

# SPILLING INK



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## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK



April 22-29



### Escape the Reading Room!

Saturday, April 22nd, 9am-4pm

Do you have what it takes to escape?  
Register your team for a half-hour time slot  
to find out!

Enjoy **FREE popcorn** every  
afternoon this week!



Register to win a **prize bundle**  
each time you visit the library!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### APRIL:

BAR CRAWL

BROWNIES, LEMON BARS & MORE!

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK  
ESCAPE ROOM

### MAY:

STAY INDEPENDENT: A  
HEALTHY AGING SERIES

POWER UP WITH PROTEIN

FEAST ON FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

EXERCISE YOUR INDEPENDENCE

BRAIN HEALTH

COOKING FOR ONE OR TWO

BANNED BOOK CLUB

### JUNE:

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

KICK OFF: JUNE 1ST

FOR KIDS, TEENS, & ADULTS

## UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 29TH: CLOSED

INDEPENDENCE DAY, JULY 4TH: CLOSED



### REGULAR HOURS

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY:

9:00 AM TO 9:00 PM

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:

9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

SUNDAY:

CLOSED



# KIDS

## STORYTIME

TUESDAYS AT 10:00 AM



Join us each week as we explore a different theme through stories, songs, and rhymes!

April 4



**Bunnies**  
w/ special guest Tut

April 11



**Frogs**

April 18



**Houses & Homes**

April 25



**Bilingual English & Spanish**  
with special guest Nydia



## YOUTH MOVIE

Tuesday, April 4  
1:00 PM

Popcorn & drinks provided.



## MARIO KART GAMING

Thursday, April 6

1:00 -3:00 PM **Come-n-Go**  
Come hangout and play Mario Kart on our Nintendo Switch.



## LEGOS @ THE LIBRARY

Saturday, April 8  
2:00-4:00 PM **Come-n-Go**

We've got the bricks, just bring your imagination! Try your hand at different build challenges or build whatever you want.



## ESCAPE THE READING ROOM

Saturday, April 22

Join us for a fun escape room. Solve the puzzles, find the clues, and open the locks before the time runs out! Registration is required. Call 580-7290 to sign your group up for a time slot!



## AFTER SCHOOL SPANISH STORYTIME

Join us after school to hear a story in Spanish and English with special guest Marilyn followed by a simple craft.

