

# Expect More at the FFL



**DIRECTOR'S NOTE**

**I would love to hear your ideas!**

It is the mission of Fayetteville Free Library (FFL) to provide free and open access to ideas and information. In addition, the FFL offers access to engaging informal learning opportunities for people of all ages, enriching and building community by bringing people, information, and ideas together in a 21st century learning environment to provide support for academic success, career readiness and life. Contact me at [SConsidine@fflib.org](mailto:SConsidine@fflib.org)

## COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES!

*Come together with your neighbors in a celebration of the arts in our community! Concerts will take place outdoors, in our new FFL Motto Pavilion. Please bring your blankets, chairs, coolers and picnic baskets! Concerts will take place indoors if the weather is inclement.*

**Friday, September 8 at 7:00PM ~ The Letizia Duo**  
**Friday, September 15 at 7:00PM ~ Genesee Ted**  
**Friday, September 22 at 7:00PM ~ An Evening with Sinatra**

## FEATURED EVENTS

### Robot Petting Zoo

Drop in and interact with our robots! Play with our Dash Robots, Spheros, Codeapillars, Ozobots, Mecchanoid robots, and watch our LEGO robots in action! Recommended for school aged kids and older.

Sat., September 16 @ 11:00AM-12:30PM

### Jewelry Making Class (Teens & Adults)

Learn to make your own beaded jewelry with the help of a local jewelry making pro! You'll get to pick out your own beads and customize the necklace to your taste! Cost is \$10 payable to the instructor.

Necklace: September 26 @ 7:00PM

Bracelets: October 17 @ 7:00PM

### Home Repair Series

A program which hands-on components and provides time for a questions and answers. Registration required.

Electrical: Thursday, October 5 @ 6:30PM

Plumbing: Thursday, October 12 @ 6:30PM

Drywall: Thursday, October 19 @ 6:30PM

Maintenance: Thursday, October 26 @ 6:30PM

### Learn to Paint Workshop

Join us for a four week series for beginning painters. Throughout the 4-week course, participants will learn the basics of painting with acrylics. Registration required.

Saturday, October 7, 14, 21 & 28 @ 1:00PM

## Discover Your Roots @ the FFL

Discover Your Roots is a 3-part series that will introduce you to the world of genealogy. Registration Required

### Searching for your Ancestors Online

A demonstration of how to use free online resources to discover your ancestors

Wednesday, September 13 @ 4:00PM

### Introduction to Genealogy

Tools and information will be discussed about researching your family history.

Wednesday, September 20 @ 4:00PM

### Family Tree Craft

Utilize equipment in the FFL Fab Lab to create a family tree craft.

Wednesday, September 27 @ 4:00PM

## Annual Canvass Reminder

The annual canvass will be mailed out in January



### FFL Kids Care (gr. 3-5)

Do you want to make a difference in the world around you? Join us on the fourth Wednesday of each month to find out how, get inspired, and take action!

Animals: Wednesday, Sept 27 @ 4PM

Nature: Wednesday, Oct 25 @ 4:00PM

### Digital Photography 101 with Stephen Parker

This two-part course will be tailored to the needs and interests of the participants. Topics will include how to utilize your camera's controls and settings to get the best out of your camera; composition of shots; and best methods for saving your photos. Registration required!

Tuesday, September 12 @ 1:15PM

Tuesday, September 19 @ 1:15PM

### Family Halloween Party

Bring your kids and get dressed to impress! We will have lots of family-friendly activities for the kids. Storytime, costume parade, trick-or-treating and crafts.

Saturday, October 21 @ 11-12:30PM

### Teen Halloween Party

Join us after hours for an escape room, scary movie, pumpkin carving and more!

