

624 Fayetteville Avenue  
(479) 632-4140

March 12, 2024

Director's Report

In January, we had karaoke, jewelry making, candle making, and Bingo for Books. Mr. Steve continues to offer free stringed instrument lessons on Mondays for all ages and ability levels. The Scott Family Amazeum did a Playdough Impressions program for Storytime on January 18<sup>th</sup>. On January 27<sup>th</sup>, we had our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Unbirthday Party to celebrate Lewis Carroll's birthday. There was Storytime, cookie decorating and fun for all ages. We also observed National Popcorn Day and National Hot Chocolate Day with treats for our patrons.



In February, we participated in Take Your Child to the Library Day, National Pancake Day, Love Your Library Day, National Umbrella Day, and Random Acts of Kindness Day. Each of these days, we had fun activities and goodies for our patrons. Beginning February 21, we have free weekly art classes sponsored by Arts on Main and taught by Mary Overton. Some of our newer programs to be offered monthly in the new year are Homeschool Support Group, Super Junior Book Brigade – a book club for youth patrons, Lego Challenge, and Teen Advisory Board. These programs will be offered in addition to our regular weekly and monthly programs.





March will be a very busy month for the Alma Public Library. We will be having a Tiny Art Show for All, special Storytime programs by Ellen with Delta Dental and Derek Hodges- meteorologist with the National Weather Service, and an eclipse program by Darcy and Carl from the Central Arkansas Astronomical Society. We will be participating in Pi Day, Manatee Appreciation Day, and World Meteorological Day. We are working on the library seed catalog, and planning the summer reading program.

Our friends of the library had a very successful Valentine’s Bazaar in February, and they have a monthly book sale that is very well received.

We are very excited to announce that we have our new automatic doors, and the patrons love them. The city also installed new awnings over the doors.



We greatly appreciate the time and effort that you all put into helping the library. Thank you for all you do.

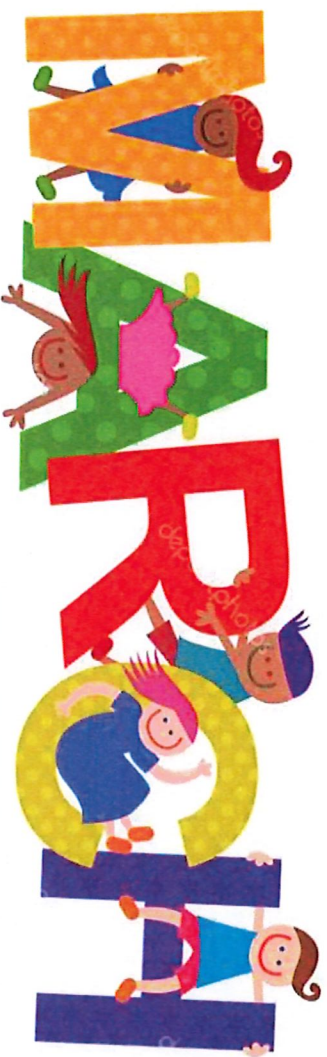
Reeca Mayer

Branch Director, Alma Public Library

January Door Count	3468	February Door Count	3945
January Check Outs	2804	February Check Outs	2932
January Programs	49	February Programs	60
January Program Participants	591	February Program Participants	774
January New Card	36	February New Cards	47



**Hours:**  
 Mon-Thur 8:30-5:30  
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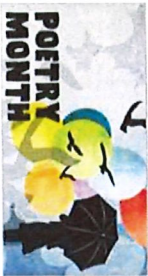







