

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9**Story Time from Space***

NASA's astronauts read stories from the International Space Station. Enjoy stories in multiple languages as we experience how "space unites the world" for World Space Week. **All ages. 7-7:30 p.m.**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10**Memory Loss: Forgetfulness or Dementia?**

Approximately 26,000 people across Delaware are coping with Alzheimer's disease or a related memory disorder. Christiana Care Swank Memory Care Center can help you identify the differences, how to support affected loved ones and how to improve your own memory. **Registration requested. Adults. 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15**DIY Paint Night**

Choose a design or freehand your own to create a beautiful painting to take home with you. **Teens/Adults. 6-7 p.m.**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20**Harry Potter Halloween***

Paint pumpkins of your favorite characters or other Harry Potter artifacts, participate in a trivia contest and enjoy other wizarding activities. Costumes encouraged! **Registration requested (available online). Ages 5+. 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25**Read for the Record***

See page 34. **All ages. 11 a.m.-12 p.m.**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27**Realistic Couponing**

Learn how to stretch your budget by using shopping strategies and couponing skills. Realistic couponing explains how coupons work, how to use them to save at least 50% on groceries, how grocery store policies work, and how to keep it all organized. **Registration requested. Adults. 1:30-3:30 p.m.**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30**DIY Sock Monsters Puppet Show**

Learn basic sewing skills as you build your own sock monster, then write a short puppet show starring your new monster. Bring one clean sock...wild patterns encouraged. All other materials provided. **Registration required (available online). Ages 8-12. 6-8 p.m.**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5**DIY Picture Frame**

Customize a picture frame with washi tape or markers. **Teens/Adults. 6-7 p.m.**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10**Physical Comedy in the Performing Arts**

Explore the world of theater and storytelling! Play a variety of theater games to encourage creative expression and develop your acting skills. Presented by Act!vated Story Theater. **Registration required (available online). Ages 5-12. 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**

Meditation 101

Explore the benefits of meditation and how to incorporate meditation practices into daily life. Avoid eating one hour prior as a full stomach may interfere with your sensitivity. **Registration requested. Adults. 2-3 p.m.**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**Blanket Weaving**

Weave blankets out of grocery bags for distribution to local shelters during Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week. **All ages. Library hours.**

Are the Stars Out Tonight?

Discover the manner in which the solar system formed. Learn how to easily find any planet in the sky. Take home a star chart showing the moon, planets and other objects in the night sky. Presented by Dr. Hank Bouchelle, University of Delaware Department of Physics and Astronomy. **Registration required. Adults. 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17**Harry Potter Club***

Get ready for the holiday season with Harry Potter! Create Potter-themed ornaments and gifts for an arts and crafts adventure. Costumes encouraged! **Registration requested (available online). All ages. 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19**Straw Bridge Challenge**

Compete against your friends to see who can build the biggest but sturdiest bridge out of straws and tape. **Ages 10+. 1-3 p.m.**

**Programs that support Common Core State Standards are marked with an asterisk. Ask your librarian for more information.*

BEAR LIBRARY

Unless noted, registration is not required. To sign up for programs marked "Registration required," or "Registration recommended" call (302) 838-3300 or visit Bear Info or Kids Desks. All programs are free unless otherwise noted. See story times on pages 32.

ONGOING PROGRAMS**ADULT EDUCATION**

Experience computer and literacy classes, GED and adult education through Delaware Center for Distance Adult Learning, English as a Second Language through New Start and Literacy Delaware and employment education through Inspiration Space and ReWire to be Rehired. **Call (302) 838-3300 or see Info Desk for details. Library hours**

DELAWARE MONEY SCHOOL

Enjoy Delaware Financial Literacy Institute programs on investing, retirement, estate planning, insurance, debt relief, credit repair, business, blogging, college planning and much more! **Call (877) 307-6858 or visit dfli.org for registration options. Adults. Library hours**

