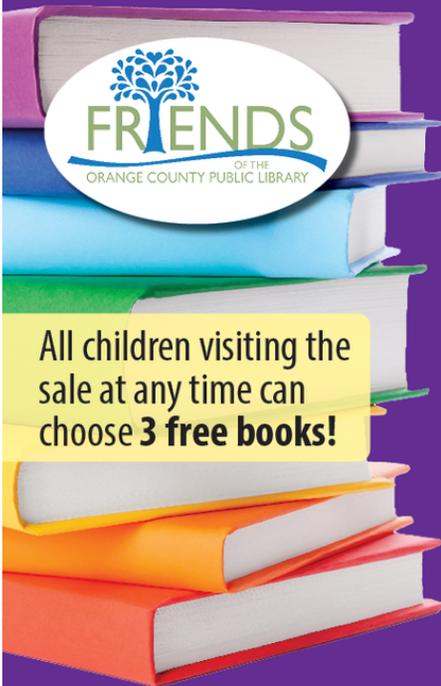


Orange County Public Library

THIS MONTH

April Adventures Await at OCPL!





All children visiting the sale at any time can choose **3 free books!**

FRIENDS OF THE ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY **BOOK SALE!**

| DATE | INFORMATION |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Thursday, April 4 5pm-7pm | Preview night for members of Friends of the Orange County Public Library! Renew or join at the door or at orangecountync.gov/FOCPL |
| Friday, April 5 9am-6pm | Hardback books \$3, paperback \$2. |
| Saturday, April 6 9am-6pm | Hardbacks \$2, paperbacks \$1 |
| Sunday, April 7 12pm-4pm | Bag Day! \$7 a bag or 2 bags for \$10 |

Organized by the Board of the Friends of the Orange County Public Library

orangecountync.gov/LibraryEvents



Main Library in Hillsborough
137 W. Margaret Lane, Hillsborough, NC

Calling all Bookworms!

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Sunday, April 7 from 12pm-4pm: Bag day! \$7 a bag or 2 bags for \$10

All children visiting the sale at any time can choose 3 free books!

Do you love your library? Are you passionate about being involved in your community? If so, consider joining the Friends of the Orange County Public Library. For more information, click the button below.

[I'm interested in becoming a Friend!](#)



And the votes are in...

Thank You

for Supporting the 2024
Literary Peeps Show

A record breaking year!

42 Entries

Over 210 votes cast

Congratulations to all of our winners and a big thank you to all of our
amazing participants!

[Click here to view all of the participants and winners!](#)



National Library Week

The theme for National Library Week 2024 (April 7-13) is Ready, Set, Library! National Library Week is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities.

Ways to celebrate:

1. Visit the Orange County Public Library!
2. Stop by OCPL and create a "thank you" card for a library staff member!
3. Learn more about becoming a Friend of the Orange County Public Library by clicking [here](#)



Bloom into gardening this spring!

Stop by the Main Library in Hillsborough to pick up different seeds and sowing instructions each month from mid-February through May while supplies last.

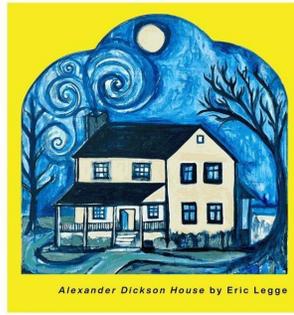


Need help finding your next favorite book?

Let us help! Just complete and submit the form, and we will email you 5 personalized suggestions. [Find Your Next 5](#) today!

Art Exhibit

at Main Library



An Installation of Folk Art
Created by Various Artists &
Compiled by Mike's Art Truck
April - June 2024



Mike's Art Truck Art Exhibit

Longtime collectors of “outsider art” & friends of many artists, Greg and Karen Mack founded Mike’s Art Truck to promote and sell the work of self-taught living artists. Mike’s Art Truck has no physical gallery location, and the truck is only an imaginary one driven by their cat Mike. An installation of folk art created by a variety of artists and compiled by Mike’s Art Truck will be on display at OCPL April-June 2024.

