

# ADULT PROGRAMS & LIBRARY NEWS

## MOORESVILLE'S MOVIE MOGUL- LEON ADLER



Did you know Mooresville had a world-famous filmmaker? Leon Adler owned department stores in Mooresville and Martinsville, but he also produced educational films seen around the globe, often filming in areas surrounding Mooresville and Indianapolis using local residents as actors. His film crew included an Academy Award-winning cinematographer. This program explores Leon's local connections and activities. All ages welcome. No registrations required.

**Saturday, March 2, 2 - 3 PM**

## COUNTDOWN TO THE 2024 ECLIPSE: HISTORY OF THE LINK OBSERVATORY

Did you know that there is an observatory super close to Mooresville that you can go and visit? Come on down to Mooreseville Public Library for our next "Countdown to the 2024 Eclipse" event to learn all about the interesting history of the Link Observatory presented by a member of the Indiana Astronomical Society.

**Saturday, March 2, 6 - 7 PM**

## NEWBEE CLASS

The White Lick Bee Keepers Association is proud to offer their "NewBee" Class! This is a beginner beekeeper class that has classroom instruction supported by "hands on" instruction in one of the beehives at their apiary. Class will meet on the first Tuesday of each month at the Mooresville Public Library. Starting in April or May, there will be an additional meeting on the third Tuesday of each month at the club apiary.

**Tuesday, March 5, 5:45 - 7 PM**

## PAGE TURNERS

This book club meets the second Thursday of each month at 1 PM.

**Thursday, March 14, 1 - 3 PM**

## CROCHET GROUP

This group is all about crochet! Come join to chat with other crafters while you work on your own projects!  
**Wednesdays, 1 - 2:30 PM**

## NEEDLE ART WITH MS. KATHLEEN

Do you enjoy counted cross stitch, needlepoint, or embroidery? Bring in your project; fellow artisans will give you some pointers. No registration required.

**Saturdays, 10 AM - Noon**

## AARP TAX AIDE (BY APPT ONLY)



AARP will be assisting senior citizens in filing their tax returns BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Tax appointments will be on Wednesdays 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, and Thursdays 9:00 AM-5:00 PM. Appointments will be available beginning in late March and are first-come, first-served.

Call the library to make an appointment.

## THE EVENING READERS BOOK CLUB

Come join your fellow adult readers! We discuss what we are currently reading and all things books! We meet in Study Room A.

**Monday, March 25, 6 -7 PM**

## AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The library is hosting a spring blood drive through the American Red Cross. If you would like to donate, please sign up for a time slot on the American Red Cross website.

