Mission Statement says. Each month the staff plans and runs many programs for all ages. Some are what you would expect, such as book discussion groups, and others are novel (pun intended), like showing Oscar movies and holding a Death Cafe.

But to make this truly a community space, we need community input. If you've discovered a great new author, let us know and we might add it to our collection. Several of our most popular series came from patron suggestions. Two current programs - Mah Jongg and Teen Gaming Club - came about because a patron rightly thought there would be interest.

We have two topical programs in the next week. On Monday, March 2nd at 6pm, Greg Smith from the Greenland Advocate will present on the icy island, its people and culture. On Thursday, March 5th at 1pm, we're celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday early. Mychal Threats, social media library advocate, PBS librarian and new host of Reading Rainbow will be on our big screen, reading with his signature enthusiasm for all things books. Then we'll have a party with activities and cupcakes!

If you have an idea for a program, we'd love to hear about it. Email us or [fill out this short form here](#).

Friends of the library (FOBPL) will be having their bake sale and soup luncheon during Voting Day, March 10th. This is a wonderful fundraiser for them. They use the proceeds to help us bring great programs to the library. If you would like to get more involved in making the library a success, consider dropping by their meeting, the first Thursday of the month at 5:30pm. They are super-friendly, super-supportive of the library and welcome your new ideas.

I'm looking forward to hearing from you,

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# Programs at a Glance

## march 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Lego Club 2:30pm Discover Greenland 6pm	3 Mah Jongg 12:30pm	4 Oscar Movie 6pm	5 Dr. Seuss Birthday 1pm Arts & Crafts Club 2:30pm Friends Meeting 5:30pm	6 Let's Talk 10:15am Gaming Club 2:30pm	7 Un-Book Club 11am
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22 ✘	23 Lego Club 2:30pm	24 Mah Jongg 12:30pm	25 Trivia Night 6pm	26 Arts & Crafts Club 2:30pm	27 Let's Talk 10:15am Death Cafe 11:30am	28 Not-a- Book Party 11am

KEY: Purple =Kids Red=Adults Green=All ages



### Special Event THIS SATURDAY: Bakery Dragon Party Bonus: Book Raffle!

*The Bakery Dragon* was the 2025 Ladybug Award-winning picture book. Join us for a special read-aloud of the book. Then play bakery with our new kitchen, dress up like a chef, knead dough, and enjoy snacks too! Bonus!! We have a limited number of this book to raffle off to families.

Saturday February 28th 11am



### Special Event: Discover Greenland

Our speaker is Greg Smith from the Greenland Advocate, a non-profit working to raise awareness of the country, people, and culture.



Enjoy an evening of spectacular images, amazing facts and an introduction to the Inuit people who live on the largest island in the world!

**Monday, March 2nd 6pm**



### **Special Event: Dr. Seuss' Birthday Celebration**

Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with PBS Librarian and host of Reading Rainbow, Mychal Threets. He will read *Hop on Pop* and his own book, *I'm So Happy You're Here*. After this virtual read-aloud, we'll celebrate with cupcakes and other Seuss activities!

**Thursday, March 5th 1pm**

## **MARCH PROGRAMS For Adults**



**Oscar Movies!**  
**Marty Supreme**  
**Wednesday, March 4th 6pm**

Marty Mauser, a charismatic, scrappy Jewish kid from 1950s New York. He's a young man with a dream no one respects on a high-stakes, chaotic quest to become a world-renowned table tennis champion



**Oscar Movies!**  
**Sinners**  
**Friday, March 13th 6pm**

Trying to leave their troubled lives behind, twin brothers return to their hometown to start again, only to discover that an even greater evil is waiting to welcome them back.



**Black Bears  
with Nigel Manley**  
**Wednesday, March 18th 6pm**

How much do you know about our native bears? Nigel Manley, Senior Outreach Manager at The Rocks will answer all your questions, including what to do if a bear charges you!

\*The Academy Awards show is Sunday, March 15th\*





## Seasonal Allergy Relief with Tish Webber

Friday, March 20th 11:30am

Learn:

- why do some suffer from allergies while others don't
- how addressing root causes of allergies helps with overall health
- and what you need to be proactive NOW.

This program is part of our Simple Living program series.



## Trivia Night

Wednesday, March 25th 6pm

Join our monthly Trivia Night! Come alone or with a group. All ages welcome for this friendly competition.



## Death Cafe

Friday, March 27th 11:30am

A respectful and confidential place to discuss death, with no agenda, objective or theme. Refreshments will be served.

## More Programs

Tuesdays 12:30-2:30pm **Mah Jongg** All abilities welcome!

Fridays 10:15-11:30am **Let's Talk Discussion Group**

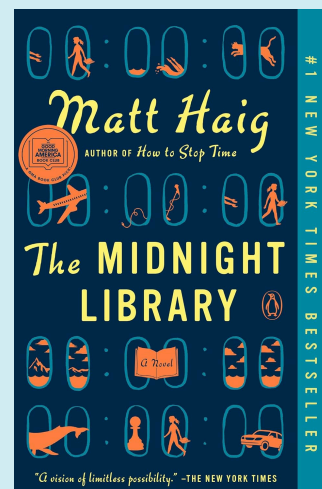
- 3/6 Favorite Authors
- 3/13 Wild Days of your youth
- 3/20 Role of Women over the years
- 3/27 Education in the US



## For Readers



Un-Book Club



Reader's Cafe Book Club

**Saturday, March 7th 11am**

Want to talk about books, but short on time? This is the book club for YOU! No required reading! Come as you are, and talk about what you've been reading! Come away with awesome book recommendations! We have coffee!

Want even less pressure? Join us via Google Meet (you can stay in your PJs!)

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/jrd-tvqp-wws>

Or dial: (US) +1 662-608-3319 PIN: 171 171 077#

**Wednesday, March 18th 1:30pm AND**

**Saturday, March 21st 9am**

**Same Book - Two Convenient Times!**

March's book is *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig.

Somewhere there is a library that contains an infinite number of books, each one the story of another reality. One tells the story of your life as it is, along with another book for the other life you could have lived if you had made a different choice at any point in your life. While we all wonder how our lives might have been, what if you had the chance to go to the library and see for yourself? Would any of these other lives truly be better?

[Click here for more Readers Cafe information](#)

## For Kids



**Lego Club**  
Mondays 2:30-3:30pm  
Best for ages 5-12



**Arts & Crafts Club**  
Thursdays 2:30-3:30pm  
Best for ages 5-12



**Gaming Club**  
Every other Friday 2:30-4pm  
For ages 10 and up  
March 6th and March 20th

**Preschool Story Time is on hiatus until the spring**



### **Not-a-Box Party**

We'll read aloud *Not-a-Box* by Antoinette Portis and then create and play with a variety of boxes. Building and other creative activities help little ones with fine and gross motor skills. It also boosts social development as kids work together at a common goal - a great fort!!

**Saturday, March 28th 11am**

## Newsletter Sign Up

Don't miss out! Did someone forward this to you? You can sign up to receive our newsletters: this monthly general newsletter, and/or our occasional newsletter with information geared toward adults with children ages 2-5.

[Click here to sign up!](#)



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