



April 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

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YOUTH & TEEN PROGRAMS

PEEP THIS! DIORAMA CONTEST

April 1st thru April 26th

Sweet reads and sweet treats are taking over the library this month! Create a book scene diorama to be displayed in the library for a chance to win Peeptastic Prizes! Stop in to pick up your supplies, while they last. All ages are welcome to participate. Stop in April 28th thru May 2nd to view and vote on your favorite!

FAMILY STORY TIME

Mondays @ 10:30 a.m. through May 12th

There's something for everyone at Family Story Time! Includes books, music, movement, pre-reading games, crafts and more. Open sensory play will be on 3/10, 4/14 and 5/12.

HOMESCHOOL MEET UP

Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Meet at the library for an informal gathering of homeschool families. Perfect for families already homeschool and those interested in it. All ages welcome.

OPEN BUILD

Friday, April 18th @ 2:00 p.m.

On a day off from school, what better way to spend it then building at the library? You provide the creativity and the Library will provide the bricks. Children under 11 must have an adult present.

EGG HUNT STORY TIME! @ MINERAL SPRINGS PARK

Saturday, April 19th @ 10:00 a.m.

Join Ms. Heidi for a story after the egg hunt! The Frankfort-Elberta Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Easter Egg Hunt is April 16th at 10:00 a.m. Over 3,000 eggs have been found in previous years. The Community Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 10:00 AM SHARP! at Mineral Springs Park in Downtown Frankfort. This event is very fast paced, so please be on time and bring a basket or bag for the eggs.

DOG MAN POLICE ACADEMY

Saturday, May 3rd 10:30 a.m to 12:00 p.m.

Based on the beloved graphic novel by Dav Pilky, we are celebrating Dog Man! Join the Dog Man Police Academy for games, activities, crafts and food inspired by Dog Man, a hero who is half dog, half police officer and all kinds of funny.

SNACKTIVITY

Wednesday, May 21st from 12:30 p.m to 4:30 p.m.

Meet at the library for games, crafts, Lego and more on Early Release Wednesdays. Snacks provided. All ages welcome - children 10 and under must have an adult present in the library.

ADULT PROGRAMS

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COMMUNITY CIVICS SERIES: CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Monday, April 21st @ 5:30 p.m.

The Chamber isn't just for businesses! Learn how the Chamber of Commerce is working to enrich our community.

BUSY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, April 22nd @ 4:00 p.m.

The book club for busy people. Each month we discuss a SHORT story in less than an hour. Meets monthly on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Each month's reading is from The Best American Short Stories of 2024. Copies of the book are available at the Library.

FRANKFORT CHAMBER: OPEN OFFICE

Friday, April 25th from 10 a.m.- Noon and 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Meet the Chamber Director at the library! Drop in to ask questions, learn about Chamber programs and explore ways to engage in the community.

CITIZEN SCIENCE: What is it?

Monday, May 12th @ 5:30 p.m.

Scientists count on volunteers around the world to join their projects to help collect and analyze data. This program will show you how you can volunteer and get started as a citizen scientist!

BOOK SHARE

Wednesday, May 21st @ 10:30 a.m.

Join us to talk books! Share what you have read recently and find out what fellow community members have been reading. This is a great way to discover new books! Meets the third Wednesday of the month.

COMMUNITY CIVICS SERIES: Benzie Area Historical Society

Wednesday, May 21st @ 5:00 p.m.

History isn't just about the past! Benzie Area Historical Society Executive Director Matt Varnum will discuss how historical institutions shape civic life and why preserving local history matters for our community's future.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Second Saturday of the month @ 11:45 a.m

Are you an adventurer at heart? This dungeons and dragons program meets once a month to roll the dice and play classic D&D.

MONDAY MAH JONG

Mondays @ 1:30 p.m.

Accomplished players and interested participants alike are invited to rattle the tiles and join the fun each Monday from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Library Program Room.

HOOK, NEEDLE, & KNITS

Mondays @ 4:30 p.m.

Crochet, knit and fiber arts of all kinds are welcome at this crafting group. Bring a project to work on, or find a beginner friendly project at the library.

NOW HIRING!

SUMMER YOUTH SERVICES ASSISTANT

IF YOU'RE ENERGETIC, CREATIVE, AND LOVE WORKING WITH KIDS, THIS IS THE PERFECT PART-TIME JOB FOR YOU.

YES, IT IS THAT MUCH FUN TO WORK AT THE LIBRARY!



We are looking for part-time help to assist in the children's room and with programs this summer. You can read the full job description at https://bit.ly/bsdl_employment



BOOK GROUPS @YOUR LIBRARY

BOOK SHARE

Join us for a cup of coffee or tea and talk about books. Share what you have read recently and find out what fellow community members have been reading. This is a great way to discover new books! Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 10:30 a.m.

TEENY TINY BUSY BOOK CLUB

The book club for busy people! Each month we discuss a SHORT story in less than an hour. Meets monthly on the 4th Tuesday of the month @ 4:00 p.m. Call or visit benzieshoreslibrary.org to reserve the current month's selected title.

Titles shared at the March Book Share:

[Crow Mary](#) by Kathleen Grissom
[Here one Moment](#) by Lianne Moriarty
[Aflame](#) by Pico Iyer
[A Freewheelin' Time](#) by Suze Rotolo
[The Eyes are the Same](#) by Susan Gold
[Memorial Days](#) by Geraldine Brooks
[Code Name Madeleine](#) by Arthur J. Magida
[The Barbizon](#) by Paulina Bren
[Secrets you Keep](#) by Kate White
[Bright Young Women](#) by Jessica Knoll

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