



DURHAM COUNTY LIBRARY
LIBRARY FEST 2024

EVENTS & READING LISTS

APRIL 8-13

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KEYNOTES

INTERSECTIONAL ENVIRONMENTALISM WITH LEAH THOMAS

Monday, April 8, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Main Library
Registration Required

PLANETWALKER WITH DR. JOHN FRANCIS

Thursday, April 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m., NASHER Museum of Art
Registration Required

AUTOR Y DOCTOR ARGENTINO MATÍAS MURANO

Viernes, 12 de Abril, 5:00-6:00 p.m., ZOOM evento
Registrar

MONDAY

ESPACIO VERDE TERAPEUTICO DE EL FUTURO Therapeutic Green Space Photobooth by El Futuro

Lunes, 8 de Abril, durante el horario de atención, Biblioteca Principal
Monday, April 8, Library Open Hours, Main Library

EXPLORE ECLIPSES WITH THE MUSEUM OF LIFE AND SCIENCE

Monday, April 8, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Main Library
First come, first serve

HERBAL SELF-CARE WITH BREA BUFFALOE

Monday, April 8, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Main Library
Registration Required

PIEDMONT WILDLIFE CENTER VISITS NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

Monday, April 8, 4:00-5:00 p.m., North Regional Library
Registration Required

TWEENS/TEENS MAKE SOFT SCULPTURES WITH RECYCLED MATERIALS



Monday, April 8, 5:00-6:00 p.m., East Regional Library
First come, first serve

TUESDAY

THE QUEEN OF THE GARDEN: THE TOMATO WHISPERER TELLS ALL

Tuesday, April 9, 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m., Main Library
Registration Required

FLOW THROUGH TIME – A HISTORICAL JOURNEY ALONG THE ENO RIVER

Tuesday, April 9, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., Main Library
First come, first serve

MAKE YOUR OWN BOOKMARK NC (+SNACKS!)

Tuesday, April 9, 4:00–5:30 p.m., Main Library
First come, first serve

BLOOM – DOCUMENTARY FILM SCREENING AND CONVERSATION

Tuesday, April 9, 6:00–7:30 p.m., Main Library
Registration Required

MUSHROOM FORAGING WITH PHOTOGRAPHER ERIN KARCHER

Tuesday, April 9, 6:00–7:30 p.m., Main Library
Registration Required

WEDNESDAY

TODDLER TIME FOLLOWED BY DCO SOIL AND WATER KIDS CRAFT

Wednesday, April 10, 10:30–11:30 p.m., Main Library
Registration Required

THE SCRAP EXCHANGE MAKE 'N TAKES: CONNECTION TO NATURE

Wednesday, April 10, 2:00–4:00 p.m., Main Library
First come, first serve

WILD TAILS – AFRICAN WONDERS (INCLUDES LIVE ANIMALS)

Wednesday, April 10, 4:00–5:00 p.m., Main Library
Registration Required



WEDNESDAY

HOW TO SURVIVE IN THE WILDERNESS

Wednesday, April 10, 4:30-6:00 p.m., Southwest Regional Library
Registration Required

BUTTERFLY DIAMOND PAINTING

Wednesday, April 10, 6:00-7:00 p.m., East Regional Library
Registration Required

THE NATURE OF BEING A WRITER WITH LANDIS WADE

Wednesday, April 10, 6:00-7:30 p.m., Main Library
Registration Required

THURSDAY

STORYTIME AND WILD TAILS – WONDERS OF THE AMAZON (INCLUDES LIVE ANIMALS)

Thursday, April 11, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Main Library
Registration Required

SAVING SNAKES: SNAKES AND THE EVOLUTION OF A FIELD NATURALIST

Thursday, April 11, 12:00-1:30 p.m., Main Library
Registration Required

FUNGAL DUNGEON

Thursday, April 11, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Moon Dog Meadery
First come, first serve. Space is limited.

PAINT AND PLANT FOR KIDS

Thursday, April 11, 4:30-5:30 p.m., East Regional Library
First come, first serve. Space is limited.

