



March 2023



READ IT & REAP

Join our facilitator as we delve into a book discussion of a powerful story of the untold story of the black women mathematicians who helped win the space race, *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly.

Light lunch served. Free and open to the public! No registration required!



Tuesday, March 14 • 12:15-1:30pm
Orange County Public Library, 137 W. Margaret Ln., Hillsborough, NC



www.orangecountync.gov/OCOEI



Women's History Programs at the Library

The library is joining the [Orange County Office of Equity & Inclusion](http://www.orangecountync.gov/OCOEI) to host a book discussion of *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly. Join us Tuesday, March 14 from 12:15-1:30 p.m. A light lunch will be served, and the event is free and open to the public. No registration is required. The book, in print and audio, may be checked out from the library. Online ebooks and audiobooks may be borrowed via the [hoopla app](https://www.hoopla.com). There is also a juvenile version of this book (print and audio) that may be checked out from the library or downloaded from hoopla.



KIDS EXPLORE

FOR GRADES K-2

Join us at Main Library to explore stories and activities with weekly changing topics!

THURSDAYS 4-4:45PM

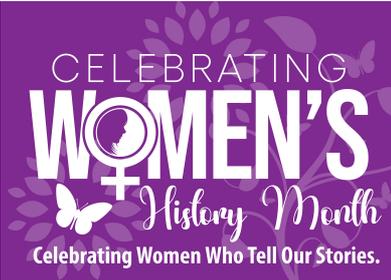
- 3/02 Mary Anning & Paleontology
 - salt dough fossil replicas
- 3/23 Eugenie Clark & Sharks
 - science of sharks
- 3/30 Frida Kahlo
 - coffee filter flowers

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Girls Rule!

Women's History Month is the theme for Kids Explore for Grades K-2. We will learn about [paleontologist Mary Anning](#), [marine biologist Eugenie Clark](#), and [artist Frida Kahlo](#). Registration is required for these programs. Be sure to check out some of these [titles](#) celebrating girls.

Kids Explore in March



CELEBRATING WOMEN'S History Month

Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories.

Health and Wellness

Wellness for the 4th Trimester and Beyond: Join nutritionist Marina Pearsall to discuss how to heal and nourish your body postpartum. 3/27 at noon.

The Musculoskeletal Mystery: How to Solve Your Pelvic Floor Symptoms with Ingrid Harm-Ernandes. 3/29 at 10:30 a.m.

Health and Wellness in March

FRIENDS OF THE ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY

BOOK SALE!



INFORMATION	DATE	TIME
Special Preview for Friends Members Only <i>You may join at the door!</i>	Thursday, March 16	7pm
Normal Sale Hours	Friday, March 17 & Saturday, March 18	9:30am – 5:30pm
	Sunday, March 19	12-4pm
End of Sale Special <i>Non-profit groups and teachers can take away anything for free!</i>	Sunday, March 19	3pm



orangecountync.gov/LibraryEvents (919) 245-2525

Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale

Get great deals on gently used books and DVDs at our Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale March 17-19. Friends of the Library members will have a special preview (opportunity for early purchases) on the evening of Thursday, March 16th. Shop early, but come back Sunday afternoon with your bags for Bag Day!

Interested in becoming a Friend of the Library? You can join [here](#).



Library Staff Development Day

The libraries will be closed on the morning of Thursday March 30 for Staff Development. The Main Library in Hillsborough will open at 2 p.m., and the Cybrary in Carrboro will open at 3 p.m. Both libraries will be open until 7 p.m.

Happening at the Cybrary



Stories in Spanish

Join Ms. Alexandra Saturday, March 11 from 10:30-11 a.m. to listen to stories, sing, and play in Spanish! This program is for families with children ages 0-4. Century Center, room 2-3.

Sábado, 11 Marzo. ¡Únase en Carrboro para escuchar cuentos, cantar, y jugar! Esta actividad está en el Century Center, en cuarto 2-3, desde las 10:30 hasta las 11 de mañana. Para familias con niños de 0-4 años.

[Learn more about Stories in Spanish](#)



Pathfinder Basics

Interested in tabletop roleplaying but don't know where to start? Join us from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. March 18 at the Carrboro Cybrary for an introduction to Pathfinder 2nd Edition. Learn all the basics you need to create a character, use your abilities, explore the world, and overcome the challenges your character may face. All materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own dice if you have them! No prior roleplaying experience is required.

[Register for Pathfinder 2E Basics](#)



Computer Classes

Free classes presented by the Community Workshop Series Monday, March 6 at 2pm in the Century Center (room 2-3). This month's topic is Computer Basics.

Sabado, 4 Marzo, las 10 de mañana en el Century Center (salón 2-3). Como parte de la Community Workshop Series, se presentan talleres gratuitos. Este mes: introducción a las computadoras.

