

# No Travel Required!

Explore new destinations at your Library!

#### MAIN LIBRARY - WILLY WONKA

#### I SPY: Willy Wonka Scavenger Hunt

March 23 - 30 | All Ages | Children

Search Children's Services looking for images related to Willy Wonka. Choose a prize after finding all of them.



#### **Sunday Special: The Story of Chocolate**

Sunday, March 23 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm | All Ages

Are you a fan of Willy Wonka? If so, join Children's Main as we kick off our week of spring break programs centered around Willy Wonka's Wonderland! This yummy program will be led by our library friend, Jocelyn Crawford from WVU Extension. Come ready to learn about chocolate and even enjoy a chocolate taste test.

#### **Global Grub: Family Cooking Class**

Monday, March 24 | 6:00pm - 7:00pm | Children 6 - 11 | Registration Required

Global Grub is a cooking program for kids that brings together stories and snacks from around the world. Each session begins with reading a book that includes food from another country or culture, then kids make a snack inspired by the story.

#### **Books & More Storytime: Disney's Little Mermaid JR Preview Performance**

Tuesday, March 25 | 5:30pm - 6:15pm

Children's Theatre of Charleston, will be at the Main Library for a preview of their upcoming performance of Disney's *Little Mermaid JR*. Cast members will sing a few songs, read the story of the Little Mermaid, and make a craft with attendees.

#### Family STEM: Germ City

Wednesday, March 26 | 12:00pm - 4:00pm | Children

Children will have the opportunity to discover how germs spread and put their handwashing skills to the test in a fun and engaging way. Presented by the West Virginia Department of Agriculture.

#### **Happy Birthday Hercules!**

Thursday, March 27 | 5:30pm - 6:30pm | All Ages

It's our library friend Hercules' 8th birthday! Join us as we read stories together, learn more about Hercules and the West Virginia International Yeager Airport, and enjoy photo opportunities with the birthday pup!

#### It's A Wonka Storytime!

Friday, March 28 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm | All Ages

"Come with me and you'll be in a world of pure imagination!" Join us for a Wonka-inspired story time where we will read an excerpt from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory as well as other treat-themed stories and then wrap up with a sweet candy craft.

#### CLENDENIN BRANCH LIBRARY - ROAD TRIP

#### **Road Trip in the Library**

March 25 - 29 | All Day | Children

Join the Road Trip in the Clendenin Library! "Visit" a zoo, a museum, the beach and go fishing and caving at different areas in the library. There will be crafts, activities and snacks in each area.

#### CROSS LANES PUBLIC LIBRARY - REALM OF DRAGONS

#### **Paint a Dragon or Unicorn**

Tuesday, March 25 | 11:00am - 1:00pm | Children

Drop in and paint a wood cutout of a dragon or unicorn.

#### Family Storytime - Dragons!

Wednesday, March 26 | 10:30am - 11:00am | Families

At home on spring break? Come on in for a fun family storytime! Following our weekly theme of Realm of the Dragons we will share stories all about dragons!

#### **Dragon Bingo**

Thursday, March 27 | 6:00pm - 7:00pm | Families

Dragon Bingo for the whole family!





#### DUNBAR BRANCH LIBRARY - POKÉMON ADVENTURES

#### Sphero Bolt - Catch 'em all!

Monday, March 24 | 2:00pm - 4:00pm | Children 6 - 11, Tweens & Teens

Thursday, March 27 | 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Use a Sphero Bolt robot to race around the library meeting room and capture all the Pokémon amidst challenging obstacles before time runs out!

#### **Pokemon Fidget Crafts**

Tuesday, March 25 | 2:00pm - 4:00pm | Children 6 - 11, Tweens & Teens

Make a Pokémon stress ball and paper fidgets.

#### **Design a Pokeball**

Wednesday, March 26 | 2:00pm - 4:00pm | Children 6 - 11, Tweens & Teens

Paint a craft sphere to create your own Pokéball.

#### I Spy: Build a Pokedex

Friday, March 28 | 2:00pm - 4:00pm | Children 6 - 11, Tweens & Teens

Race around the library to find and catch Pokemon! When you have found them all you can create your own Pokédex!

#### ELK VALLEY BRANCH LIBRARY - WACKY SCIENCE LAB!

#### Digestive Science: Through the Body to the Potty

Monday, March 24 | 5:30pm - 7:00pm | Children 6 - 12

Follow the bite of a hamburger as it travels through the digestive system with some science experiments and demonstrations that highlight the various stages of the digestive process.



