



February 2024



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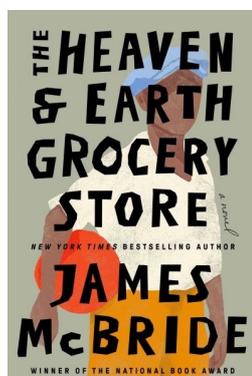
A Look at Black Church History & Culture | FEBRUARY 2024

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HILLSBOROUGH



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Stop by to learn about how The Black Church as a cultural institution formed, endured, and continues to uplift Black communities. This program was created with the support of Orange County government and [Alliance For Historic Hillsborough](http://AllianceForHistoricHillsborough.org).



Read It & Reap

The Orange County Office of Equity and Inclusion will join us on February 6 at noon for a discussion of the National Book Award winner [The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store](http://TheHeaven&EarthGroceryStore.com). No registration is required; a light lunch will be served.



Quilting Traditions

The Cybrary's [Explorers Club](http://ExplorersClub.org) for grades K-2 will celebrate Black History Month by exploring the history of quilting in African American communities February 10 at 2 p.m. Registration encouraged, but not required.

Teen Photo Contest

For Grades 6-12

Join the Teen Photo Contest by submitting an original photo based on the category: Inspiration. Send your photo to the teen librarian Alexis via email, avreeland@orangecountync.gov. Your photos will be displayed in the Library in March. The Teen Advisory Group will determine the winners at the end of February.

In the email, attach your photo, and list your: name, grade, and how your photo inspires you.

Contest submission dates: February 1- 25



Programs for Teens are expanding at the library. In addition to our weekly open play video games on Thursdays from 3-5 p.m., you'll want to check out our Teen Photo Contest all through the month of February. You'll also have a chance to try out Book Page Painting on February 7 and learn the delicious science behind making ice cream on February 21. Both of these Wednesday programs run from 4:30-6 p.m. Registration for these programs is encouraged but not required.

[Register for Teen programs](#)

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF SEWING

Sew Together

Sunday February 11
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.

[Register for Sew Together](#)

For our library kids



Join us at the Cybrary for our new monthly Explorers Club for grades K-2! This month, we'll be celebrating Black History Month by exploring the history of quilting in African American communities, and by making our own paper quilt. Registration encouraged, but not required.

Register for Explorers Club



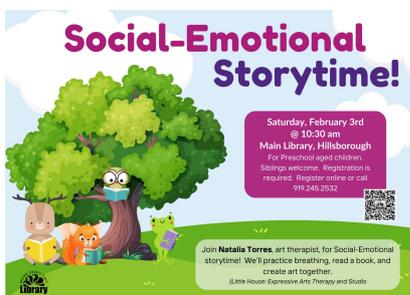
Grades K-2
Join [Kids Explore](#) to enjoy stories and activities with weekly changing topics. 4-4:45 p.m. February 8, 22 and 29. No registration required.



Grades 3-5
[Kids Discover](#) will continue exploring the world of Ozobot Robots, along with some other cool topics. Tuesdays 4-5 p.m. No registration required.



Ages 4-5
[WonderKids](#) preschoolers will learn about water absorption and wiggle worms! Join us on February 12, 3:45-4:30 p.m. No registration required.



Join Natalia Torres del Valle, art therapist of *Little House: Expressive Arts Therapy and Studio*, for a Social-Emotional Storytime February 3 at 10:30 a.m. We'll practice breathing, read a book, and create art together! This program is designed for preschool-aged children. Siblings are welcome. **Registration is required for every participating child.**

Register

Cybrary
STORYTIME
 for kids 0-4y
 and their caregivers

10:30 AM THURSDAYS
 CENTURY CENTER
 100 N GREENSBORO ST

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Seed Share

Share health, hope, and joy in our communities by planting native and naturalized, pollinator-friendly wildflowers. Pick up different seeds with bilingual plant information and sowing instructions each month from mid-February through May at Main Library in Hillsborough while supplies last.

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You're Invited!

The Orange County Roadshow is a community meeting where residents can receive information about county services in a welcoming environment. Orange County Departments will have tables set up with information about programs and services and staff to answer questions. Residents are invited to accomplish many tasks in one place, including voter registration, applying for a library card, applying for a property tax payment plan or state tax assistance programs, learning about vital records and recording of legal documents, and much more!

Thursday, February 1
6 to 9 p.m.
Seymour Center
2551 Homestead Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27516

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- [2/03 Dad's Playgroup](#)
- [2/08 Not a Book Club](#)
- [2/15 Building Buddies](#)
- [2/18 Author Lynette Eason](#)
- [2/24 Dad's Playgroup](#)
- [2/24 Dig Deeper](#)
- [2/27 4th Tuesday Carrboro Book Club](#)
- [2/28 Teen Advisory Group](#)

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OCPL's New Outreach and Community Engagement Coordinator



Caroline Clucas started her new position in the beginning of January as the Outreach and Community Engagement Coordinator for Orange County Public Library.

Clucas has 5 years of library experience and was most recently the Children's Department Head at the Wayne County Public Library in Goldsboro, North Carolina. While the Children's Department Head, she completed her Master of Science in Library Science at UNC Chapel Hill, graduating in 2023.

Clucas believes the public library serves as the heart of the community in many invaluable ways. She is excited to get to know the community of Orange County and how she can best serve its residents through library resources and services.

When not in her librarian role, Clucas enjoys theatre, reading, traveling, and hanging out with her cat, Miso. She is secretly a "Disney Adult" and interned at Walt Disney World through the Disney College Program. Her dream theatre role is to play "Belle" in "Beauty and the Beast."

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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

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