

# march

## ADULT EVENTS @ YOUR LIBRARY

### INDIE LENS FILM SCREENING: "MATTER OF MIND: MY PARKINSON'S"

Sunday, March 17th  
2 PM

Join us for an Indie Lens Pop-Up, our community documentary screening series! For March, we will be watching and discussing "Matter of Mind: My Parkinson's," about three people navigating their lives with resourcefulness and determination in the face of a degenerative illness, Parkinson's disease.

### GETTING READY FOR THE SOLAR ECLIPSE

Sunday, March 24th  
2 PM

Jeff Menz, past President of River Bend Astronomy Club, will explain the different types of eclipses and why they occur sometimes but not others. His presentation is highlighted by photos, and video of the 2017 total solar eclipse. He will discuss eclipse viewing safety, what to look for during an eclipse, and best locations to view the eclipse on April 8, 2024.

## BE PREPARED FOR ECLIPSE FUN!

10 AM, Monday March 11th

Visit the library on Monday March 11th to pick up your complementary eclipse glasses. The library will welcome you with donuts and coffee. This will be the only opportunity to receive glasses from the library.

Limit to 2 per person, while supplies last.

### WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH FILM SCREENING

Saturday, March 16th  
12 PM - 4 PM

Come help us celebrate Women's History Month with some great rock and roll. We will be screening the film "Suzi Q" about one of the greatest artists of rock and roll, Suzi Quatro. Suzi was the first woman in rock and roll to play her own instrument, write her own songs, and front her own band. She also starred as Leather Tuscadero on Happy Days where she matched wits with Fonzie and fronted Leather and the Suedes. Following the film, enjoy live music in the library by Bruiser Queen. Feel free to come dressed as your favorite 50s icon.

Movie starts at noon &  
Bruiser Queen starts at 2:00pm.  
A craft will be available for kids in attendance.

### USPS PASSPORT FAIR

Monday, March 25th  
12 PM - 7 PM

Representatives of the US Postal Service will be in the library to assist those looking to get their first passport or renew an expired passport. This is a unique opportunity to speak with USPS passport specialists outside of the hustle and bustle of the post office. To see what services will be offered, and what documents to bring, please check the front page of the Library's Website.



## AN EVENING WITH U.S. POET LAUREATE, ADA LIMÓN

Monday, March 11th  
7:00 PM

at Morris University Center  
(2nd floor) on SIUE Campus



Edwardsville Public Library, in collaboration with SIUE's Lovejoy Library and Edwardsville High School, are very pleased to present a Poetry Reading & Discussion with the current U.S. Poet Laureate, Ada Limón.

Limón is the author of six books of poetry, including The Carrying, which won the National Book Critics Circle Award.

Seating at this free community event is limited to 320 on a first come, first served basis.



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## MONDAY MENDING DROP-IN WITH ALANA

Monday, March 11th  
5:30 - 6:30 PM

Monday Mending has returned! Drop in anytime during the hour to talk with Alana about what you'd like mended, and she will discuss the repair with you.

## CHAIR YOGA

Saturdays, March 9th & 23rd  
10 AM

Instructor Julie Hamilton leads this class using many common yoga poses.

Perfect for seniors and folks with disabilities or challenges. Yoga mats are not provided; bring your own for added chair stability.

## LEARN TO SEW: HEMS

Monday, March 11th  
6:30 - 7:30 PM

Hems are a source of frustration for everyone - seems like ready-to-wear clothing is always too long! We'll learn how to hem t-shirts, jeans, kid's clothes and just about anything else. Bring garments that need some attention, and your basic sewing kit.

## RECOVERY WITHOUT STIGMA

Wednesday, March 27th  
6 PM

Mark Knott, from the Metro East Recovery Council, will be discussing substance abuse disorder and how to deal with it in a non-judgmental manner. (NARCAN training will also be available.)

## ADULT BOARD GAME NIGHT

Monday, March 11th  
6 - 7:30 PM

Grab your friends & some of your favorite board games for a community board game night. Refreshments & a small selection of games will be provided.

