

April

ADULT EVENTS

- POET TREE: ALL MONTH LONG**
Ages 18+. Adult Service Desk
- 3 CRAFTER'S, INC.: YARN BIRD**
Ages 18+. 11 am, Community Room
- 4 BEGINNER YOGA SERIES WITH KATHY**
Ages 18+. 2 pm, Community Room
- 10 READ & FEED BOOK GROUP: "WEYWARD BY" EMILIA HART** Ages 18+. 6:00 pm, Community Room
- 11 BEGINNER YOGA SERIES WITH KATHY**
Ages 18+. 2 pm, Community Room
- 12 CRAFT*LAB: BOOK PAGE ABSTRACTS**
Ages 18+. 7 pm, Community Room
- 18 BEGINNER YOGA SERIES WITH KATHY**
Ages 18+. 2 pm, Community Room
- 21 MILES COLLEGE CHOIR**
All ages. 3:00 pm, VH Civic Center
- 23 THE SISTERHOOD CIRCLE SERIES**
Ages 18+. 5:30 pm, Treehouse
- 25 JOIN THE FRIENDS FOR ALL ABOUT BEEKEEPING** Ages 18+. 10:30 am, Community Room
- 25 BEGINNER YOGA SERIES WITH KATHY**
Ages 18+. 2 pm, Community Room
- 30 FINANCE STRATEGIES FOR SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS** Ages 18+. 6 pm, Community Room

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

(4:00 - 5:30 pm, Technology Classroom)

- 11 ADVANCED EXCEL: PIVOT TABLES & DASHBOARDS**
- 18 APPLE'S PHOTOS**
- 23 WELCOME TO THE WEB: INTERNET BASICS**

SPECIAL HOURS

APRIL 2 Open at 10 am, Staff Meeting

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 TODDLER-A-GO-GO** 18-36 mos. 9:30 am & 10:30 am, Community Room
- 2 AFTER-SCHOOL ADVENTURES: RANDOM CRAFT DAY** K-2nd Grade. 3:30 pm, Children's Program Room
- 3, 10, 17, 24 STORY FRIENDS** Pre-K. 10:30 am, Children's Program Room
- 3 TWELVE BELOW: FINANCE** Grade 3-6. 3:30 pm, Children's Prog. Room
- 4, 11, 18, 25 BOOK BABIES** 0-18 mos. 10:00 am, Treehouse
- 6, 20 MS. COURTNEY'S LIBRARY STOP**
All ages. 10:30 am, Community Room
- 9 AFTER-SCHOOL ADVENTURES: LEGO CHALLENGES** K-2nd Grade. 3:30 pm, Children's Program Room
- 9 FAMILY NIGHT: DRUMMER MARK SEYMOUR**
All ages. Dinner 6 pm; Show 6:30 pm, Community Room
- 10 TWELVE BELOW: ART CHALLENGES** Grd 3-6. 3:30 pm, Children's Program Room
- 13, 27 KREATE W/KELLY** All ages. 10:00 - 11:00 am, Children's Program Room
- 16 AFTER-SCHOOL ADVENTURES: PAPER CHAIN CHALLENGE** K-2nd Grade 3:30 pm, Children's Program Room
- 17 TWELVE BELOW: GAME DAY** Grade 3-6. 3:30 pm, Children's Prog. Room
- 23 AFTER-SCHOOL ADVENTURES: MOSAIC MAKING** K-2nd Grade 3:30 pm, Children's Program Room
- 24 GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB: SPY SCHOOL** Grd 3-6. 3:30 pm, Children's Prog. Room
- 30 AFTER-SCHOOL ADVENTURES: EARTHQUAKE STEM CHALLENGE** K-2nd Grd. 3:30 pm, Children's Program Room