Saturday, October 21 @ 7-9PM



## BOOK SALE DATES!

Saturday, September 16  
10:00AM to 2:00PM

Sunday, September 17  
1:00PM-3:00PM

Saturday, October 21  
10:00AM to 2:00PM

## Outdoor Movies

Bring your family and watch movies in the FFL Greenspace!  
Made possible in part by a state grant secured by Senator John A. DeFrancisco



The Lego Batman Movie  
9/6, 7:00PM



Boss Baby  
9/14, 7:00PM



Guardians of the  
Galaxy V.2  
9/20, 6:30PM



Beauty and the Beast  
9/28, 6:30PM

### CLOSINGS

Closed September 2, 3 and 4 (Labor Day)  
Closing at 5:00pm on Monday, October 9

### LIBRARY HOURS (Labor Day-June)

Monday-Thursday: 9AM-9PM

Friday-Saturday: 10AM-5PM

Sunday: 1PM-5PM

### FAB LAB HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 10AM-8PM

Friday: 10AM-4PM

Saturday: 10AM-4PM

Sunday: 1PM-4PM

### CAFE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9AM-6PM

Friday: 10AM-3PM

Saturday: 10AM-2PM

Sunday: 1PM-4PM

### SUMMER HOURS: (July-Labor Day)

Monday-Thursday: 9AM-9PM

Friday: 10AM-5PM

Saturday: 10AM-2PM

Sunday: CLOSED



## AGES 0-6

### Yoga Storytime (age 3-6)

A full body experience, building early literacy skills & healthy bodies!

Tuesdays, September 5, 19 @ 10:30AM  
Tuesdays, October 3, 17 & 31 @ 10:30AM

### First Steps (age 1-4)

A language building program using music, movement, rhymes & stories.

Wednesdays @ 9:30AM

### Baby Storytime (age 0-2)

Enjoy stories together and build important early literacy skills.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM

## GRADES K-5

### Coding For Kids: Java (gr. 3-5)

Join us for a 3-week series on using Java. Registration required.

Tuesdays, September 5, 12 & 19 @ 4:00PM

### STEAM Club (gr. 3-5)

Focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math topics! Registration required.

Wednesday, September 6 @ 4:00PM  
Wednesday, October 4 @ 4:00PM

### Young Engineers (age K-2)

Work to design & build something to solve a specific problem! Register please.

Thursday, September 7 @ 4:00PM  
Thursday, October 5 @ 4:00PM

### Lego Build Challenge (gr. 3-5)

Race the clock and use your imagination to tackle challenges and solve problems.

Wednesday, September 13 @ 4:00PM  
Wednesday, October 11 @ 4:00PM

## GRADES 6-12

### Teen Writer's Guild (gr. 6-12)

Do you write poetry, essays, fiction, fact, or biographical works? Join others like yourself for writing workshops.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM

### Anime Club (age 11+)

Each meeting we will watch a few episodes of an anime series, and talk about manga.

Mondays, September 11, 25 and October 23 @ 4PM

### Coding with Arduino (gr. 6-12)

Attendees will build the circuits using components like resistors, capacitors, LEDs, servos and more.

Thursday, September 14 @ 3:30PM  
Thursday, October 12 @ 3:30PM

### Free to Be (age 0-6)

Sing, dance and put on plays to live guitar music!

Thursday, September 7 @ 10:30AM  
Thursday, October 5 @ 10:30AM

### Signing Storytime (age 2-6)

An introduction to sign language vocabulary through sharing stories.

Tuesdays, September 12 & 26 @ 10:30AM  
Tuesdays, October 10 & 24 @ 10:30AM

### SmartPlay (age 0-6)

Join us for games, puzzles, storyboards and more!

### Action Art (gr. K-2)

Join us for a hands-on, active approach to art! Registration required.

Thursday, September 14 @ 4:00PM  
Thursday, October 19 @ 4:00PM

### Read to Me: A Pet Partners Event (K-12)

Looking for someone non judgemental to read to? Try reading to a dog! Space is limited, registration required.

