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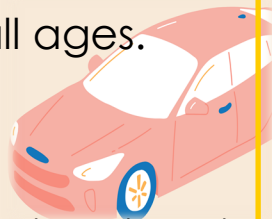
HOME DELIVERY

Stuck at home? We deliver!

Spencer Public Library offers free home delivery service to Spencer residents throughout the year. Deliveries occur once every other week, and can be set up on a temporary basis, seasonally, or even year round.

We can deliver books, your favorite movies on DVD, music CDs, audiobooks, magazines, video games and more!

We deliver to individual homes, assisted living facilities, and nursing homes in Spencer. Available for all ages.



For more details or questions about our homebound delivery program, call Rita at (712)580-7290.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH:

FAMILY FEST
AT CLAY COUNTY EVENTS CENTER

BRAD WILKENING:
LESSONS OF THE HOLOCAUST

APRIL:

BAR CRAWL
BROWNIES, LEMON BARS & MORE!

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
CELEBRATIONS

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY, MAY 29TH
CLOSED

INDEPENDENCE DAY
TUESDAY, JULY 4TH
CLOSED



REGULAR HOURS

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY:
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:
SUNDAY:

9:00 AM TO 9:00 PM
9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM
CLOSED



KIDS

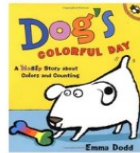
STORYTIME

TUESDAYS AT 10:00 AM



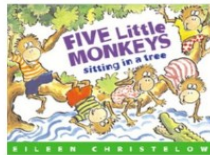
Join us each week as we explore a different theme through stories, songs, and rhymes!

March 7



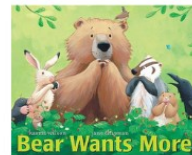
Colors

March 14



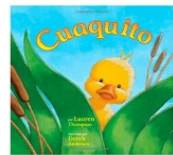
Alligators & Crocodiles

March 21



Spring

March 28



Bilingual English & Spanish with special guest Nydia

CLAY COUNTY REGIONAL EVENTS CENTER

MARCH 4
9AM - 2PM



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DOG MAN PARTY

Saturday, March 25
@ 2:00-3:30 PM
Come-n-Go

Celebrate the newest book release in the popular Dog Man book series with fun crafts and activities!



LEGOS @ THE LIBRARY

Saturday, March 11
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.



AFTER SCHOOL SPANISH STORYTIME

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

Monday,
March 27
4:30 PM



TWEEN BOOK CLUB For readers in 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade

How To Train Your Dragon - Cressida Cowell

Wanting to capture and train a fierce dragon in order to prove his courage to those in the Viking chieftom, heir-to-be Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III finds the smallest dragon in the woods who ends up becoming the most loved creature in the land.



Sign up by March 25th by calling 580-7290 or email Kayla at kschlichte@spenceriowacity.com
Meeting dates: Tuesdays, March 28, April 11 and April 25 @ 4:00 pm

TEEN

MARCH TEEN CHALLENGE

Here is your March Challenge: Download and sign up for an account on beanstack if you don't have one. This will get you ready for April's Reading Challenge and the Summer Reading Challenge!



I have put lots of book lists in the beanstack app to give you ideas for your next read!

Next month's challenge is a little harder but the prize is bigger! Check the April newsletter when it comes out!

New Books

Escape from Falaise

Requested book added to the Ranger's Apprentice: The Royal Ranger series. (Book 5)



The Stern Chase

Latest in the Brotherband Chronicles series by John Flanagan (Book 9)

Family Fest

**March 4th
9:00 am-2:00 pm**

Celebrating its 12th anniversary, this fun-filled festival allows families to enjoy time together through educational hands-on activities, Safety City, YMCA Kids Zone, 4-H Find-Out Day, local non-profit displays, exhibitors, food, and more. Family Fest is free for all to attend.