A GOOD YARN KNITTING GROUP

Drop in for fellowship with crafters enjoying knitting, crocheting and other creative hobbies. Bring your projects and friends. All skill levels. **Ages 16-Adults. 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Mondays: September 10-November 26 No program 10/8, 11/12**

ACA COVERAGE

Drop in to meet with certified, experienced ACA Navigator Angela Wilson from Chatman LLC, for Affordable Care Act assistance and answers to health care insurance questions. **Call (302) 450-8023 to make an appointment. See Info Desk for details. Adults. 1-4 p.m. Mondays: September 10-November 26 No program 10/8, 11/12**

INSPIRATION SPACE: WALK-IN JOB HELP

One-on-one career, employment and entrepreneurial help in the Computer Lab. Resumé and cover letters, finding job openings, completing online applications, interviewing and courses online. **Ages 16-Adults. 2-5 p.m.**
Mondays: September 10-November 26
No program 10/8, 11/12

SOCIAL WORKERS AT THE LIBRARY

Social workers from DHSS Community Partner Support Unit help with ASSIST application process, Medicaid, long-term nursing care, childcare, home energy assistance and other services. **Adults. 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**
Tuesdays: September-November
No program 11/6

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME*

Enjoy stories, music and movement. Includes a make-and-take craft. **Groups of 5 or more must call ahead to register. Ages 3+. 10:30-11:15 a.m.**
Tuesdays: September 18-November 27
No program 11/6

QUILTS, CRAFTS AND MORE

Drop in for group activities including quilting, hand sewing and stitchery skills. Learn unique and enjoyable crafts while sharing fellowship. **All skill levels. Age 16-Adults. 5:30-7:30 p.m.**
**Tuesdays: September 11, 25;
October 9, 23; November 13, 27**

CHESS CLUB*

Drop in to meet opponents, learn rules and strategy, practice sportsmanship, improve your game or just have fun playing! **All skill levels. All ages, under 7 with a Caregiver. 6:30-8 p.m.**
Tuesdays: September-November
No program 11/6

PAWS FOR PEOPLE: READ!*

Read aloud to a furry, friendly therapy companion to help inspire a love of reading. Offered by PAWS for People. **Register at the Kids' Desk. Readers of all ages and stages are welcome.**
**Tuesdays, 7-8 p.m.: September 4, 18;
October 2, 16; November 20**
Saturdays, 10:15-11:15 a.m.:
September 1, October 6, November 3

YOGA TALES*

Enjoy animal stories and easy yoga poses with a calming, guided meditation. **Groups of 5 or more must call ahead to register. Ages 3+. 10:30-11:15 a.m.**
**Wednesdays: September 5, 19;
October 3, 17; November 7, 21**

MUSICAL STORY TIME*

Enjoy stories, music appreciation and dance. **Ages 3+. 10:30-11:15 a.m.**
**Wednesdays: September 12, 26;
October 10; November 14, 28**

INSPIRATION SPACE: WALK-IN BUSINESS HELP

Drop in to learn through one-on-one help using career and computer resources for start-ups, entrepreneurs and small business persons. **Ages 16-Adults. 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**
Wednesdays: September 12-November 28

WEDNESDAY MOVIE MATINEE

Experience award-winning documentary films up on the big screen at our monthly daytime screening. **Call (302) 838-3300 for titles or see Info Desk. Snacks provided. Teens/Adults. 3-6 p.m.**
Wednesdays:
September 26, October 24, November 28

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT

Enjoy films selected especially for teens. **Call (302) 838-3300 or see Info Desk for titles. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. 6-8 p.m.**
Wednesdays:
September 5, October 3, November 7

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Enjoy recent Academy Award-nominated films up on the big screen at our monthly movies-for-grown-ups nights. **Call (302) 838-3300 for movie titles or see Info Desk. Snacks provided. Adults. 6-8 p.m.**
Wednesdays:
September 26, October 24, November 28

POKEMON™ CLUB*

Drop in to play Pokémon™ trading card games and enjoy all things Pokémon™. **Ages 10-17. 6-8 p.m.**
**Wednesdays: September 12, 26;
October 10, 24; November 14, 28**

