

Crozet Library Programs March 2017

In order by date

Meeting Places/Luoghi d'incontro Art Exhibit—Explore this collaborative book art by Charlottesville-based book artist-writer Lyall Harris and Florence, Italy-based book artist and printmaker Patricia Silva. These artists engaged in a creative collaboration for two years, which resulted in twelve original “bookworks” that cover a range of subject matter from motherhood to immigration. On display until March 14

Wee Ones—A special time for babies and caregivers to read, sing, move, and play! No siblings, please; this is a special one-on-one time. Each baby will need the full attention of his or her caregiver. Ages 12-23 months. **Spring registration begins February 8 at 9am.** Birthdate must fall between 3/2/14 and 3/1/15. Wednesdays 10:30-11am Spring Session March 1—April 19

Youth Gaming Club—A night of gaming for grades 5-12. Children under age 10 must have an attending caregiver. Pokemon, Magic: The Gathering, Yu-Gi-Oh!, and all other tabletop gaming are welcome. *Registration recommended, but walk-ins welcome.* Wednesday, March 1, 15, and 29, 6:00pm

Read Aloud Circle—Join in the warmth and camaraderie of sharing stories and poems aloud. Bring old favorites or new discoveries to pass around and read: short fiction, nonfiction, poems, and excerpts. Come to one or more sessions. Ages 18+. First Wednesdays 7:00pm: March 1

Tales for Twos—A fun half-hour that promotes verbal, motor and social skills through the use of stories, songs, rhymes, and more. For 2-year-olds and young 3-year-olds with an accompanying adult. **Spring registration begins at 1pm February 13.** Thursdays 9:30am, Spring Session: March 2—April 27

Alphabet Soup—Alphabet Soup is a fun half-hour of stories, songs, dancing and more. This group is for 3 1/2 - 5 year olds who are ready to enjoy story time on their own. **Spring registration begins at 1pm February 13.** Thursdays 10:30am, Spring Session: March 2—April 27

Robotics with WAHS—Western Albemarle High School Robotics Team will lead a 45-minute hands-on workshop where you'll learn the basics of programming with Spheros and Finch and Hummingbird Robots. Ages 8+ (including middle schoolers interested in the WAHS Robotics Team.) *Registration is required and begins February 13.* Saturday, March 4 at 10am and 11am **(BIG READ)**

How to Film a Book Trailer (TEEN TECH WEEK)—Book trailers are like movie trailers, but are often made by fans about their favorite books and shared online. Learn to use MakerSpace equipment available at the Crozet Library to film, edit, and post your own book trailer (or video of any kind) in this hands-on workshop. Grades 6-12. *Registration requested, walk-ins welcome.* Saturday, March 4 at 1-4pm

Monday Night Book Group—Join this informal group for relaxed and stimulating book discussions. Newcomers always welcome. Mondays at 7:00pm: March 6: *Silver Sparrow by Tayari Jones (BIG READ)*

Musings: A Teen Writer's Workshop—Join other teen writers to stretch your imagination with new techniques and diverse prompts that will inspire your creative writing process. Feel free to bring writing or art samples with you and receive helpful feedback. Grades 7-12. *Drop-ins are always welcome.* First Tuesdays at 6:30pm: March 7

Women's Life Writing Workshop—Explore the process of writing your life through facilitated discussion and thoughtful writing prompts with a small, intimate group. Facilitator Mary Jo Doig will lead this engaging five-week workshop. *Participants will register for all five sessions. Required registration begins February 14.* Tuesdays listed below at 6:30-8:30pm March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 **(BIG READ)**

Lost and Found: Upcycled Book Workshop with Lyall Harris —Generate ideas and create art using “found” content from discarded book pages which you'll transform into an original book using a Japanese stab binding process. Techniques we'll explore include erasure poetry, collage, drawing, and free association. Ages 14+. *Required registration begins February 22.* Wednesday, March 8 at 6:30-8:30pm **(BIG READ)**

Page Turners Read: Gone Crazy in Alabama —When the Gaither sisters head to Alabama to spend the summer with their Big Ma, deep family secrets are revealed. Stop by the library to get your free copy of *Gone Crazy in Alabama* by Rita Williams Garcia. *Read it on your own and then join other Page Turners for an hour of book club discussion and fun.* Ages 8–11. *Required registration begins February 6.* Saturday, March 11 at 2:00pm **(BIG READ—A Little Read Event)**

Paws to Read—Improve your reading skills and make a new friend by reading aloud to Lucy. Along with owner/handler Ellen, the team volunteers as part of the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA therapy dog program. Sign up for a 15-minute appointment and bring a book to read. For any young reader. **Registration required.** Monday, March 13: 4:00-5:00pm

Yak & Snack—Reading: *Make Lemonade by Virginia Euwer Wolff* Free copy of the book included on a first come, first served basis. Grades 6-8. *Required registration begins February 13.* Monday, March 13 at 6–7:30pm **(BIG READ)**

Live Poets, Too—Bring several poems to share, either of your own authorship or another's, then sit back and enjoy listening to the language of the poet. Ages 18+. Second Mondays at 7:00pm: March 13

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)—Be a part of the Crozet Library Teen Advisory Board and help the library plan and lead teen programs, displays, and activities. Members will enjoy snacks and receive volunteer hours for their participation. It's your library, make a difference! Grades 6-12. **TAB application required.** Monthly on Tuesdays at 6:30–7:30pm: March 14

A Night at the Movies—Join the Crozet Library for a movie with theater-style popcorn and drinks. Ages 18+ Monday, March 20 at 6:30pm *Barbershop: The Next Cut (2016)* **(BIG READ)**

It's All About Family Storytime—Bring the whole family and enjoy some wonderful stories and songs about families. Ages 2-5 and their families. *Registration is requested and begins March 4.* Saturday, March 25 at 10:00am **(BIG READ—A Little Read Event)**

Finding Your Roots: Genealogy Workshop—Explore your family history with this workshop led by genealogy professional Dr. Shelley Murphy. This class will provide you with resources and guidelines to aid your research. Bring your own laptop or borrow one from the library (supplies limited). *Required registration begins March 6.* Monday, March 27 at 6:30pm **(BIG READ)**

Stitches Handcraft Group—Bring any handwork project you're working on or are interested in learning, and join this fun group for an hour of handcrafting and sharing. Ages 8 to adult. Last Tuesdays at 4:30pm March 28

Harry Potter and the Cursed Child Reading—Step into Hogwarts for this Harry Potter-themed evening dedicated to reading favorite excerpts aloud from the new Harry Potter and the Cursed Child play. Grades 6-12. *Walk-ins welcome.* Tuesday, March 28 at 6:30-8pm