

**List of Events** \*Family Story Time not included\*

March 1	Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss! Painting For Fun Read, Rattle, and Roll	Walhalla branch Salem branch Seneca branch
March 2	Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!	Westminster branch
March 5	Family Movie Night: <i>Coco</i>	Westminster branch
March 8	Egg Painting-Easter Craft Friends' Used Book Sale	Salem branch Walhalla branch
March 12	BINGO!	Seneca branch
March 12–16	Adult Coloring Time Drop-In	Salem branch
March 13	Earring Craft History of the DAR and the Tamassee DAR School	Westminster branch Salem branch
March 14	Knit and Crochet Circle	Salem branch
March 15	Painting For Fun	Salem branch
March 16	St. Patrick's Day Craft: Pot O' Gold	Salem branch
March 19	Books and Chocolate Let's Talk About It: <i>Letters of a Woman Homesteader</i>	Walhalla branch Seneca branch
March 22	Painting For Fun Time to Read Book Club	Salem branch Salem branch
March 26	DIY Tweens/Teens: Emoji Mason Jar Pencil Holders Library Board Meeting	Salem branch Salem branch
March 28	Knit and Crochet Circle Spanish Story Time	Salem branch Westminster branch
March 29	Let's Get Crafty: Yarn Chicks	Seneca branch

All programs are open to the public.



# March 2018

## Programs & Events

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Salem  
944-0912

Walhalla  
638-4133

Seneca  
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Westminster  
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## Children

All branches of the OCPL will be closed Friday, March 30th for staff in-service and Saturday, March 31st for Easter weekend.

### Family Story Time

FST is for pre-school children ages birth to five years with a caregiver.

#### **Tuesdays:**

10:30am at the Salem branch

11am at the Westminster branch

#### **Wednesdays:**

10am at the Walhalla branch

#### **Thursdays:**

11am at the Seneca branch

### Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

Thursday, March 1st @ 4pm

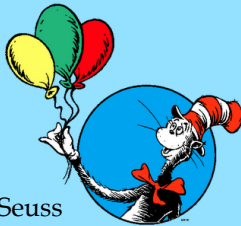
Walhalla branch

and Friday, March 2nd @ 4pm

Westminster branch

Wear your favorite hat and join us as we celebrate Dr. Seuss and Read Across America. We will play Dr. Seuss-themed games, make Oobleck, and enjoy Dr. Seuss-themed refreshments. Everyone will leave with a small gift, and one child will win a Dr. Seuss book!

*For children ages three through twelve and their caregivers. Registration is not necessary.*



### Read, Rattle, & Roll

Thursday, March 1st @ 10am

Seneca branch

Staff from Help Me Grow SC will lead children through developmental screenings, including fun and interactive play areas, to discover strengths and identify areas where more support may be needed. Screenings will last less than 30 minutes.

*For children ages one month through five-and-a-half and their caregivers. Registration is not necessary.*

## Teens & Adults

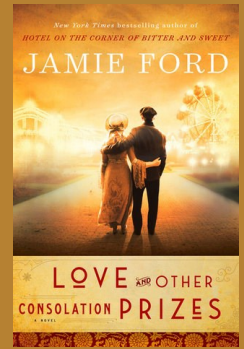
### Time to Read Book Club

Thursday, March 22nd @ 10:30am

Salem branch

The March book will be *Love and Other Consolation Prizes* by Jamie Ford, bestselling author of *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*. In this heartwarming novel based on true events, find out what happens to twelve-year-old, half-Chinese orphan Ernest, who ends up starting a new life after being raffled off at the Alaska Yukon Expo Fair. Light refreshments will be served.

*This program is for ages eighteen and older.*



### DIY Tweens/Teens:

#### Emoji Mason Jar Pencil Holders

Monday, March 26th @ 4pm

Salem Branch

Join the Salem branch as we create emoji-inspired pencil holders, perfect for your desk at home. All supplies and light refreshments will be provided.

*This program is for tweens and teens (ages ten to eighteen) only, please.*

### Let's Get Crafty:

#### Yarn Chicks

Thursday, March 29th @ 5:30pm

Seneca branch

Join us and learn how to make chicks and birds out of yarn! We'll show you the basics. All supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own yarn if you want.

*This program is for ages sixteen and older only, please.*

Don't forget to look at the back of the calendar, where you will find all of OCPL's March events listed in order of occurrence.

## Teens & Adults



### Knit and Crochet Circle

Wednesday, March 14th and 28th @ 2pm

Salem branch

Enjoy conversation and camaraderie as we stitch! Bring your work in progress, if you'd like. Beginners will be provided with hands on help to get unstuck.

