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Library Hours:

M-Th 9 AM - 9 PM
Friday 9 AM - 5 PM
Saturday 9 AM - 6 PM
Sunday: CLOSED

NEWSLETTER

MARCH & APRIL 2020



BUNNY CRAFT NIGHT

Bunny Craft Night

Wednesday, March 25 at 6 pm

All supplies are provided -- patrons will assemble 3 cute bunnies to take home!

Cost is \$10 per patron and is due at sign-up. No exceptions.

The class is limited to 10 participants. Must be 13 or older.

COOKBOOK CLUB

Cookbook Club will meet on Tuesday, March 24 at 6 pm. The theme is "something green" Please visit the library to register, so we know how many places to set at the table!

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

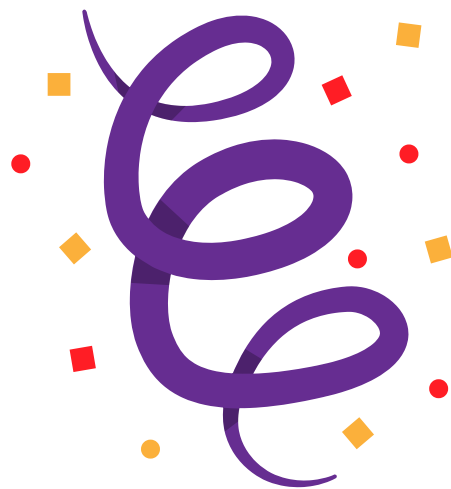
Friday, March 27 | Drop off any time between 3:30 pm and 5 pm

Visit the library to craft a name tag for your stuffed animal. Tuck him/her in for the weekend. Stop by any time on Monday, March 30 between 3 pm and 8 pm to pick up your furry friend. You'll collect pictures of what your stuffed animal was up to!

Registration is limited, so please call the library to register. Pre-registration is necessary by Wednesday, March 25, 2020.

Please, only one stuffed animal per child. Parents, please do NOT bring your child's most favorite can't-sleep-without-it friend....the stuffed animal will be spending the **WHOLE** weekend at the library!

SO
MUCH
FUN





After School Art

Friday, March 13
3:30 - 5 PM (drop in)

Drop in to make a delightful mini kite which flies in your paper plate sky. Geared to ages 5 and up, this event is free and no registration is necessary. Children under 10 must be under adult supervision at all times. See you there!



After School Art

Friday, April 3
3:30 - 5 PM (drop in)

Come and decorate your own colorful stand-up paper peacock. Geared to ages 5 and up, this event is free. Children under 10 must be under adult supervision at all times. See you there!



Butterfly Lanterns!**

Friday, April 17
3:45 pm (NOT drop-in)

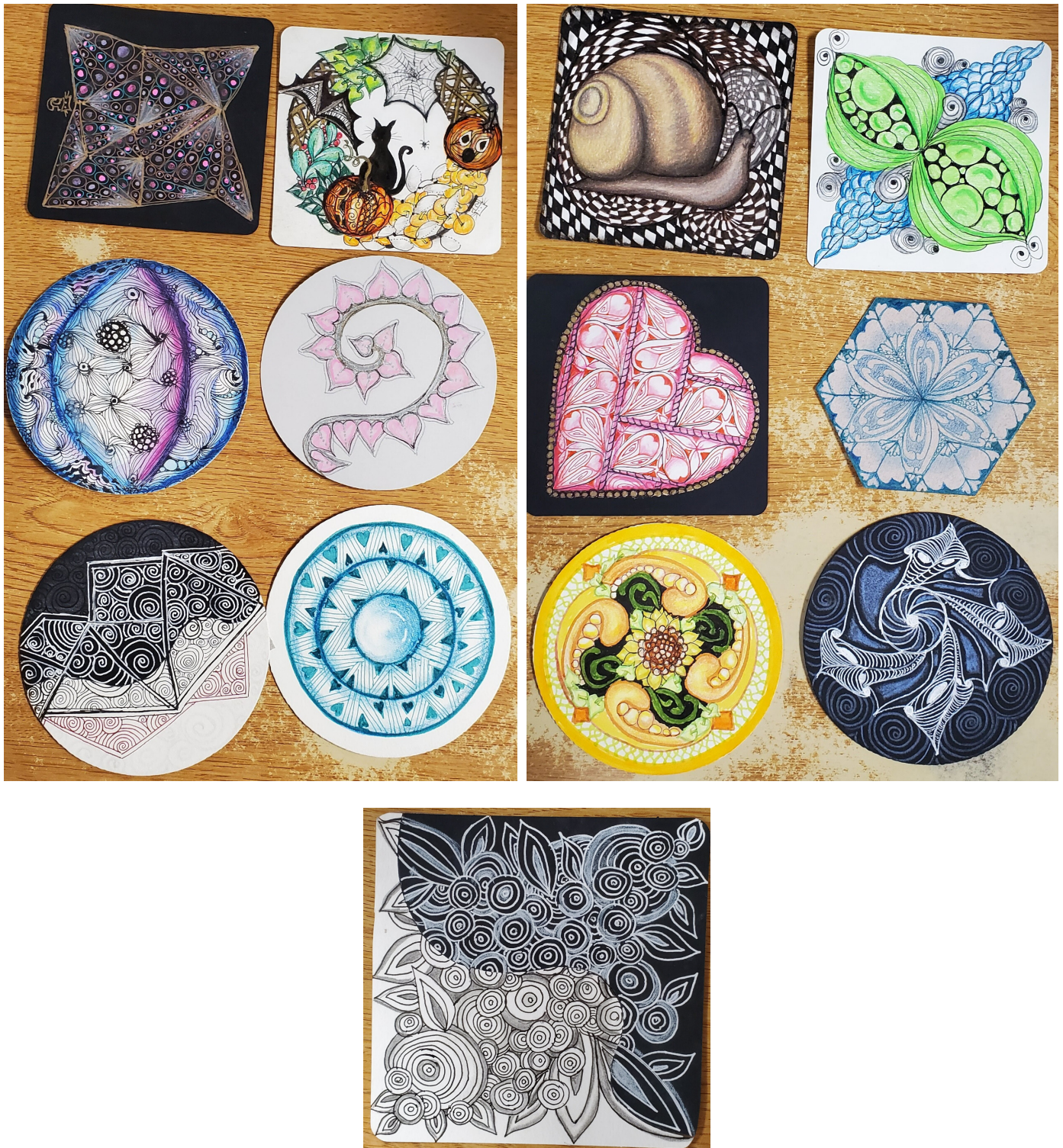
Celebrate spring by decorating a paper lantern with butterflies--it will actually light up! Geared to ages 5 and up, this event is free BUT YOU MUST PREREGISTER. Call us to register at 618-233-8057. Children under 10 must be under adult supervision at all times.

