



calendar of events

August-December 2021

Hours

Monday	9:00 AM-6:00 PM
Tuesday	9:00 AM-6:00 PM
Wednesday	9:00 AM-2:00 PM
Thursday	9:00 AM-6:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM-2:00 PM
Sunday	Closed

Holiday Hours

September 6 / Labor Day / Closed
November 11 / Veterans Day / Closed
November 25-27 / Thanksgiving / Closed
December 23-25 / 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. **Ages 3-5.**



Preschool Power

- September 2 / 10:00 AM / Tweet Tweet!
- October 28 / 10:00 AM / Monster Mayhem
- November 18 / 10:00 AM / Turkey Tales
- December 16 / 10:00 AM / Happy Holidays

Movers and Groovers Storytime

30-40 minute active storytime focused on music, movement, and books. **Ages 0-5.**

- August 26 / 10:00 AM / Big, Small, Short, Tall.
- September 9 / 10:00 AM / Storytime Classics
- September 23 / 10:00 AM / Dance, Dance, Dance!
- October 7 / 10:00 AM / Shake Your Sillyies Out
- October 21 / 10:00 AM / Shake, Rattle, and Boo!
- November 4 / 10:00 AM / Jurassic Jam
- December 2 / 10:00 AM / Holiday Boogie



Baby Bookworms Storytime

15-20 minute lapsit storytime that encourages interaction through simple books, bubbles, music, rhymes, and playtime. **Ages 0-2.**



Baby Bookworms

- September 16 / 10:00 AM / All of Baby: Nose to Toes
- October 14 / 10:00 AM / Whose Knees are These?

Special Preschool Programs

The Science Lady presents fun and engaging science programs . **Ages 3-5.**

- September 30 / 10:00 AM / Super Hero Science
- December 9 / 10:00 AM / Snowy Science



i There is no registration for preschool programs. Programs are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Let's LEGO @ the Library

You bring the creativity, we bring the LEGOs (and snacks). Drop-in program. Ages 4 and up.



- August 30 / 3:00-5:30 PM
- September 20 / 3:00-5:30 PM
- October 18 / 3:00-5:30 PM
- November 15 / 3:00-5:30 PM

Slimebrary

An ooey, gooey fun afternoon of making slime. Ages 6 and up.

- August 31 / 3:30-4:30 PM / Color Changing Slime
- October 26 / 3:30-4:30 PM / Soda Pop Slime



Crafternoon

Tap into your creative side. Ages 6 and up.



- August 24 / 3:30-4:30 PM / DIY Back-to-School Journals
- September 21 / 3:30-4:30 PM / Sharpie Paintings
- October 19 / 3:30-4:30 PM / Duct Tape Pouches
- November 16 / 3:30 -4:30 PM / Perler Beads

Around the World with FCML

Travel the world and fill your passport with stickers! Ages 8 and up.

- September 14 / 3:30-4:30 PM / New Zealand
- October 12 / 3:30-4:30 PM / Morocco
- November 9 / 3:30-4:30 PM / Croatia
- December 14 / 3:30-4:30 PM / Argentina



AFTERSCHOOL | programs

WonderLab

Explore the world of S.T.E.A.M. Ages 8 and up.



- September 7 / 3:30-4:30 PM / Teeth
- October 5 / 3:30-4:30 PM / Food Science
- November 2 / 3:30-4:30 PM / Geysers
- December 7 / 3:30-4:30 PM / Oil Spill

Adventure Time

Take an adventure at the Library as stories come to life. Ages 5-7.

- September 28 / 3:30-4:30 PM / A Pirate's Life for Me
- November 30 / 3:30-4:30 PM / Fractured Fairy Tales



Afterschool Science Shows with The Science Lady

The Science Lady presents fun and engaging science programs.

- September 13 / 3:30 PM / Robotics 101

Join The Science Lady for some engaging electricity and simple circuit fun. You'll find the demonstrations shockingly fun, and you will even build your own simple robot to take home. **Ages 6 and up.**

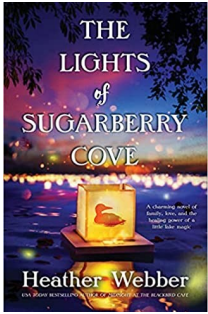
- October 11 / 3:30 PM / Potions

Join The Science Lady for a fizzy, bubbling, gooey good time. Participants will spend the time mixing up some seriously magical potions. You'll keep your potent potions because, in this day and age, you never know when you might need to neutralize a dragon, unleash a unicorn, or silence a gibberishing goblin. **Ages 6 and up.**



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Booked for Lunch with Heather Webber



November 10 / 12:00 PM

Heather Webber is a *USA Today* bestselling author of more than thirty novels and two-time Agatha Award nominee. She fell in love with Alabama while visiting in 2007 and has since set the novels *Midnight at the Blackbird Café*, *South of the Buttonwood Tree*, and *The Lights of Sugarberry Cove* in Alabama. Her newest release, *The Lights of Sugarberry Cove*, is a charming and delightful story of family, healing, love, and small town Southern charm.

BOOKED

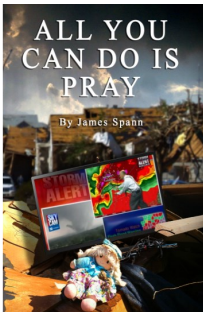
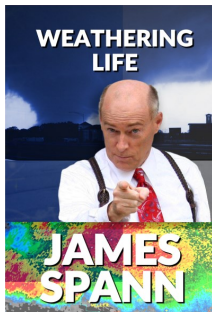


for Lunch



Brown bag lunch from Sam's Smokehouse provided—or bring your own! Registration is not required. Author's books will be available for sale the day of the event.

