



March 2024 News & Events

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#### **Homebound Outreach**

If you, or someone you know is unable to visit the library in person, ask a staff member about outreach services today!

# StoryWalk© Author Visit Allan Wolf's *A Poetry Palooza*

March 23 @ 11:00am

## **Library Closings**

The library is closed March 29th - 30th in observance of Good Friday and Easter.

A Saturday Event for the Entire Family!

Two-time winner of the North Carolina Young Adult Book Award, Allan Wolf is an author of picture books, poetry, and young adult novels. Also a skilled and seasoned performer of 30 years, Allan's dynamic author talks and A Poetry Palooza for all ages are meaningful, educational and unforgettable! Florida Reading Quarterly calls Wolf "the gold standard of performing poetry."

Allan Wolf's book - *Behold our Magical Garden* - will also be up for display as a pop-up StoryWalk© at the library between March 18th and March 23rd!

## NC Archives Program - Tracing Your Military Ancestor

March 26th @ 3:00pm

Alison Thurman, Correspondence Unit Supervisor for the NC Archives - a part of the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, will teach participants how to find military records to aid in discovering your family history. Anyone interested in genealogy or learning more about an ancestor that served in the US military won't want to miss out on this in-depth look into how the largest archive in the state can assist you in tracing the history behind your family's military service. Registration is requested, sign up at the library's front desk.

## North Carolina Reads

North Carolina Reads is a statewide book club sponsored by North Carolina Humanities. Each month, one of five total books are featured that explore issues, history, and culture centered around our state. Participants are invited to take part in virtual book discussions, hosted by NC Humanilles, that feature the authors and experts. Copies of each months' book are available at the library today! For a full list of this year's books, visit https://nchumanities.org/program/north-carolina-reads/



Poster Girls

By Meredith Ritchie

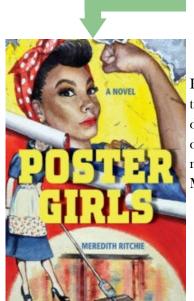
Historical Fiction. After an unwanted southern migration, an upside-down world in 1943 offers military wife and mother, Maggie Slone, a job at Charlotte's largest wartime employer—the massive and dangerous Shell Assembly Plant. Meanwhile, military wife and Alabama native, Kora Bell's steadfast determination enables her to navigate the challenges she faces as a Black woman seeking employment under Jim Crow. A shared love of literature spurs an unlikely friendship between Kora and Maggie, and the two work together to unify the plant's workforce.



March 28th @ 6:00pm

This event features the author Meredith Ritchie & Dr. Sarah Patterson in a conversation moderated by Laura Demski Williams.

 $\textbf{Registration Link: } https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_vuQdQqCqTgyXdZ8x5v1uLg$ 







Children, Teen, & Adult Programs

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#### **Heart Healthy Eating** With Shemecka McNeil of Slice325

## Wednesdays in March @ 12:00pm

Looking for tips and tricks for healthy eating? Wanting to start a heart-healthy diet? This series of classes is for you! Slice325 will lead cooking demonstrations for five consecutive Wednesdays starting in National Heart Month as a part of our new Charlie Cart Project. This project is funded by Triangle North Healthcare Foundation.

## **Library Movie Matinee**

March 8th @ 12:00pm Super Mario Bros. Movie (PG) 1h 32m runtime

Shown in the Library's Community Room.

# Women's History Month Film Screening

March 14th - 12:00pm First Ladies Revealed (NR) 3h 4m runtime

Shown in the Library's Community Room.

## Fun and Games Day

## March 21st - 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Try your hand at various games such as board games, miniature basketball, life-sized connect four, floor checkers, tick-tack-toe, and more during this special activity!

# Women's History Rewind: Charlotte Hawbins Brown

## March 28th - 12:00pm

This prerecorded presentation, originally made for the library through the joint efforts of the Women's Club and the Charlotte Hawkins Brown Museum in 2021, will be rebroadcast in the library's community room.

# WCML StoryWalk© At Buck Spring Park

## **Starting March 1st**

The Blanket Where Violet Sits by Allan Wolf Visit the StoryWalk© each month for a new title!

## **WCML Storytimes** Readin' & Relaxin'

Stop by for some fun as Ky'el reads some of your favorite books - new and old - during this traditional, in-person story time.

