



WASHINGTON DISTRICT LIBRARY

April 2026

TAKE HOME CRAFT OR ACTIVITY

KIT PICK-UP BEGINS

Apr 1 | *While supplies last*
Children's: **Tissue Paper Flower**
Teen: **Spring Paint By Number**
Adult: **DIY Bunny Decoration**

STORYWALK

Apr - May | During Park Hours
Washington Park

Take a walk through Washington Park and enjoy a story as you stroll.
Book: **Be You!** (Peter H. Reynolds)

PUZZLE COMPETITION

April 1 | 5:30-7:30 PM
Main Library | Meeting Room

Get your puzzle on! Participants will work in teams of two to complete a 300 piece jigsaw puzzle as quickly as possible. Each pair will receive the same puzzle, and the first three pairs to finish will win prizes.

BABYTIME

Thurs. Apr 2-May 14 | 9:30-10 AM
Main Library | Meeting Room
Spend time with your Baby Bounce friends while you get to play with shakers, bells, & other class favorites!
No Babytime Apr 16

STEAM: FOREST PARK NATURE CENTER

April 2 | 4-5 PM
Main Library | Meeting Room
Come in for a different STEAM-inspired activity on the 1st Thursday of every month.

TINY TOWN PLAYTIME

Fri. Apr 3-May 15 | 10:30-11:30 AM
Main Library | Meeting Room
Missing storytime? Play with your storytime friends while visiting our tiny town!
No Tiny Town Apr 17

MONDAY MORNING MOVIE

April 6 | 10 AM-11:45 PM
Sunnyland Branch
Join us at Sunnyland the 1st Monday of the month for a movie!
Movie: **Freaky Friday (2003)**

HERITAGE HUNT

April 7 | 9 AM-12 PM & 5:30-7:30 PM
Main Library | Study Room B
Are you serious about starting your family history journey? Sign up for an hour-long one-on-one genealogy help session at FamilySearch with expert, Shana Kurth. Space is limited!

PEEPS TASTE TEST

April 7 | 6:00-7:00 PM
Main Library | Meeting Room
Try a variety of fun Peeps flavors and rate your favorites. Make Peeps playdoh while the votes are tallied.

COFFEE & COMPANY

April 8 | 10:30-11:30 AM
Sunnyland Branch
Meet new faces and make social connections through fun games and activities. Donuts & drinks provided.

TWEEN WEDNESDAY: PEEPS BINGO

April 8 | 6:30-7:30 PM
Main Library | Meeting Room
Join Miss Morgan every month for a variety of events & activities. Play a peeps candy themed bingo and win fun prizes!

WDL BOOK CLUB

April 9 | 6:30-7:30 PM
Main Library | Meeting Room
Join us to discuss books from all genres. Snacks & drinks provided.
Book: **Sisters With a Side of Greens** (Michelle Stimpson)

HOMESCHOOL CONNECTIONS

kids & families
April 13 | 10:30-11:30 AM
Sunnyland Branch
Join us for a morning of sharing ideas, having fun, and making connections with other homeschooling families.

KRAFTY KIDS: PEEPS LIGHT UP JAR

April 13 | 4-4:45 PM
Main Library | Meeting Room
Join Miss Morgan for some afternoon crafting fun!

GENEALOGY MEET-UP

April 14 | 10:30-11:30 AM
Main Library | Meeting Room
Come & share your discoveries and learn more about genealogical resources.

LIBRARY LOBBY STOP

April 14 | 1:30-3:30 PM
Charter Senior Living | Lobby
Books will be available for residents to check out.

COZY MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

April 14 | 2-3 PM
Sunnyland Branch
Join us for a discussion of the month's cozy pick! Snacks & drinks provided.
Book: **Homicide in Hardcover** (Kate Carlisle)

CAT ADOPTION

April 14 | 4:30-7 PM
Sunnyland Branch
Come to the Branch for our cat adoption event. Drink some coffee and visit with the cats from Tazewell County Animal Control.

ANIME

April 14 | 6-7:30 PM
Main Library | Meeting Room
Love anime and manga? Join us as we watch an anime show and eat ramen every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

FOWL MEETING

April 14 | 6:30-7:30 PM
Main Library | Study Rooms
Ever wondered how you could get more involved at the library? Check out the Friends of Washington Library!