TEENS Grade 6-12

- 3 WRITING GROUP** 4 pm, Historical. Room
- 5 OPEN GAMING** 4 pm, Community Room
- 9 TABLETOP GAMING GROUP** 4 pm, Makerspace
- 10 ART GROUP: BLOB MONSTERS** 4 pm, Makerspace
- 12 OPEN GAMING** 4 pm, Community Room
- 17 GAME PARTY** 4 pm, Makerspace
- 19 OPEN GAMING** 4 pm, Community Room
- 20 D&D ONE-SHOT: THE SPRING HARE**
Register First. 10 am, Historical Room
- 23 A BERRY HAPPY EARTH DAY** 4 pm Amphitheater
- 26 SUPER SMASH BROS TOURNAMENT** 4 pm, Community Room
- 27 WEEKEND CRAFT: WATERCOLOR BOOKMARKS** 4 pm, Makerspace

MAKERSPACE WORKSHOPS

(All ages. Makerspace)

- 4 OPEN MAKER LAB** 3:00 - 6:00 pm
- 8 INTRO TO 3D PRINTING** 4:30 - 5:30 pm
- 11 OPEN MAKER LAB** 3:00 - 6:00 pm
- 18 OPEN MAKER LAB** 3:00 - 6:00 pm
- 22 VINYL CUTTING 101** 4:30 - 5:30 pm
- 25 OPEN MAKER LAB** 3:00 - 6:00 pm

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

- 8 THAT'S LIT!** 6:00 pm, Community Room



ADULTS Ages 18+

BEGINNER YOGA SERIES WITH KATHY Join our certified instructor on Thursday afternoons to learn the basics of yoga.

CRAFT LAB: BOOK PAGE ABSTRACTS We're creating unique abstract art on book pages. All materials are provided, along with snacks and prizes. Register at 205-978-4678 or terri.leslie@vestavialibrary.org.

CRAFTER'S, INC.: YARN BIRD Hop into spring with this cute, easy to make yarn bird! Register at lora.roberts@vestavialibrary.org or 205-978-4674.

FINANCE STRATEGIES FOR SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS A financial expert from Edward Jones will help small-business owners understand the strategies and tools available to help run their business more securely and effectively.

JOIN THE FRIENDS FOR ALL ABOUT BEEKEEPING We're abuzz with excitement to welcome the Jefferson County Beekeepers Association! Coffee and conversation at 10 pm, program at 10:30.

MILES COLLEGE CHOIR Under the direction of Mrs. Valerie Harper, these amazing singers will delight you with their vocal range, emotion and the power of their combined voice. Having just returned from their Carnegie Hall performance the week prior, they will grace us with an afternoon performance. A Vestavia Hills Dogwood Festival event.

READ & FEED BOOK GROUP Join us on the 2nd Wed after-hours for refreshments and a lively discussion. "Weyward" by Emilia Hart.

THE SISTERHOOD CIRCLE SERIES Come meet new people, enjoy refreshments and good conversation! Bring yourself, grab a friend, and enjoy some much-needed me-time with host Dehryl Mason. Monthly on the 4th Tuesday.

TEENS Grades 6-12

A BERRY HAPPY EARTH DAY Celebrate Earth Day with the Teen Department by painting flower pots and planting your very own strawberry plants! Snacks served.

ART GROUP: BLOB MONSTERS Work together to create fun, one-of-a-kind creatures in this drawing exercise that aims to loosen up your art muscles and get you creating. Snacks served.

D&D ONE-SHOT: THE SPRING HARE Your party of adventurers will have to hop into action to help a village in disarray and save the Spring Celebration in this egg-citing one shot campaign! Register at 205.978.3683.

GAME PARTY Join us in-person to play interactive Jackbox party games like Quiplash, Drawful, and Tee K.O. with other teens. Phone or mobile device recommended. Snacks Served.

OPEN GAMING Enjoy awesome board games and the latest consoles with fellow teens. Snacks served.

SUPER SMASH BROS TOURNAMENT Who will reign supreme in this battle royale of epic proportions? Come, dominate the competition and fight to win an Amazon gift card! Snacks served.

