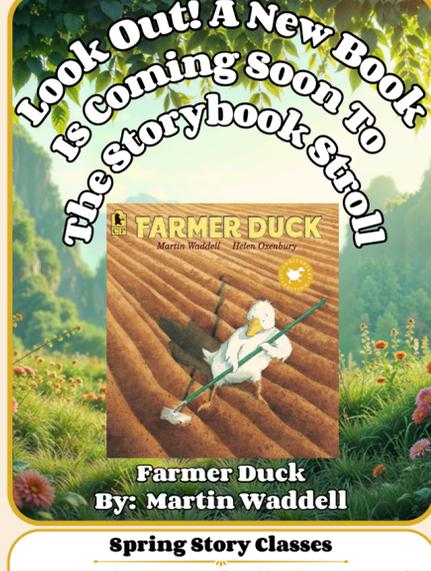


BOWLBY BITS NEWSLETTER

SPOTLIGHT EVENTS



Farmer Duck

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Spring Story Classes

Spring into reading at Eva K. Bowlby Public Library! Beginning the week of March 2nd, join us for our 10-week springtime story classes that are filled with exciting stories, fun crafts, engaging activities, catchy songs, yummy snacks, and more! Each story class is planned using Pennsylvania's Learning Standards for Early Childhood to ensure age-appropriate learning experiences that support child development and early literacy.

Tuesdays

- Toddler (18-35 months) - 10:30 AM
- Preschool (3-6 yrs) - 1:30 PM

Wednesdays

- Stories Under the Moon (2-6 yrs) - 6:00 PM

Thursdays

- Baby Lapsit (7 months or younger) - 10:30 AM
- Toddler (18-35 months) - 11:30 AM
- Preschool (3-6 yrs) - 1:30 PM

Sign-ups are suggested in order to secure a spot. You can sign-up by calling the library at 724-627-9776 or by scanning the QR code to the right. We hope to see you there!



CLICK TO SIGN UP NOW



March Children's Programming

MARCH 2	Dr. Seuss Story Hour Dive into the world and writings of Dr. Seuss from 5:00 - 6:00 PM in the children's department! All ages are welcome, and sign-ups are highly suggested to secure a spot.
MARCH 7	STEAM Club Do you love Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics? Join us from 10:00 - 11:00 AM on the first Saturday of each month for STEAM Club! Must be 5+ to attend, and sign-ups are required.
MARCH 9	Messy Art Monday Join us from 4pm-5pm on the second Monday of each month to embrace the fun (and somewhat messy) process of creating beautiful art! All ages are welcome, and sign-ups are required.
MARCH 10	Mario Kart Switch Tournament Start your engines! Join us at the library from 5:00 - 6:00 PM for a Mario Kart Nintendo Switch Tournament to celebrate National Mario Day!
MARCH 13	Dot Diamond Art Celebrate National Jewel Day from 4:00 - 5:00 PM with a little sparkle at our Diamond Dot Art Night! Teens and tweens (12+) are invited to make your own coaster or bring a favorite book to bedazzle. Come get creative, and add some extra shine to your night at the library!
MARCH 16	St. Patrick's Scavenger Hunt A leprechaun must've left some of his gold coins scattered around the children's department! Can you help us find them? All ages are welcome for this all day event.
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MARCH 23	LEGO Building Day Stop by the children's department to discover all of the LEGO creations you can build during this all day, all ages event!
MARCH 25	Tolkien Reading Day Celebrate J.R.R. Tolkien's life and works during this special Lo-Fi Reading Hour filled with Lord of the Rings inspired music from 5:00 - 6:00 PM.
MARCH 27	March Madness (Poetry Version) Vote for your favorite poetry in the Bowlby Library's version of March Madness, taking place from 4:00 - 5:00 PM. Sign-up by calling 724-627-9776.
MARCH 30	Vincent Van Gogh Insp. Art Night Celebrate Vincent Van Gogh's birthday by recreating some of his most famous artwork! This event runs from 4:00 - 5:00 PM. Sign-up by calling 724-627-9776.

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Seed To Supper



Starts Thurs., March 19th | 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Seed to Supper is a comprehensive beginning vegetable gardening curriculum designed for adults gardening on a budget. This beginning gardening course gives novice gardeners the tools they need to connect with others in the community and successfully grow a portion of their own food on a limited budget. We are currently accepting 8 to 12 participants and registration forms can be picked up at the Bowlby Library's Circulation Desk, on our website or completed by scanning the QR Code to the right.