BOOKISH COSMETIC BAG

April 15 | 6-7:30 PM
Main Library | Meeting Room
Need a place to store all your bookmarks? Design a cosmetic bag using stencils to paint your design and iron-on patches to create a bookish themed accessory!

SUPPORTIVE LIVING BOOK CLUB

April 16 | 10-11 AM

Wash. Supportive Living | Lounge

Supportive Living residents, join us for a book discussion on the 3rd Thursday of every month.

KIDZ ZONE

April 16 | 4-5 PM

Sunnyland Branch

Join us for a variety of fun activities after school!

AXES & SNAXES

April 16 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Main Library | Meeting Room

Join us on the 3rd Thursday of every month to discuss true crime documentaries, podcasts, cold cases, and more! Snacks & drinks provided.

FOWL BOOK SALE

April 17-21

Main Library | Meeting Room

Help FoWL raise funds for the library by shopping the spring book sale! Gently used items of all kinds will be available for purchase starting at 1 PM on Friday, April 17, through 3 PM on Tuesday, April 21.

Early Access Educator Night: April 16 from 6-8 PM

LIBRARY LOBBY STOP

April 20 | 11 AM-12 PM

Villas of Holly Brook | Lobby

Books will be available for residents to check out.

POKEMON CLUB

April 20 | 4-5 PM

Sunnyland Branch

Calling all Pokemon trainers! Come join us for an afternoon of fun with themed games, crafts, and a time to trade cards.

STITCH & SIP

April 21 | 10:30-11:30 AM

Main Library | Adult Seating Area

Join us for a relaxed morning of crocheting, knitting, cross-stitching, embroidery, or any thread-based craft. Bring your current project from home and spend time with fellow crafters. Stitch at your own pace while you sip on a free cup of coffee or tea. All skill levels are welcome.

PUT A LITTLE LOVE IN YOUR HEART

April 23 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Main Library | Meeting Room

Join Pam Miller to learn and understand why we struggle with loving ourselves, why it is so important to love yourself, what exactly self-love is, what benefits you experience when you love yourself, and practical ways to grow in loving yourself more.

LIBRARY DAY: MINI TERRAIUMS

April 24 | 2:30-3:30 PM

Leisure Acres | Building 28

Residents, come for a fun afternoon hosted by the library!

PAWS TO READ

April 25 | 10-11 AM

Main Library | Meeting Room

Sign up for a 15-minute session to read to a registered therapy dog courtesy of the Peoria Humane Society!

UNTIDY TODDLERS

April 27 | 10:30-11:30 AM

Main Library | Meeting Room

Come take part in a messy, sensory spectacular! Enjoy some spring themed fun and be sure to dress for a mess.

LEGO CLUB

April 28 | 4-4:45 PM

Main Library | Meeting Room

Use library-supplied Legos to build original creations that will be displayed for the month!

CRAFTEEN: TERRACOTTA POT WINDCHIME

April 28 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Main Library | Meeting Room

Sign up to make a different craft every month!

SPRING GARDEN TALK

April 28 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Sunnyland Branch

Come join us at the Branch and takeaway some spring gardening tips from master gardener Ella Maxwell.

BLING MY BOOK

May 5 | 6:00-7:30 PM

Main Library | Meeting Room

Bring a favorite book and add diamond stones to the design to bling out your book.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER

Scan me!



Main Library
380 N Wilmor Rd
309-444-2241

HOURS
Mon: 9-6
Tues-Thurs: 9-8
Fri: 9-5
Sat: 9-1
Sun: 1-5



WASHINGTON
DISTRICT LIBRARY
washingtondl.org

Closed: April 3 @ 2:30 PM - April 5
Delayed Open (10 AM): April 24

Branch Library
16 Washington Plz
309-745-3023

HOURS
Mon: 9-6
Tues: 1-8
Weds: 9-6
Thurs: 1-6
Fri: 9-5
Sat: 9-1
Sun: Closed

■ all ages event ■ adult event · ages 18+ ■ teen event · ages 12-18 ■ tween event · ages 9-14 ■ school age event · ages 5-12 ■ toddler · ages 0-4 ■ outreach event

Registration is required. Register by calling the hosting library, Main 309.444.2241 or Sunnyland 309.745.3023, online at washingtondl.org, or in person.

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