



# Smithfield Public Library

*March 2023*

## Message from the Library

You may have noticed the library is increasing its offerings to the community. From new items to borrow to magazines to programs, there is so much to see & do at the Smithfield library. The next time you visit you may also notice things are not as 'quiet' as they've been in the past. We hope you'll enjoy seeing others engaged in our space. Our focus, to become more community centered, means that we are no longer a shushing library. When you next visit you may find teens hanging out & chatting, children giggling and exploring, parents connecting while their babies play. Does this mean anything goes? No, we still expect visitors to respect the library and treat it well but... we've traded the quiet library for one that encourages discussion, community, and enjoyment. My wish is that you find within the library the tools, connections and opportunities to enhance your lives!

Karen Bowling, Interim Director



## Available with Your Smithfield Library Card

Creativebug is a team of dreamers and makers who believe that everyone has a creative side - even you! They bring the latest in art and craft education to our members and work with renowned artists to do just that providing unlimited access to over 1000 online art and craft classes. Watch classes anytime, anywhere. Creativebug is the number-one inspirational resource for DIY, crafters, and makers.

[Learn More Here](#)

## March Library Programs



**Family Movie: Lyle, Lyle Crocodile**

**Tuesday, March 7 at 4 pm**

Join us in the children's library to watch Lyle, Lyle Crocodile and eat snacks. Bring pillows, blankets or beanbag chairs and get cozy for an silly good time!

Visit our [website](#) for more info.

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**BOOK CLUB**

**Thursday, March 16 at 10 am**

The March Smithfield Library Adult Book Club meets Thursday, March 16th at 10 am. We are reading Just Mercy: a story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson. Pick up a copy of this months book at the circulation desk.

[Click Here](#) for more book club info



**Mental Health Skills Class**

**Tuesday, March 14 & 28 , 7-8:30 pm**

These classes will focus on our choices & accountability and the cause & effect of our thoughts, words & actions. For more information or to register for the class [CLICK HERE](#)

**BOOK COOKS**

**Thursday, March 23 at 6:00 pm**

A cookbook book club meeting

**Gardening for Beginners**

Thursday, March 30 at 5:30 pm  
Learn how to start growing vegis & flowers in containers or raised beds.

Visit [Our Website](#) for more information about these programs

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**Dungeons & Dragons  
Wednesdays 5-7 pm**



**Teen Game Day**

**Friday, March 10 at 3 pm**

Come join us for board & card games at the library

**Teen Advisory Guild**

**Saturday, March 18 at 1 pm**

Come help us plan future library activities!

**Teen Movie Night**

**Friday, March 17 at 5 pm**

Come get locked in the library for snacks & a movie!

**“Snacks in the Stacks”**

**Friday, March 24 at 3 pm**

Our teen book club. Come discuss what your reading with snacks!

For more information about these programs call, visit [our website](#) or email our teen librarian, [Angela](#).



**PreSchool Storytimes**

Mondays at 11:15

Tuesdays at 11:15 am & 1 pm

**Toddler Train**

Wed/Thurs at 11:15 am

**Book Babies**

Thursdays at 1:00 pm

**Play-Doh Play Date**

Monday at 1 pm

**Fidgety Fingers Craft Club**

Kids 6-11, Thurs March 16 at 4 pm

We'll be making CAKE POPS!!!


**Very Hungry Caterpillar Party**

Monday, March 20 at 4 pm

For more information about these programs call or visit our website


[Storytimes](#) [Library Programs](#)

**f**acebook Live  
**UNBOXING**  
 Award Winners



Watch us open new book boxes full of the 2023 Youth Media Award winning books!

Watch Live  
 March 8th at 1:00 pm



**Take & Makes**



**Lightning Bugs & Paper Bead Bracelets**



The Smithfield Public Library's mission is to provide open access to a broad range of materials, programs & services for people of all ages and backgrounds.

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We are the welcoming heart of our community where all come to learn, discover, create & connect.



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