



# Maple Valley Branch Library

## SPRING PROGRAMS 2010

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

#### Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays, 11 am

March 3-May 19,  
except March 31 and April 28

Stories, rhymes and music for young children.  
All preschool ages welcome.



#### After School Fun Zone

Mondays, 3:30-4:30 pm

Cookie Club is a book club for beginning readers grades K-3 that meets twice a month. We read together, do activities, and eat cookies!

Creative Kids is a series of craft and activity programs. Come join the fun!

- March 1** Cookie Club: read the Tiny books by Carl Meister
- March 8** Creative Kids: Hot Wheels Derby
- March 15** Cookie Club: Puppy Mudge books by Cynthia Rylant
- March 22** Creative Kids: Paint-a-palooza!
- March 29** Cookie Club: George and Martha books by James Marshall
- April 5** Creative Kids: Jr. Chef Day
- April 12** Cookie Club: Books by Anastasia Suen based on characters created by Ezra Jack Keats
- April 19** Creative Kids: Paper Airplanes
- May 3** Cookie Club: Fly Guy books by Tedd Arnold
- May 10** Creative Kids: Sock Fish
- May 17** Cookie Club: Parakeet Girl by Marilyn Sadler and other animal stories.

### Family Movie Night

With popcorn and fruit drink!

Thursdays at 6:30 pm

- March 18** CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS (PG)(90 minutes)
- April 22** G-FORCE (PG)(88 minutes)
- May 20** MEET THE ROBINSONS (G) (102 minutes)



### TEEN PROGRAMS

Tuesdays at 4 pm

#### CHESS CLUB

Checkmate! Join us every other Tuesday to practice and test your skills. Don't know how to play? Come learn! Grades 4 to adult welcome! Tuesdays, March 2-May 25



#### March 9 Chef Sarah Returns!!

Chef Sarah Mentzer is back by popular demand!! She will discuss how to make quick and easy snacks-perfect for after school. You will be able to sample the delicious food she talks about and get copies of the recipes so you can try it yourself!!

#### March 7-13 Teen Tech Week

It's Teen Tech Week...take our online quiz and return it to the front desk for a small prize!!

#### April 20 Earth Day Flower Pots

Have fun making funky flower pots out of milk jugs-just in time for Earth Day. This may get messy, so please dress appropriately!!

#### May 3-9 Make-It Take-It Mother's Day Card

All the supplies will be available for you to create a beautiful Mother's Day card!!



Want information about our programs? Sign up for

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today.



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### BOOK DISCUSSIONS:

**Tuesdays at 4 pm**

**March 23**

*Breaking Dawn*

by Stephenie Meyer

**April 6**

*The Last Song*

by Nicholas Sparks



### SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEES:

**Saturdays at 2 pm**

**March 6** *17 Again* (Rated PG-13)

**April 3** *I Love You, Beth Cooper* (Rated PG-13)

**May 1** *Fast and Furious* (Rated PG-13)

## PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

### March Programs

#### AARP Tax Help

**Wednesdays, March 3-April 14**

**1-4 pm:**

Call for Appointment



#### Maple Valley Needle-Crafters

**Every Thursday at 6 pm**

Socialize, share ideas and learn with other knitters and crocheters while creating wonderful projects that can be given to family members and friends. Please call to sign up.



#### March 4 **Budgeting and Surviving Debt Program Thursday at 2 pm**

- A presentation by The Summit County Office of Consumer Affairs.
- Topics include: how a budget plan works; how a budget helps build a strong credit score; discovering your own budgeting style; how to efficiently downsize your budget and looking at unexpected ways to save when money is tight.
- Also, find out the latest information regarding your consumer rights when debt collectors call. Sign up today.



#### March 4 **Cinema Night Thursday at 6 pm**

- *The Proposal* starring Sandra Bullock and Ryan Reynolds
- Bullock and Reynolds offer a charming romantic comedy that is sure to make you laugh. Margaret (Sandra Bullock) finds herself in a pickle when she is threatened with deportation back to Canada. To avoid deportation Margaret fakes an engagement to her assistant Andrew (Ryan Reynolds). Andrew in turn blackmails Margaret in order to get a promotion. When they both have to convince the deportation officers of the engagement by going to visit Andrews family in Alaska; things get a little crazy.