> March 12th @10:30am (Pete the Cat: Pete at the Beach)

March 19th @10:30am

(Tuckerbean in the Kitchen)

March 26th @10:30am

(Splat the Cat: and the Cat in the Moon)

## Vooks - Video Books

Join Ky'el for a fun, upbeat take on story time. This month, interactive worksheets will connect creativity and learning with fun activities.

March 14th @10:30am

(That's [Not] Mine)

March 21st @10:30am

(Mr. Wuffles!)

March 28th @10:30am

(I Love You, Little Truck)

## **Virtual Storytime**

Watch episodes on our Facebook page!

March 16th @10:30am

(Disney Baby: My First St. Patrick's Day)

March 23rd @10:30am

(Pete the Cat: and the Sprinkle Stealer)

March 30th @10:30am

(Berenstain Bears: Meet the Easter Bunny)

# WCML Social Media

Follow us on:





Facebook and Instagram (facebook.com/ warrencounty memoriallibrary)

(@wcmlib)

for info about programs, pictures, and more!

## Teen Corner

## **Anime & Manga Book Club**

March 18th @ 3:30pm (Mystery Draft)

March 25th @ 3:30pm (Anime Jeopardy!)

## Video Game Club

March 6th @3:30pm

March 20th @3:30pm

## Warren County Memorial Library March 2024 Daily Calendar

Need assistance? Give us a call at 252-257-4990. More information and links can be found at www.wcmlibrary.org.

Get our calendar digitally! Join our email list: https://www.wcmlibrary.org/about/contact-us

#### Week 1

Mar. 6 - 12:00pm - Heart Healthy Eating

Mar. 6 - 3:30pm - Video Game Club

Mar. 8 - 12:00pm - Library Movie Matinee

Super Mario Bros. Movie (PG) - 1h 32m

#### Week 2

Mar. 12 - 10:30am - Readin' and Relaxin'

Mar. 13 - 12:00pm - Heart Healthy Eating

Mar. 14- 10:30am - Vooks: Video Books

Mar. 14 - 12:00pm - Women's History Month

Film: First Ladies Revealed (NR) - 3h 4m

Mar. 16 - 10:30am - Virtual Storytime

#### Week 4

Mar. 25 - 3:30pm - Teen Anime and Manga

(Anime Jeopardy!)

Mar. 26 - 10:30am - Readin' and Relaxin'

Mar. 26 - 3:00pm - NC Archives: Tracing Your

**Military Ancestor** 

Mar. 27 - 12:00pm - Heart Healthy Eating

Mar. 28 - 12:00pm - Women's History Month

**Rewind: Charlotte Hawkins Brown** 

Mar. 28 - 6:00pm - NC Reads Virtual Book

Discussion: Poster Girls

Mar. 28-10:30am - Vooks: Video Books

Mar. 29 & 30 - Library Closed

Mar. 30 - 10:30am - Virtual Storytime

#### Week 3

Mar. 18 - 3:30pm - Teen Anime and Manga (Mystery Draft)

Mar. 19 - 10:30am - Readin' and Relaxin'

Mar. 20 - 12:00pm - Heart Healthy Eating

Mar. 20 - 3:30pm - Video Game Club

Mar. 21- 10:30am - Vooks: Video Books

Mar. 21 - 2:00pm - Fun and Games Day

Mar. 23 - 10:30am - Virtual Storytime

Mar. 23 - 11:00am - StoryWalk Author Visit:

Allan Wolf's Poetry Palooza

# The Friends of Warren County Memorial Library

Joining the Friends allows our community to band together to support our library. The money they raise from membership fees and sales in the Friends' Book Sale comes back to the library in the form of monetary support for programs, materials, and infrastructure. The Friends are always looking for new members, so consider joining today!



Warren County Memorial Library is now a part of E-iNC, providing access to thousands of ebooks through Overdrive and their mobile app, Libby!

Need help getting started? Stop by the library and we will be happy to assist!

**Black Text** designates programs appropriate for participants of all ages.

**Green Text** designates programs geared primarily towards Preschoolers through School-Aged Children.

Magenta Text designates programs geared primarily towards Teens and Tweens.

**Blue Text** designates programs geared primarily towards Adults.

**Red Text** designates dates the library will be closed.

More information, including links to virtual programs, can be found on the main calendar or on the library's website.