Monday,  
April 24  
4:30 PM

## APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS

Stop in and check out some of the new books in the Children's Department

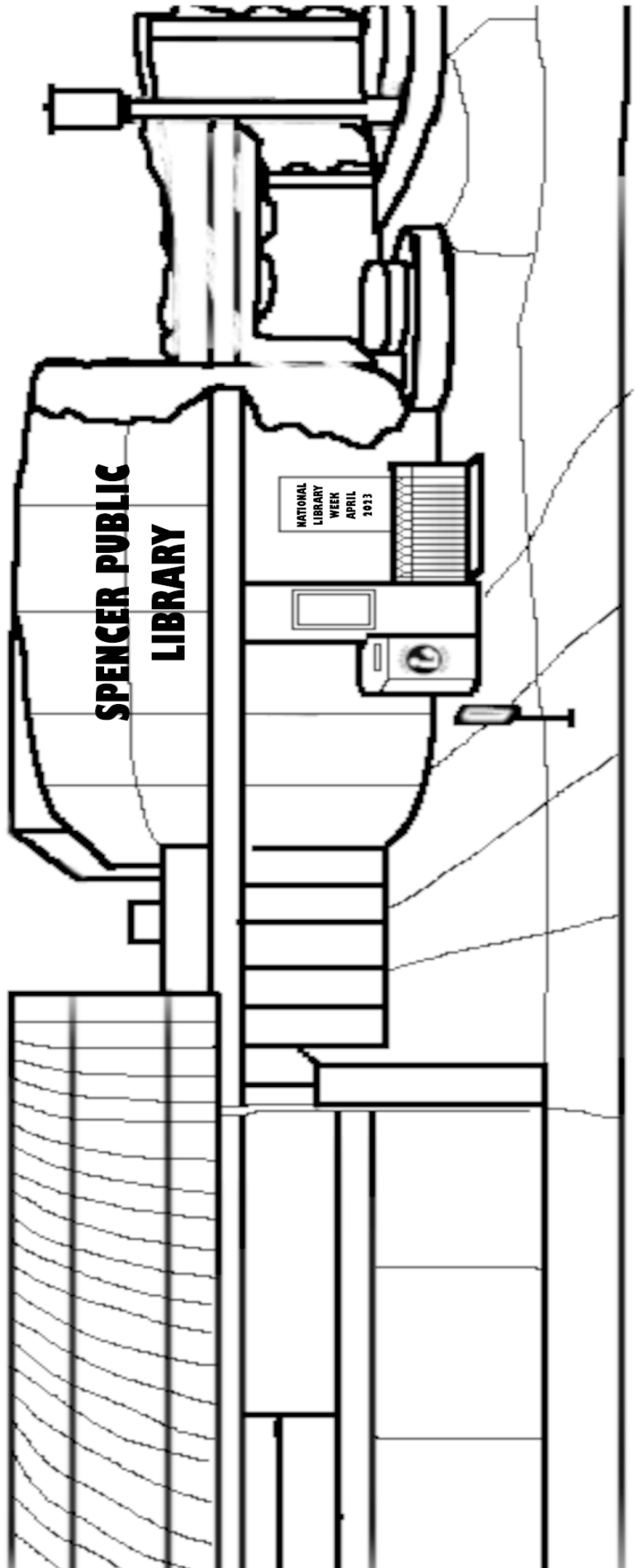
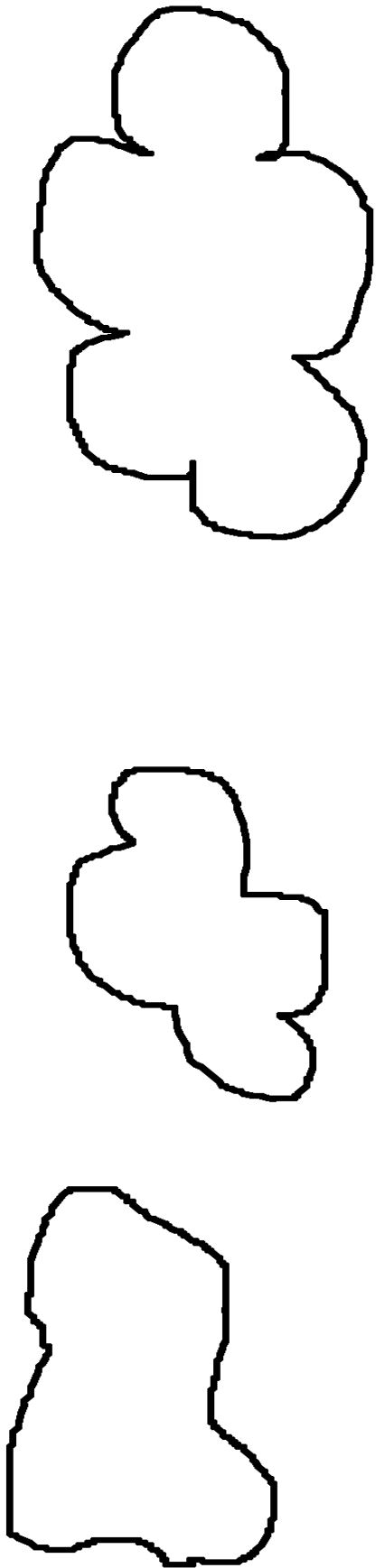


# NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK WORD SEARCH

Words can go in any direction. Words can share letters as they cross over each other.

B C R A F T S V Z D C L N N E L T I P G  
 D O V D F X S T U N X B C O B I N O K N  
 E V O V E T R A M U Z D D I O B I B S I  
 Y R D K Z A H N E T S I L T O R R R P N  
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 A U D I O B O O K S T N E V E D R O H P  
 L P Q W S E C R U O S E R W T O E N E E  
 R W E A E M I T Y R O T S G F O Y B E S  
 Q E I S U P P O R T Y R B T V F Z S H T

<b>ART</b>	<b>CONNECTION</b>	<b>EXPLORE</b>	<b>LISTEN</b>	<b>OPPORTUNITY</b>	<b>SCANNING</b>
AUDIOBOOKS	COPIES	FOOD	LOCAL HISTORY	PLAY	SPENCER
BOOKS	CRAFTS	GENEALOGY	MAGAZINES	PRINT	STORY
BRIDGES	DVDS	HOTSPOTS	MICROFILM	PUBLIC	STORYTIME
CDS	EBOOKS	INTERNET	MOVIES	READ	SUPPORT
COMMUNITY	EMAIL	LIBRARIAN	MUSIC	RECIPES	WATCH
COMPUTERS	EVENTS	LIBRARY	NOTARY	RESOURCES	WIFI



# TEEN

TEEN READING CHALLENGE

APRIL 1ST-30TH

If at least 20 teens complete the challenge we will have a pizza party.



220 minutes total. You will get a badge for every 20 minutes. That's less than 10 minutes a day for the month of March!

## LGBTQ+ & Allies Teen Group

April 15th  
2:00 pm

This event is a safe place for teens and allies in grades 6-12 to hang out, create artsy stuff and support each other.



