

Shelly's Moving Day!

The Main Library is thrilled to announce that its mascot, **Shelly the Turtle**, will move into a new home later this spring. Shelly, a red eared slider, is adored by our patrons. Still growing, she needs a bigger tank with the right kind of habitat to keep her happy and healthy.

A special human friend is making Shelly's new home possible. For his **Eagle Scout Service Project**, **Ryan Maxey**, a Life Scout in the 11th grade at Franklin County High School, is overseeing Shelly's tank installation and advising the Library on ensuring her needs are met. A key funder is the **Friends of the Main Library**, which has pledged a donation to help pay for the new tank. Ryan will also lead a community based fundraising campaign.



In *Yertle the Turtle*, Dr. Seuss wrote about "plain little turtles." Soon our beloved Shelly will enjoy a not so plain, not so little home!

Attend our **Design-A-Turtle Kids' Workshop**, **June 16, 10AM, at Main**. Stay tuned for upcoming programs to Shell-ebrate all things turtle.

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MAY 2017 EVENTS



A reminder from Shelly: The Library is closed
May 27-29 for Memorial Day

Save These June Dates

- **Bubble Fest!** 6/2. 10:30AM-12PM. Children's Summer Learning Program Kick-off. @ Westlake
- **Genealogy Research Class: "State to State" Immigrant Ancestors.** 6/5. 1-3PM. @ Main
- **Lessons from Goldilocks: Living With Black Bears Safely, Respectfully.** 6/6. 5:30-6:30PM. Backyard to backwoods, learn how to co-exist safely with bears. @ Main
- **How to Build An Outdoor Fire Pit.** 6/29. 6-7:30PM. Tips and techniques for a DIY fire pit. @ Main

May 2017 Programs for Adults

MAIN LIBRARY

Most programs are free and open to the public. Several, as noted, require registration or an art supply fee.

Mahjong. Every Monday. 1PM. Drop by to play this ancient Chinese game of skill and strategy. Beginners welcome.

Female Ancestry Research. 5/1. 1-3PM. Name changes and other legal and social factors make finding female ancestors challenging. Learn how to research this part of your family tree. Come to class with general knowledge of your family history. Must register: 483-3098 opt 0

Senior Scholars Book Club. 1st Tues. of month. 10-11AM. Essig Center. Senior Scholars read fiction and non-fiction, classic to contemporary.

For info: 483-3098 opt 0

Book Sale. Friends of the Main Library. 2nd Sat. of month. 8:30-12:30 PM

Learn to Knit. 2nd Sat. of month. 10-12PM. Bring supplies if possible. (Learn to Knit does not meet June through Aug.; resumes in Sept.)

Homeschooling Info Session. 5/11. 5:30-7:30PM. Ages 13+. Area experts, families and Library staff discuss homeschooling considerations, curricula options and learning resources. Must register: 483-3098 opt 0

Stampin' Up! 3rd Wed. of month. Adults, 1PM. Kids, 3:30PM. \$5 each Paper crafting with stamps, inks and all the bling you can imagine!

Movie Night: All About Eve (Not Rated). 5/18. 5:30-7:30PM. Free snacks. The backstage showbiz drama that won the 1950 Best Picture Oscar. Reserve a seat: 483-3098 opt 0

WESTLAKE LIBRARY

CPR Instruction. 5/17. 2-4PM. Centra MICU Nurses teach CPR, AED and choking for infants, children and adults. Participants practice on manikins and receive a CPR guidebook. (This applied learning course is not for certification.) Must register: 483-3098 opt 2

INFORMATIONAL SERIES ON BODY PAIN

The More You Know, the Less You Hurt!

Ever hurt yourself picking up a baby? Pulling up a boat anchor? Lifting livestock feed bags? Or playing golf? Activities we do without preparation can trigger pain and slow us down. This is often true with the hustle and bustle of warmer weather, longer days.

Focusing on areas of the body prone to pain and injury, Licensed Physical Therapist Dan Cammarata, who practices in Rocky Mount, will facilitate introductory sessions on causes and contributors to pain, including the role of anatomical structures, posture and body movement, and techniques to avoid problems. Participants will practice guided gentle stretching and core strengthening exercises. Wear comfortable clothes and non slip footwear.

@ MAIN

Back & Neck, 5/1, 5:30-7PM (this topic at Main only)

Shoulder & Knee, 5/6, 10-11:30AM

Registration required: 483-3098 opt 0

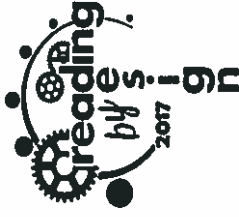
@ WESTLAKE

Shoulder & Knee, 5/10, 2-3:30PM

No registration necessary

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS IN MAY

Westlake Library



EVERY WEEK

Toddler Time: Wed, Thurs, 10:30AM

Story Hour: Wed, Thurs, 11AM

MAY EVENTS

Lego Club. 5/11, 5/25. 6-7:15PM. K-5

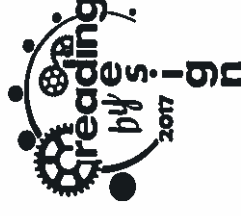
Muffins for Mother's Day. 5/13. 10AM. Story, crafts and muffins. No registration necessary

T-shirt to Tote. 5/30. Drop in anytime between 1-3PM to turn your t-shirt into a tote bag. Ages 6+. No registration necessary. Must bring your own t-shirt

Summer reading helps children retain the skills they gained at school
Join the Children's Summer Learning Program: Reading by Design. Info opposite side

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS IN MAY

Rocky Mount Library



EVERY WEEK

Toddler Time: Tues, 10:30AM (except 5/30)

Story Hour: Wed, Fri, 10:30AM (except 5/31)

MAY EVENTS

Local Heroes Day. 5/20. 10AM-1PM. All ages. Mary Elizabeth Park. Celebrate our law enforcement and fire and rescue heroes. Stop by for "meet and greet," demos and more. (Rain location: Main Library)

Children's Summer Learning Program: Reading by Design. Ages 0-17. Read at least 10 books to earn a logoed T-shirt (above) and rewards from community partners

Starting 5/23, sign up at Main or Westlake

Craft Day. 5/31. 10-12PM. Drop by for "make & take" crafts like masks, hand puppets and bookmarks. No registration needed