

# NEWSLETTER

March 2024  
April 2024

## March

### Paws to Read

**Central Library, Saturday, March 9th @ 11am-12pm**

Read to a furry friend from Caring Therapy Canines in the Children's Department!

### Personal Finance 101



**Central Library, Monday, March 11th @ 6pm, with Shelby Byland, Financial Advisor**

Financial Advisor Shelby Byland, will share strategies to help you make a plan, stay on track, and reach your financial goals! Registration is required.

### Hexbug Challenge

**Central Library, Tuesday, March 12th @ 5:30pm**

Ages 10-15 will build a maze for their Hexbugs to travel, and create art using Hexbug-bugbots. Registration is required.

### Picture Book Putt-Putt

**Central Library, Thursday, March 28th from 10am-7pm**

Families will tee-off on a 9-hole mini-golf course based on childrens' books! Registration is required for your tee time.

## Story Times

**Central Library - Fridays @**

**10:30am**, ages 2-5 with an adult  
March - 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th.  
April - 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th.

**East Branch - Wednesdays @**

**10:30am**, ages 2-5 with an adult  
March - 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th.  
April - 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th.

**Little Learners Playgroup - Central Library, Fridays @ 11am**

March - 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th.

April - 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th.

- Up to age 5, with an adult
- Activities promote reading and social skills
- Snacks are provided

## Eclipse 2024

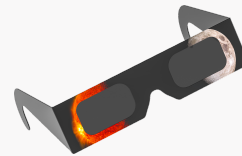
**Eclipse glasses will be available at the Central & East Branch locations on:**

**March 18th- March 30th** - glasses will be available to HCDPL cardholders.

**April 1st** - Remaining glasses will be available to anyone.

Glasses must be picked up at a library location, with no reservations or "holds".

**Glasses are limited to 4 per household.**



**Eclipse Quest @ the Central Library, Thursday, March 14th @ 5:30pm; ages 6-12**



Participants will learn about the upcoming April 8th total solar eclipse, and create a UV-ray bookmark. Each participant will be provided with 1 pair of eclipse glasses. Registration is required.

**Warren Rupp Observatory presents Eclipse 2024 @ the Central Library, Tuesday, March 19th @ 6pm**



The once in a lifetime upcoming April 8th solar eclipse will be discussed, including safe viewing of the eclipse. Each person in attendance will be provided with 1 pair of eclipse glasses. Registration is required.



# HCDPL Writing Contest

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Share your original Poetry and Short Stories (with or without illustrations).

Prizes will be awarded to the top entry in each category, as follows:  
Grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8 9-12, and adults 18 and older.

Entry Form and Contest Rules are available @ [www.holmeslibrary.org](http://www.holmeslibrary.org)  
or visit the Central Library or East Branch



## Family Movie Matinees @ the Central Library

**Saturday, March 23rd @ 11am**  
We're showing Disney's animated musical film "Wish" - rated "PG"!



**Saturday, April 6th @ 11 am**  
We're showing the animated adventure "Migration" - rated "PG"!

## April

### "Let's Do Brunch!"

**Central Library**

**Thursday, April 11th @ 6pm**

Whether it's a lazy Saturday morning with your beau or a get-together with your besties, brunch brings together the best of breakfast and lunch. Join Kate Shumaker, OSU Extension Services Educator, as she prepares a few brunch recipes. Intended for adults and teens. Registration is required.

### Kite Making

**Central Library -**

**Thursday, April 25th @ 5:30pm**

Kids ages 6-12 will construct and decorate their own kite. Younger youth may need adult assistance with the activity. Registration is required.

**Youth Craft Night - Central Library, Tuesday, April 9th @ 5:30pm**

- Ages 10 - 15
- Create a windchime with a variety of materials
- Registration is required

**Paws to Read - Central Library, Saturday, April 13th @ 11am-12pm**

- Kids with an adult
- Read to Caring Therapy Canines

**Bluey Wackadoo Day - Central Library, Saturday, April 20th @ 10am**

- Enjoy all things Bluey
- Games & Crafts
- Registration is required

## Book Discussions -

Books are available to borrow at the Central Library

**Book Discussion for Adults - Central Library, Tuesday, March 26th @ 1pm** - discussing "Canary Girls" by Jennifer Chiaverini, & **@ 6pm - Jitters Coffee House** - discussing "Sisters Under the Rising Sun", by Heather Morris.

**Book Discussion for Adults - Central Library, Tuesday, April 30th @ 1pm** - discussing "The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store" by James McBride, & **@ 6pm - Jitters Coffee House** - discussing "Ink Blood Sister Scribe", by Emma Torzs.



**Visit Deer Run Park, and read the books featured along the paved StoryWalk® path!**

**March - "I Can Read with My Eyes Shut" by Dr. Seuss**

**April - "Our Tree Named Steve" by Alan Zweibel**

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