FRIDAY

“IN MOTION” WITH DRAGONFLY NATURE PROGRAMS (AGES 3-5)

Friday, April 12, 10:30-11:00 a.m., Southwest Regional Library
Registration Required

DIFFERENT DRUM – MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Friday, April 12, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Main Library
Registration Required



FRIDAY

"IN MOTION" WITH DRAGONFLY NATURE PROGRAMS (AGES 6-11)

Friday, April 12, 4:30-5:00 p.m., Southwest Regional Library
Registration Required

THE NATURE OF WRITERS AND SOCIAL CHANGE

Friday, April 12, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Main Library
Registration Required

THE NATURE OF PODCASTING

Friday, April 12, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Main Library
Registration Required

SATURDAY

YOUTH EXPLORERS (AGES 5-12)

Saturday, April 13, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Main Library
Registration Required

NATURAL MATERIALS BOOKBINDING WORKSHOP

Saturday, April 13, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Main Library
Registration Required

THE NATURE OF PRESERVING FAMILY MEMORIES THROUGH QUILTING

Saturday, April 13, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Main Library
Registration Required

RAINBOW STORY TIME

Saturday, April 13, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Main Library
First come, first serve

PROTECTING POLLINATORS

Saturday, April 13, 1:00-2:00 p.m., East Regional Library
Registration Required

BACKYARD BIODIVERSITY

Saturday, April 13, 2:00-3:00 p.m., South Regional Library
Registration Required

OH MY GOURD! NATURAL BIRDHOUSES

Saturday, April 13, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Main Library
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LIBRARY FEST 2024 STAFF BOOKLISTS

Visit DurhamCountyLibrary.org/libraryfest/participate/
or Scan the QR Code to access the featured booklists

BY THE LIGHT OF THE SUN

"Humans are vulnerable and rely on the kindnesses of the earth and the sun; we exist together in a sacred field of meaning."-Joy Harjo
Books focused on exploring the sun.



EATS & TREATS

Each year, Library Fest partners with local Durham businesses to offer a week full of limited release items, inspired by the books on this list.



HOLISTIC AND HERBAL MEDICINES

"Natural healing is about taking control of your life and being responsible for everything that goes in and out of your body, mind and spirit."-Richard Schulze. A collection of books focused on exploring holistic and herbal medicines.



THE NATURE EDITION

A general collection of nature inspired books just to get you started.



NATURE IS FOR EVERYBODY

Often, when we think of nature lovers, we think of one kind of person. These books challenge those assertions and invite us all to get outside, connect with nature, and break down barriers so that all communities can thrive.



THE POWER OF NATURE: "BLOW YOU AWAY"

"In the eye of the tornado, there's no more high and low, no floor and sky."-Francis Alys
Books with a focus on wind-based phenomena, particularly hurricanes and tornadoes.



THE POWER OF NATURE: "DISHING OUT DIRT"

"It takes an earthquake to remind us that we walk on the crust of an unfinished planet."

-Charles Kuralt. Books focused on earth-related phenomena such as earthquakes.



THE POWER OF NATURE: "MAKING A SPLASH"

"Water is everywhere and in all living things; we cannot be separated from water. No water, no life. Period. Water comes in many forms: Liquid, vapor, ice, snow, fog, rain, hail. But no matter the form, it's still water."-Robert Fulghum. A collection of books focused on water-based phenomena.



THE POWER OF NATURE: "PLAYING WITH FIRE"

"People never believe in volcanoes until the lava actually overtakes them." -George Santayana
Books with a focus on fire-related phenomena, specifically volcanoes and wildfires.



SNAKES!

Attending Dr. Cagle's talk during Library Fest (<https://durhamcountylibrary.libcal.com/event/11982106>)? Just a fan of snakes? We got you-- this is an all-ages list.



SOLAR ECLIPSES

"What's the sense in having an eclipse if you can't look at it? Somebody in production sure slipped up this time!"-Charles M. Schulz, creator of "Peanuts". Books focused on exploring the mysteries of solar eclipses.



THE STORY OF EARTH

"The Earth is a book in which we read not only its history, but the history of the living things it has borne."-Isaac Asimov. Books that provide a historical account of how the planet, as we know, came to be.



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FULL EVENT DETAILS AND REGISTRATION

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