**Tuesday, March 26, 9 M - 4 PM**

# MOORESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAM CALENDAR

# MARCH 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month Ethnic Equality Month Gender Equality Month Greek-American Heritage Month Irish-American Heritage Month National Colon Cancer Awareness Month National Kidney Month National Multiple Sclerosis Awareness and Education Month National Women's History Month			Event Color Key: Everyone Adult Family Toddler Pre-K K-6 Teen		1 Pop In and Play 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Employee Appreciation Day	2 Dads & Donuts 10 AM - 11 AM Needle Art with Ms. Kathleen 10 AM - Noon Mooresville's Movie Mogul - Leon Adler 2 PM - 3 PM History of the Link Observatory 6 PM
3 Toddler Time 11 AM - 11:30 AM MPL Board Meeting 3:45 PM	4 Teen Tuesday 5 PM - 6 PM NewBee Class 5:45 PM - 7 PM	5 Preschool Story Time 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Crochet Group 1 PM - 2:30 PM LEGO Club 6 PM - 7 PM	6 Make It 5 PM - 6 PM	7 Little Artists 11 AM - 11:30 AM International Women's Day Maha Shivarati (Hindu)	8 Needle Art with Ms. Kathleen 10 AM - Noon Ad Astra Planetarium 12 PM - 12:45 PM & 1 PM - 1:45 PM Saturday Teen Thing 2 PM - 3 PM	9
10 Teen Library Council 4 PM - 5 PM Paws with Purpose 5 PM - 7 PM Ramadan begins (Islam)	11 Teen Tuesday 5 PM - 6 PM	12 Preschool Story Time 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Crochet Group 1 PM - 2:30 PM	13 Page Turners 1 PM - 3 PM Make It 5 PM - 6 PM Pi π Day Equal Pay Day	14 Saturday Crafternoon 9 AM - 4 PM Needle Art with Ms. Kathleen 10 AM - Noon	15	16
17 Toddler Time 11 AM - 11:30 AM Homeschool Huddle 2 PM - 3 PM Teen Library Council 4 PM - 5 PM Nature Craft 6 PM - 6:45PM YA Book Club 6 PM - 7 PM St. Patrick's Day	18 Teen Tuesday 5 PM - 6 PM Paws to Read 6 PM - 7 PM Vernal Equinox	19 Preschool Story Time 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Crochet Group 1 PM - 2:30 PM	20 Make It 5 PM - 6 PM World Down Syndrome Day	21 Saturday Crafternoon 9 AM - 4 PM Needle Art with Ms. Kathleen 10 AM - Noon Purim (Jewish)	22	23
24 Field Trip to SIPI 10:30 AM - Noon Evening Readers Book Club 6 PM - 7 PM Tall Tales: Children's Book Club 6 PM - 7 PM Holi (Hindu) Palm Sunday (Christian) International Transgender Day of Visibility Easter (Christian)	25 American Red Cross Blood Drive 9 AM - 4 PM	26 Crochet Group 1 PM - 2:30 PM Little Adventures: Children's Book Club 6 PM - 7 PM	27	28	29	30 Needle Art with Ms. Kathleen 10 AM - Noon
31					Good Friday (Christian)	

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# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

ACTIVITIES FOR TODDLERS, PRE-K, GR. K-6

## TODDLER TIME

Join us for stories, sing songs, and get those wiggles out as you help your active toddler build important early learning skills. For ages 0-2.

**Mondays, 11 - 11:30 AM**

## PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Children ages 3-5 and their caregivers are welcome to join us for stories, rhymes, crafts, and fun!

**Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:15 AM**

## POP IN AND PLAY

Meet new friends and caregivers during this informal playgroup! This playgroup supports social and emotional skills, cognitive development, and creative play. For ages 1-4.

**Friday, March 1, 10:30 - 11:30 AM**

## DADS 'N' DONUTS

Bring Dad (uncle, brother, grandpa, babysitter, or mom) to the library for donuts, coffee, and orange juice. Caregivers and their little ones are invited to make a craft and socialize while enjoying a donut.

**Saturday, March 2, 10 - 11 AM**

## LEGO CLUB

What can you build with LEGO? Complete the building challenge or free build.

**Wednesday, March 6, 6 - 7 PM**

## LITTLE ARTISTS

Create a masterpiece with your little one and enjoy a short playtime. Please dress for a mess. For ages 3-5.

**Friday, March 8, 11 - 11:30 AM**

## AD ASTRA PLANETARIUM

Meet Ron Mallory with Ad Astra Planetarium. Using a 6-meter inflatable dome and 4k digital projection system, he creates an immersive environment that can display the night sky as it appears from any location on Earth at any time in history - or from any vantage point in the solar system! Please register ALL who are attending.

**Saturday, March 9, 12 - 12:45 PM**

**Saturday, March 9, 1 - 1:45 PM**

## HOMESCHOOL HUDDLE

Participate in a variety of activities while socializing with other homeschool families. Please register.

**Monday, March 18, 2 - 3 PM**

## NATURE CRAFT

Join us for crafting with materials found in nature! Nature materials will be provided.

**Monday, March 18, 6 - 6:45 PM**

## PAWS TO READ

Kids can practice reading aloud and improve fluency by sharing a story with Bella, our lovable PAWS to Read therapy dog, and her friends. 10-minute reading sessions are available by appointment only. Call the library to sign up.

