

**Mary Wood Weldon Memorial Library**  
**February 2026 Community Events Calendar**

**CLOSINGS**

**MONDAY, February 16**

Closed for Presidents' Day

**EVENTS**

**February 1-28**

**Pokémonth**

Celebrate Pokémon Day all month long at the library with our Pokémon Month Event! From February 1–28, enjoy crafts, games, decorations, and activities inspired by the Pokémon universe. All events are free and open to all ages.

- *PokéCraft Kits*  
Swing by the library between 9 AM–8 PM to pick up a Pokémon craft kit. No registration needed. Available while supplies last.
- *Pokémon Scavenger Hunt*  
Become a Pokémon Trainer and track down hidden Pokémon throughout the library! Complete the scavenger hunt and be entered to win a special prize. One entry per person.
- *Pokémon Activity Stations*  
Throughout the month, explore Pokémon-themed decorations, mini-games, and our special Pokémon Maker Station. Enjoy drop-in activities like crafting your own Poké Ball, coloring pages, and mini challenges to earn extra entries into the prize drawing.
- *Pikachu Patrol--Final Week Challenge*  
From February 23–28, we're ending Pokémon Month with a special hide-and-seek challenge! Each day, we'll hide a Pikachu plush somewhere in the library. Be the first to find it and bring it to the Youth Desk to win a daily prize! How it works:
  1. Starting February 23 at 9 AM, we'll post a clue to Pikachu's location on our Youth Department Facebook page. Clues will also be available at the Youth Desk.
  2. Pikachu will be hidden only on the first floor of the library.
  3. The first person to find Pikachu each day and bring him to the Youth Desk wins that day's prize.
  4. One prize per person for the week—once you win, you can still play, but you cannot win again so others have a chance.
  5. If Pikachu is not found one day, he will remain in play until someone locates him. We will post an update when he has been found.

**February 1-14**

**Take & Make Valentine Craft**

Take home a kit to make a crafty and cute Love Bird for Valentine's Day. One kit per person while supplies last.

**February 9-13**

**Literary Lovers Quiz**

February 14 is Library Lovers Day. How well do you know the great literary romances? Take our quiz and find out. Grab a quiz from the display table by the library entrance, match the lit lovers, and turn it in at the Circulation desk for a chance to win a gift card for dinner out with your Valentine or Palentine. Quizzes will be available February 9-13. The winner will be drawn from the highest score(s) at the end of the day on February 13. For ages 18+.

## **MONDAY, February 2**

### **Homeschool Hangout: Noon–1:00 PM**

Homeschool Hangouts is a weekly homeschool enrichment program for students in grades 1–12. Each month, we'll explore a different subject through mini lessons, hands-on projects, and creative experiments. Join us in the Community Room to learn, connect, and discover together! For more information, contact Savannah at [sortega@weldonpubliclibrary.org](mailto:sortega@weldonpubliclibrary.org), or call the library and ask to speak to Savannah.

This month we'll learn more about geography--specifically the southern United States. Today we'll explore Kentucky's natural wonders as we create fossil imprints and cave-inspired artwork.

### **VolunTEEN: 4:00 PM**

Looking to earn service hours, build your resume, and make a difference in your community? Join VolunTEEN—our TEEN volunteer crew. Teens will gain hands-on experience by helping with library programs, organizing materials, prepping crafts, and keeping things running smoothly behind the scenes. It's a great way to develop new skills, meet other teens, and give back in a fun, flexible environment. We'll provide training and track your hours—just bring your enthusiasm and willingness to help! For teens ages 13-19 only. Online registration is required.

## **TUESDAY, February 3**

### **Toddler Tuesday: 9:30 AM & 10:30 AM**

Toddler Tuesday is a 30-minute story time program designed for children ages 9 months to 2 years. Each week you can expect stories, songs, and free play. Please register online.

### **Teen Craft Night: 6:00 PM**

Every Tuesday there is an activity for teens at the library, featuring game nights, Teen Advisory Council meetings, trivia, crafts, and more. It's a great opportunity to relax, meet other teens, and enjoy a dedicated space just for you. To celebrate the launch of our very first Teen Zine, we're making zines of our own! Create one to keep and one to add to our growing zine library here at the library. For teens ages 13-19 only. Online registration is required.

