



calendar of events

August-December 2019

Hours

Monday	9:00 AM-6:00 PM
Tuesday	9:00 AM-6:00 PM
Wednesday	9:00 AM-6:00 PM
Thursday	9:00 AM-6:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

Holiday Hours

September 2 / Labor Day / Closed
November 11 / Veterans Day / Closed
November 28-29 / Thanksgiving / Closed
December 23-27 / Christmas / Closed
December 31 / New Year's Eve / Close at 3:00 PM

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PRESCHOOL programs



Preschool Power Storytime

45 minute traditional storytime featuring books, music, activities, and crafts. Recommended for ages 3-5.

- August 29 / 10:00 AM / Tales from the Lily Pad
- September 19 / 10:00 AM / It's a Pirate's Life for Me
- October 3 / 10:00 AM / Color Kaleidoscope
- October 31 / 10:00 AM / Spooktacular Storytime
- November 21 / 10:00 AM / Let's Give Thanks!
- December 5 / 10:00 AM / Crazy for Cookies
- December 19 / 10:00 AM / Christmas Time's a Comin'

Movers and Groovers Storytime

30-40 minute active storytime focused on music, movement, and books. Recommended for ages 0-5.

- August 22 / 10:00 AM / Big, Small, Short, Tall. (Opposites)
- September 26 / 10:00 AM / Bear Hunt
- October 10 / 10:00 AM / Bug Boogie
- October 24 / 10:00 AM / Monster Mash
- November 7 / 10:00 AM / Ms. Jessica's Dance Party!
- December 12 / 10:00 AM / Jingle Bell Rock



Storytimes are limited to 20 participants. Registration is encouraged. You can register online at www.fcml.org or by calling 205-932-6625.

Special Preschool Programs

The Science Lady presents fun and engaging science programs. Recommended for ages 3-5.

- September 12 / 10:00 AM / Silly Science
- October 17 / 10:00 AM / Spooky Science



Programs with the Science Lady are limited to 50 participants. Registration is encouraged. You can register online at www.fcml.org or by calling 205-932-6625.



Let's LEGO

You bring the creativity, we bring the LEGOs. Recommended for ages 6 and up.



- August 20 / 3:30 PM
- September 24 / 3:30 PM
- October 22 / 3:30 PM
- November 19 / 3:30 PM

Slimebrary

An ooey, gooey fun afternoon of making slime. Recommended for ages 6 and up.

- August 27 / 3:30 PM / Glow-in-the-Dark Slime
- October 1 / 3:30 PM / Magnetic Slime
- October 29 / 3:30 PM / Eyeball Slime
- December 3 / 3:30 PM / Rudolph Slime



Crafternoon

Tap into your creative side. Recommended for ages 6 and up.



- September 10 / 3:30 PM / Sensory Bottles
- October 8 / 3:30 PM / Dragon Eggs
- November 5 / 3:30 PM / Stress Balls
- December 10 / 3:30 PM / Tissue Paper Painting

WonderLab

Explore the world of S.T.E.A.M. Recommended for ages 6 and up.

- September 17 / 3:30 PM / Volcanoes
- October 15 / 3:30 PM / Monsters
- November 12 / 3:30 PM / Spies
- December 17 / 3:30 PM / Dinosaurs



Afterschool programs are limited to 20 participants. Registration is encouraged. You can register online at www.fcml.org or by calling 205-932-6625.

HOMESCHOOL programs

Homeschool Open House

August 27 / 10:00 AM

Homeschooling families are invited to FCML to meet the staff, and learn more about FCML and the services and programs available to homeschooling families.



Polar Bears 101

September 24 / 10:00 AM

In this distance learning program, meet the Alaska Zoo's resident polar bears and discover these Arctic icons through a close encounter with the Zoo's polar bear habitat. Recommended for 1st grade and up. Limited to 30 participants.



Circuits and Robots

October 1 / 10:00 AM

The Science Lady will be at FCML with a fun and engaging program on circuits and robots. Recommended for 1st grade and up. Limited to 30 participants.



