

J.C. WHEELER PUBLIC LIBRARY **SPRING 2025 NEWSLETTER**



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Gardening 101: Expert Insights

Monday, March 10th 5:30PM



Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just starting out, this event is perfect for anyone looking to enhance their gardening skills. Our expert will cover all things gardening, from soil preparation to plant selection and maintenance tips. You'll leave with valuable knowledge and inspiration to make your garden thrive. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from the best and take your gardening to the next level!

Paint with Laura

Monday, April 14th 5:30PM

Join us as Laura guides you step by step in creating a beautiful painting inspired by the word "April." Whether you're a beginner or an experienced artist, this is a perfect opportunity to explore your artistic side. The cost is \$25 per person, and it includes all the supplies you'll need. Don't miss this chance to create something special—reserve your spot today! \$25 is due at the time of sign up.



Plant Swap

Saturday, May 10th 10AM-12PM



This is a great opportunity to trade plants, cuttings, and gardening tips with fellow plant enthusiasts. Whether you have extra seedlings, cuttings, or potted plants, come ready to share and discover new varieties to add to your collection. Let's grow our gardens and community together!

TEEN PROGRAMS



Lucky Leprechaun Party

Monday, March 17 3:15PM

Join us for an evening filled with festive games, delicious snacks, and plenty of green-themed activities. Whether you're chasing after hidden "gold" or just hanging out with friends, this is the perfect way to celebrate the luck of the Irish.



SPROUT SQUAD

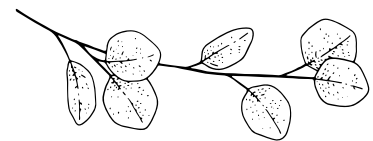
Monday, April 21 3:15PM

Join the Sprout Squad at the library! Help us kick off our community garden by planting seeds in cups at our first meeting. These plants will grow indoors until the weather warms up, and you'll be part of bringing our garden to life this spring and summer. Come get your hands dirty and watch your plants thrive!



Sprout Squad Second Meeting! Monday, May 19th 3:15 PM

Sprout Squad, it's time to transplant! After a month of growing indoors, we'll be taking our seedlings outside to plant them in our new community garden bed. Come help us bring our garden to life and watch your hard work bloom this spring!





Youth Programs

GUEST READER STORYTIME

Saturday, March 1st - 10:30 AM

Join us at the library for a GUEST READER STORYTIME! Our Guest Reader is even bringing a GUEST with her! You won't want to miss this fun event! This will be similar to our other storytimes, with a story, a craft, and a snack.



TODDLER TIME

WEDNESDAYS 10:30

MARCH	5
	12
	19
	26
APRIL	2
	16
	23
	30
MAY	7
	14
	21
	28

AFTER SCHOOL STORY HOUR

FRIDAYS 3:15

MARCH	7
	14
	28
APRIL	18
	25
MAY	2
	9
	16
	23



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Spring Break Tea Party

Saturday, April 5th - 10:30 AM

Join us for a delightful tea party just for kids! We'll enjoy a special story, sip on kid-friendly tea (or juice), and share some tasty treats. Dress-up is welcome but not required—just bring your imagination and enjoy a charming morning at the library!

Sunflowers for Mom

Saturday, May 3rd - 10:30 AM

Celebrate Mother's Day with a special story and a hands-on planting activity! Kids are invited to join us as we read a heartwarming story and plant sunflower seeds in baby terra cotta pots—perfect for a gift to brighten someone's day.



GEAR UP FOR SUMMER READING!

Get ready to dive into summer reading fun because our kickoff event will be announced in the next newsletter. Be sure to keep an eye out for all the details! Please note that our weekly programs, including Toddler Time and After School Story Hour, will take a break during June, July, and August. They'll be back with the start of the new school year. Until then, enjoy your summer reading adventures!

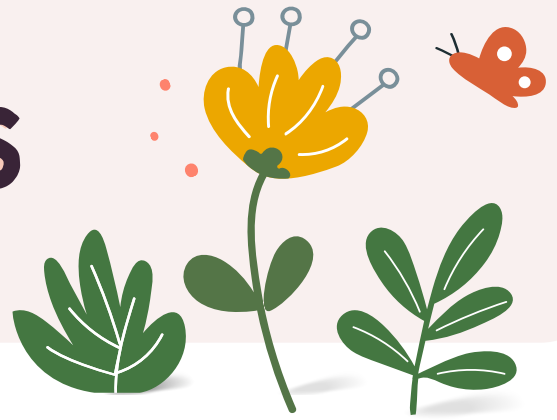
KIDS ROOM GRAND OPENING!

Friday, March 14th - 3:15 PM

We're excited to announce the grand opening of our brand-new Kids' Room! This special space is dedicated to our youngest visitors, with all our toys, a crafting area, and a cozy collection of picture books—all in one fun and welcoming spot. Stop by, explore, and enjoy a slice of cake as we celebrate this exciting addition to the library.

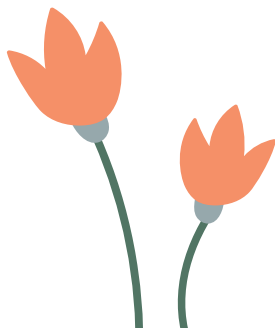
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*COMMUNITY GARDEN

We're thrilled to announce the creation of our very own Community Garden at the library this April! This is a fantastic opportunity to come together, grow fresh produce, and beautify our shared space. Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just getting started, everyone is welcome to participate. Stay tuned for more details on how you can get involved, volunteer, and make this garden flourish! Let's grow together!



FREINDS OF THE LIBRARY

BAKE SALE

Come out to the Memorial Day Parade in Martin for the Annual Friends of the Library Bake Sale! The Friends will be accepting donations of delicious homemade baked goods and selling them before the parade begins—until they sell out. Your support helps fund important library programs and services, so bring your favorite treats and your appetite! Don't miss out on this sweet tradition!



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HOLIDAY HOURS - LIBRARY CLOSED

MEMORIAL DAY - MAY 26

LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY	12-7
WEDNESDAY	10-5
FRIDAY	10-5
SATURDAY	9-1

Friends of the J.C. Wheeler Public Library

The Friends of the Library is a dedicated volunteer group committed to supporting the library through year-round fundraising efforts. Their initiatives help the library purchase new items and host exciting programs for the community. They are always looking for new members who are passionate about enhancing library services and making a positive impact. Joining the Friends of the Library is a wonderful way to give back, meet new people, and contribute to the success of the library's programs and collections.