Upcoming Events at the Main Library in Hillsborough

Adults

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF SEWING

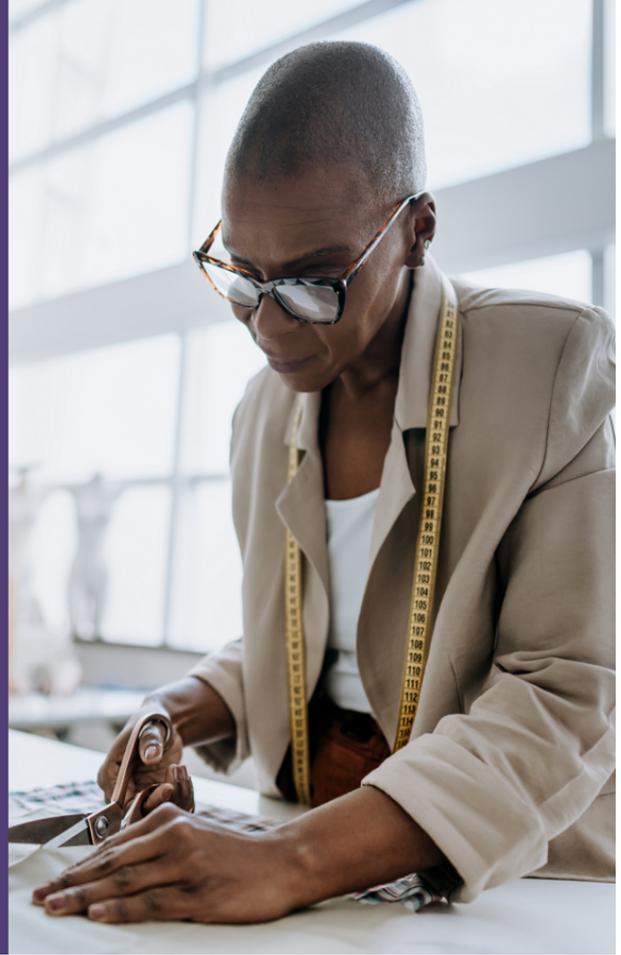
Sew Together

*Bring your sewing machine and your current project.
Or use our space to spread out for cutting patterns
or to enjoy the company of other sewists while you
catch up on some hand-stitching.*

Sunday April 14

1-4 p.m.

Register online or at 919.245.2525

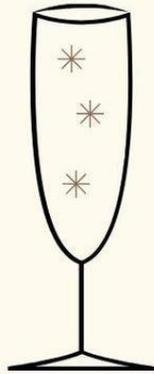


Join us for an afternoon of sewing. Bring your sewing machine and your current project. Or use our space to spread out for cutting patterns or to enjoy the company of other sewists while you catch up on some hand-stitching. While it's not a class, this is an opportunity for folks to work on projects together and learn from each other.

Sunday, April 14 | 1-4 p.m. | Main Meeting Room

Let's sew together!

Financial Brunch



**Thursday, April 18th
from 11am-12:30pm**

Sip a (non-alcoholic) mimosa, enjoy a light brunch, and pick up tips about managing your finances in a casual, non-intimidating setting. Registration is preferred but not required. For more information and to register, visit the library's event calendar or scan the QR code below.

Edward Jones
DeMarcus A Bowden



Orange County Public Library
Main Library at 137 W. Margaret Ln. in Hillsborough
orangecountylibrary.org | 919-245-2525

On Third Thursdays this spring, stop by the Main Library in Hillsborough to sip a (non-alcoholic) mimosa, enjoy a light brunch, and pick up tips about managing your finances in a casual, non-intimidating setting. Leading the discussion will be Demarcus Bowden, a Certified Financial Planner with Edward Jones. Vegan and vegetarian options will be provided. Registration is preferred but not required.

Thursday, April 18 | 11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. | Main Meeting Room

[I'm interested in learning more about my finances](#)

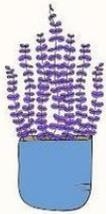


Community Plant Swap

Thu., April 25th - Sun., May 5th

Indoor or outdoor plants and seeds are welcome! All items must be healthy and labeled. Swap for equal amounts of what you bring.

For rules and details, scan the QR code or visit the event calendar.



Orange County Public Library
 Main Library at 137 W. Margaret Ln. in Hillsborough
 OrangeCountyLibrary.org | 919-245-2525

Join us for a community plant swap! Between Thursday, April 25th and Sunday, May 5th, bring your extra plants to the second floor of the Main Library and swap it out for different plant! Indoor and outdoor plants and seeds are welcome! For every plant taken, an equal amount must be given. Please bring healthy, labeled plants rooted in soil or seeds in labeled packages. Containers should be no larger than 8 inches or 1 gallon. Please remember to check for bugs and to use containers you are willing to part with.