Friday, September 15 @ 3:30PM to 4:30PM  
Friday, October 20 @ 3:30PM to 4:30PM

### Mystery Solvers (gr. 3-5)

Unlock a series of riddles and locks to solve the mystery! Registration required.

Wednesday, September 20 @ 4:00PM  
Wednesday, October 18 @ 4:00PM

### Picture Book Club (gr. K-1)

Join us for a new story every month!

Monday, September 18 @ 4:00PM  
Monday, October 23 @ 4:00PM

### Sewing Class (age 12+)

Registration required. Participants must be "sewing certified" and bring own supplies.

Oven Mits: Monday, Sept. 18 @ 6:00PM  
Holiday Stocking: Mon., Oct. 23 @ 6:00PM

### Teen Advisory Board Meeting

An advising board on teen programs, topics, and services in the FFL made up of teen community members and library users.

Wednesday, September 27 @ 5:30PM  
Wednesday, October 25 @ 5:30PM

### Coding For Kids: Unity (gr. 6-12)

Join us for a 4-week series on using the game design platform Unity 3D. Registration required.

Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17 & 24 @ 4:00PM

Thursday, September 14 @ 10:30AM  
Thursday, October 12 @ 10:30AM

### Family Storytime (age 0-6)

Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, flannelboards, movement activities, and more, while building language and early literacy skills.

Thursday, September 21 @ 10:30AM  
Thursday, October 19 @ 10:30AM

### Music & Movement (age 0-6)

Sing, dance, play instruments, and move in this early music education program.

Thursday, September 28 @ 10:30AM  
Thursday, October 26 @ 10:30AM

### Science Experiments (gr. K-2)

Designed to introduce our younger patrons to STEM. Registration required.

Thursday, September 28 @ 4:00PM  
Thursday, October 26 @ 4:00PM

### WeDo Lego Robotics

Explore the world of Lego Robotics. Participants will work in teams of two to build a programable robot! Registration required.

K-1: Monday, October 2 @ 4:00-5:30PM  
2-3 Grade: Monday, October 16 @ 4:00PM

### Cardboard Challenge: Things that Go!

Come and see what you can build out of cardboard! The challenge theme is "things that go." Can you build a bus or a horse? A train or a plane? A ship, or a spaceship? The sky's the limit when you use your imagination!

Monday, October 9 @ 2:00PM

### Read the Book, Watch the Movie

Join us for pizza and a movie followed by a discussion of the book and the movie adaptation. We will be discussing *The Fault in our Stars* by John Green

Wednesday, October 4 @ 5:00PM

### Stranger Things Season 1 Marathon

Season 2 of Stranger Things premieres on Friday October 27th. Join us in a two day marathon of Season 1 in preparation for the new season.

Episodes 1-4: Sunday, Oct. 15th @ 1:15PM  
Episodes 5-8: Sunday, Oct. 22nd @ 1:15PM

## ADULTS

### Gaming for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

Play with our large collection of board games! Please attend with a caregiver.

Friday, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 10:00AM  
Friday, October 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 10:00AM

### FFL Knitting Club

Beginners and experienced knitters welcome! Instruction provided.

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM

### Scrapbooking Club & Class

Whether you're an experienced pro or new to scrapbooking, this club is for you! Bring your own projects to work on, and/or pay \$5 to do the optional guided project of the month. Please register.

Thursday, September 7 @ 12 to 2:00PM  
Thursday, October 5 @ 12 to 2:00PM

### Coding with Arduino

Build circuits using components like resistors, capacitors, LEDs, servos and more.

Thursday, September 7 @ 3:30PM  
Thursday, October 5 @ 3:30PM

### Palace Poetry Group

An group open to poets and all who appreciate poetry.

Thursday, September 7 @ 7:00PM  
Thursday, October 5 @ 7:00PM

### Tabletop Roleplaying Game Club

Community members welcome to play games side by side. Please bring materials.

Saturday, September 9, 23 @ 1:00PM  
Saturday, October 7, 21 @ 1:00PM

### Meet-the-Author Book Club

Join us for a book discussion followed by a live Skype discussion with the author.