## **THURSDAY, February 5**

### **Boredom Busters: 4:00 PM**

Beat the boredom with a free activity for ages 5-12 that encourages creativity and strengthens fine motor skills. This month bring an empty box and use the library's craft supplies to create a Valentine box. We provide the stickers, paper, and embellishments--you bring the box and creativity! This is a drop in program--you can come anytime between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM. Please register online.

### **Red Ink Writers' Circle: 6:00 PM**

Meet together with other local writers for manuscript critique and for support. Prepare a five-minute section of a manuscript to read, then receive comments from group members with the aim of strengthening your writing. Please bring copies of your selected pages for group members. Open to adult authors of all genres.

## **SATURDAY, February 7**

### **Chocolate Around the World: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM**

Join our Friends of the Library for a deliciously indulgent chocolate tour of the world. You can buy chocolate from three countries for \$2.00 or try all six for \$3.00. This decadent event only comes once a year, so don't miss out; they are also a great gift idea for Valentines and Palentines!

## **MONDAY, February 9**

### **Homeschool Hangout: Noon–1:00 PM**

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This month we'll learn more about geography--specifically the southern United States. Today we'll learn about South Carolina's coastal culture as we brew sweet tea and make sensory beach-themed bottles.

### **Teen Dungeons & Dragons: 4:00 PM**

Do you have an itch for a fun and exciting fantasy adventure chock full of twists and turns? Come scratch that itch with a Dungeons and Dragons (version 5.5e) campaign guaranteed to challenge and delight. This campaign was created and will be run by long time player and game master, Chris Jones. Be prepared for a treasure chest full of laughs, as our heroes are recruited by the secretive Order of Arcane Findings (O.A.F.). The purpose of the order is to locate and obtain items that have magical powers and keep them out of hands that have no business possessing them. Can the party find these items and return them for safe keeping? Maybe more importantly, can the party not blow themselves up in the process? Only you can tell the story! For teens ages 13-19 only. Online registration required.

### **TUESDAY, February 10**

#### **Toddler Tuesday: 9:30 AM & 10:30 AM**

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### **Teen Game Night: 6:00 PM**

Every Tuesday there is an activity for teens at the library, featuring game nights, Teen Advisory Council meetings, trivia, crafts, and more. It's a great opportunity to relax, meet other teens, and enjoy a dedicated space just for you. This week we'll be slipping on our detective hats and unraveling a mystery together with the timeless board game Clue. For teens ages 13-19 only. Online registration is required.

### **WEDNESDAY, February 11**

#### **Craft & Chat: 10:00 AM**

Participate in a craft the library will provide, or bring a project you are working on from home. The group will craft and enjoy each other's company. This month's craft is a faux leather heart keychain. Register at the library or online.

### **THURSDAY, February 12**

#### **Adult Spelling Bee: 6:00 PM**

Test your spelling skills in a fun and friendly competition. Spellers must register online. Attendance for audience members is free and open to the public. The competition will consist of three rounds—easy, intermediate, and advanced words. Spellers will be able to use two of four lifelines during the competition: phone a friend, pass, save, or skip. The winner will take home a fun trophy and a \$25 Amazon gift card. Spellers must be 18 and up.

### **Anti-Valentine's Day Party: 6:00 PM**

Join us at the library to NOT celebrate Valentine's Day. No red, no pink, no love at all! Of course, there will still be food, crafts, and games. But nothing too mushy! Ages 13 – 19.

### **FRIDAY, February 13**

#### **Pre-K S.T.E.A.M.: 10:00 AM**

Preschoolers will explore the world of S.T.E.A.M. through stories, songs, and hands-on fun! This program

blends learning and play and is perfect for growing minds, ages 3-5. This month we find out how penguins stay dry and warm. Please register online.

## **TUESDAY, February 17**

### **Toddler Tuesday: 9:30 AM & 10:30 AM**

Toddler Tuesday is a 30-minute story time program designed for children ages 9 months to 2 years. Each week you can expect stories, songs, and free play. Please register online.

### **LEGO @ The Library: 3:00 PM**

Calling all creative builders! Each month at the library, students in grades K–12 are invited to take on a brand-new LEGO challenge. Whether you're a seasoned builder or just starting out, this program is all about imagination, hands-on fun, and a little friendly competition.

This month's theme is Cozy. Once complete, builds will be displayed in the library for the community to admire and vote on throughout the month. The builder with the most votes will win a fun prize!

