

Library Events

Short Story Contest (Teens) – Saturday February 3rd at 12:30 PM

Open to teens 12-18. Stories should be between 1000 and 3000 words, or approximately 3-10 pages. Writing materials and guidance will be available from 12:30pm to 2:30pm in the meeting room. The Theme is "Something you love". Stories turned in after the program can be brought into the library or emailed to andrew.knestaut@sussexcountyde.gov. Deadline for submission is Friday, February 9th at 4PM.

Lego Club – Monday, February 5th at 4PM

We will provide the Lego bricks, along with a theme. Kids ages 5-12 are welcome to attend this program!

Smash Bros Tournament – Tuesday, February 6th; Kids (ages 8-12) 4PM; Teens (ages 13-17) 6PM

Think you have the skills to smash the competition? Controllers will be available but feel free to bring your own. Matches will be one on one, challengers eliminated after 2 losses. Prize for winner. *Inappropriate language and behavior will not be tolerated.* **Registration is a must**, please register at greenwood.lib.de.us or call 302-855-1242.

Grab and Go Valentines Craft Kits for Children Wednesday February 7th

Kids can stop by the Greenwood Public Library lobby beginning on Wednesday, February 7th to pick up Grab & Go Valentine's Day Themed craft kits while supplies last. Limit one per child please.

Little Explorers - Friday, February 9th at 10AM, Monday, February 19th at 10AM

Children ages 2-5 and their caregivers can stop by and try out a variety of fun activities together. There will be things like hop scotch, a balance beam, play dough, cutting activities, stringing beads, sensory bins, and magna tiles for all to enjoy.

STEM Lab – Monday February 12th at 4PM

Calling all curious minds to join us at the Greenwood Public Library on Monday, February 12th at 4:00pm for some fun Valentine's Day STEM activities! This program is geared toward 7-12 year olds. **Please register**

Bound by Books Discussion Group – Tuesday February 13th at 1 PM

The book to be discussed for February is The Book of Lost Names by Kristin Harmel.

Gentlemen and Scholars Book Club - Tuesday February 13th at 6PM

This month's book for discussion is The Good Earth by Pearl S. Buck.

Scrabble - Tuesday February 13th at 6PM

Enjoy a good Scrabble game? Test your skills against other community Scrabble enthusiasts! Bring your own game. Open to adults. No registration is required.

Afternoon of Chocolate – Wednesday February 14th at 2PM

Enjoy chocolate? Bring your own favorite chocolates or chocolate dessert to share with others and learn about the history of chocolate. Open to adults. No registration is required.

Winter Birds Art Class – Monday February 19th at 4 PM

A fun evening at the Kids Art Factory. This month we will be creating a multi-media winter birds painting. This class is designed for ages 7-12. **Please register**

Ping Pong (Teens) – Tuesday February 20th at 5PM

Choose a paddle, get some exercise, and have some fun! *While we don't have official tables, we do have equipment to turn our existing tables into a ping pong play area. No registration required - Program for ages 12-17

Small Wonders: Facts from Delaware's history that may surprise you! - Saturday, February 24th at 11AM

How did Kitts Hummock get its name? Why do we call it "scrapple"? Just how much booze did Mason & Dixon's survey team consume?? Join David Tabler, author of Delaware Before the Railroads as he answers these questions and more in a presentation detailing surprising facts from the annals of Delaware's History.

Bookworm Buddies - Monday, February 26th at 4 PM

This month's book is A Bad Case of Stripes by David Shannon. The suggested age range is 5-7 and is perfect for kids who enjoy 'older' picture books whether or not they can read yet.

A Spontaneous Workout w First State Improv – Tuesday February 27th at 5PM

Join Melissa Brenner from First State Improv for some improvised fun!

Leap Year 2024

Adding this extra day every four years keeps our calendar correctly aligned with the astronomical seasons. According to the Gregorian calendar, a year is 365 days, while it takes the Earth 365.25 days to orbit around the sun, so the adjustment is needed so our calendar and seasons do not gradually get out of sync.