TABLETOP GAMING GROUP Celebrate all things tabletop as you try new games and play old favorites with other teens! Games and expertise provided. Snacks served.

WEEKEND CRAFT: WATERCOLOR BOOKMARKS Come learn how to make your own hand-painted watercolor bookmarks. Take inspiration from nature and spring and let your creativity out! Snacks and supplies provided.

WRITING GROUP Join our writing group and build writing skills while providing feedback to one another. Snacks served. For Teens Grade 6-12.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK Ages 18+

THAT'S LIT! Calling all book lovers! Join us for a literary-themed night including book bingo, trivia, a book swap, a book craft, snacks, prizes and more. Hosted by Holly and Elisabeth (@bethannreads).

CHILDREN & TWEENS Birth - Grade 6

12 BELOW Fun activities with S.T.E.M.-related projects! (4/3 Finance, 4/10 Art Challenges, 4/17 Game Day) Grades 3-6.

AFTER-SCHOOL ADVENTURES Games, crafts, experiments and lots of adventures await! 4/2 Random Craft Day, 4/9 Lego Challenges, 4/16 Paper Chain Challenge, 4/23 Mosaic Making, 4/30 Earthquake STEM Challenge) K-2nd Grade.

BOOK BABIES Learn ways to share books and the love of reading with the your little one. Includes board books, bouncy rhymes, songs and finger puppets. Birth to 18 months.

FAMILY NIGHT: DRUMMER MARK SEYMOUR Dinner at 6 pm; Show at 6:30 pm. This fun, musical performance will get you out of your seat and moving to the beat! All ages welcome!

GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB "Spy School the Graphic Novel" by Stuart Gibbs. Come get your copy to read before the program. Grades 3-6.

KREATE WITH KELLY! Ms. Kelly, will lead your family in a cool, collaborative art project. Supplies provided. All ages.

MS. COURTNEY'S LIBRARY STOP Ms. Courtney brings stories, songs, dancing, and play to create the perfect morning activity! All ages.

STORY FRIENDS Enjoy stories, music, movement, and fun with all your preschool friends! Pre-K.

TODDLER-A-GO-GO The perfect storytime for toddlers on the go! Singing, dancing, and moving and some stories. Ages 18-36 months.

MAKERSPACE All ages, unless noted

INTRO TO 3D PRINTING Learn how our 3D printers work and the basics of finding and preparing models to print.

OPEN MAKER LAB Whether you need to 3D print, vinyl cut, or work on an art project, the Makerspace will be available so you can MAKE it.

VINYL CUTTING 101 From preparing images for cutting to applying the finished product, participants will learn what's involved in creating custom vinyl decals with the library's Vinyl Cutter.

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES Ages 18+

Register for classes at vestavialibrary.org/tech or 205-978-4679

ADVANCED EXCEL: PIVOT TABLES & DASHBOARDS Use pivot tables and pivot charts to turn your data into an interactive dashboard for sharp, clean business reports. Prior Excel use required.

APPLE'S PHOTOS Practice taking, viewing, editing, organizing, sharing, and backing up photos and videos on an Apple device. Devices are not supplied in class so please bring your own iPhone or iPad.

CANVA: DESIGNING MADE EASY Canva is a free online graphic design tool that makes designing like a pro easy and fun! Learn how to use themes, add text, arrange images and graphics, print, share, and more! We will also explore the pro version and learn about the Magic Studio, which uses AI (artificial intelligence) to take your designs to the next level.

WELCOME TO THE WEB: INTERNET BASICS Learn how to use the internet on a computer. Search for information, shop online, learn safe browsing habits, and more! Ability to use a mouse and keyboard required.

April is National Poetry Month, and we are creating haikus. We invite you to stop by the Adult Services desk to submit your poem to our Poet Tree! All entries will qualify for our prize drawing!