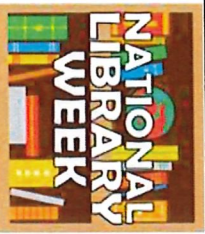





















Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>YOUTH ART MONTH</b></p>	<p><b>FRIENDS AT THE LIBRARY</b>            Book Sale            available all month            by appointment</p>	<p><b>Puzzle Table</b>            Available All-Month</p>	<p><b>Aerobics</b>            Every Week            Day at 8:45am</p>	<p><b>Women's History Month</b></p>	<p>1            10:30a Baby &amp; Me Storytime            4p Karaoke</p>	<p>2            10a Friends of the Library Book Sale  <b>NO STORYTIME</b></p>
<p>3            10 Daylight Saving Time Begins</p>	<p>4            3p Free Stringed Instrument Lessons</p>	<p>5            3:30p Teen Time            4:30p Friends of the Library Meeting</p>	<p>6            3:45p Art Class            3:45p Read &amp; Color Lounge</p>	<p>7            10:30a Delta Dental Storytime            3:30p D &amp; D            4p Kid's Craft</p>	<p>8            10:30a Baby &amp; Me Storytime            4p Jewelry Making</p>	<p>9            10:30a Learning to Fly Storytime            11a Tiny Art for All</p>
<p>11            3p Free Stringed Instrument Lessons            6p Book Talk—A Gentleman in Moscow—by Amor Towles</p>	<p>12            3:30p Teen Time            5:30p CCLS Board Meeting @ Mountaintburg</p>	<p>13            3:45p Art Class            3:45p Read &amp; Color Lounge</p>	<p>14 <b>National Pi Day</b>            10:30a Art Storytime            3:30p D &amp; D            4p Kid's Craft</p>	<p>15            10:30a Baby &amp; Me Storytime            4p Candle Making</p>	<p>16            10:30a Lorax Storytime &amp; Kraftivity</p>	<p>17            10:30a Meteorological Day            10:30a Weather Storytime            11a Lego Challenge</p>
<p>18            3p Free Stringed Instrument Lessons</p>	<p>19 <b>First Day of Spring</b>            3:30p Teen Time</p>	<p>20            1p Homeschool Support Group</p>	<p>21            10:30a Spring Storytime            3:30p D &amp; D            4p Kid's Craft</p>	<p>22            10:30a Baby &amp; Me Storytime</p>	<p>23 <b>World Meteorological Day</b>            10:30a Weather Storytime            11a Lego Challenge</p>	<p>24            25            26 <b>Open at 10:30a</b>            1p Eclipse Program            3:30p Teen Advisory Board</p>
<p>25            3p Free Stringed Instrument Lessons            4p Super Junior Book Brigade</p>	<p>26 <b>Open at 10:30a</b>            1p Eclipse Program            3:30p Teen Advisory Board</p>	<p>27 <b>Manatee Appreciation Day</b>            3:45p Art Class            3:45p Read &amp; Color Lounge</p>	<p>28            10:30a Manatee Storytime            3:30p D &amp; D            4p Kid's Craft</p>	<p>29  <b>CLOSED</b>            Good Friday</p>	<p>30            10:30a Tiny Art Show</p>	<p>31</p>