[Register for Computer Classes](#)

Teen Poetry Contest

March 1st-April 15th

Win tickets to Animazement or MineVention

Submit a poem for the contest between March 1st-31st. Winners will read their submissions at the poetry reading event on Saturday, April 15th and have their work published in the Teen Advisory Board's art and literary zine. Visit the library's event calendar at orangecountylibrary.com for rules and details.




Teen Poetry Contest

Middle and high school students are invited to submit a poem to our Teen Poetry Contest by March 31. Winners will be selected and notified in early April by the Teen Advisory Board. Top prize will be a ticket to Animazement or MineVention in Raleigh. TAB's top 15 entries will also be included in the newest edition of WaxPrint, the art and literary zine produced by TAB. Be sure to join us Saturday, April 15 at 2 p.m. at the Main Library in Hillsborough for a multigenerational poetry reading.

Learn more



The Quiet Year

The Quiet Year is a map-making role-playing game about community, hard decisions, and the inexorable march of time. Creating a map of places, events, and people, you visualize the struggles of a community living after the collapse of civilization, and attempt to build something good within their quiet year. The game is played using a deck of cards – each of the 52 cards corresponds to a week during the quiet year. You won't need to bring anything but a creative attitude to enjoy this game. March 12 at 2 p.m. Click below or call the library to register.

Register for The Quiet Year



5th Annual Literary Peep Show

All ages are welcome to enter! Bring your literary-themed, marshmallow peep diorama to the Main Library by March 5. Entries will be judged by the public for prizes in youth, teen, adult, and family categories. Judging runs March 6-19, and winners will be announced March 23. [More details online.](#)



Seed Share for March

This month's pollinator-friendly wildflower seeds are: Lanceleaf Coreopsis (*Coreopsis lanceolata*). Seed packets with information and instructions are available at the Main Library in Hillsborough. A different plant is featured each month from January through May. Seeds will be available all month while supply lasts.



Jigsaw Puzzle Team Tournament

Who doesn't love a jigsaw puzzle? We have a continuous jigsaw puzzle exchange outside the Teen Room at the Main Library. And now, you can participate in a Jigsaw Puzzle Team Tournament. Up to eight teams will compete in the semifinal rounds March 25. See our Event Calendar for details and to register!

[Register Your Jigsaw Puzzle Team](#)

Book Club News

Page Turners Book Club

The Mystery Lovers' Book Club is now the **Page Turners Book Club**. It still meets the 3rd Friday of the month from 10-11a.m. at the Seymour Center in Chapel Hill. The book club is free and open to all ages, no registration required. Call Maureen at 919.245.2535 or email msocha@orangecountync.gov if you have any questions. For our March 17 meeting, we will discuss *Diary of a Young Naturalist* by Dara McAnulty.

4th Tuesday Book Club

This club meets on Zoom or in person at the Carrboro Cybrary in the Century Center to discuss a book selected by our Carrboro librarians. We'll be discussing *Zorrie* by Laird Hunt on March 28 at 6:30 p.m., and copies are available at the Cybrary. Register [online](#) or call 919.918.7387. You will receive the Zoom link a few days before the discussion.

[Learn more about OCPL book clubs.](#)



Fire Safety Storytime

In addition to our regular storytimes, this month we'll have two opportunities for a storytime with Orange County's Assistant Fire Marshal. Children and their families are invited to join us at the Main Library March 6 at 4 p.m. for stories in Spanish and March 22 at 4 p.m. for stories in English. No registration is required.

[All Storytimes in March](#)



Simple Machines

This month our 3rd-5th graders are learning all about Simple Machines and how they make work easier. Each week we will cover a different type: [Lever & Wedge](#), [Pulley](#), [Wheel & Axle](#), and [Screw](#). This program is hands on and will allow children to experiment with the tools to discover how they work.

[Register for Simple Machines](#)



Also in March:

- Mar. 1 [Diorama Maker Event for Teens](#)
- Mar. 8 [Cook the Book](#)
- Mar. 9 [Building Buddies](#)
- Mar. 9 [Not a Book Club](#)
- Mar. 13 [Virtual Author Event: David Epstein](#)
- Mar. 13 [Medicare 101](#)
- Mar. 18 [Dig Deeper](#)
- Mar. 20 [Cedar Grove Technology Class](#)
- Mar. 21 [Virtual Author Event: Chef Jernard A. Wells](#)
- Mar. 28 [Virtual Author Event: Pam Jenoff](#)
- Mar. 30 Main Library opens at 2 p.m. (*staff development*)
- Mar. 30 Cybrary opens at 3 p.m. (*staff development*)

[Visit our calendar](#)

Orange County Public Library

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Library Locations and Hours

Hillsborough, Main Library

137 W. Margaret Lane

Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sundays, Noon-6 p.m.

Carrboro, Cybrary

100 N. Greensboro Street

Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Closed Sundays

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