



March

Adult Events at the Ellettsville Branch

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Mystery Monday Book Club:

A World of Curiosities

March 4 | 6–7 PM | Meeting Room A

A book club for mystery lovers! Join us each month as we read and discuss new and classic mysteries and thrillers. This month's selection is *A World of Curiosities* by Louise Penny. Age 18 and up. **Please register at mcpl.info/calendar.**

Books Plus Virtual: *Terrace Story*

March 5 | 5–6 PM | Virtual

Books Plus Virtual meets via Zoom on the first Tuesday of the month. This month's selection is *Terrace Story* by Hilary Leichter. Age 18 and up. **Please register at mcpl.info/calendar if you have not previously been emailed the Zoom link.**

Makers Meet-Up

March 9 | 2–3:30 PM | Meeting Room B

Makers Meet-Up is a monthly get-together for crafters, makers, and artists of all skill-levels and media. Bring a project you're working on (and your supplies), and enjoy the company of other crafty people. We will have some basic craft supplies on-hand for your use, but you should supply the majority of the materials you know you will need. Meet other creators, share your work, and develop new ideas while working on your own projects. Age 18 and up.

Curious About Quilting March 18 and 25

6:30–8 PM | Meeting Room B

This is a four-part series that introduces the basics of making a quilt. Topics covered will include: parts of the quilt, fabric selection, sewing basics, and cutting and piecing. This series assumes no previous sewing experience and uses no special equipment. At the end of the series, you will have completed two small projects. All supplies will be provided. Classes meet March 18, March 25, April 15, and April 22. Age 16 and up. **Please register at mcpl.info/calendar; when you register, you are signing up to attend all four class sessions.**

Board Game Night

March 19 | 6–8 PM | Hopscotch Kitchen

It's game night! Join us to chat and play a fun selection of board games out in the community at Hopscotch Kitchen (235 W. Dodds Street, Bloomington). All ages. *This program is in partnership with Hopscotch Coffee and The Game Preserve.*

MCPL Chopped Challenge

Registration is Open

All MCPL Locations

Select your preferred MCPL location to receive a take-home kit with three mystery ingredients and two cookbooks to borrow. Make a dish using all three ingredients (plus any others you want to use), then **post a picture and description on social media by Tuesday, April 30**. Make sure to tag @MCPLIndiana and use the hashtag #MCPLChopped. The winner will win a gift card to a local restaurant!

Please note that we are unable to accommodate dietary restrictions, as all participants will receive the same ingredients. If you are unable to eat one of the ingredients, you are welcome to substitute something similar. **Please also send a picture of your entry to mhutt@mcpl.info.** Age 18 and up. **Please register at mcpl.info/calendar.**

Ellettsville Book Group: *Western Lane*

March 21 | 1–2 PM | Meeting Room A

This month's selection is *Western Lane* by Chetna Maroo. Age 18 and up. **Please register at mcpl.info/calendar.**

All-Ages Day at the Ellettsville Teen Space

March 23 | 12–6 PM | Teen Space

Patrons of all ages are invited to check out the Ellettsville Teen Space on the fourth Saturday of the month—there's a DIY design studio, video games, virtual reality, and more!

Books on Tap: *Legends & Lattes*

March 25 | 6:30–8 PM | Lennie's Brewpub

It's the book club with a twist! Enjoy fantastic drinks, a comfortable atmosphere, and a great discussion on a variety of compelling books. This month, we'll be meeting at Lennie's Brewpub (514 E. Kirkwood Avenue, Bloomington). We'll be getting cozy with the #BookTok sensation *Legends & Lattes* by Travis Baldree. Age 18 and up. **Please register at mcpl.info/calendar.**

All-Ages Solar Extravaganza

March 27 | 4–6:30 PM

Meeting Room B and Teen Space

Drop in at the Ellettsville Branch for solar and astronomical crafts, STEAM activities, and snacks for all ages. Visit various stations across the Library and learn a bit about the upcoming total solar eclipse on April 8. All ages.

Adult Craft Night: Total Solar Eclipse Edition

March 27 | 6:30–8 PM | Meeting Room A

Join us for an eclipse-themed craft night for adults in an easy-going, social atmosphere in preparation for the total solar eclipse on April 8.

No experience required. All supplies will be provided. Age 18 and up. **Please register at mcpl.info/calendar.**

LIBRARY CLOSED (Spring Holiday)

March 31



Celebrate the 2024 Total Solar Eclipse with the Library!

The Library will have a limited quantity of free eclipse viewers available to the public starting March 11 at all MCPL locations. They will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. One eclipse viewer per household.

Learn more at mcpl.info/eclipse