YU-GI-OH!™ TCG*

Engage in Yu-Gi-Oh!™ card battles, create game strategy and learn how to build your Yu-Gi-Oh!™ deck. **Ages 10-17. 6-8 p.m.**
Wednesdays:
September 19, October 17, November 21

FICTION BOOK GROUP

If you enjoy reading new or classic novels and discussing informally with other readers, this group welcomes you. Snacks provided. **Contact Info Desk for books and details. Ages 16-Adults. 7-8:30 p.m.**
Wednesdays:
September 12, October 10, November 14

NONFICTION BOOK GROUP

If you enjoy reading new or classic nonfiction books and discussing informally with other readers, this group welcomes you. Snacks provided. **Contact Info Desk for books and details. Ages 16-Adults. 7-8:30 p.m.**
Wednesdays:
September 19, October 17, November 21

COLOR MY WORLD

Adult coloring hour offers a fun, unique way to unwind through creativity. Enjoy fellowship, light music and artistic crafts with basic materials provided. **Adults. 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**
Thursdays: September-November
No program 11/22

INSPIRATION SPACE: SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

Starting a business? Expanding? Wishing your business ran more efficiently? Drop in for speakers on finding opportunity and financing, tax planning, marketing, labor issues, choosing locations and so much more! **Adults. 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.**
Thursdays: September 13-November 29
No program 11/15, 11/22

SHOP-COOK-EAT HEALTHY

New food and nutrition skills are shared in five weekly, fun and educational University of Delaware Cooperative Extension classes. Enjoy healthy snacks, free tools, professional education and fellowship. **Registration requested. Adults/Teens/Kids with a Caregiver. 12:30-2 p.m.**
Thursdays: November 1-December 6
No program 11/22

HEALTHY LIVING WITH CHRONIC PAIN

Learning new ways to self-manage pain from chronic illness can improve your life, delay complications, help you communicate with health care providers and broaden your choices. Presented by DHSS. **Registration requested. Adults. 2-4:30 p.m.**
Thursdays: September 20-October 25

LEARN SPANISH IN THE LIBRARY

Acquire basic Spanish skills through reading, writing, listening and talking with fellow English speaking learners. **Registration required. Adults. 11-12:30 p.m.**
Saturdays: September 15-November 3

GAME DAY IN THE LIBRARY

Join in to play board and card games with friends. **Ages 10-17. 2-4 p.m.**
Saturdays: September 1, October 6, November 3

TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

VIRTUAL REALTY EXPERIENCE

Step into the world of virtual reality with an HTC Vive or Oculus Rift and let yourself be visually and physically amazed! **Registration required. Ages 10+. 2-4 p.m.**
Sunday: October 21

LEGO® WEDO ROBOTICS CLUB*

Use LEGO® WeDo components to make robots and other mechanical creatures. **Get tickets at the Kids' Desk 15 minutes before program. Ages 6-9. 6-8 p.m.**
Mondays: September 17; October 1, 22; November 5, 19

VEX® IQ ROBOTICS CLUB*

Design it. Build it. Complete challenges and compete against teams with VEX® IQ robots. **Get ticket at Kids' Desk 15 minutes before program. Ages 10-15. 6-8 p.m.**
Mondays: September 10, 24; October 15, 29; November 26

CODING CLUB*

Walk in to join the fun. Learn to use computer code to make animations, games, music, art, interactive stories and more! **Ages 8+. 3:30-4:30 p.m.**
Tuesdays: September 4, 18; October 2, 16; November 20

GIRLS WHO CODE

Want to build an app, design a video game and change the world through code? Join the club and help close the gender gap in technology. **Girls 6th-12th grades. 3:30-5:30 p.m.**
Tuesdays: September 11-November 27
No program 11/6

BASIC COMPUTER CLASSES IN SPANISH

Experience hands-on instruction in internet, safe searching, files, e-mail, job search skills, completing online forms and MS Windows and Office applications including Word and more. **Call (302) 838-3300 or contact Info Desk for schedule and required registration. Adults. 6:30-8:30 p.m.**
Tuesdays: September 11-October 30

