

WELL READ



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From the Director

You may have heard the saying at some point: "Sometimes life doesn't work out the way you want." As someone who plans things out - to my husband's annoyance, haha - that sentence drives me nuts, but unfortunately, it is very applicable to our plans for March at the library. Spring Break just couldn't come



together for us to do the fun programs I had wanted to do - but that doesn't mean we aren't having some fun things happening, or that my plans won't come to fruition. You'll just have to wait until 2025 to find out what they were! What we DO have going on are some really neat Maker Mondays getting us ready for the historic event in April - the Solar Eclipse! (We are really excited about this - keep an eye out for details on our watch party!) We also plan to have our Maker Station available all during Spring Break so there will be activities to enjoy while you're on break! Be sure to check out the back for more details! And don't be like me and let plans not working out get you down. Sometimes that just means there is something better out there! 🙌

-Jennifer

Maker Mondays

We are trying to better plan out our Maker Monday programs and give you a month's notice so be sure to check our Facebook, website and even in the library to see what's coming up. This month we've got something new with special guests for two of our MMs, so don't miss out on these fun activities! See the back for more info!

Important Dates

- 13th: Little Ones Library Time
- 27th: Eclipse Pop-Up Storytime
- 29th: Library Closed for Good Friday

Friends of the Library

The Friends are always looking for new members. You can contact them at friendsofthejcmlibrary@gmail.com for more information!

Little Ones Library Time

Join us Wednesday, **March 13th at 10a** for our next story time when we'll be learning all about good nutrition, hopefully from some new special friends! We hope you can join us!



March Activities

Maker Mondays March Schedule!

Every Monday 3 - 5:30pm
STEAM Fun for Everyone!

March
4
Monday

Legos Challenge:
Draw a challenge card and see if you can complete the Lego challenge!

March
11
Monday

Join our 4H Special Guests for a fun activity all about good nutrition!

March
18
Monday

Special Guest Ms. Casey will be joining us with a fun eclipse-related activity!

March
25
Monday

UV Bead Bracelets:
Create a bracelet with UV-reactive beads, then see how they change in the sunlight!



Our Maker Mondays in March will be something new so get your calendar out! We'll have our regular Lego Maker on March 4, but on March 11 we'll have some special guests from the 4H Food & Nutrition group to lead an activity about nutrition in honor of National Nutrition Month! On March 18th, another special guest, Ms. Casey, will join us with an eclipse activity. And finally, on the 25th, we'll have a craft exploring UV lighting from the sun. The eclipse happens on April 8 so stay tuned for details on that, too!

As a side note, we're going to take

a little **Maker Monday break during April**. We're getting busy with planning for summer and with Little League getting started, everyone's schedules will be full. We'll have some fun programs prepared for the summer, so make sure you're tuned in to our social media for all the info!

We are very excited about the big science event happening on April 8th - the Total Solar Eclipse! Our part of Texas won't be in the line of totality but we'll be really close and the next total solar eclipse for the US won't be until 2044 so this will be a great opportunity to see something really special! We plan to have a "watch party" here at the library and *hope* to have eclipse glasses to share with our patrons. We'll be sharing more info on all of that very soon!! In anticipation of the event, we are having a pop-up storytime on March 27 with some eclipse-related books, activities, crafts & snacks, so we hope you can join us at 10a that Wednesday here in the library!

**eclipse
pop-up
storytime**

Join us for a galactic,
out-of-this-world storytime all about the
solar eclipse happening next month!
Wednesday, March 27
10a in the Library!

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