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MORE EVENTS

Movie Night

Zootopia
Enjoy our monthly Movie Night here at the library on Friday, March 6th, beginning at 7:00 P.M. Doors open at 6:45 PM. The movie for this month is "Zootopia 2" which will be shown in the Library's Community Room. Call the library at 724-627-9776 or come in to sign-up and RSVP your seat(s).

Puzzle Challenge

On Saturday, March 14th at 9:30am - 12:30pm. Do you trust your puzzle skills enough to compete against other puzzle lovers??? The library is looking for 10 teams of two to compete in putting together a 500-piece puzzle in three hours or less. Prize is awarded to the fastest team. Call the library at 724-627-9776 to sign-up.

Book Club

This month's book discussion is on Paulo Coelho's "The Alchemist". The discussion begins at 5:00 P.M. on March 11th. There are several physical copies available at the front desk. New members are always welcome to join!

Weight Loss Support Group

This weight management support group meets every Friday from 10:00 - 11:00 AM, and can help you reach your weight-loss goals by providing you with the tools, information, support and accountability you need to be successful.

Tech Tutoring

Offered every week during operating hours. Call to set up an appointment. Make sure to bring your electronic device, charging cords, account passwords, and your library card.

BINGO

Friday, March 27th | 7:00 - 8:30 PM.
Join us for a fun night of Glow in the Dark "COSMIC" Bingo. The Library will supply all needed items including prizes. Join us for a COSMIC fun time! Call 724-627-9776 to let us know you're coming but walk-ins will be welcome.

LEGO Build-A-Bag

Saturday, March 21st | 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Participants, alone or in groups, can build anything they can imagine out of a container of random LEGOs within the allotted time. All participants can keep their creations. Please call 724-627-9776 to register for the event, but walk-ins are welcome!

Board Game Cafe

On Tuesday, March 3rd, 17th, & 31st join us for cozy board games and snacks from 5:00 - 6:00 PM!

Mahjong Club

Meets every Wednesday from 1:00 - 3:00pm. Please RSVP by calling the Library if you are interested.

Silent Book Hour

Join us every week in the Library's Young Adult Room every Tuesday for a silent hour of reading from 5:00 - 6:00 PM.

Threadhead Meet-Up

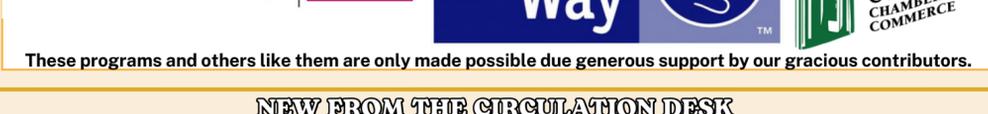
Monday, March 9th | 5:00 - 6:30 PM
Come join us and bring your WIP to our Threadhead Meetup! Open to all crafters and experience levels. Snacks, tunes, and laughter provided. Call 724-627-9776 to RSVP but walk-ins are welcome.

MONSTER OF THE WEEK

Our first set of campaigns are underway, however you can still participate. If you have any interest please reach out to the Bowlby Library by messaging us on Facebook or Instagram, or by calling 724-627-9776 to find out when sessions will be held that month.

CPR/AED Training

Saturday, March 28th | 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM
CPR Certification classes for Adult, Child, & Infant First Aid, choking, and AED with 2-year certification card and manual. The cost to register is \$88. Seating is limited so an RSVP is required for all who wish to participate, walk ins will not be accepted. RSVP required to Sharon Baughman at 724-984-5702.



These programs and others like them are only made possible due generous support by our gracious contributors.

NEW FROM THE CIRCULATION DESK



EVA K. BOWLBY PUBLIC LIBRARY STRATEGIC PLAN PUBLIC SURVEY

ENTER TO WIN A \$25 WALMART GIFT CARD BY COMPLETING A SHORT SURVEY

BOWLBY PUBLIC LIBRARY IS IN THE PROCESS OF UPDATING ITS STRATEGIC PLAN TO BETTER SERVE THE COMMUNITY AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!

SCAN THE QR CODE OR CLICK THE LINK IN THE POST FOR MORE INFORMATION.

HOOPLA OFFERS BONUS BORROWS ON THE LAST 7 DAYS OF EACH MONTH!

THAT MEANS MORE FREE BORROWS FOR PATRONS EACH MONTH ON AUDIOBOOKS, EBOOKS, VIDEOS, COMICS, AND BINGEPASSES

WE NEED YOU!