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 <b>POETRY MONTH</b>	1 3p Free Stringed Instrument Lessons 	2 3:30p Teen Time Friends of the Library Meeting  <b>FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY</b>	3 3:45p Art Class Read & Color Lounge 	4 10:30a Eclipse Storytime  3:45p D&D Kid's Craft 	5 National Dandelion Day 10:30a Babies & Me Storytime 4p Karaoke 	6 10a Friends of the Library Book Sale 10:30a Eclipse Storytime & Krativity 
7 <b>NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK</b> 	8 <b>Solar Eclipse</b> 3p Free Stringed Instrument Lessons 6p Book Talk—Circus of Wonders by Elizabeth Macneal 	9 3:30p Teen Time 	10 3:45p Art Class Read & Color Lounge 	11 National Pet Day 10:30a Pet Storytime 3:45p D&D Kid's Craft  <b>CHILDREN'S COLLABORATION</b>	12 National Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day 10:30a Babies & Me Storytime & Me Storytime 4p Jewelry  	13 Dutch Oven Cook-off @ The Shed 10:30a Cooking Storytime & Krativity @ The Shed
14	15 3p Free Stringed Instrument Lessons 	16 3:30p Teen Time 	17 1p Homeschool Support Group 3:45p Art Class Read & Color Lounge 	18 10:30a Earth Day Storytime 3:45p D&D Kid's Craft  <b>CHILDREN'S COLLABORATION</b>	19 10:30a Babies & Me Storytime 4p Candle Making 	20 10:30a Storytime & Krativity
21	22 <b>Earth Day</b> 3p Free Stringed Instrument Lessons 4p Super Junior Book Brigade  	23 3:30p Teen Time 	24 3:45p Art Class Read & Color Lounge 	25 10:30a Storytime 3:45p D&D Kid's Craft  <b>CHILDREN'S COLLABORATION</b>	26 10:30a Babies & Me Storytime 4p Bingo for Books 	27 Save the Frogs Day 10:30a Frog Storytime 11a Lego Challenge 
28	29 3p Free Stringed Instrument Lessons 	30 National Tie Dye Day Open at 10:30a 3:30p Teen Advisory Board  <b>TEEN ADVISORY BOARD</b>		<b>FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY</b> Book Sale available all month by appointment	 <b>Puzzle Table</b> Available all Month	<b>Aerobics Every Week Day at 8:45am</b>



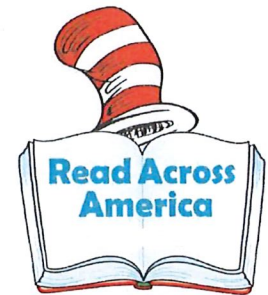


# Cedarville

Crawford County Library System

**Branch Report**  
**March 12, 2024**

Cedarville celebrated Read Across America Day (Dr Seuss' Birthday) on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Misty and I were invited by Cedarville Elementary School to come and read to some of the classes. We had so much fun. It was nice to see parents, grandparents, the mayor, and retired teachers come together in support of our local kids.



## Neighborhood Forest

*giving trees to children*

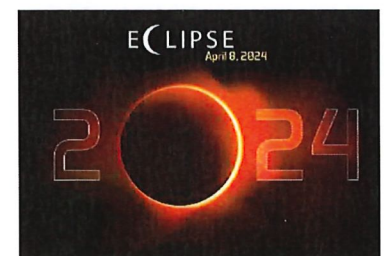
Cedarville Library has partnered with the non-profit organization **Neighborhood Forest** which gives away free trees to kids. March 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for parents to sign their child up to receive a free tree to celebrate Earth Day. Trees will be available for pick up at the library a few days before Earth Day on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. So far, we have 80 children signed up to receive a tree!



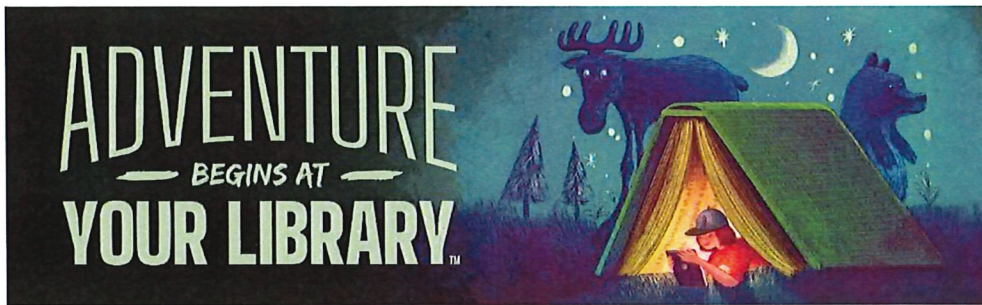
Together with Arkansas Game and Fish, we are gearing up for spring break. There will be an advertising push by AG&F to promote the Tackle Loan program. Cedarville has 8 fishing poles available for checkout. We also have fishhook and bobber starter kits to give out when they checkout a fishing pole.