**Tuesday, March 19, 6 - 7 PM**

## FIELD TRIP TO SIPI

Let's take a field trip to the Southern Indiana Paleontology Institute. Tour Steve Bodi's workshop. We will learn how to find fossils, tools and processes used to prepare and clean fossils and talk about the different fossils at the Institute. You do not want to miss this field trip! Registration is required. Caregivers and kids need to sign up.

**Monday, March 25, 10:30 - Noon**

## TALL TALES: CHILDREN'S BOOK CLUB

Join our children's book club for engaging discussions, alternate ending writing sessions, crafts, and more! For grades 5-6. Registration required.

**Monday, March 25, 6 - 7 PM**

## LITTLE ADVENTURES: CHILDREN'S BOOK CLUB

Join our children's book club for engaging discussions, alternate ending writing sessions, crafts, and more! For grades 3-4. Registration required.

**Wednesday, March 27, 6 - 7 PM**

# TEEN PROGRAMS

ACTIVITIES FOR TEENS (GR. 7-12)

## PAWS WITH PURPOSE

PAWS with Purpose is an all ages event designed to help you unwind. Therapy dog teams from Paws & Think, Inc. will be available from 5 - 6:30 PM. Other stress reducing activities will also be offered. Stop by for a few minutes or stay the whole time! Everyone is welcome.

**Monday, March 11, 5 - 7 PM**

## TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

Come have a say on what you want to see and do in the library. The Teen Library Council meets at least once a month with Ms. Megan to plan future programs and offer insights. You only need to attend one meeting.

**Monday, March 11, 4 - 5 PM**  
**Monday, March 18, 4 - 5 PM**

## TEEN TUESDAY

Teen Tuesday is for trying new things with friends (old and new).

March 5 - Board Games - Pick a game, play a game.

March 12 - Spring Breakout - Can you break into the box before time's up?

March 19 - Spring Equinox Celebration - Plant seeds, arrange a floral display, snack!

**Tuesdays, 5 - 6 PM**

## MAKE IT

Make many different things during this program. Art, crafts, 3D prints, and more. Each week will be different unless otherwise noted. Check each week for details. Supplies will be provided for up to 12 teens.

March 7 - Rainbow Crafts - A selection of rainbow crafts will be available.

March 14 - Pi Day Pies - Make a mini pie for Pi Day.

March 21 - DIY Articulated Grabber - For when you need to grab things.

**Thursdays, 5 - 6 PM**

## YA BOOK CLUB

March's meeting will discuss Tokyo Ever After by Emiko Jean. Copies can be requested through Evergreen Indiana or see Ms. Megan. Snacks will be provided. Open to anyone in grades 7-12.

**Monday, March 18, 6 - 7 PM**

## SATURDAY TEEN THING

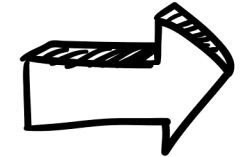
Do things in the YAZ. Games? Snacks? Crafts? It's a surprise.

**Saturday, March 9, 2 - 3 PM**

## TEEN VOLUNTEERS

If you need service hours for an organization or simply want to help, consider volunteering at the library. We do not offer hours for court-ordered community service. Volunteer sessions are 1 hour long. You cannot volunteer more than 3 hours a week.

To sign up for a volunteer session, scan this code



or go to [bit.ly/MPLTeenVol](https://bit.ly/MPLTeenVol)

Virtual volunteering is still available: [moorevillelib.org/teens/](https://moorevillelib.org/teens/)

## YAZ MPL DISCORD

Join the YAZMPL Discord server to keep in touch with Ms. Megan, chat with other local teens, and participate in virtual activities. You must be between ages 13-18 to join.

[bit.ly/YAZMPLdiscord](https://bit.ly/YAZMPLdiscord)