Thursday, April 25-Sunday, May 5 | Second floor of the Main Library

PHOTO FORAGING

Saturday, April 27th at 10:30am

Interested in foraging? Come out on the Riverwalk with us to talk foraging and see what we can find! Registration is required. Visit the library's event calendar for details.




ORANGE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA


ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC
Library

Orange County Public Library
Main Library at 137 W. Margaret Ln. in Hillsborough
OrangeCountyLibrary.org | 919-245-2525

Are you interested in foraging? Come out on the Riverwalk with Kafi, the Adult Programs Librarian, to see what we can find! As we walk and begin learning about things using our smartphones, we'll talk a little bit about beginner's foraging and tips for being safe. **Registration is required.**

We will meet at the primary entrance to the Riverwalk which is by the Eno River Parking Deck at the end of Nash-and-Kollock Street. Please wear comfortable shoes and bring bottled water. The ground along the Riverwalk can be uneven in places and include steep hills. Please take those things into account as you make your plans. A smartphone is helpful but not necessary to participate.

Saturday, April 27th | 10:30 a.m. | Primary entrance to the Riverwalk

[I'm interested in foraging!](#)

OCPL BOOK CLUBS



First Monday Classics Book Club
First Mondays of the Month at 6:30pm
at Main Library in Hillsborough



Not A Book Club (Virtual)
Second Thursdays of the month at 6:30pm
Online; Register for the link to join.



Carrboro Book Club (Virtual)
Fourth Tuesdays of the Month at 6:30pm
Online; Register for the link to join.



Page Turner's Book Club
Third Fridays of the Month at 10am
at Seymour Center in Chapel Hill



Tuesday Evening Book Club
Second Tuesdays of the Month at 6:30pm
at Main Library in Hillsborough

For book selections and to register, scan the QR code or visit the library's event calendar at OrangeCountyLibrary.org



Orange County Public Library
Main Library at 137 W. Margaret Ln. in Hillsborough
OrangeCountyLibrary.org | 919-245-2525

Dive into a diverse array of reading experiences with OCPL's wide range of book clubs, including both virtual and in-person gatherings held at various locations across the county. Join fellow book lovers in lively discussions, expand your literary horizons, and make lasting connections with like-minded readers. Discover the joy of shared reading experiences with Orange County Public Library Book Clubs!

[I want to learn more!](#)

Children and Teens

Sweet Escape
Candy Sushi
Grades 6-12

Wednesday April 10
4:30 - 5:45 pm

Join us for a snacking afternoon where we will make, roll, and eat our very own candy sushi.

Located in the Teen Room.



Got a sweet tooth?

Sweet Escape: Candy Sushi

Join us for a snacking afternoon where we will make, roll, and eat our very own candy sushi.

If you can't make it at the start time of the event, feel free to drop in when you can.

This event is for our patrons in 6th - 12th grade.

Sweet Escape: Cupcake Decorating

Join us for our cupcake decorating challenge. What fun designs can you create?

If you can't make it at the start time of the event, feel free to drop in when you can.

This event is for our patrons in 6th - 12th grade.

Wednesday, April 10 | 4:30-5:45 p.m. | Teen Room

Wednesday, April 17 | 4:30-5:45 p.m. | Teen Room

I'm feeling sweet for candy sushi!

Sign me up for cupcake decorating!

Teen Advisory Group

Grades 8-12

Wednesday March 27
5:15 - 6:30 pm

Want to help make a positive impact for yourself and other teens? Join the Teen Advisory Group.

Interested? Apply with your Teen Librarian. Meeting in the Teen Room.



Want to help make a positive impact for yourself and other teens? Join the Teen Advisory Group.

Teen Advisory Group sessions will occur on the following dates:

- April 24
- May 29

Interested? Apply with your Teen Librarian. More information can be found [here](#).

Wednesday, April 24 | 5:15-6:30 p.m. | Teen Room

[Click here for the TAG application](#)

MARIOKART



TOURNAMENT

Grades 6-12

Saturday April 27
1:00 - 4:00 pm

Join us for an afternoon of Mario Kart Tournaments on our Switch. Snack, mingle, and test your skills against others.