The Friends of the Cedarville Library is hosting their Annual Silent Auction Fundraiser from March 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>. You'll be able to bid on Cedarville Public Library's Facebook Page or at the library. Bidding closes at noon on Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Total Solar Eclipse on April 8<sup>th</sup> is arriving soon. We've had several programs geared around Solar Science for kids. The next program will be on March 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:30. The Central Arkansas Astrological Societies Eclipse Team will present a program about the history of eclipses in Arkansas, why they occur, and what to expect during April's Total Solar Eclipse here in Arkansas. Everyone who attends will receive a free pair of eclipse glasses.







This year's summer reading theme is *Adventure Begins At Your Library*. We've been planning programs and scheduling events to make this summer even better than the last. So far, we have seven special events scheduled in addition to our weekly Summer Reading Program.

***Special Summer Events***

AG&F Survival Class, Scott Family Amazium, Arkansas Forestry Commission's Smokey Bear, Arts on Main Art Camp, Roo Doo's Wildlife Park, Moz Art Studio Music Camp, and the Alma Aquatic Park for our end-of-summer pool party.

Michele Belk  
 Cedarville Public Library, Branch Director  
[mbelk@crawfordcountylib.org](mailto:mbelk@crawfordcountylib.org)

***Statistics***

	<u>Items Check-Outs</u>	<u>Door Count</u>	<u>Programs</u>	<u>Program Attendance</u>
January	881	816	21	97
February	1,115	936	23	230



**In February the homeschoolers visited India on their Amazing Race. They painted the Taj Mahal and created Asian Elephants.**



**Cookie Story Time**





# March 2024

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 479-410-1853

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 YOGA @ 9 	5	6 YOGA @ 9 ST @ 10:30-DENTIST 	7	8	9
10 SILENT AUCTION 3/11-3/15 @ NOON 	11 YOGA @ 9 AR-IRELAND @ 10:30 	12 COUNTY BOARD MEETING @ ALMA 5:30 ADULT CRAFT @ 5:30 WOOD BUNNIES 	13 YOGA @ 9 ST @ 10:30-ST PATRICK'S DAY 	14 PI DAY-DROP IN CRAFT 3:30-5:30 	15 SILENT AUCTION ENDS @ NOON 	16
17 Happy St. Patrick's Day 	18 YOGA @ 9 SPRING BREAK 	19 KIDS GARDENING CRAFT @ 3:30 	20 YOGA @ 9 ST @ 10:30-SPRING 	21 BOOK CLUB @ 1 	22	23
24 EASTER 	25 YOGA @ 9 AR-ITALY @ 10:30 	26 STAFF MEETING-OPEN AT 10:30 ECLIPSE PROGRAM @ 3:30 	27 YOGA @ 9 	28	29 CLOSED 	30





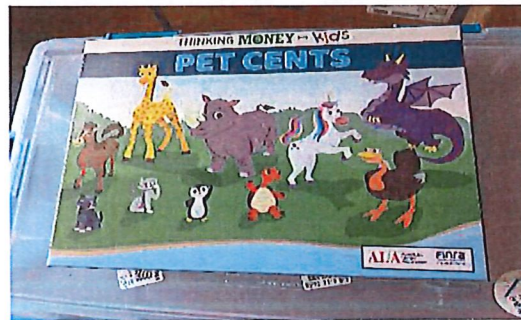
# Mountainburg

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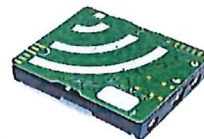
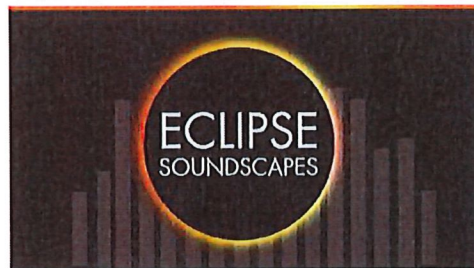
## Branch Report

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**Thinking Money for Kids Program Grant!** The Mountainburg Public Library has been selected as one of 300 public and tribal libraries that will receive an “Thinking Money for Kids Program Kit” grant, a collection of expertly vetted programming resources to help libraries offer financial education for children ages 3 to 12, both in the library and in children’s home. This competitive award comes with a \$2,000 first-of-its kind program kit that the library will get to keep after the grant period ends.