TECH MAVEN

Walk-in for hands-on assistance with many of your technology needs. Just drop in to the Bear Computer Lab with your device or use library PCs. **Adults. 1-4 p.m.**
Thursdays: September 13-November 29
No program 11/22

3D PRINTSHOP

Learn basics of using the new 3D printer technology. **Ages 16-Adults. 2-4 p.m.**
Thursdays: September 20, October 18, November 15

INTRODUCTION TO JAVASCRIPT

This is a crash course on the basics of JavaScript, one of the most marketable programming languages on the web, with a Zip Code Wilmington graduate. Only basic computer skills are needed to jump start your career. **Registration required. Adults. 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**
Saturday: November 10

INTRODUCTION TO GOOGLE DRIVE

Bring your basic internet familiarity and computer experience to learning Google Drive. See what it is and how to sign up, how to use it and how to store and retrieve files. **Registration required. Adults. 12-1:30 p.m.**
Saturday: October 20

Get more information about these two programs at your local New Castle County Library!

nccdelib.org

County Executive Matthew Meyer

ENJOY EBAY AND ECOMMERCE SUCCESS

Using basic computer skills, learn best practice and policies for safe online buying and selling, how to set up and market your wares and tips and techniques to help ensure auction success. **Two-part class requires registration. Adults. 12-1:30 p.m.**

Saturdays: October 6, 13

BASIC KEYBOARDING

Those new to using computers experience hands-on instruction in typing skills. Speed and accuracy are vital for today's learners and tomorrow's earners. **Two-part class requires registration. Adults 12:30-1:30 p.m.**

Saturdays: September 8, 22

BASIC RESEARCH USING LIBRARY COMPUTERS

Experience hands-on demonstrations using library online computer catalog and electronic databases, reliable sources helping facilitate your research for academic, professional and entertainment pursuits. **Registration required. Adults. 12:30-1:30 p.m.**

Saturday: September 29

BASIC COMPUTER MAPS AND NAVIGATION

Learn to research and navigate using new online map resources. Whether for travel, academic research or entertainment, sources like Google Earth help you find out what is or was there, anywhere and how you can get around. **Registration required. Adults. 12:30-1:30 p.m.**

Saturday: November 17

INTRODUCTION TO WORDPRESS

See how to sign up for and install WordPress, then use it to make and update websites, directories and blogs. Knowledge of computers and Internet are needed. **Registration required. Adults. 12:30-1:30 p.m.**

Saturdays:

October 27 (Basic), November 3 (Advanced)

BASIC COMPUTER CLASSES

Experience hands-on instruction in internet, safe searching, files, e-mail, job search skills and MS Windows and Office applications. **Call (302) 838-3300 or contact Info Desk for schedule and required registration. Adults. 2-3 p.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

Saturdays: September 8-November 17

LEGO® CLUB*

Use library-provided LEGO® sets to build special projects. **Ages 6-12. 2-4 p.m.**

Saturdays:

September 15, October 20, November 17

PROGRAM CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Archaeology Talk

Drop in and enjoy Archaeology Society of Delaware speakers presenting a new topic each month. Visit DelawareArchaeology.org for more information. Registration requested.

Adults. 6:30-8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Healthy Eating, Active Living

Hear different viewpoints on nutrition and exercise and how to choose healthier foods and the right physical activities to maximize your success. Presented by DHSS. **Registration requested. Adults. 11 a.m.-12 p.m.**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Emancipation Oak Tree: Free to Read and Free to Learn

Under this great oak, located on the campus of historic Hampton University, "contraband" Negroes heard the first Southern reading of the Emancipation Proclamation by Mary S. Peake, a colored educator who started a school for freed slave children. Presented by Wanda Washington. **Registration requested. Ages 10-Adults. 2-3:30 p.m.**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Our Long-Term Care Ombudsmen