## SUNRISE SUNDAY YOGA

Sunday, March 17th  
9 AM (must arrive by 8:45 AM)

Registration Required

Join us for a special sunrise Sunday yoga session in the reading room of EPL. Join Yoga Instructor Lisa Allen for an hour of peaceful yoga and meditation followed by coffee & snacks.

Yoga mats are not provided.

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## MOVIE MATINEES

Join us in March for two adult movie matinees!

Movies start at noon.

MARCH 21ST  
Teenage Mutant  
Ninja Turtles:  
Mutant Mayhem  
(2023)

## Join a club!

### THE COZY COMICS CLUB

Thursday, March 14th  
6:30 PM

If you are a long-time comics lover or just discovering the wonderful world of comic books and graphic novels, the Cozy Comics Club is for you.

For March, we will be discussing Supergirl: Woman of Tomorrow.

ALSO AVAILABLE ON:   Libby.

### THE READER'S OUTPOST

Monday, March 18th  
6:30 PM

Interested in taking a reading journey through time and space, spanning multiple decades? Our Sci-Fi book club might be the one for you!

For March, we will be reading from the 1970's - discussing The Word for World is Forest by Ursula K. Le Guin.

ALSO AVAILABLE ON:  Libby.

### RIVETED READERS BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, March 26th  
6:30 PM

Like to read? We'd love to meet you! Join us for a laid-back chat about adult books published in a variety of genres.

For March, we will be discussing The Book of the Unnamed Midwife by Meg Elison.

NOT AVAILABLE ON LIBRARY EBOOK APPS

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

### PAINTING WITH AMATEURS

Sunday, March 3rd  
2 PM

Looking for a place to practice painting miniatures, models, and canvas, with the support of other amateur enthusiasts? Join us for an open session for all skill levels.

Please bring own paints & supplies.

### NOTHING BUT VINYL CLUB

Monday, March 25th  
6 PM

Vinyl is back, and EPL is where to get it. Come listen to and share your favorite vinyl in the library with other enthusiasts, and no one is going to shush you!

### ADULT ANIME CLUB

Wednesday, March 27th  
6 PM

Are you a fan of Japanese animation and want to hang out with other adults who share your love of Manga & Anime? Join us! For March, we will be showing Metropolis (2001).



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# EDWARDSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Youth Events & Programs

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Sign up begins March 1 for programs requiring registration.

#### Take Home Crafts

##### New Monthly Craft

Stop by the Youth Library to pick up the latest craft bag available!

#### Story Time Sessions

##### Books for Babies Lapsit

Tuesdays, Jan. 23 - Mar. 26

at 10am | Age 0-23 months

##### Time for Twos

Wednesdays, Jan. 24 - Mar. 27

at 10am | Age 2 years

##### Preschool Story Time

Thursdays, Jan. 25 - Mar. 28

at 10am | Ages 3-5 years

##### Family Story Time

Saturday, Mar. 16 (monthly)

at 10am | All Ages Welcome

Wednesdays, Jan. 24 - Mar. 27

(weekly)

at 6:30pm | All Ages Welcome

#### Techsplorers

##### Registration Required

Monday, Mar. 4

4-4:45pm | Grades 3-5

Get hands-on experience with cool tech! Join us to try out fun activities using STEM equipment.

#### Pokémon Hangout

##### Registration Required

Wednesday, Mar. 13

4-5pm | Ages 7-12

Gather with fellow Pokémon enthusiasts, practice your Trading Card Game (TCG) skills, try themed activities, and more!

#### Drop-In Play Time: Sensory Fun!

Friday, Mar. 15

10 - 11am | Ages 1-5

Enjoy engaging sensory activities! This event is open to all families and is especially great for those with multi-sensory needs.

#### Won't You Be My Neighbor Day!

Wednesday, Mar. 20

Celebrate Mister Rogers' birthday at the library! Find coloring pages, activity sheets, sidewalk chalk, and more to make the most of this beautiful day!

#### Lego Club

Thursday, Mar. 21

4-5pm | Ages 5-12

Just bring your imagination - we'll supply the Legos!

