

APRIL 2023







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**Ventress
Memorial Library**
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| |  <p>April scavenger hunt starts 4/1</p> | | | | | 1 Take & Make |
| 2 | 3 <p>Toddler Storytime 9:30 am Baby Storytime 11:00 am Lego Club 4 pm</p> | 4 | 5 <p>Pokemon Club 3 pm</p> | 6 <p>Read to Rocko 6 pm</p> | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 <p>Toddler Storytime 9:30 am Baby Storytime 11:00 am</p> | 11 <p>1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Storytime 9:30 am*</p> | 12 <p>Drop in Craft Morning 10 AM Drop in & Build 3 pm</p> | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 <p>Library Closed Patriot's Day</p> | 18 <p>Mad Science World of Worms 3 pm* Mad Science Decomposers 4 pm*</p> | 19 <p>Nature Explorers Off-Site Pogram 9:30 am</p> | 20 | 21 <p>Earth Day Take + Make</p> | 22 |
| 23  <p>Library Week</p> | 24 <p>Toddler Storytime 9:30 am Baby Storytime 11:00 am</p> | 25 <p>Pre School Storytime 10:00 am & 1:00 pm</p> | 26 <p>Library Week book themed craft 10:00 am Drop in Art 3 pm</p> | 27 <p>Library Week book themed craft 6:00 pm</p> | 28 | 29 |

Programs & Events

Toddler Storytime

This lively librarian led weekly storytime is for 13-months to 2 year olds and their caregivers. This program encourages early literacy and social interaction through listening, movement and singing.

Baby Storytime

Join us in this librarian led story time for babies 0 - 12 months old and their caregivers. Come prepared move around and play with your baby!

Drop In Craft Morning

Stop by the Children's Program Room any time between 10 AM and 11 AM to make a simple craft! This is a drop in program for children and their caregivers, supervision is required at all times. No registration required. While supplies last.

Special Library Week book themed craft

Register for this special library week themed craft for children of all ages and their caregivers. Supervision is required at all times. **While supplies last.**

Mad Science World of Worms/ Decomposers

World of Worms: 3 pm preschool- best for **ages 3-5** with a caregiver

Decomposers: 4 pm School age- best for **ages 6+** with a caregiver

Please See our online event page for more information on each workshop.

Registration is required

Take & Make

Take & Makes are a project to bring home. You can find our Take & Makes in the Children's room starting at 9am on the day they are advertised. **While supplies last!**

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Storytime*

The goal is simple! Read 1000 with your little one before they start school! We will read a few books, have books available to read on your own and even do a quick project! Birth - 2 yrs **9:30 am-10:15 am** 3-5 yrs **11 am- 12:00 pm**.

Older Kid Programs **

Older kid programming is intended for children in **grades 3-6.**

Preschool Storytime

This fast paced librarian led storytime is for 3-5 year olds and their caregivers. This program encourages early literacy and social interaction through imagination, repetition, movement and socialization.

Pokemon Club

Join Miss Wendy and Miss Jen for Pokemon Club! Explore Pokemon cards and characters. Talk about and trade cards with friends. This event is for children ages 6-11 on their own while their caregiver waits in the library. **Registration is required.**

Read to Rocko

Stop by from 6-7 pm as we welcome Rocko and his owner Kim!! This program allows each child to have a 15 minute one-on-one session with Rocko! **Spots are filled on a first come first served basis. Supervision is required at all times.**

Lego Club

This family event is best for supervised children over 3 years old. This month we will have a nature theme for lego club! This is not a librarian lead program, supervision is required at all times.

Nature Explorers

In celebration of Earth Week, please join the Ventress Memorial Library for a special story time pop-up at the **South Shore YMCA Natural Science Center**. Children and care givers will enjoy a special reading of A Good Place by Lucy Cousins, followed by a pollinator seed planting activity, and time for self-guided exploration around the Science Center's Children's Garden and chicken coop! **This outdoor event is rain or shine, please dress for the weather. In the case of severe weather, the event will be cancelled. Registration is recommended.**

Drop in Art

Stop by the Children's Program Room any time between 3 and 4 pm to make a simple art project! This is a drop in program for children and their caregivers, supervision is required at all times. **While supplies last.**

Drop in and Build

Come by the Children's Program Room to build! We'll have Duplo blocks, the train set and Melissa and Doug cardboard blocks available for children of all ages to build with! **This is not a librarian lead program, supervision is required at all times.**

Monthly Scavenger Hunt

You don't want to miss this one! As always, find all the hidden pictures and you get to add your name to Miss Wendy's DESK OF FAME!!!