Chesterfield Public Library News

March 2023



Hello and Happy March!

We have had a busy month at the library and we are working to add more books and programs to help you get through March. Join us for one of the programs listed below or suggest one you would like to be part of! It is time to come together and celebrate our community as well as our differences in books and all things. We have hired a new part-time staff member, Maddie, so please come in and welcome her.

Warm wishes, Clai, Claudette, Alexandra, Lydia, and Maddie

March Events

Children/Youth

Preschool Storytime, Mondays at 11 am

Join us for stories, songs, movement, and crafts. Designed to boost early literacy and social skills in young children ages 1-5.

Saturday Story Time, Saturday, March 11 at 11 am

Designed for families with children of all ages. Drop in to listen to stories read aloud and complete a craft.

Middle Grade Book Club, Wednesday, March 29 at 3 pm

This event is open to Middle Grade readers. This month we are reading *The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza*, a graphic novel by Mac Barnett. Snacks will be provided! If you would like to join, pick up a copy at the Front Desk!

Adults

Makers Meeting, Tuesday, March 7, 11 am - 2 pm

The Chesterfield Library will host a monthly Makers Meeting on the first Tuesday of every month. All types of work and experience levels are welcome! Bring your lunch, art, experiences, and ideas!

Ancestry Workshop, Saturday, March 18 at 11 am

Come and learn how to use Ancestry.com to research genealogy.

The Knit Chicks, Tuesdays, March 7 and March 21 at 1 pm

The Knit Chicks meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month to craft gear for people in the Monadnock region. Crocheters welcome!

Chesterfield Quilting Guild, Monday, March 20 at 1 pm

Our quilting group meets once a month to work on projects and discuss their work. All levels are welcome to join!

Virtual Webinar: Granite State Gallery - NH Art and Artists Through the Years, Tuesday, March 28 at 6 pm

Attend online from home via Zoom or come the Library to attend a virtual viewing! Jane Oneail will present a webinar on the history of New Hampshire art and artists. New Hampshire has attracted and inspired artists since the

colonial era. This program will consider works by itinerant and folk painters, landscape artists, modern artists, and more. Register on our website.

Tech Drop-In, Wednesdays at 4 pm

Do you have technology questions or need help with using the internet and online resources such as Libby? Stop by the library during our drop-in hour and let us assist you.

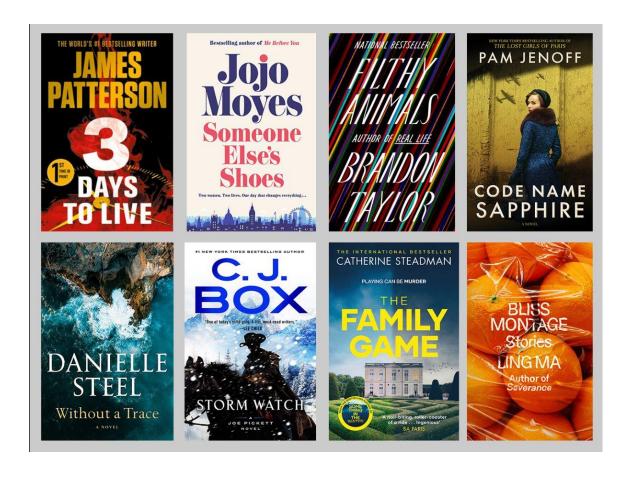
Inquire at the Front Desk for more information on any event.

Reach us by phone at (603) 363-4621 or email

FrontDesk@ChesterfieldLibrary.org

New This Month!

Here are some of this month's new arrivals in adult fiction:



We also have lots of new materials for kids. A small sampling:

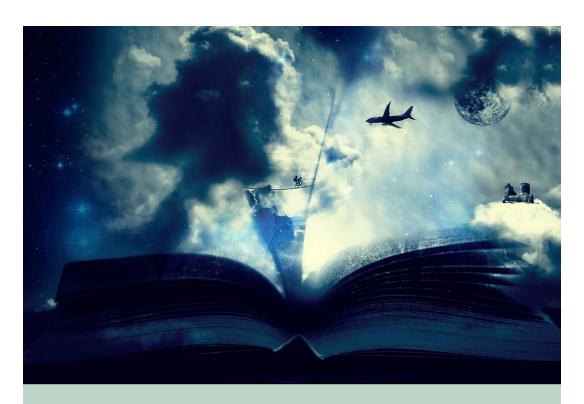


And finally, some new books for middle grades arriving this month:



Friends of the Library

Have you considered volunteering to support the Chesterfield Public Library? Joining the Friends group is a great way to do that. Please visit our <u>website</u> for more information: Want to stay informed of programming and other Friends news? Go to the Friends page on the library's website and <u>sign up for their announcements!</u>



"We may sit in our library and yet be in all quarters of the Earth."

- John Lubbock - The Pleasures of Life

If you are on Facebook, please follow us as the latest info will always be posted <u>here</u>.

Please contact the library if you have questions about any of our programs or if there is something in particular that you would like to borrow from us.

Our WiFi password is readingrocks.