**Clay County Fair &
Events Center**

LGBTQ+ & Allies

Teen Group

**March 18th
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.

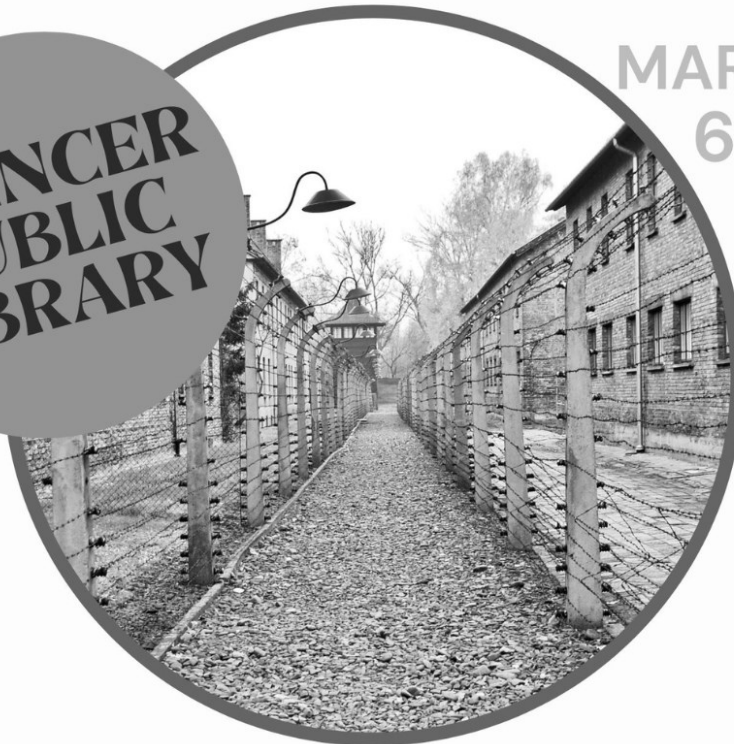
ADULT PROGRAMS

BRAD WILKENING PRESENTS....

LESSONS OF THE HOLOCAUST

MARCH 16
6 PM

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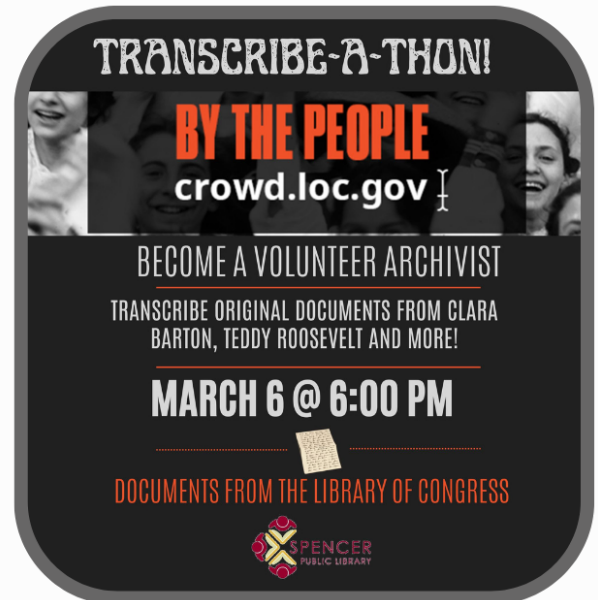
"BULLYING AND INDIFFERENCE START AT AN EARLY AGE, AND WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO HELP CREATE A SAFER MORE CARING ENVIRONMENT. WE NEED TO BE UPSTANDERS AND NOT BYSTANDERS IN THE FACE OF EVIL. MY GOAL IS TO KEEP THE LESSONS OF THE HOLOCAUST ALIVE." BRAD WILKENING

IF WE WANT TO LIVE IN A KINDER, MORE COMPASSIONATE WORLD WE NEED TO BUILD IT. THIS PROGRAM ENTAILS A BRIEF HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE HOLOCAUST ALONG WITH SURVIVOR STORIES. YOUR CIRCLE OF CARE EXTENDS FURTHER THAN YOU THINK AND THE DECISIONS WE MAKE OR DON'T MAKE HAVE CONSEQUENCES. THIS PROGRAM IS BEST FOR ADULTS, TEENS AND TWEENS.