Back to Natives

October 22 / 10:00 AM

The Alabama 4H Science School brings Back to Natives to FCML. A combination of Raptor Trek and Herp Journey, kids will learn about and experience birds and reptiles native to Alabama.

Recommended for 1st grade and up. Limited to 50 participants.



Mother Earth and the Three Sisters

November 12 / 10:00 AM

Moundville comes to FCML in this hands on program. Participants learn how plants were used for tools, weapons, food, and medicine in Native American cultures. Recommended for 4th grade and up. Limited to 25 participants.

Art with Sipsey Arts Alliance

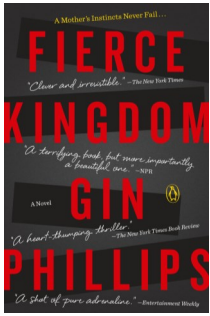
Get creative with members of Sipsey Arts Alliance! Recommended for 1st -6th grade. Limited to 20 participants.

- September 10 / 10:00 AM / Art TBA
- October 8 / 10:00 AM / Art TBA
- November 5 / 10:00 AM / Art TBA



Space in homeschool programs is limited; participant number varies by program. Registration is encouraged. You can register online at www.fcml.org or by calling 205-932-6625.

Booked for Lunch



Gin Phillips

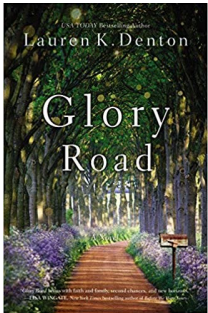
September 11 / 12:00 PM

Gin Phillips is the award-winning author of five novels, including *The Well and the Mine*, the winner of the 2009 Barnes & Noble Discover Award. Gin will speak on her latest release, *Fierce Kingdom*, a suspenseful novel taking place over three chaotic hours.

BOOKED



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Lauren K. Denton

October 9 / 12:00 PM

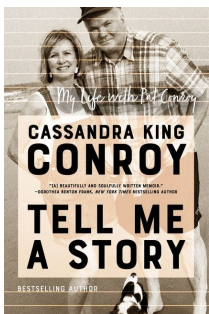
Lauren K. Denton is a USA Today and Wall Street Journal bestselling author whose novels are set in the place she knows best, the Deep South. In her attempt to chronicle her characters' emotional journeys, her novels always include touches of joy and sadness, laughter and tears. Lauren will speak about her newest release, *Glory Road*, as well as touch on her other novels, *The Hideaway* and *Hurricane Season*.



Dolores Hydock

November 13 / 12:00 PM

Dolores Hydock is an actress and story performer whose work has been featured at a variety of concerts, festivals, and special events throughout the US. The Reading, Pennsylvania native will present "It's Not the Food, it's the Fellowship"—a story about making Christmas cookies with her mom and figuring out why people have and do weird traditions at holiday time.



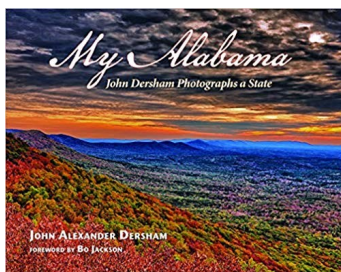
Cassandra King Conroy

November 20 / 12:00 PM

Cassandra King Conroy is an award-winning and bestselling novelist whose fiction has won the hearts of readers everywhere, especially in the American South. The widow of acclaimed author Pat Conroy, Cassandra will speak about her upcoming October 29, 2019 release. *Tell Me a Story: My Life with Pat Conroy* is a poignant memoir where she looks back at her love affair with a natural-born storyteller whose lust for life was fueled by a passion for literature, food, and the Carolina Lowcountry that was his home. **This event will be held at the Fayette Civic Center.**

ADULT | programs

Booked for Lunch (continued)



John Dersham

December 11 / 12:00 PM

John Dersham is a Master Photographer who has traveled the United States extensively in search of timeless and beautiful settings. John will speak about his new book, *My Alabama*, a celebration of the state with more than 200 beautiful images.



Lunch is always served at Booked for Lunch. Registration is not required.