****Pre-registration is required for the Butterfly Lantern craft!**

Zentangle® Demonstration

Tuesday, March 31, 6-8 PM

Join Julie Crosby, CZT as she leads a demonstration on the relaxing art of Zentangle®. This class is free and open to the public. Registration is required, by calling the library at 618-233-8057. Ages 14+ only, please.



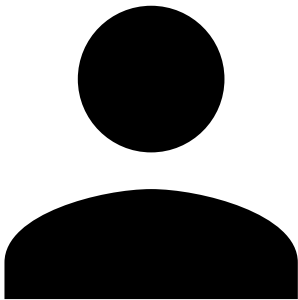
April is Money Smart Month

Join us for 2 presentations by local financial professionals.



Retirement Planning

- Wednesday, April 22, 6 pm
 - Join Deric Blaha and Derek Dennison (Country Financial) as they talk about retirement planning.
 - Please register for this event, before Monday, April 20 at 5 pm, by calling the library at 618-233-8057.



Identity Theft

- Thursday, April 23, 6 pm
 - Join Angela Varnum (Regions Bank, Branch Manager) as she talk about Identity Theft.
 - Please register for this event, before Monday, April 20 at 5 pm, by calling the library at 618-233-8057.

MOBILE HOTSPOTS

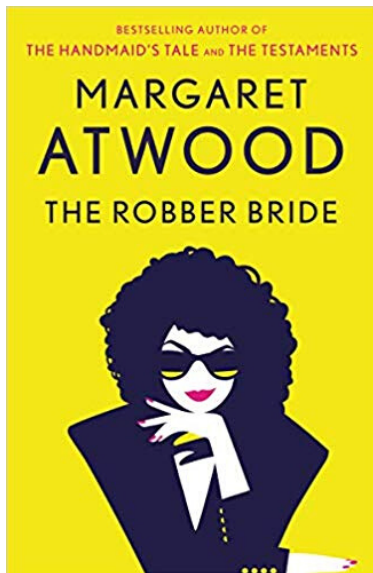
We have Mobile Internet Hotspots that patrons can check out! The three hotspots that we have run on the Sprint® network. Check out our website for more details!

Community Reads

Have you read something amazing lately and just HAVE to share?

Let us know by stopping by, calling, or leaving a Facebook message.

We'll feature you in our upcoming newsletters.



Julie Crosby

- **"The Robber Bride" by Margaret Atwood**
 - The glamorous, irresistible, unscrupulous Zenia is nothing less than a fairy-tale villain in the memories of her former friends. Roz, Charis, and Tony—university classmates decades ago—were reunited at Zenia's funeral and have met monthly for lunch ever since, obsessively retracing the destructive swath she once cut through their lives. A brilliantly inventive fabulist, Zenia had a talent for exploiting her friends' weaknesses, wielding intimacy as a weapon and cheating them of money, time, sympathy, and men. But one day, five years after her funeral, they are shocked to catch sight of Zenia: even her death appears to have been yet another fiction. As the three women plot to confront their larger-than-life nemesis, Atwood proves herself a gleefully acute observer of the treacherous shoals of friendship, trust, desire, and power.
 - This is a great read. It is a book that was interesting, with a good mystery and a surprise ending.

March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Story Time 6:30 PM	3 Page Turners Book Club 7 PM	4	5 Story Time 9:10 AM	6	7 Story Time 10 AM
8	9 Story Time 6:30 PM	10	11 Introduction to Zentangle® Class 6PM—7:50PM ◆	12 Story Time 9:10 AM	13 After School Art “Let’s Go Fly A Kite”— 3:30 PM to 5 PM (drop in)	14 Story Time 10 AM
15	16 Story Time 6:30 PM	17 Friends of the Smithton PLD Book Club 6:30 PM	18 Zentangle® Advanced Progressive Class 6PM—7:50PM ◆	19 Story Time 9:10 AM Board Meeting 7 PM	20	21 Story Time 10 AM
22	23 Story Time 6:30 PM	24 Cookbook Club— Something Green 6 PM ◆	25 Bunny Craft Night 6 PM, \$10, ◆	26 Story Time 9:10 AM	27 Stuffed Animal Sleepover Story Time/ Drop OFF 3:30 PM ◆	28 Story Time 10 AM
29	30 Stuffed Ani- mal Pick Up 3-8 PM Story Time 6:30 PM	31 Introduction to Zentangle® Demonstration 6 PM, ◆				

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April 2020

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