**Eclipse Soundscapes Audio Data Kit Grant!** The Mountainburg Public Library has been selected to receive an “Eclipse Soundscapes Audio Data Collector Kit” grant for the upcoming April 08, Total Solar Eclipse. The Eclipse Soundscapes Project is a NASA Citizen Science project that is studying how the eclipse affects life on Earth. The data collector will collect audio data before, during, and after the eclipse. This data will help NASA measure any changes in soundscapes brought on by the eclipse.



**Total Solar Eclipse Programs!** During the months of January and February, the library hosted several programs regarding the upcoming April 08, Total Solar Eclipse. On January 30<sup>th</sup>, Darcy and Carl from the Central Arkansas Astronomical Society came to the library and shared their knowledge about the sun, moon, and upcoming Total Solar Eclipse. Derek Hodges, Meteorologist with the National Weather Service, came to the library on February 23<sup>rd</sup> and shared his knowledge about the weather, meteorology, and the upcoming Total Solar Eclipse. Attendees for both programs also received a free pair of eclipse glasses.



**Field Trips to the Library!** As part of the Library Connections Team partnership with Mountainburg Public Schools, the Mountainburg Middle School students got the chance to take a field trip to the library. During the field trip, the middle school students toured the library and learned about some of the wonderful programs that are available. On February 15<sup>th</sup>, the Mountainburg SPED class got the opportunity to take a field trip to the library. During their visit, the SPED students learned about roller coasters and energy, and participated in a “Loop the Loop” challenge and engineered launched roller coasters.

**National Children’s Dental Health Month!** In February, the library celebrated National Children’s Dental Health Month by hosting several guests’ readers and giving away 100 dental goodie bags courtesy of the Arkansas State Library. Mrs. Sarah and Holly Ridenour, Arkansas Department of Health, teamed up at the Boys & Girls Club-Mountainburg Unit to teach the children about dental health and the importance of strong teeth. The children also got the chance to meet Frank the Dragon and received dental goodie bags from the library to keep their teeth sparkling and clean! On February 22<sup>nd</sup>, Ellen Hutchins from Delta Dental of Arkansas came to the library and read stories about dental health to our Story Time participants. Participants also got the chance to make a giant tooth brush out of construction paper and decorate them with stickers, learn how to brush a Dragon’s teeth, and learned how to put a sealant on a fake tooth.

**Take Your Child to the Library Day!** On Saturday February 04<sup>th</sup>, the library celebrated Take Your Child to the Library Day by hosting a family friendly fun event filled with a special “Pete the Cat and the Perfect Pizza Party” Story Time, kraftivity, balloon drop, “Pete the Cat Pizza Pie” game giveaway, photo station with Pete the Cat, and “It was a party, a party, a perfect pizza party!”

**Looking ahead to March and April,** programming is being scheduled and may include, but not limited to: Dr. Seuss Birthday Party, Dr. Seuss Week, Mountainburg Elementary School Field Trips to the Library, Mountainburg Elementary School Family Science Night, Rocky Top 4-H Club “Roller Coaster Science” Stem Program, Blackberry Day at the Library, Solar Eclipse Programs, Strawberry Day at the Library, and Neighborhood Forest Tree Giveaway event during Earth Week.

As always, thank you for the time and care you put into helping our library to be a wonderful place. We greatly appreciate each and every one of you!