## The Reading Escape Room



April 22nd

Call 580-7290 to register your group for a time slot.

# Adult Programs



## Geri-Fit

Every Monday and Friday  
at 1:00 PM.

## Movie

April 3, 2:00 PM  
Based on a true story



**TRANSCRIBE-A-THON!**  
**BY THE PEOPLE**  
crowd.loc.gov |  
BECOME A VOLUNTEER ARCHIVIST  
TRANSCRIBE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS FROM CLARA BARTON, TEDDY ROOSEVELT AND MORE!  
**1ST MONDAY OF THE MONTH @ 6:00 PM**  
SPENCER PUBLIC LIBRARY  
DOCUMENTS FROM THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Transcribe-A-Thon  
April 3, 6:00 PM  
Documents from the  
Library of Congress

Drop-In Tech Help  
Every Wednesday at  
1:30 PM.

## Drop-In Tech Help

Confused? Befuddled? Frustrated?  
Aimee can help!



- Limited to 15 minutes (appointments can be made for more complex issues)
- Phones, tablets, computers, social media questions, etc
- First come, first served

Wednesdays  
at 1:30pm

Questions? Contact Aimee  
at 712-580-7290 or  
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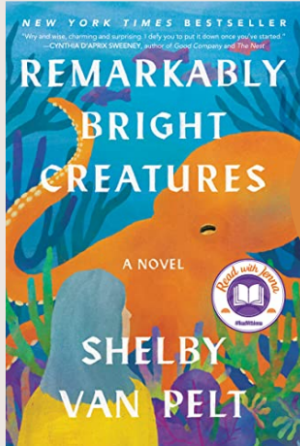
BAR CRAWL  
APRIL 17, 2:00 PM



HOW IT WORKS:  
BRING IN A PAN OF BARS (BROWNIES, LEMON BARS ETC) **ALONG WITH THE RECIPE**. ATTENDEES  
WILL SAMPLE AND VOTE ON THEIR FAVORITE BAR. WINNER GETS A PRIZE!

Bar Crawl  
April 17, 2:00 PM

A fun, and tasty, bar  
baking contest!



Book Discussion  
April 17, 6:00 PM  
Full of Heart and  
Humor!

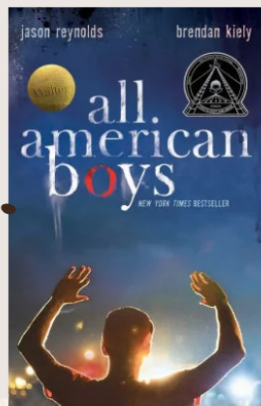
Aimee's Tech Talks  
Doordash  
April 27, 2:30 PM

Aimee's Tech Talks

What is it?  
How does it work?  
Let's give it a try and enjoy a snack!

**Thursday, April 27  
at 2:30pm**

Call 712-580-7290 or email  
aclarke@spencertowacity.com  
for more information



Banned Book Club  
May 8, 6:00 PM  
Nine school bans/challenges  
2021-2022.

Adult reading challenges are  
always available on Beanstack -  
scan the QR code to get started!



# DATES TO REMEMBER

## KIDS

### Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:00 am

### Youth Movie

***Puss in Boots: The Last Wish***

Tuesday, April 4th at 1:00 pm

**Mario Kart Gaming (Come & Go)**

Thursday, April 6th, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm

**Legos @ the Library (Come & Go)**

Saturday, April 8th, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm

**Escape the Reading Room**

Saturday, April 22nd, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
30 minute time slots. Registration required.

**After-School Spanish Storytime**

Monday, April 24th at 4:30 pm

## TEENS

**Teen Reading Challenge**

April 1st-30th

**LGBTQ+ & Allies Teen Group**

Saturday, April 15th at 2:00 pm

**Escape the Reading Room**

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## ADULTS

**Geri-fit**

Mondays & Fridays at 1:00 pm

**Drop-In Tech Help**

Wednesdays at 1:30 pm

**Movie: *Women Talking***

Monday, April 3rd at 2:00 pm

**Transcribe-A-Thon**

Monday, April 3rd at 6:00 pm

**Bar Crawl**

Monday, April 17th at 2:00 pm

**Book Discussion: Remarkably Bright Creatures**

Monday, April 17th at 6:00 pm

**Aimee's Tech Talks: Door Dash**

Thursday, April 27th at 2:30 pm

**Banned Book Club: All American Boys**

Monday, May 8th at 6:00 pm

### Storytime Themes

- 4/4: Bunnies with special guest, Tut
- 4/11: Frogs
- 4/18: Houses & Homes
- 4/25: Bilingual Storytime with Nydia

### FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EVENTS, CONTACT US:

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