### Books and Chocolate

Monday, March 19th @ 6pm

Walhalla branch

We will be discussing *The Dry* by Jane Harper. Highly atmospheric, this page-turner will have you wondering what big secrets could be hidden within a small town.

Light refreshments will be served.

*This program is designed for adults only.*



### Let's Talk About It:

*Letters of a Woman Homesteader*

Monday, March 19th @ 6pm

Seneca branch

In this meeting we will discuss Elinore Pruitt Stewart's *Letters of a Woman Homesteader*, which boasts a fascinating look at American frontier life as told through the eyes of a lone woman in search of her place. Dr. Megan MacAlystre, Senior Lecturer at Clemson University, will facilitate the discussion of this fascinating collection, originally published in 1914.

## Children

### Egg Painting-Easter Craft

Thursday March 8th @ 2:30pm

Salem Branch

We will make painted Easter eggs to put on an Egg Tree. Sign up is required, so call or visit the Salem branch today!

*This program is for ages eighteen and older.*

### St. Patrick's Day Craft: Pot O' Gold

Friday, March 16th @ 3:30pm

Salem Branch

Feeling the luck of the Irish? Come to the Salem branch and create your own pot of gold to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. All supplies and light refreshments will be provided.

*This program is appropriate for elementary school children with a caregiver.*

### Spanish Story Time

Wednesday, March 28th @ 11am

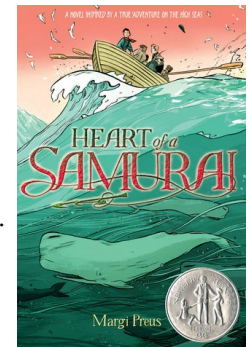
Westminster branch

Explore the wonders of books and reading during this fun and interactive story time in Spanish that engages children and helps them love books and libraries.

*For all pre-school age children and their caregivers. Registration is not necessary.*

““These shells are just like the people of the world, Okachan,’ Manjiro said, speaking not just to his mother, but to everyone. ‘They come from many places. They come in many different colors and sizes. But they are all beautiful.’”

~Margi Preus, *Heart of a Samurai*



Available at the OCPL

## Family

### Family Movie Night: Coco

**Monday, March 5th @ 6pm**

**Westminster Branch**

Enjoy a free movie showing with fresh, hot popcorn! In Coco, aspiring musician Miguel, confronted with his family's ancestral ban on music, enters the Land of the Dead to find his great-great-grandfather, a legendary singer.

*This movie is rated PG.*



## Teens & Adults

### Painting for Fun

**Thursday, March 1st, 15th, and 22nd @ 2:30pm**

**Salem branch**

In our weekly painting sessions you can make new friends while you also have fun painting. Basic instruction will be provided for those who need it. There is no need to sign up and no cost to attend, but we do ask that you bring your own paint and supplies.

*This program is for ages eighteen and older.*

### Friends' Used Book Sale

**Thursday, March 8th @ 9am**

**Walhalla branch**

The Friends of the Library hold a used book sale in the lower level of the Walhalla branch on the second Thursday of every month from 9am to 5pm. They offer hard cover books, paperbacks, CDs, DVDs, games, puzzles, and more! The prices are reasonable, and the proceeds benefit the libraries in Oconee County.



### Adult Coloring Time

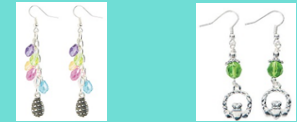
#### Drop-In

**Monday, March 12th through**

**Friday, March 16th**

**Salem branch**

Coloring isn't just for kids anymore. Practice this alternative to meditation on us! Drop in any time during the week and pick up your coloring pages, designed just for adults.



### Earring Craft

**Tuesday, March 13th @ 5pm**

**Westminster Branch**

Get ready for the upcoming St. Patrick's Day and Easter holidays by creating a pair of earrings. All supplies will be provided.

*This program is for teens and adults.*

### BINGO!

**Monday, March 12th @ 5:30pm**

**Seneca Branch**

Bring the family for a fun night of Bingo! We'll play several rounds and have plenty of prizes for all ages.

### Library Board Meeting

**Monday, March 26th @ 5:30pm**

**Salem Branch**

The OCPL Board of Trustees meets once every two months. Meetings are open to the public, and comment is welcomed at the beginning of each meeting.

### History of the DAR and the Tamasee DAR School

**Tuesday, March 13th @ 2pm**

**Salem Branch**

Nan Jones will give a talk about the history of the Tamasee DAR School and the Daughters of the American Revolution organization. Come learn how local mountain girls and boys were provided a home and a place to obtain an education.

*This program is for ages eighteen and older.*