Statistics	Items Checked Out	Door Count	Programs	Programs Attendance
January	1,147	1,264	37	473
February	1,571	1,981	51	1,188

Sincerely,

Julia Watkins, Branch Director,

Mountainburg Public Library

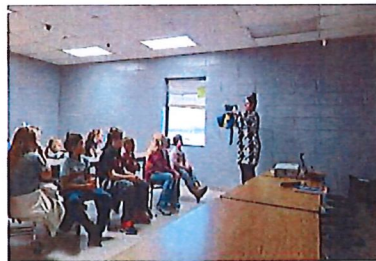
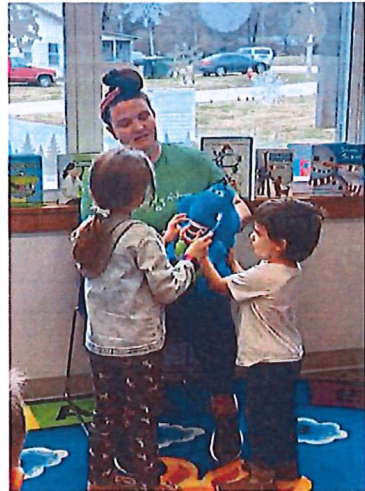




**Central Arkansas  
Astronomical Society  
Solar Eclipse Program**



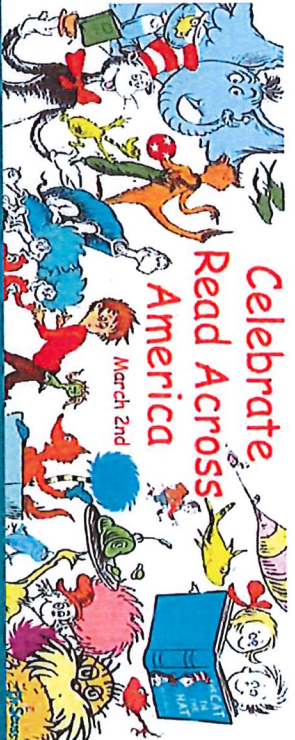
**National Weather  
Service Meteorology &  
Solar Eclipse Program**







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**Celebrate**  
**Read Across**  
**America**  
 March 2nd

One fish  
 two fish  
 red fish  
 blue fish

**Reading**  
**BOOKS**

**MARCH 2024**

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 Sunday: Closed



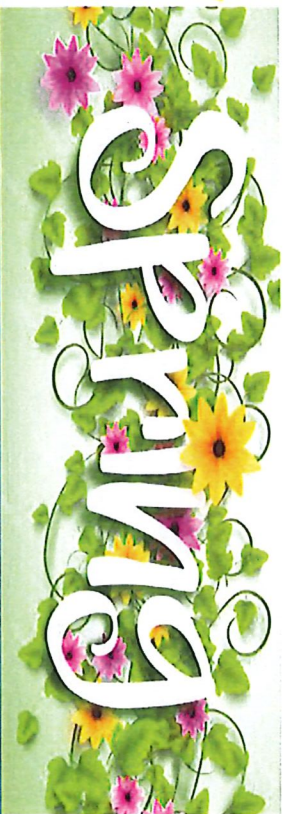
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	17 18 Free Art Classes 3:30-5:00P.M.	19 National Let's Laugh Day Solar Eclipse Program 3:00 P.M.	20 Free Play Board Games 3:30-6:15 P.M. D.I.Y. Solar-Viewing Glasses Case Program	21 Story Time 10:00 A.M. Free String Lessons 3:45-5:00 P.M.	22 Knitting Circle 1:00-3:00 P.M. Blackberry Day at the Library 3:30 P.M.	23 Teen Game Day! Story Time and Kraftivity 11:00 A.M.
	24 25 Free Art Classes 3:30-5:00P.M.	26 Staff MTG - Library opens at 10:30 A.M.	27 Free Play Board Games Teen Time / Amazeum "Paper Circuits" 3:30 P.M.	28 Story Time & Egg Hunt 10:00 A.M. Free String Lessons 3:45-5:00 P.M.	29 Library Closed Good Friday	30 Builder's Club 12:30-2:00 P.M.
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Sunday: Closed