Book Signing with James Spann



October 20 / 10:00-11:30 AM

ABC 33/40 Chief Meteorologist and author James Spann will be at FCML signing copies of his books, *Weathering Life* and *All You Can Do Is Pray*. Books can be purchased at FCML during the signing.

Spice it up! Spice Club

Do you love to cook? Do you like to try new flavors and recipes? We have just the thing for you! FCML is now hosting a spice club. Drop by at the beginning of each month to pick-up your spice packet. Packets include information and history of the month's spice, recipes using the spice, and pre-measured spice for the recipes. Try the recipes out and meet back at the end of the month to discuss them.

- September 28 / 5:30-6:00 PM / Turmeric
- October 26 / 5:30-6:00 PM / Saffron
- November 30 / 5:30-6:00 PM / Cardamom



ADULT | programs

The LitWits Book Club

The LitWits is an adult book club that meets monthly on Monday nights at 6:00 PM.



LITWITS
Book Club

- August 9 / 6:00 PM / *The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules* by Catharina Ingelman-Sundberg
- September 13 / 6:00 PM / *The People We Keep* by Allison Larkin
- October 4 / 6:00 PM / *Parable of the Sower* by Octavia E. Butler
- November 1 / 6:00 PM / *All the Birds in the Sky* by Charlie Jane Anders
- December 13 / 6:00 PM / *The Mystery of Mrs. Christie* by Marie Benedict

The Bookies Book Club

The Bookies is an adult book club that meets monthly on Wednesday afternoons at 2:00 PM.



- August 18 / 2:00 PM / *The Maidens* by Alex Michaelides
- September 15 / 2:00 PM / *Code Name Hélène* by Ariel Lawhon
- October 20 / 2:00 PM / *The Lights of Sugarberry Cove* by Heather Webber
- November 17 / 2:00 PM / *Great Circle* by Maggie Shipstead
- December 13 / 6:00 PM / *The Mystery of Mrs. Christie* by Marie Benedict

DIY Nights



Dollar Store DIY

September 27 / 6:00-7:00 PM

Create fun and functional home décor from Dollar Store finds. Childcare provided.

Dinner & DIY

October 25 / 6:00-7:00 PM

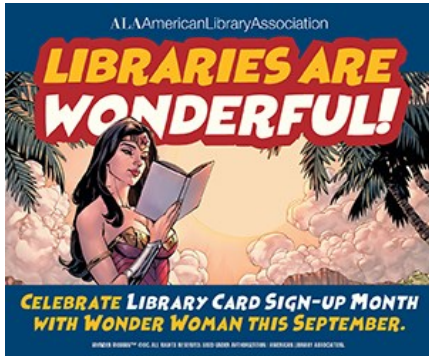
Enjoy a dinner you didn't have to make and top it off with something sweet—creating fun candy bouquets. Childcare provided.

A Date with DIY

November 29 / 6:00-7:00 PM

Treat yourself to a night out and learn how to upcycle books into planners and journals. Childcare provided.

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 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! All new card holders in the month of September will receive a free FCML tote bag. Any FCML patron who checks out six items in one visit during the month of September can spin the prize wheel at the Circulation Desk to win free books and other prizes.

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

Cornerstone Opening



October 17 / 2:00 PM

On April 7, 1972 a time capsule was placed and sealed in a cornerstone (pictured right) at the newly remolded Fayette County Memorial Library. That time capsule was to be opened in 2021 in celebration of the City of Fayette's 200th Birthday.

Join us as we open the cornerstone to reveal the contents of the time capsule and place a new time capsule to be opened in 2072. Light refreshments will be served.

Holiday Hot Chocolate Party



December 20 / 6:00 PM

Did you know hot chocolate and hot cocoa are not the same thing? What about that the first hot chocolate drink was believed to be made by the Mayans 2000 years ago?

Learn all about these warm delicious treats at FCML's Holiday Hot Chocolate Party. Help yourself to the hot chocolate bar and settle in for a night of hot chocolate trivia, games, and activities. This is a family event. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

FCML Book Bingo



How do I play?

Keep track of the books you read from September 20 to November 19 by writing the title and author in the matching square on your Book Bingo Card. Book titles may be used only once per card. Only one card per participant.

Cards can be downloaded at www.fcml.org or picked up at FCML's front desk beginning September 20. Cards are available for Children (ages 4-12), Teens (ages 13-18), and Adult (ages 19 and up).

How do I win?

You can win one of two ways:

- **Bingo:** Complete a horizontal, vertical, or diagonal line. Turn in your card and choose a free, brand new book from our book box. One Bingo per card.
- **Blackout:** Complete all 25 squares and choose a free, brand new book from our book box and be entered in a drawing to win a Kindle Fire HD 8.

Submit a copy of your completed card (with either a Bingo or a Blackout) to FCML's front desk by November 19.

A Note on Programming

FCML plans the majority of programs and events months in advance--that's how we are able to provide you with this comprehensive catalog! However, we recognize that sometimes the opportunity for a program or event comes up after our calendar has been released. As such, any programs or events held by FCML that are not listed here will be announced on our Facebook page, on our website at www.fcml.org, and via email to our newsletter subscribers.

All events are free and subject to change.