

# MARCH 2026

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1	2 Chess Club 6:30pm	3 Memory Cafe 10am	4 Blood Drive 10am - 3pm * Adult Crochet 3pm Trivia Night 6pm	5 Movie Matinee noon	6	7 Chair Yoga 10am Rough Drafts Writing Club 2pm
8 Bits & Pieces 2pm	9 Frauds and Scams 5:30pm	10 Medicare Q & A 6pm	11	12 Cozy Comics 6:30pm	13	14 * Adult D&D Sessions 10am & 2pm
15	16 Adult Animation Showtime 5:30pm Readers Outpost 6:30pm	17	18 *Adult Crochet 3pm *Greeting Card Class 6pm	19 Movie Matinee noon Happily Ever After 6:30pm	20 Cult Classics 6pm	21 Chair Yoga 10am
22 * Melty Magic 2pm	23 SNAP in 2026 6pm Monday Evening Yoga 6pm	24	25 Screen Screams Society 5:30pm	26 Recovery 6pm Edwardsville Symphony Concert 6:30pm	27	28
29 * Sunrise Yoga 8:45am	30 Nothing but Vinyl 6pm	31 Riveted Readers 6:30pm				

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## BEYOND THE PAGE WITH PERCIVAL EVERETT

\* Thursday, Mar. 19 at 7pm

Industrious, irreverent, humble—though he may deny the accusation—Percival Everett, like his fiction, defies categorization. His most recent novel, *James*, earned both the Pulitzer Prize for fiction and the National Book Award, and his 2001 novel *Erasure* inspired the film *American Fiction*, which received the Academy Award for Best Adapted Screenplay in 2024.

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## ADULT EVENTS & PROGRAMS

### MOVIE TRIVIA NIGHT CELEBRATING THE ACADEMY AWARDS



Wednesday, March 4 at 6pm \*

Join us for an Academy Awards Trivia Night at the library! Test your knowledge of all things Hollywood. We'll have questions spanning Oscar-winning films, iconic actors and actresses, memorable soundtracks, and legendary directors.  
**Registration is Open Now!**

### SCREEN SCREAMS SOCIETY

Wednesday, Mar. 25 at 5:30pm

Screen Screams Society is a horror movie club for adults featuring regular screenings of classic and modern scary films. Sit back, grab some popcorn, and enjoy a fright on the big screen.

To celebrate the record-breaking, 16 Academy Award Nominations, we will be screening the 2025 vampire thriller, *Sinners*.



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# ADULT PROGRAMS

## CHESS CLUB

**Monday, Mar. 2 at 6:30pm**

A casual environment for masters and novices to meet up to play and enjoy one of the oldest games in the world.

## MEMORY CAFE

**Tuesday, Mar. 3 at 10am**

A welcoming social gathering for people living with changes in memory or thinking, and those who care for them. Talk with others who understand and can share thoughts and ideas.

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**Wednesday, Mar. 4 from 10am - 3pm**

Visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) to schedule an appointment.

## ADULT CROCHET CLUB \*

**Wednesdays, Mar. 4 & 18 at 3pm**

Whether you're new to crochet or a seasoned stitcher, come join us to learn new techniques, share tips, and connect with other adult crocheters.

## CHAIR YOGA

**Saturdays, Mar. 7 & 21 at 10am**

Registered yoga teacher Julie Hamilton will lead the class using modifications of many common yoga poses.

## ROUGH DRAFTS WRITING CLUB

**Saturday, Mar. 7 at 2pm**

Let's make time to write! Bring your current project or start a new one.

## BITS & PIECES

### JUNK JOURNAL CLUB

**Sunday, Mar. 8 at 2pm**

A relaxed, adults-only space where creativity has no rules and every page tells a story. Bring all necessary supplies to work on your junk journal in a welcoming, no pressure environment.

## FRAUDS AND SCAMS: HOW TO SPOT THEM

**Monday, Mar. 9 at 5:30pm**

Presented by Heartland Bank and Trust Company, come learn about red flags, common frauds and scams, helpful tips, and how to report fraud.

## MEDICARE Q & A

**Tuesday, Mar. 10 at 6pm**

Burgmann Insurance Group, based in O'Fallon, will be providing a Medicare Q&A that is strictly educational in nature, meaning it is a safe space from any kind of sales talk. Anyone on Medicare, or anyone who will be, are encouraged to attend and get your questions answered.