#### **STEM Discovery Day: AR Sandbox**

Tuesday, March 25 | 1:00pm - 4:00pm | Children 3 - 12 & Families

Dive into a world where imagination and science collide! The AR Sandbox lets you shape sand into hills, valleys, rivers, and lakes while watching your creations come to life in vibrant 3D landscapes. While here, you will also learn about point and non-point source watersheds and fossils, minerals, and rocks.

#### **PBS Storytime: Science of Sound**

Wednesday, March 26 | 10:30am - 11:30am | Children 0 - 5

Stop by for a storytime with West Virginia Public Broadcasting to explore the science of sound. Fun stories, songs, and accompanying activities will help do this.

#### **Ultimate STEM Quest with Arclin Amines**

Thursday, March 27 | 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Lead Chemist with Arclin Amines, Heather Henson, will guide us through the ultimate STEM quest to conquer the science behind polymers. Don your scientific brain and get ready to master some amazing science!

#### **STEM to Go: Color Wheel Science**

Friday, March 28 | All Day | Children & Families

Round out your week with a take-home STEM activity that will introduce you to the color wheel. Did you know all the colors of the rainbow can be created from three primary colors - red, yellow, and blue? This kit will include portions of each of those colors, a paint brush, and a couple of paper color wheels, so you can explore what happens when you mix the colors as directed.

### GLASGOW BRANCH LIBRARY - DR. SEUSS

Dr. Seuss' 120th

Thursday, March 27 | 2:00pm - 4:00pm | Families

Come celebrate Dr. Seuss turning 120. We will have games, crafts and door prizes. Cookies and juice will be provided.



**Alice Prize Drawing** 

March 27 - 28 | All Day | All Ages

Place your name and phone number on a ticket for a chance to win an *Alice in Wonderland* themed gift. You can enter both days at the Marmet Public Library but only two tickets per patron total. Drawing will be held on Monday March 31.





#### RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY - WIZARD OF OZ

#### Family Movie Night: OZ

#### Monday, March 24 | 5:30pm - 7:30pm | Families

Our movie will be Wizard of Oz themed. Popcorn and juice will be provided. Popcorn basket door prize drawing will be held as well.

#### **Tuesday Night Bingo: Emerald City**

#### Tuesday, March 25 | 6:00pm - 7:00pm | Adults

Our themed Tuesday Night Bingo will be Emerald City in honor of *Wizard of Oz*. The last game winner will receive a *Wizard of Oz* themed basket.

#### Story Time: "Wizard of Oz"

#### Wednesday, March 26 | 11:00am - 12:00pm | Children 1 - 5

Our story will be a retelling of the original "Wizard of Oz." We will be looking at the "Wizard of Oz official Picture Book" too. Craft and snack will be provided.

#### **Yellow Brick Road Event**

#### Saturday, March 29 | 1:00pm - 3:00pm | Families

Muffin the pony from Campbells Creek and characters from Wizard of Oz will be here to visit! There will also be a STEM project by Arclin Amines, door prize drawings, crafts, games, and snacks.

#### SISSONVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY - WIZARD OF OZ

#### **Wizard of Oz Celebration**

#### Tuesday, March 25 | 6:00pm - 7:30pm | Children & Families

Come celebrating all things Wizard of Oz! Join Miss Cathy for a fun party with refreshments, crafts, and more!



#### ST. ALBANS BRANCH LIBRARY - WONDERLAND ADVENTURES

#### I Spy: What's in Wonderland?

#### March 24 - 29 | All Day | Children

What might you "spy" in Wonderland? Journey through the Children's Department and find out! If you find all of the hidden pictures you can choose a small prize.

#### Pin the Smile on the Cheshire Cat and Friends

#### March 24 - 29 | All Day | Children

Oh, dear! Smiles, hats, hair bows, and pocket watches have all gone missing! Help our Wonderland friends be reunited with their missing items.

#### Why Paint the Roses Red When You Can Paint the Canvas?

#### Monday, March 24 | 6:00pm - 7:00pm | Children 6 - 12 | Registration Required

#### Thursday, March 27 | 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Someone from Wonderland once wondered why someone would "paint the roses red." Today we may not be painting roses, but we will be painting a selection of pre-printed canvases.

#### Down the Rabbit Hole in One

#### Wednesday, March 26 | 2:00pm - 4:30pm | Families

Play a few rounds of mini golf in Wonderland!

#### **Brick Builders in Wonderland**

Thursday, March 27 | 2:30pm - 4:00pm | Children 3 - 12

Friday, March 28 | 11:00am - 4:00pm

Build your own Lego or Duplo Wonderland.

#### **Madhatter's Hat Shop**

#### Thursday, March 27 | 4:30pm - 6:30pm | Teens

We're all mad here! Come visit the Madhatter's Hat Shop and design your very own wild and crazy top hat during our Spring Break Staycation in Wonderland!

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