Ombudsmen advocate for and help alleviate the loneliness and isolation of residents in long-term care facilities. See how you can make a difference in someone's life today. Presented by DHSS. **Registration recommended. 2-3 p.m.**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Peace Week:

Rise and Fall of Jim Crow

Join historian Syl Woolford on a journey through the rise and fall of Jim Crow, difficult racist times in American history that many claim still resonate in our schools, churches, communities, policing and prisons. **Registration required. Adults. 1-2 p.m.**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Peace Week: Art as Prevention

Enjoy Eunice LaFate's real-life experience using arts to engage inner city at-risk youth. DelawareHumanities.org film and audience participation program. Create art portraying positive race relations. **Registration recommended. Ages 16-Adults. 2-3 p.m.**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Bringing Down High Medical Costs

Join Westside Family Health staff as they help us understand our medical coverage and how best to use it effectively. Learn about getting regular medical care and forming healthy habits leading to longer, happier lives. **Ages 16-Adults. 5:30-6:25 p.m.**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Peace Week: Book Discussion

Enjoy fellowship and thoughtful discussion when the Bear Nonfiction Book Group tackles issues including peace and reconciliation. **Registration recommended. Adults. 7-8:30 p.m.**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Get the Most of Eating Locally

What does eating local mean, why is it important and how can we increase our awareness of local producers and resources? Presented by University of Delaware Cooperative Extension's Master Food Educators. **Registration recommended. Ages 16-Adults. 11 a.m.-12 p.m.**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Peace Week:

Under Fire in Wartime London

Join Jean Norvell from DeHumanities.org as she recounts her girlhood under fire and coping with loved ones in danger during the Nazi aerial Blitz, sailing in the "little boats" to evacuate Dunkirk and in convoys versus U-boats during World War II. **Registration recommended. Ages 16-Adults. 2-3 p.m.**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**Recorder of Deeds:
Understanding Land Records**

Interested in how New Castle County Recorder of Deeds office works? Experience its functions, research using the operating imaging system and NCCDeeds.com and learn about your Common Interest Community governing documents. **Registration recommended. Adults. 7-8:30 p.m.**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**Make It:
Wakandan Kimoyo Bracelet**

Kimoyo beads are pieces of advanced communication technology adapted by the Wakandans from vibranium. Tap into the energy force with your own Kimoyo bracelet adorned with Wakandan glyphs and a glow-in-the-dark prime bead. **Registration required. Ages 13+. 6-8 p.m.**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**Genealogy: Reading the Census**

Experience a detailed look at how to trace ancestors through the United States Census records from 1790 through 1940, an invaluable resource only recently made more easily available to genealogy researchers. Presented by historian Mike Dixon. **Registration recommended. Adults. 2-4 p.m.**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2**Future of American
High-Speed Trains**

Stephan DeRoche discusses engineering aspects of the present state of high-speed railroad technology around the world and potential advantages for expansion in the United States. **Registration recommended. Ages 16-Adults. 6-7 p.m.**

The Lady Was a Spy

Throughout World War II, a group of fearless and committed patriots risked their lives to achieve victory over Fascism. Linda DeRoche of DelawareHumanities.org tells of the women of Britain's SOE and the American OSS. **Registration recommended. Ages 16-Adults. 7:30-8:30 p.m.**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3**Archaeology Talk:
West Chester University**

Enjoy a special presentation with WCU students recounting the current state of their archaeology work. Presented by the Archaeological Society of Delaware. **Registration requested. Adults. 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6**War of 1812**

Syl Woolford presents the War of 1812 as it was fought on the Chesapeake Bay, the most devastating of the fronts. Learn what the United States was trying to achieve in this costly war. **Registration recommended. Ages 12-Adults. 11 a.m.-12 p.m.**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9**Smart Choice
Health Insurance Basics**

University of Delaware Cooperative Extension Financial Wellness team helps you understand why healthcare coverage is crucial to health and financial wellbeing and how to choose the best plan for you and your loved ones. **Registration recommended. Adults. 3-4:30 p.m. or 6-7:30 p.m.**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13**Relationships:
Healthy or Otherwise**