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Free Art Classes 3:30-5:00 P.M. 	2 International Children's Book Day 	3 Free Play Board Games 3:30-6:15 P.M. 	4 Story Time 10:00 A.M. Free String Lessons 3:45-5:00 P.M. Friends of the Library MTG 3:00 P.M. 	5 Knitting Circle 1:00-3:00P.M. National Deep Dish Pizza Day 	6 Teen Game Day! Story Time and Kraftivity 11:00 A.M. 
7	8 Library Closed <b>Solar Eclipse</b> TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE APRIL 8 2024 City Council MTG 6:00 P.M. 	9 Homeschool Support Group 2:00 P.M. 	10 Free Play Board Games 3:30-6:15 P.M. Teen Time 3:30 P.M. 	11 Story Time 10:00 A.M. Free String Lessons 3:45-5:00 P.M. 	12 Knitting Circle 1:00-3:00 P.M. National Patron Appreciation Day! <i>Thank you LOVE YOUR LIBRARY!</i> FOR SHOWING YOUR LOVE! 	13 Teen Game Day! Story Time and Kraftivity 11:00 A.M. 
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28	29 Free Art Classes 3:30-5:00P.M. 	30 Staff MTG - Library opens at 10:30 A.M.				27 Builder's Club 12:30-2:00 P.M. 







# Ralph D. Graf Library of Mulberry

Crawford County Library System

During January at the Ralph D. Graf Library of Mulberry, we had a lot of fun. Our Spelling Bee program for the homeschoolers was a success. The children that attended wanted to make sure we were going to have it next year. Our solar eclipse program with the Arkansas Astronomical Society on January 30th was very educational. They gave patrons a lot of ideas of things they could do during the solar eclipse and brought some fun equipment that the kids could use. The Astronomical Society brought a telescope and a sunspotter telescope.

The month of February was a busy and productive time for the library. In February we partnered up with the school for a substitute teacher and paraprofessional hiring event on Feb 7th from 9-12, but it lasted until 2 pm. 12 people applied for jobs during the event. On the 7th also we had our book club meeting they read *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austin. Some in the group did not care about the 18<sup>th</sup>-century language and had a hard time enjoying the book. In the month of February, we had 2 Astronomical Fun Programs. The library is doing 4 of these programs to gear up for the solar eclipse on April 8<sup>th</sup>. On Feb 14<sup>th</sup> Miraya did a moon phase program using Oreo cookies, we had 10 patrons attend and they loved it. Miraya is also our outreach programmer. She also did this program with the kids at the Boys and Girls Club.





Jasmine Dean is our children's librarian. She was busy planning our kid's programs. In January she did a program about groceries, and she played grocery bingo. The kids seemed to love it. In February Jasmine did a program on seeds and the children got to plant seeds in a Styrofoam cup. We have the cups by the window in our kid's room so the children can come and see what they planted every week. Jasmine is in charge of our after-school program and she has a couple of regulars who come in every Thursday at 3:30 looking for her.

Chris is our passive programmer. He has hidden random facts about dinosaurs in the kid's room in January and in February he hid 6 footballs. When the kids find the footballs or read the fact cards to a librarian, they can get something out of the treasure chest. He also does a this or that survey in the library. Kids and adults both enjoy his surveys.

In January the Friends of the Mulberry library bought 2 chairs for our nonfiction room and 4 chairs for our young adult room. These chairs helped us with our D&D group that meets twice a week. In February the Friends of The Mulberry Library did a fundraiser by mail and it has turned out well. I am not sure how much they have raised but there have been a lot of people donating to our Friends Group.