The LitWits Book Club

The LitWits is an adult book club that meets on the first Monday night of the month at 6:00 PM.

- August 5 / 6:00 PM
- September 9 / 6:00 PM
- October 7 / 6:00 PM
- November 4 / 6:00 PM
- December 2 / 6:00 PM



LITWITS
BOOK CLUB

The Bookies Book Club

The Bookies is an adult book club that meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 1:00 PM. .

- August 21 / 1:00 PM
- September 18 / 1:00 PM
- October 16 / 1:00 PM
- December 18 / 1:00 PM



Lunch is always served at The Bookies Book Club. Registration is not required.

September



Library Card Sign-Up Month

September 1-30

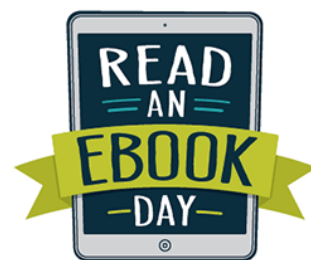
The value of today's libraries goes beyond books. Libraries serve as the heart of their communities—providing people of all ages access to quality information, services, and programs. This September, Fayette County Memorial Library is joining with the American Library Association and libraries nationwide for Library Card Sign-up Month, an initiative to ensure that everyone has one of the most valuable resources of all—a library card. Stop by FCML and sign-up to receive your FREE library card.

For more information about how to sign up for a library card, visit FCML in person or online at www.fcml.org.

Read an eBook Day

September 18

Join us in celebrating the joy, convenience, and magic of digital reading! FCML's OverDrive collection has a lot of great, free titles available to read on your computer, smartphone, or tablet. Stop by and let the staff show you how easy it is to get started!



International Talk Like a Pirate Day

September 19

Arrgggh! Celebrate International Talk Like a Pirate Day with the swashbuckling staff at FCML! Come have your picture made by our pirate displays (complete with life-size Captain Jack Sparrow), do a pirate craft, discover your pirate name, and receive a special pirate treat when you check out your items!

Banned Book Weeks 2019

September 22-28

Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read and highlighting the value of free and open access to information. Banned Books Week seeks to bring together the entire book community in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular.



Stop by FCML this week and learn about books that have been targeted with removal or restrictions in libraries and schools, snap a mugshot photo with your favorite banned book, and see some of the staff dressed as their favorite banned book characters.

CELEBRATE at FCML

October



All Hallow's Read

October 28-31

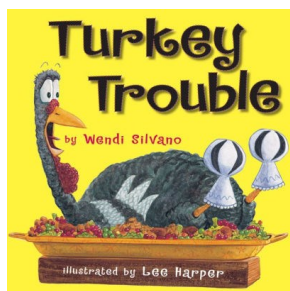
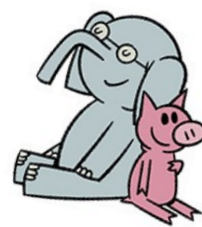
A week of spooky good fun awaits at FCML! Join us for a Halloween extravaganza of scary book giveaways, drop-in crafts, fun staff costumes, Halloween trick-or-treating, and more!

November

Picture Book Character Celebration

November 19

Join us as we celebrate our favorite picture book characters in honor of Picture Book Month! Be sure to stop by and tell us about your favorite picture book character for a chance to win fun picture book prizes.



Turkey Trouble Stuffed Animal Workshop

November 25 / 10:00 AM

Gobble, gobble! Join us for a special Thanksgiving themed storytime with activities—including stuffing your very own turkey to take home! Recommended for ages 4 and up.



Limited to 25 participants. Registration is strongly encouraged. You can register online at www.fcml.org or by calling 205-932-6625.

December

National Cookie Day

December 4

Who doesn't like an excuse to eat cookies? Stop by the Library and celebrate National Cookie Day with free cookies! Be sure to check out one of our many cookie cookbooks while you're here and keep the celebration going at home.



Christmas at the Library

December 16

Visit the FCML elves for a day of festive cheer! Stop by and enjoy snacks, crafts, and activities for all ages.

All events are free and subject to change.