Examine your individual strengths and different viewpoints on what relationships mean to each of us, healthy or unhealthy. Presented by DHSS. **Registration recommended. Ages 12-Adults. 11 a.m.-12 p.m.**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14**Get A Grip!
Empowerment Program**

There is life after domestic violence, sexual abuse and trauma. If you or someone you know has been affected, join Dawn Gibson for a program designed to equip, empower and spread awareness of the costs of exploitation and violence. **Registration recommended. Ages 16-Adults. 2-3:30 p.m.**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16**Help with
High Prescription Costs**

How can you control high medication prices? Westside Family Healthcare helps you locate information, resources and help with paying these costs. **Adults. 5:30-6:25 p.m.**

**October is
LGBTQIA History Month**

What is SAGE? Services for Advocacy for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Elders and DHSS' Bill Gadola tells us how we can support LGBTQIA adults and help older folks feel included. **Registration recommended. Adults. 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21**Genealogy: Wills, Probate
and Death Records**

Historians and genealogists may find a wealth of fascinating and useful information hidden in these official records. Mike Dixon walks us through what they are, where to find them and what to do with them to enhance your research adventure. **Registration recommended. Adults. 2-3:30 p.m.**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22**Smart Choices about Medicare**

For those approaching Medicare enrollment or considering a supplemental plan, meet with University of Delaware Cooperative Extension's financial team as we review information you need to know to make a smart choice about these health care options. **Registration recommended. Adults. 2:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Becoming Retirement Ready:
Crunching Numbers**

Get the ball rolling with an overview of the basic concepts and a short pre-exam. Then crunch the numbers to take some of the mystery out of investing and get you retirement-ready. Presented by University of Delaware Cooperative Extension program. **Registration recommended. Adults. 6-8 p.m.**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24**The Gruffalo***

See page 40. **Get tickets 15 minutes before program. Ages 2+ with a Caregiver. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Make It Kids: Monster Slime*

It's all about polymers! Learn the science behind slime and create some ooey-goey Monster Slime in time for Halloween. **Registration required. Ages 8+. 6-7 p.m.**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27**Halloween Cookie Decorating**

Celebrate the season by taking home delicious cookies you have decorated yourself. Learn by doing while applying your own personal touch. Led by Desserts by Allison. All materials provided. **Registration required. Ages 12-Adults. 11 a.m.-12 p.m.**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28**Halloween Tales
the Tombstones Whisper**

Spooked by cemeteries? Learn about the traditions and significance of funeral practices and graves and how tombstones can help trace family history with historian Mike Dixon. **Registration recommended. Adults. 2-3:30 p.m.**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29**Becoming Retirement Ready:
Next Level**

Take some of the mystery out of investing and prepare to select a financial advisor and get retirement-ready. Presented by University of Delaware Cooperative Extension. **Registration recommended. Adults. 6-8 p.m.**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30**Being Single**

Learn how to comfortably travel, eat out and enjoy living by yourself. Don't miss out on what you have always really wanted to see, but didn't want to go alone. Presented by Anne Eidschun. **Registration required. Adults. 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3**Genealogy:
Computers and Family History**

Enjoy the virtual explosion of new data sources for those researching family history. Hobbyist or pro, join historian Mike Dixon and explore the latest library and online resources to expand your genealogical research toolbox. **Registration required. Ages 16-Adults. 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.**

National Model Railroad Month

Enjoy a multi-media presentation and model railroad display featuring guest speakers covering hobby basics, layout design and some real history including our fascinating local railroads. **Registration requested. Ages 16-Adults. 1-4 p.m.**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4**Meal Time in Less Time**

Being busy need no longer be an excuse. Join University of Delaware Cooperative Extension's Master Food Educators for strategies to offer easier, quicker and healthful meals for you and your family. **Registration requested. Ages 16-Adults. 2-3 p.m.**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5**Make It: Origami**