*Edgar & Lucy* by Victor Lodato  
Monday, September 11 @ 6:30 PM

*A Fall of Marigolds* by Susan Meissner  
Monday, October 16 @ 6:30PM



Going in Style  
TUES, 9/5, 6:30PM  
FRI, 9/15 @ 1:00PM



Captain Underpants  
SAT, 9/16, 1:00PM



The Zookeeper's Wife  
TUES, 9/19, 6:30PM  
FRI, 9/22, 1:00PM



Teens: The Fault in our Stars  
WED, 10/4, 5:00PM



Henrietta Lacks  
TUE, 10/10, 6:30PM  
FRI, 10/13, 1:00PM



Wonder Woman  
TEENS: 10/18 @ 6PM  
TUES, 10/24 @ 6:30PM  
FRI, 10/27 @ 1:00PM

### Second Tuesdays Writing Group

If you need to find some time to focus on your writing, try attending this community-led writing group. New members always welcome!

Tuesday, September 12 @ 6:30PM  
Tuesday, October 10 @ 6:30PM

### Syracuse Beekeeper's Club

Open group discussing winterizing, splitting, swarms and removals, to medicate or not to medicate, and general topics.

Wednesday, September 13 @ 6:00PM  
Wednesday, October 11 @ 6:00PM

### Well-Read Wednesday Book Club

A book club for adults! Light refreshments will be served.

*The Mountain Between Us*, Charles Martin  
Wednesday, September 13 @ 2:00PM  
*The Zookeeper's Wife*, Diane Ackerman  
Wednesday, October 11 @ 2:00PM

### Adult Robotics Club

Whether you are interested in electronics, computers, mechanics, or all three, come to our organizational meeting and meet other like minded people.

Thursday, September 14 @ 6:30PM  
Thursday, October 12 @ 6:30PM

### Movie Viewing and Discussion Series for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

Watch a movie and discuss it together. Please attend with a caregiver or mentor.

Monday, September 18 @ 9:30AM  
Monday, October 16 @ 9:30AM

### Organizing Workshop: Organize and Simplify

We will discuss how to organize and simplify your surroundings using a proven methodology. Registration required.

Wednesday, September 20 @ 6:30PM  
Wednesday, October 18 @ 6:30PM

### Crafting Club for Adults

Join us in the Fab Lab for an informal crafting activity program for adults.

Mugs: Thursday, September 21 @ 10:30AM  
Wreaths: Thursday, October 19 @ 10:30AM

### Pet Loss Support Group

The group is free and open to anyone suffering from the death of their pet or preparing for their pet's death

Thursday, September 21 @ 7:30PM  
Thursday, October 19 @ 7:30PM

### Sew-a-thon: Dog Beds for Helping Hounds

All are welcome to make dog beds for Helping Hounds. From 10:30-11 AM, a member of the Helping Hounds team will be on hand with an adoptable dog!

Saturday, September 23 @ 10:30AM

### Financial Workshops

Join us for a complementary Financial Education workshop. Presented by Mary Gormely from Primerica Financial Services.

How Money Works: Mon, Sept. 25 @ 5:30PM  
Retirement: Wed, Sept 27 @ 7:30PM  
How Money Works: Tues, Oct 17 @ 6:30PM  
Retirement Savings: Fri, Oct 20 @ 11:00AM  
How Money Works: Mon, Oct. 23 @ 7:00PM

### Coffee & Coloring Club

Color to de-stress, catch up with your neighbors, and enjoy refreshments!

Tuesday, September 26 @ 6:30PM  
Sunday, October 22 @ 3:00PM

### Electronics Club

A community-led club where members ask questions, learn about new technology.

Thursday, September 28 @ 6:00PM  
Thursday, October 26 @ 6:00PM

### Classic Literature Book Club

Join us for a discussion of *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte.

Saturday, October 11 @ 6:30PM