Located in the Main Meeting Room



Join us for an afternoon of Mario Kart Tournaments on our Switch. Snack, mingle, and test your skills against others.

This is a drop in event, you can stay for the whole time or come when you can.

This event is for our patrons in 6th - 12th grade.

Saturday, April 27 | 1-4 p.m. | Main Meeting Room

The Orange County Public Library Presents

SENSORY FRIENDLY BROWSING HOUR

4th Wednesday of
Each Month
9:00 - 10:00 AM

Enjoy a special library hour designed to provide a safe and friendly environment for neurodivergent children and their families. Visitors will be able to use library services and ask questions during a quieter, low-traffic time.



- Lower Traffic
- Reduced Sound
- Dimmed Lights
- Sensory Kits Available
- Visual signage and maps

Ages 0-18 with
their families /
caregivers.

Call Youth Services
for any questions.
919-245-2532

Registration for
these events is
required.



Call or go online to register
orangecountylibrary.org

We are happy to welcome neurodivergent children and their caretakers for a sensory-friendly browsing time! Join us before the library opens to the general public on the 4th Wednesday of each month from 9-10am. Special accommodations will be made to support a stress-free visit.

Wednesday, April 24 | 9-10 a.m. | Main Library in Hillsborough

[Click here to learn more information about your visit](#)



Storytime will be moving outside in April!

Join us for songs and stories at the Farmers' Market Pavilion in downtown Hillsborough, 140 E. Margaret Lane. Children from walkers to age 5 and their caregivers are invited to participate in a 25-minute interactive program that incorporates age-appropriate books, rhymes, music, and movement. Registration is not required.

Tuesdays, beginning April 2 | 10:30 a.m. | Farmer's Market Pavilion

Upcoming Events at the Cybrary in Carrboro

Adults

SIGN UP FOR COMPUTER CLASSES

Wednesdays 11:00am-12:15pm

| DATE | CLASS |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| February 28 | Smartphones |
| March 6 | Drop-In Tech Help |
| March 13 | Online Accounts and Security |
| March 20 | Drop-In Tech Help |
| March 27 | Google Suite & Account Recovery |
| April 3 | Drop-In Tech Help |
| April 10 | Internet Tips & Tricks |
| April 17 | Drop-In Tech Help |

Classes
taught by:



Call to register at 919-918-7387.

Registration is preferred. Drop ins are welcome first come first serve depending on space.

Cybrary Branch, Carrboro Century Center, 100 N Greensboro St, Carrboro



orangecountync.gov/TechClass



Tech learning is at the Cybrary this spring! We're alternating free computer workshops with drop-in tech help sessions on Wednesday morning with the help of the UNC School of Information and Library Science.

April CWS Schedule:

Wednesdays from 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

4/3: Drop-In Tech Help

4/10: Internet Tips and Tricks

4/17: Drop-In Tech Help

Registration is preferred. Click the button below to register or call 919-918-7387 for help or questions.

[Click here to register for the next computer class](#)

4th Tuesday

CARRBORO

Book Club

April 23
6:30 p.m.

Register online or call
919-918-7387



"A gorgeous, haunting novel that will stay with you."

—ANN HOOD

THE WILD HUNT

A NOVEL

EMMA SECKEL

Join us on the 4th Tuesday of the month on Teams or attend in-person at the Century Center to discuss a book selected by our Carrboro librarians. You will receive the Teams code the day of the book club. You can pick up this month's book at the Cybrary in Carrboro. Register for book club below, in person at the Cybrary, or by calling 919.918.7387.

Tuesday, April 23 | 6:30 p.m. | In-Person at Century Center or virtually via Teams

[I'm interested in joining!](#)

Children

CARRBORO EXPLORERS CLUB

**FOR GRADES
K-2**

THIS MONTH:

SAVE THE EARTH!