Celebrate World Origami Days and learn to fold intricate Japanese kimono-clad dolls to use as bookmarks or on greeting cards. **Registration required. Ages 10+. 6-7:30 p.m.**

WWI: Service and Social Change

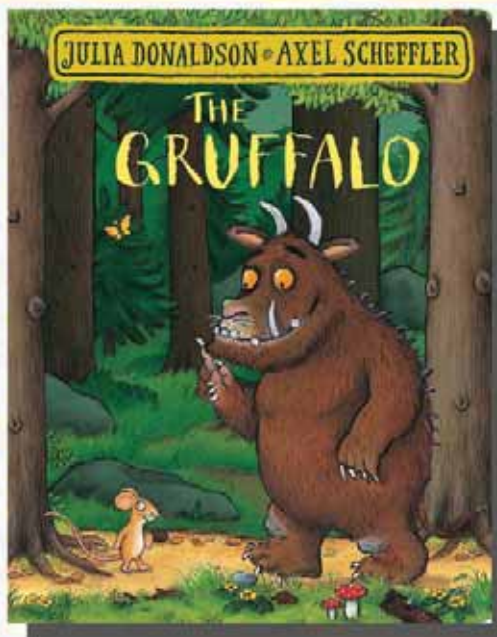
Of nearly 400,000 uniformed African Americans who served in World War I, many from Delaware went "over there" serving in various capacities. Steven W. Jones examines the sharp racism they had to manage, leaving them fighting a war on two fronts. **Registration requested. Ages 16-Adults. 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**Archaeology Talk: the Bell House**

Enjoy an illustrated presentation exploring and explaining recent archaeology at the Bell House site. Presented by Archaeological Society of Delaware. **Registration requested. Adults. 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10**Self-Esteem and More!**

Learn about behaviors associated with high and low self-confidence and how to maintain healthy levels throughout our lives. Presented by DHSS. **Registration recommended. Ages 12-Adults. 11 a.m.-12 p.m.**

**The Gruffalo**

by Julia Donaldson,
illustrations by Axel Scheffler

Mouse avoids becoming dinner for a hungry fox, owl and snake by inventing a monster – the huge and terrible Gruffalo. But what happens when a "real" Gruffalo appears, also intent on eating Mouse? Join us to discover the surprising answer, then meet mouse's foes, both live and taxidermied.

- Bear Library • (302) 838-3300
Wednesday, October 24, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Corbit-Calloway Memorial Library • (302) 378-8838
Wednesday, October 10, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Hockessin Library • (302) 239-5160
Tuesday, October 16, 10:15-11:15 a.m.
- Route 9 Library • (302) 657-8020
Wednesday, September 19, 6:30-7:30 p.m.



These programs are sponsored through the Delaware Nature Society and Ashland Nature Center.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Winterizing Our Gardens

New Castle County Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Gail Hermenau shows how to put your garden to bed in the Fall using sheet composting techniques and other garden hygiene practices, ensuring your garden gets off to a good start come Spring. **Registration requested. Ages 16-Adults. 1-2 p.m.**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

WWI: Race and War in Delaware

Hear exciting tales and sobering truths about the 400,000 African-American veterans who served and their experiences before, during and after World War I. Joe Hickey presents this unique program. **Registration requested. Ages 16-Adults. 2-3 p.m.**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

WWI: Delaware in World War I

Enjoy stories from here and overseas as Ken Wiggins of DelawareHumanities.org covers the homefront, demographic migration, industrial upheaval and societal changes wrought in the context of war, including the roles of Delaware's National Guardsmen and African-American servicemen. **Registration requested. Ages 16-Adults. 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Musical Open Mic

Calling all instrumentalists, combos, singers, songwriters, solo and acoustic musical acts, this is your day to shine. Performers register for a 15-minute slot. Music fans may also register or just drop by to listen and enjoy. See Info Desk or call (302) 838-3300. **Ages 16-Adults. 1:30-4:00 p.m.**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Scholastic Arts and Writing Workshop *