#### Read to a Dog

##### Registration Required

Saturday, Mar. 23

at 10am | Grades K-5

A therapy dog is visiting the library and wants to listen to you read! 15-min session per reader.

#### Make a Pinhole Projector

##### Registration Required

Thursday, Mar. 28

4-5pm | Ages 6+

Make your own pinhole projector to prepare for the Solar Eclipse on April 8th. Pinhole projectors are a great way to indirectly view the sun during the eclipse.



## JewelRide BOOKS FOR BIKES

### Spring Reading Challenge

March 1 - April 30

#### Spring into summer with a new bike!

We are excited to announce our second annual Books for Bikes, sponsored by JewelRide, Edwardsville's own local medical transport company, as well as The Cyclery & Fitness Center, Thompson Flaherty and YCG Accounting, BJ's Printables, and Dr. Hyten Dental.

We recognize the importance of having healthy minds and bodies, and what better way to combine the two by rewarding reading with free bikes?

Kids in Grades K-8 are eligible to participate. By reading & logging books, you can earn up to 20 entries to our raffle, in which 15 bikes will be awarded to lucky readers!

#### All reading must be logged and turned in by Tuesday, April 30 at 8pm.

The raffle will be held on Saturday, May 4 at 10am.

Register online with Beanstack or stop by the Youth Desk for a paper log to get started!





# TEEN PROGRAMS

Grades 6-12

Sign up begins March 1 for programs requiring registration.

## BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, March 27  
4-5pm

*Magnus Chase & the Gods of Asgard: The Hammer of Thor*  
by Rick Riordan

Get a free copy of the book at the Youth Desk when you register!

Thor's hammer is missing again. The thunder god has a disturbing habit of misplacing his weapon--the mightiest force in the Nine Worlds. But this time the hammer isn't just lost. It has fallen into enemy hands. If Magnus Chase and his friends can't retrieve the hammer quickly, the mortal worlds will be defenseless against an onslaught of giants. Ragnarok will begin. The Nine Worlds will burn. Unfortunately, the only person who can help is the gods' worst enemy, Loki--and the price he wants is very high.



## Free Play Saturday Nintendo Switch

Saturdays | 12-4pm

Get your game on in the Teen Room during this time, playing games like Smash Bros, Mario Kart, and more! Just ask at the desk to get started. First come, first served.

## Game Night

Tuesdays, Jan. 23 - Apr. 30  
6-7:30pm

Go on a quest with fellow players in the classic collaborative role-playing game Dungeons & Dragons, or try out our many other tabletop games.

## Crochet Club

Registration Required

Mondays, Mar. 11 & 25 | 3:30-5pm

Whether you're new to crochet or a seasoned stitcher, come join us to learn new techniques, share tips, and connect with other crochet enthusiasts. If you have your own supplies and project, bring it along. Basic supplies will be available.

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at the Morris University Center at SIUE  
2nd Floor | 7-8pm

U.S. Poet Laureate, Ada Limón, will be visiting the SIUE campus for a poetry reading and discussion of her books. Limited seating at the MUC - overflow seating will be available at Lovejoy Library with livestream viewing. See full details on our website.

## Cocoa & Color

Registration Required

Thursday, Mar. 14 | 5-6pm

Enjoy a cup of cocoa and de-stress while coloring intricate line-art designs with others. A variety of coloring utensils and pages will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own to work with.

## Spring Seeds Art DIY Kit

Registration Required

Pickup between Mar. 17 - 23

Get a kit with everything you need to use various beans, seeds, grains, and cardboard to design a mosaic spring creation.

## Perler Bead Brigade

Registration Required

Tuesday, Mar. 19 | 3:30-5:30pm

Pixelate your world! Create cool designs using perler beads during the session.

## Be Prepared for the April Solar Eclipse!

Monday, Mar. 11 starting at 10am

Donuts & solar eclipse glasses - get yours today only at the library! Limit 2 glasses per person, while supplies last.

Sunday, Mar. 24 | 2-3:30pm

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Thursday, Mar. 28 | 4-5pm

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## Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday	9am - 8pm
Friday	9am - 6pm
Saturday	9am - 5pm
Sunday	1pm - 5pm

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