TRANSCRIBE - A - THON

MARCH 6, 6:00 PM

LEARN HOW TO TRANSCRIBE DOCUMENTS FROM THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, CLARA BARTON, TEDDY ROOSEVELT, WALT WHITMAN COLLECTIONS, AND MORE! STARTS AT 6 PM AND THE ENDING TIME IS OPEN.




TRANSCRIBE-A-THON!
BY THE PEOPLE
crowd.loc.gov

BECOME A VOLUNTEER ARCHIVIST
TRANSCRIBE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS FROM CLARA BARTON, TEDDY ROOSEVELT AND MORE!

MARCH 6 @ 6:00 PM

DOCUMENTS FROM THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS



ONLINE SAFETY AND SOCIAL MEDIA: SEXTING AND SEXTORTION

MARCH 23, 6:30 PM

YOUTH ARE AMONG THE VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AT RISK OF BEING VICTIMIZED BY CYBER-RELATED CRIMES. LEARN ABOUT SEXTING AND SEXTORTION FROM A PANEL OF EXPERTS. HOW TO PREVENT IT FROM HAPPENING, WHO TO TALK TO IF YOU ARE A VICTIM, AND THE LAWS INVOLVED WILL ALL BE DISCUSSED. HELD IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL. THIS PROGRAM IS BEST SUITED FOR ADULTS, TEENS, AND TWEENS.



ONLINE SAFETY AND SOCIAL MEDIA
SEXTING AND SEXTORTION

MARCH 23, 6:30 PM
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

- How to avoid becoming a victim
- Laws and situations relating to sextortion
- Tools for conversations between parents and children
- Who to turn to and action plans for victims

Experts from the Clay County Attorney's office, Shared Hope International, the Family Crisis Centers, and CAASA



GERI-FIT



AN ADULT CHAIR FITNESS CLASS USING WEIGHTS. JOIN US FOR GERI-FIT EVERY MONDAY AND FRIDAY AT 1:00 PM. CALL TO RESERVE A SPOT.

NO GERI-FIT MARCH 10 & 20

BOOK DISCUSSION

MARCH 27, 6:00 PM



BLACK CAKE BY CHARMAINE WILKERSON IS AN EXTRAORDINARY JOURNEY THROUGH THE LIFE OF A FAMILY CHANGED FOREVER BY THE CHOICES OF ITS MATRIARCH. CALL TO CHECK OUT A COPY OF THE BOOK.

DATES TO REMEMBER

KIDS

Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:00 am

Family Fest

at Clay County Regional Events Center
800 W 18th St, Spencer
Saturday, March 4th, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Legos @ the Library (Come & Go)

Saturday, March 11th, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Dog Man Party (Come & Go)

Saturday, March 25th, from 2:00 to 3:30 pm

After-School Spanish Storytime

Monday, March 27th at 4:30 pm

Tween Book Club:

How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell
Sign up by March 25th. Contact Kayla for more details or to sign up.

TEENS

LGBTQ+ & Allies Teen Group

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ADULTS

Geri-fit: Mondays & Fridays at 1:00 pm

No Geri-fit on March 10th & 20th.

Family Fest at Clay County Events Center
Saturday, March 4th, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Transcribe-A-Thon

Monday, March 6th at 6:00 pm

Lessons of the Holocaust with Brad Wilkening
Thursday, March 16th at 6:00 pm

Online Safety & Social Media:

Sexting & Sextortion at Spencer City Hall
in City Council Chambers, 101 W 5th St
Thursday, March 23rd, at 6:30 pm

Book Discussion:

Black Cake by Charmaine Wilkerson
Monday, March 27th at 6:00 pm

Storytime Themes

3/7: Colors	3/21: Spring
3/14: Alligators & Crocodiles	3/28: Bilingual Storytime

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EVENTS, CONTACT US:

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