Registration is required, and all materials will be provided—just bring your best ideas and your enthusiasm. Join us each month to sharpen your creativity, explore new challenges, and show off your amazing LEGO talent!

### **Teens Travel: 6:00 PM**

Join us each month as we “travel” to a new destination and explore its culture through food and hands-on activities! Teens will get the chance to sample a traditional treat and create something inspired by the region we visit. Come with us this month as we travel through Asia and celebrate the rich traditions of Lunar New Year! For teens ages 13-19 only. Online registration is required.

## **WEDNESDAY, February 18**

### **Computer Class: Internet Basics: 9:30 AM**

This workshop is for those who are new to the internet or want to build more confidence finding information online and navigating websites. Attendees will learn about web browsers and search engines, build skills to navigate the internet, and discover tips and tricks for basic and advanced searching online. Register at the library or online.

## **THURSDAY, February 19**

### **Color Me Calm: 1:30 PM**

Unwind and get creative at our monthly adult coloring time. Join us each month for a relaxing hour of coloring, conversation, and calm. We'll provide coloring pages and supplies, or feel free to bring your own. No experience needed—just drop in and enjoy a little peaceful, screen-free fun.

### **Gogh with the Flow: 4:30 PM**

Time flies when you're having fun and making art. This month we will create tiny versions of your favorite foods with air dry clay. Please register online. For ages 5-12.

### **Red Ink Writers' Circle: 6:00 PM**

Meet together with other local writers for manuscript critique and for support. Prepare a five-minute section of a manuscript to read, then receive comments from group members with the aim of strengthening your writing. Please bring copies of your selected pages for group members. Open to adult authors of all genres.

## **MONDAY, February 23**

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This month we'll learn more about geography--specifically the southern United States. Today we'll discover Georgia's state symbols as we make a peach treat and craft Cherokee roses using coffee filters.

### **Tween Dungeons & Dragons: 4:00 PM**

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### **TUESDAY, February 24**

#### **Toddler Tuesday: 9:30 AM & 10:30 AM**

Toddler Tuesday is a 30-minute story time program designed for children ages 9 months to 2 years. Each week you can expect stories, songs, and free play. Please register online.

#### **Panels & Pizza: 4:00 PM**

Graphic novel lovers—this one's for you! Join us each month for Panels & Pizza, a tween graphic novel club where we talk comics, share favorites, and eat pizza. From superheroes to slice-of-life stories, there's always something new to enjoy. All reading levels welcome! This month we are reading *Dungeon Club: Time to Party* by Lee Knox Ostertag. This is for tweens ages 9-12 only. In-person registration required to receive your free copy.

#### **Teen Advisory Council: 6:00 PM**

Teen Advisory Council (TAC) is designed for teens ages 13-19 to have a say in the programs at Mary Wood Weldon Memorial Library and the resources their local library provides. The goal of the TAC is to make the MWWML a creative and welcoming space for teens!

### **THURSDAY, February 26**

#### **Page Turners Book Club: 10:00 AM**

In anticipation of the release of a new movie version on Valentine's Day, the book selection this month is *Wuthering Heights*, by Emily Brontë. Against a background of English moors in the 18th century, the lives of two families become intertwined through marriage, passion, and the force of a man called Heathcliff. Pick up a copy of the book at the library, read, and join the group for discussion.

#### **Glasgow Green: 4:30 PM**

Are you curious about the world around you? Join us for Glasgow Green, an exciting, hands-on nature program designed for kids and teens in kindergarten through the age of 18. Each session is packed with outdoor exploration, creative crafts, and fascinating facts about the environment. This month we're going on a scavenger hunt inside the library to learn about the native plants and flowers found at Mammoth Cave National Park. Each participant will take home packets of wildflowers to sow. Please register online.

**Mammoth Cave National Park Vintage Advertisements: 6:00 PM**

Join Ranger Jonathan of Mammoth Cave National Park as he takes you on a fascinating journey through the advertisements of the past. It's sure to be an engaging session, full of curiosities from Mammoth Cave National Park. The program will be approximately 45 minutes, with a 15-minute Q&A session following. Register online or at the library.

**FRIDAY, February 27****Raising Readers: 10:00 AM**

This story time program is perfect for children ages 3-5. Each week will highlight a different letter, accompanied by engaging stories, songs, and a related activity. Please register online.