Eva K. Bowlby Public Library is looking for skillful volunteers to help lead programs or guest speaker in our Bowlby Lecture Series. Sign up using the QR codes!

BOWLBY LIBRARY OUTREACH SITES

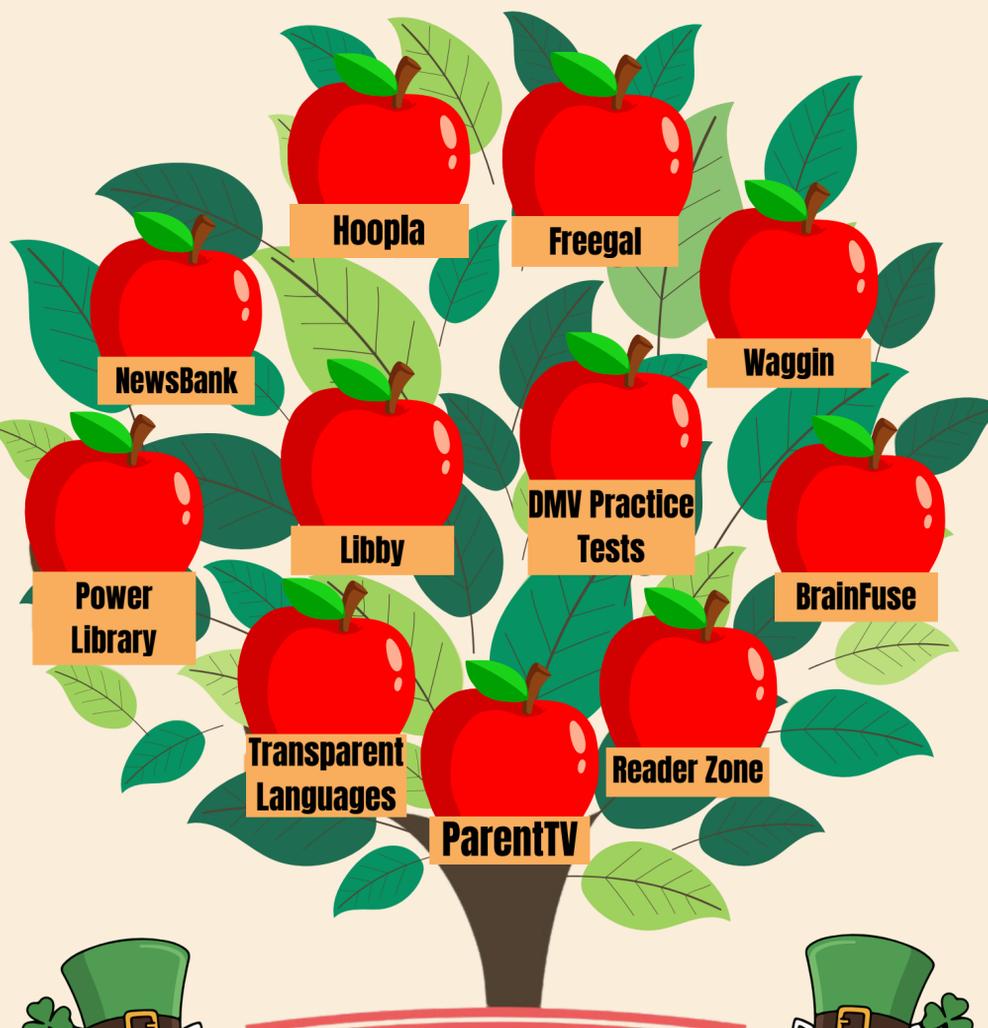
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SOME UPCOMING TITLES

- **Be Your Own Bestie:** By Misha Brown
- **Kids, Wait Till You Hear This:** By Liza Minnelli
- **Judge Stone:** By James Patterson & Viola Davis
- **Bloodlust:** By Sandra Brown
- **Felicia's Favorites:** By Danielle Steel
- **The Night We Met:** By Abby Jimenez
- **Want to Know A Secret:** By Freida McFadden

- **The Keeper:** By Tana French
- **Felicia's Favorites:** By Danielle Steel
- **The Bookstore Diaries:** By Susan Mallery
- **Daughter of Egypt:** By Marie Benedict
- **Life: A Love Story:** By Elizabeth Berg
- **North of Ordinary:** By Sue Aikens
- **Robert B. Parker's Big Shot:** By Christopher Farnsworth

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