

Warren County Memorial Library



May 2024 News & Events

119 S. Front St. Warrenton, NC 27589
Phone: 252-257-4990 Website: www.wcmllibrary.org

“Race: Are We So Different?” Exhibit
Informational Program: **May 21st @ 5:30pm**
Exhibit on Display: **April 15th - June 28th**

Library Closings

The library is closed **May 27th**
in observance of Memorial Day

Is race biological? Cultural? Can we observe truths, misconceptions, and histories through a scientific lens? Join us for an informational session and conversation led by local community ambassadors. This exhibit was originally developed in 2007 by the American Anthropological Association (AAA) and is the first exhibit of its kind to bring together information from 27 different academic disciplines to study race and how it impacts people’s lives. The exhibit focuses on providing a variety of learning experiences for people of all ages and backgrounds. Presented by a special arrangement with the NC Museum of Natural Sciences—visit www.talkaboutrace.org for more info.

StoryWalk® Author Visit: Joan Holub

May 14th @ 1:00pm - Grades K-2nd

May 14th @ 2:00pm - Grades 3-5

Joan Holub is the New York Times bestselling author of *Mighty Dads*. She is also the author and/or illustrator of over 130 other books for children, including the picture books *Zero the Hero* and *Little Red Writing*, a *School Library Journal* and *Kirkus Reviews* Best Book, and is coauthor of the bestselling *Goddess Girls* and *Grimmtastic Girls* middle grade series. Reserve a space for your classroom or family at circulation, today!

Joan Holub's book - *Apple Countdown* - will also be up for display as a pop-up StoryWalk® at the library between May 13th and May 17th!

An Accessible WCML Conversation

May 16th @ 5:30pm

WCML is an award recipient for a special grant for accessible small and rural communities from Libraries Transforming Communities. Join us for a conversation on how to best meet our community's needs within our library. Accessibility needs range from language barriers, to physical disability, to mental health—and we want your input! This hour-long session with WCML staff and community leaders is the first step to implementing more accessible features and programs.

NC Reads: May's Book

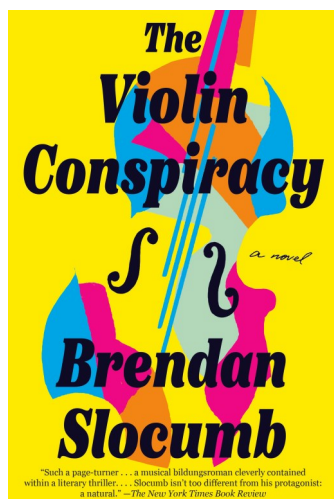
The Violin Conspiracy
By **Brendan Slocumb**

Fiction. The riveting story of a young Black musician from rural North Carolina who discovers that his old family fiddle is actually a priceless Stradivarius: when it's stolen on the eve of the world's most prestigious classical music competition, he risks everything to get it back. Ray has a gift and a dream—he's determined to become a world-class professional violinist, and nothing will stand in his way, not even the racism inherent in the world of classical music.

Virtual Book Discussion

May 29th @ 6:00pm

This event features the author Brendan Slocumb and Dr. Marcus Pyle in a moderated conversation. Registration Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UPDIitSGQRRqMcLBVTL8pLg





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Children, Teen, & Adult Programs

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May the 4th Be With You

May 4th @ 11:00am

Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back

(PG) 2h 4m runtime

Shown in the Library's Community Room.

Mother's Day

Card Making Station

May 10th - All Day

Want to give your mom something super special for Mother's Day? Why not make a hand-crafted card for her at our all day card making station?

Library Movie Matinee

May 10th @ 12:00pm

Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. III

(PG-13) 2h 29m runtime

Shown in the Library's Community Room.

Mindful Eating

With Working Landscapes

Wednesdays in May @ 12:00pm

Want to develop better eating habits and build a healthier, more holistic lifestyle? Working Landscapes will lead cooking demonstrations as part of our new Charlie Cart Project, funded by Triangle North Healthcare Foundation. Reserve your spot at the circulation desk today!

Save the Date!

Summer Reading Begins

On June 11th, 2024

This year's theme is:

"Adventure Begins at Your Library!"

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.

May 7th @10:30am

(Bear Hugs from Brown Bear and Friends)

May 21st @10:30am

(Where's the Bunny?)

May 28th @10:30am

(Can You Dance Like a Peacock?)

Books - 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.

May 9th @10:30am

(Donuts: The Hole Story)

May 16th @10:30am

(Iz and Norb: If You're Happy and You Know It)

May 23rd @10:30am

(But First, We Nap)

May 30th @10:30am

(The Best Seat)

Virtual Storytime

Watch episodes on our Facebook page!

May 11th @10:30am

(Pete the Cat and the Space Chase)

May 18th @10:30am

(Pete the Kitty and the Three Bears)

May 25th @10:30am

(Rex Finds an Egg)

WCML

StoryWalk®

At Buck Spring Park

Starting May 6th

Runaway Signs

by Joan Holub

Visit the StoryWalk® each month for a new title!

Homebound Outreach

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

Teen Corner

Anime & Manga Book Club

May 6th

@ 3:30pm

(Mystery Draft)

May 20th

@ 3:30pm

(Anime Rock, Paper, Scissors)

Video Game Club

May 15th

@3:30pm

May 29th

@3:30pm

Warren County Memorial Library May 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

**All Month - Race: Are We So Different?
Exhibition at the Library**

May 1 - 12:00pm - Mindful Eating

**May 4 - 11:00am - May the 4th be with You:
The Empire Strikes Back (PG) - 2h 4m**

Week 2

**May 6 - 3:30pm - Teen Anime and Manga
(Mystery Draft)**

May 7 - 10:30am - Readin' and Relaxin'

May 8 - 12:00pm - Mindful Eating

May 9 - 10:30am - Vooks: Video Books

**May 10 - All Day - Mother's Day Card
Making Station**

**May 10 - 12:00pm - Movie Matinee: Avatar:
Guardians o/t Galaxy Vol. 3 (PG-13) - 2h 29m**

May 11 - 10:30am - Virtual Storytime

Week 3

**May 14 - 1:00pm - StoryWalk® Author Visit:
Joan Holub (K - 2nd)**

**May 14 - 2:00pm - StoryWalk® Author Visit:
Joan Holub (3rd - 5th)**

May 15 - 12:00pm - Mindful Eating

May 15- 3:30pm - Teen Video Game Club

May 16 - 10:30am - Vooks: Video Books

**May 16 - 5:30pm - An Accessible WCML
Conversation**

May 18 - 10:30am - Virtual Storytime

Week 4

**May 20 - 3:30pm - Teen Anime and Manga
(Anime Rock, Paper, Scissors)**

May 21 - 10:30am - Readin' and Relaxin'

**May 21 - 5:30pm - Race Are We So Different?
Informational Program**

May 22 - 12:00pm - Mindful Eating

May 23- 10:30am - Vooks: Video Books

May 25 - 10:30am - Virtual Storytime

Week 5

May 27 - Library Closed for Memorial Day

May 28 - 10:30am - Readin' and Relaxin'

May 29 - 12:00pm - Mindful Eating

May 29- 3:30pm - Teen Video Game Club

**May 29 - 6:00pm - NC Reads Virtual Book
Discussion: *The Violin Conspiracy***

May 30- 10:30am - Vooks: Video Books



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.

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

Orange 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.