## ADULT DUNGEONS & DRAGONS ONE-SHOT ADVENTURE \*

**Saturday, Mar. 14 at 10am & 2pm**

Join us for a single session D&D adventure with pre-generated characters & a staff Dungeon Master. No books, dice, or prep necessary. Just sit down & enjoy an adventure in a single two-hour session.

## ADULT ANIMATION SHOWTIME

**Monday, Mar. 16 at 5:30pm**

Anime club has been revamped to include all forms of adult animation! For this meeting, we will be showing *Fantastic Planet* (1973).

## SPRING GREETING CARD CLASS

**Wednesday, Mar. 18 at 6pm \***

Join Laura Borchert for a spring themed greeting card class.

## EPL & THRILLSVILLE PRESENT: CULT CLASSIC MOVIE CLUB

**Friday, Mar. 20 at 6pm**

The new Thrillsville/EPL Cult Classic Movie Club is a place to enjoy horror, sci-fi, and fantasy cult classic films. This month's movie will be the 1991 Honk Kong classic, *Hard Boiled*, featuring some of the greatest gun battles ever filmed. The movie stars Chow Yun Fat and is directed by John Woo.

## MELTY MAGIC \*

**Sunday, Mar. 22 at 2pm**

Join us for a relaxing afternoon of creativity and nostalgia as we craft & melt our own Perler Bead creations. Let your imagination run wild and make a one-of-a-kind art piece that you can turn into a magnet or keychain.

## SNAP IN 2026: WHAT'S NEW?

**Monday, Mar. 23 at 6pm**

Big changes have come to SNAP as we start the new year. This presentation serves as a guide to work requirements, exemptions, and reporting to DHS so that your benefits will not be disrupted.

## MONDAY EVENING YOGA

**Monday, Mar. 23 at 6pm**

Join Yoga Instructor Lisa Allen for an hour of peaceful yoga and meditation.

## RECOVERY WITHOUT STIGMA

**Thursday, Mar. 26 at 6pm**

Mark Knott, from the Metro East Recovery Council, will be available to provide resources and support for substance abuse disorder.

## EDWARDSVILLE SYMPHONY- WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH CHAMBER CONCERT

**Thursday, Mar. 26 at 6:30pm**

The Edwardsville Symphony will be celebrating Women's History month with a chamber concert and literature readings inside the library.

## SUNDAY SUNRISE YOGA \*

**Sunday, Mar. 29 at 8:45am**

Join Yoga Instructor Lisa Allen for an hour of peaceful yoga and meditation followed by coffee. Yoga mats not provided.

## NOTHING BUT VINYL

**Monday, Mar. 30 at 6pm**

Bring your favorite record and play us your favorite song or just come enjoy the music and discussions.

# EDWARDSVILLE MEMORY DIGITIZATION PROJECT

## Appointment Required

You are invited to sit down and record your memories for future generations as part of our new Goshen Voices Oral History Project. You, or you and a friend or family member, can make an appointment to reserve one of our study rooms, an oral history kit containing sample questions, and a digital recorder, and talk about your favorite memories. A copy of the recording will be provided in varying formats. If you have questions about how oral history works or what is involved, please call we are happy to answer any questions.

We are also, as always, providing our digitizing services that can help you turn your photos, slides, negatives, video, and film into digital files that can be shared and preserved. Call to set up an appointment and we will help you to preserve and protect your memories.

## MOVIE MATINEES

movie starts at noon

**MARCH 5**

F1 (2025)



**MARCH 19**

Zootopia 2 (2025)



## BOOK CLUBS

A supply of all book club book are available for checkout at the adult circulation desk.

**The Cozy Comic Club**

**Thursday, Mar. 12**

**6:30pm | Power Fantasy** by Kieron Gillen

**Happily Ever After**

**Thursday, Mar. 19**

**6:30pm | First Time Caller** by B.K. Borison

**Reader's Outpost**

**Monday, Mar. 16**

**6:30pm | Elder Race** by Adrian Tchaikovsky

**Riveted Readers**

**Tuesday, Mar. 31**

**6:30pm | Silent Spring** by Rachel Carson



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