THIRD THURSDAYS @ 4PM

CARRBORO CIVIC CLUB

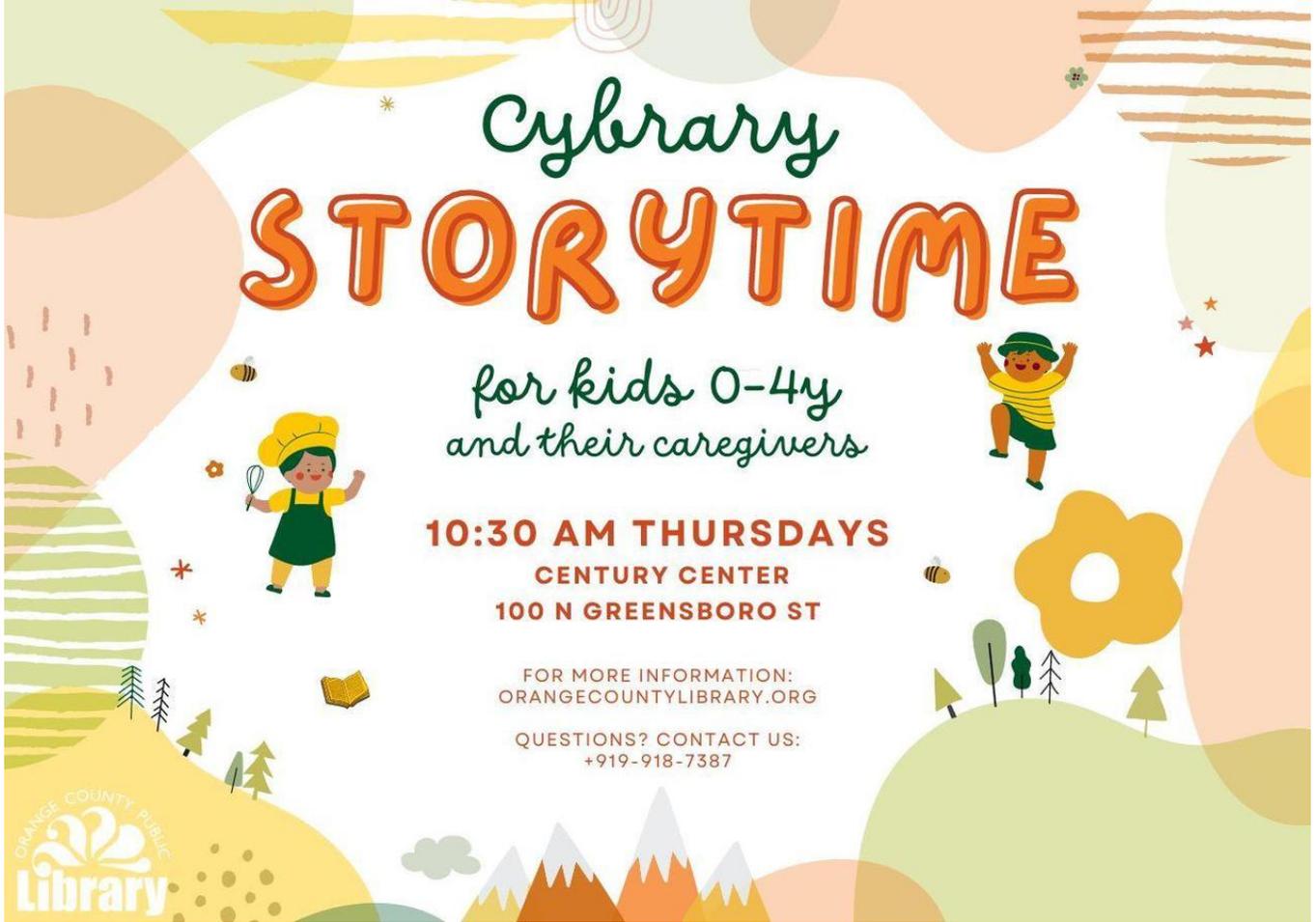
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Join us at the Cybrary for our monthly Explorers Club for grades K-2! This month, we'll explore Earth Day and make crafts out of recycled materials!

Thursday, April 18th | 4:00 p.m. | Carrboro Civic Club

[I want to learn more about Earth Day!](#)



Join us for songs and stories at the Century Center (Room 2-3) in downtown Carrboro! Recommended for children 0–4 years.

Thursdays | 10:30 a.m. | Room 2-3 at the Century Center

Regular Youth Services Programs

Birth - Pre-K

K - 2nd Grade

3rd - 5th Grade

6th - 12th Grade

Cybrary Location

Regular Adult Programs

Upcoming Book Clubs

Cybrary Location



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