Bring a short piece of prose writing or a poem to share and get feedback. Take part in a mini writing exercise and have an opportunity to register for the Scholastic Awards program. Sponsored by the Delaware Division of the Arts. **Register at the Info Desk or call (302) 838-3300. Grades 7-12. 2-4 p.m.**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Talking with Your Doctor

Anne Eidschun presents a common sense non-medical approach to preparing for any professional appointment. Do not arrive at the doctor's office unprepared then leave without answers to questions you meant to ask. **Registration requested. Adults. 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Keep Specialist Visit Costs Down

Seeing a medical specialist? Your healthcare coverage may require you to take steps before this visit. Learn how to take care and keep your out-of-pocket costs down with Westside Family Healthcare staff. **Adults. 5:30-6:25 p.m.**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Let's Explore Our Solar System

Join Solar System Ambassador Terence Blanch as we look to the skies and learn the latest science about the rocks in orbit and the unique and irreplaceable rock we live on. Hands-on telescopes and activities. **Registration requested. Ages 5-Adults, Under 12 with a Caregiver. 7-8:30 p.m.**

BRANDYWINE HUNDRED LIBRARY

Unless noted, registration is not required. To sign up for programs marked "Registration required," or "Registration recommended" call (302) 477-3150 or visit the Adult or Youth Reference Desks. All programs are free unless otherwise noted. See story times on pages 32.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

SEW IT! LOVE IT!

Donna Moller offers basic sewing classes with sewing machines provided. Learn how to work a sewing machine and complete a project such as a tote bag and a pillow. Check out sewing kits from the Circulation Desk. First come, first served. **Adults/Teens. 1-4 p.m.**

Sundays: September 9-October 21

OUTSIDE THE LINES... ADULT COLORING HOUR

Embrace your inner child through the latest artistic trend. Adult coloring offers a fun and unique way to unwind, express creativity and socialize. Coloring sheets, pencils and markers are provided during the program. **Adults. 12-1 p.m.**

Mondays: September 10-November 26

No program 10/8, 11/12

FILM NIGHT

Join us for an award-winning movie. Bring a beverage, snacks are on us. **Adults. 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.**

Mondays: September 10-November 26

No program 10/8, 11/12

LEGO® LOUNGE*

All are welcome to explore, experiment and create with LEGO® blocks at this drop-in club. Bring your imagination; we supply everything else. **Ages 5+. 3-5 p.m.**

Mondays: September 10-November 26

No program 10/8, 11/12

BOOK CLUB FOR HOMESCHOOLERS*

Dive deeper into a book through activities and discussion. Stop at the Youth Reference Desk for the current title. **Registration suggested. Ages 8-12. 1:30-2:30 p.m.**

Tuesdays:

September 18, October 16, November 20

ART CLUB FOR HOMESCHOOLERS*

Exercise your imagination and creativity, along with your fine motor skills, using various art media. **Ages 5-12. 1:30-2:30 p.m.**

Tuesdays:

September 4, October 2, November 13

FICTION BOOK CLUB

If fiction reading is your forte, join this spirited group. Call the Adult Reference Desk for the selection each month. **Adults. 7-8:30 p.m.**

Tuesdays:

September 4, October 2, November 13

PAWS FOR PEOPLE: READ!*

Read aloud to a furry, friendly therapy companion to help inspire a love of reading. Offered by PAWS for People. **Free tickets given out 30-minutes prior to start of program on a first-come, first-served basis for each 15-minute session. Readers of all ages and stages are welcome.**

Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m.:

September-November

No program 10/31

Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.:

September 15, October 20, November 17

CHRONIC PAIN

Learn how to better manage chronic pain symptoms and lead a more satisfying, fuller life. **Adults. 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Wednesdays: September 5-October 10

GREAT DECISIONS FOREIGN POLICY

Lynn Moore of Wilmington University facilitates an open discussion on eight pre-selected foreign policy topics chosen by Great Decisions. Bring your lunch to these lunch-and-learn programs! **Adults. 12-1:30 p.m.**

Wednesdays: November 7-28