Thank You for letting us serve you at the Ralph D. Graf Library of Mulberry



#### Visits

Jan: 1201

Feb: 1463

#### Programs:

Jan: Programs 37

Attendance 161

Feb: Programs 58

Attendance 216

#### Passive Programs

Jan: 219

Feb: 250

#### Books Checked Out

Jan: 969

Feb: 1138

#### Books Checked In

Jan: 796

Feb: 915

#### Computer Usage

Jan: 57

Feb: 81

#### Wi-Fi Usage

Jan: 882

Feb: 965





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# March 2024



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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4 D&D 3PM	5 Jabberwalkies 8:30 String Lessons 3-5	6 Book Club 10am	7 10:00 Storytime After School Craft 3:30	8	9	10
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Friends of the

Library Meeting

March 21st

6:30

Ralph D. Graf  
Mulberry Public Li-  
brary

200 N. Main Street  
Mulberry, AR 72947



Find the Ralph D. Graf  
Library of Mulberry  
on Facebook with the  
Crawford County Li-  
brary System at  
[www.crawfordcountyb.org](http://www.crawfordcountyb.org)

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[IVAR@gmail.com](mailto:IVAR@gmail.com)  
And on Facebook!  
Library Hours:  
M-F 8 A.M.- 5 P.M  
Sat. 10 A.M. - 2 P. M.



# 2024 APRIL



Friends of the

Mulberry Library

Meeting

April 18th

6:30

Ralph D. Graf

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Mulberry, AR 72947



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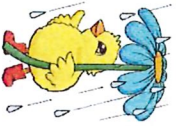


[FOLMulberry@mulberry.com](mailto:FOLMulberry@mulberry.com)  
[rvAR@gmail.com](mailto:rvAR@gmail.com)  
And on Facebook!

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Sun. Closed

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <b>D&amp;D</b> 3 pm Homeschool Support Group 11am	2 Jabberwalkies 12pm String Lessons 3-5	3 <b>Book Club</b> 10 am	4 Story Time 10am Arts on Main 3:30-5:00	5	6 
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Special Upcoming Events

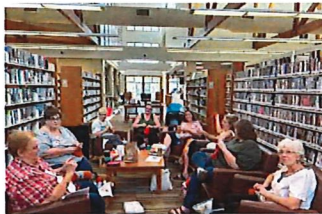
Tues. March 5@ 5:30 solar eclipse activities  
 Spring Break is March 18-22  
 We will have daily activities@1:30  
 Mon.-movie  
 Tues-sidewalk art  
 Wed. board games  
 Thurs-solar eclipse activities

Thursday March 26-@11:00 am  
 Central Arkansas Astronomical Society will present a program for everyone.  
 Thursday March 26@6:30  
 Local authors David Banks and R.M. Snider will discuss their new books.



Past Event Photos

Some highlights of January and February programs.



JANUARY

We had a few snow days this month and despite the cold, our story time numbers continued to grow.. There were 11 programs with 155 in attendance. Our Homeschool Support group continues to grow under Cynthia's leadership and all, including her, have been having a blast. Line dancing and making homemade ice cream in baggies were a couple of the favorites.

The cold and snow shut a few adult programs down and had some of the regular attendees staying home, There were 18 programs and 167 in attendance. The Arkansas Blood Institute called and asked if we would be willing to host a quick blood drive to help the local hospitals' blood shortage. We were more than welcome to help out. There were 12 blood donors. American sign language has continued to be popular that another new class has been added.

FEBRUARY

February activities were enjoyed by all ages throughout the month. 16 Children's programs were attended by 384 participants. February had seen the return of afterschool activities on Thursdays. The high schoolers held their annual Multi-Cultural event with 38 in attendance, this included both students and participants. The homeschoolers enjoyed bowling in the stacks, building peep go carts,, and homemade catapults. The Solar Eclipse 2024 is coming and to help educate, we have held an afterschool activity with 16 in attendance.. Glasses were handed out.

There were 21 adult programs with 188 participants. The Cinema & Tea was well attended. Games & Gab have seen a couple new regulars. The Fiber Arts group continue to support and encourage one another. We have a few out with medical issues and one just became a published children's author! The author, Marlena Gross, will be reading her book in a March story time.

STATS

- Items checked out-10,384
- Door Count-8,856
- New cards-166
- Notaries total-67
- Total programs-66
- Total attendance-894