# **Programs for Children** January - April 2024 Summary



## **ACTIVITIES**

#### Craft Studio for Kids

Second Saturday of the month January - March 2-3:30 p.m. at the Franklin Library

- Ages 5-12
- Registration not required.

Jan. 13: Making pet rocks

Feb. 10: Valentine's Day activities

March 9: St. Patrick's Day activities

### **Homeschool Project Zone**

Third Tuesday of the month January - April

2 - 3:30 p.m. at the Franklin Library

- Ages 5-12
- Registration is required.

Jan. 16: STEAM Exploration

Feb. 20: Paper Making

March 19: Scavenger Hunts

April 16: Busy, Busy Bees with

Gorman Heritage Farm

## **Fourth Friday Fun**

Fourth Friday of the Month February - April 6:30 - 8 p.m. at the Springboro Library

- Ages 5-12
- Registration is required.

Feb. 23: Games and Trivia

March 22: LEGO Challenges

**April 26:** Book Tasting

## **BOOK CLUBS**

#### **Book SPLASH!**

(For children in kindergarten & first grade)

Second Thursday of the month February - April 5-5:45 p.m. at the Springboro Library

- Ages 5-7
- Registration is <u>not</u> required.

Feb. 8: Buzz Boy & Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold March 14: Fox the Tiger by Corey Tabor

April 11: Poppleton by Cynthia Rylant

#### **Book BUZZ!**

(For children in second & third grade)

Third Thursday of the month February - April 5-5:45 p.m. at the Springboro Library

- Ages 7-9
- Registration is <u>not</u> required.

Feb. 15: Trouble at Table 5: The Candy Caper by Tom Watson

March 21: Narwhal Unicorn of the Sea by Ben Clanton

April 18: The Chicken Squad by Doreen Cronin

### **Book POP!**

(For readers in fourth - sixth grade) Second Tuesday of the month February - April 5:30 - 7 p.m. at the Springboro Library

- Ages 9-12
- Registration is required.

Feb. 13: How to Steal a Dog by Barbara O'Connor

March 12: The Wishtree by Katherine Applegate

April 9: Invisible by Christina Diaz Gonzalez

#### Book POP! Book Club -- For tweens who love to read.

Book POP is a book club for readers in 4th - 6th grade (ages 9-12). We read a new book each month and then meet to discuss the book, do fun book-related activities, and have snacks! Registration is required. Call the library to sign up. For more information, visit fspl.org/book-pop.

We'll meet from **5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, at the Springboro Library**. We are reading the graphic novel *Invisible* by Christina Diaz Gonzalez.

#### **Book Splash! Book Club -- Meet Poppleton.**

Join the book club for readers in kindergarten and first grade (ages 5-7). We will read a story together at the meeting and then do fun story-related activities. Registration is not required. Caregivers must remain with children throughout the program.

We'll meet from **5 to 5:45 p.m. Thursday, April 11, at the Springboro Library**. We'll be reading *Poppleton* by Cynthia Rylant at the meeting.

#### Homeschool Project Zone -- Busy, Busy Bees!

Calling all homeschoolers ages 5 to 12! Come to the **Franklin Library from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 16**, to learn about Busy, Busy Bees with Gorman Heritage Farm. A representative from the farm will teach us about honey bees, bee hives, honey production, and more!

Registration is required. Call the library to sign up. Caregivers must remain with children throughout the program.

#### Book Buzz! Book Club -- We're not chicken.

Join the book club for readers in 2nd and 3rd grade (ages 7-9). Get the chosen book at the library, read it at home, and come to the meeting for fun activities. A limited number of copies of the book will be available at the Springboro Branch two weeks before the meeting. Registration is not required. Caregivers must remain with children throughout the program. We'll meet from 5 to 5:45 p.m. Thursday, April 18, at the Springboro Library. We are reading *The Chicken Squad* by Doreen Cronin.

#### Fourth Friday Fun -- Reading is delicious.

Join us for a book tasting from **6:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 26, at the Springboro Library**. Sample some picture books, chapter books, and graphic novels, and enjoy some delicious and silly foods featured in the stories. This after-hours event is for children ages 5-12. Registration is required. Call the library to sign up. Caregivers must remain with children throughout the program.