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March Edition

What's Happening @ SPL?

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ADULT HIGHLIGHTS

Altered Books Craft Workshop

Saturday, March 18th @ 10:30 a.m.



Discover novel ways to alter old books. This is an adult program but mature

children accompanied by a responsible caregiver are always welcome. **[registration required]**

Shenandoah Riverkeeper: Update on Mercury Spill Cleanup Plan

Thursday, March 30th @ 6 p.m.

Shenandoah Riverkeeper Mark Frondorf will provide a brief history of the spill



and its impact on the river. He will look at what measures are included in the Consent Decree and Restoration Plan, including the proposed Front Royal Fish Hatchery, to bring the South Fork and the South River back to a healthy state.

YOUTH HIGHLIGHTS

Irish Step Dancing

Saturday, March 11th @ 11 a.m.



Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with an Irish Step Dancing performance by the

Jig 'n Jive Dance Studio.

World of LEGO

Saturday, March 25th @ 2 p.m.

Come explore all the amazing things you can build with Legos.



[ages 5 & up | registration required]



GO AROUND THE WORLD WITH TASTE FOR BOOKS

Samuels Library's Annual Fundraiser, A Taste for Books, will be held on **Saturday, April 29th from 6 - 8:30 p.m.**

This year's event is inspired by Jules Verne's *Around the World in 80 Days*.

Join us as we race around the world dreaming of Phileas Fogg and his many adventures. Step back in time to the late 1800s and dress in the period or the native garb of these exotic lands. Will you come by train or steamship, ride an elephant, or float in a hot air balloon? Travel from continent to continent and savor traditional foods from 20 countries. Be sure to get your passport stamped along the way to be eligible for the grand prize drawing at the end of the evening.

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Meet the Staff



My name is Marcie. I started in the circulation department in November 2016. My background is reference work, but I'm enjoying seeing a different side of the library. I've been a stay-at-home mom for four years, so this is my chance to get out of the house a few hours a week. Besides reading as much as I can, I've been practicing photography in recent years.

I am terrible with book recommendations. I am my own reader, and everyone has different tastes. Mostly I read suspense/murder mysteries and some fantasy. I like books with a sense of place and characters who feel real. One of my favorite suspense authors is Carol Goodman, my favorite

British murder mystery writer is Elizabeth George (Inspector Lynley series), and for funny cozy mysteries, check out Donna Andrews' Meg Langslow series. Fantasy series include Wheel of Time by Robert Jordan and the newly discovered Lightbringer series by Brent Weeks. The best series that no one has heard of is the Fiona Griffiths murder mysteries, by Harry Bingham. They are set in Wales and for some reason just haven't caught on in the United States.

Book Recommendation



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