#### March 11 **Ritzman's –Ask the Pharmacist Thursday at 2 pm**

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## March 11 Book Discussion

Thursday at 6 pm

Push by Sapphire

Your heart will go out to the main character Precious—a 16 year old who has suffered more in her short life than most adults. She endures abuse from both her mother and father and realizes that there is more to life when she becomes a student at an alternative school for troubled girls. Share your views of this book...join the discussion.



## March 20 Lunch bag Scrapbooking

Saturday at 2 pm

Scrapbooking with lunch bags? Yes that's right, we are going to make wonderful memory pieces using lunch bags. Bring your favorite photos and we will provide the other materials.

## March 25 Game Night

Thursday at 6 pm

Scattergories - a laugh out loud game that challenges your skills in categorizing. Bring your thinking caps and enjoy the fun.

## April Programs

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### April 1 Grantseeking Basics

Thursday at 2 pm

Are you a representative of a nonprofit organization? New to fundraising?

This introductory course provides an overview of the funding research process for those seeking grants from foundations, corporations, and grantmaking public charities.

The workshop will cover:

- What you need to have in place before you seek a grant
- What you need to know about grantmakers and how nonprofits are supported
- How you identify funding partners
- Resources for your grantseeking efforts

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### April 8 Cinema Night

Thursday at 6 pm

*I Can Do Bad All by Myself* starring Tyler Perry and Taraji P. Henson.

April (Taraji P. Henson) is a self-centered night-club singer who is estranged from her mother. When April's mother dies, she is faced with taking care of her niece and two nephews. April is not accustomed to thinking of no one but herself so she resists taking responsibility for the three children. Tyler Perry delivers another movie that has drama and comedy that is sure to uplift your spirits.





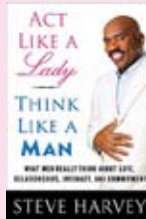
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### April 15 **Book Discussion** Thursday at 6 pm

*Act Like a Lady, Think Like a Man*  
by Steve Harvey

Comedian, actor and radio host Steve Harvey explains what men really want from women. He even shares few secrets about men. Using wit and humor, Harvey offers women practical advice and guidelines for getting the most out of their relationships with today's modern man.



### May Programs

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#### May 6 **Cinema Night** Thursday at 6 pm

Michael Jackson—*This Is It*.

This DVD will give you the rare chance to see how the music icon Michael Jackson prepared for one of his spectacular concerts. It delivers over 120 hours of rehearsal footage. Michael performs favorites from his Motown days as a member of The Jackson 5 to his hits from *Off the Wall*, *Thriller* and *Bad* CDs

### April 17 **Creative Candle Craft** Saturday, 2 pm

Create your very own special candle by using soy wax, relaxing scent, and colors. Decorate it with jewels. Space is limited. Please call the branch to sign up.

### April 29 **Game Day Taboo** Thursday at 6 pm

Play the game of Taboo - a guessing game in which a player tries to get their partner to guess a word. Sounds simple.... but the player cannot say the word itself and five additional words listed on the card. This game can get a little tricky.

#### May 8 **Fleece Pillow Craft** Saturday at 2 pm

Make your own cuddly fleece pillow. No sewing required. This will make a great gift for your loved ones or yourself. Space is limited, so sign up today.

#### May 15 **Friends Book Sale**

Don't miss this book sale. There a tons of children's books, gently used bestsellers, CDs, cookbooks and more. Friends preview book sale is from 9-10 am.



#### May 27 **Book Discussion** Thursday at 6 pm

*Lovely Bones* by Alice Sebold  
In this story you will meet Susan Salmon. Susan is a fourteen year old that has been murdered. She is now in heaven, looking down on Earth at her family, friends and the man who murdered her. This novel offers the reader suspense, joy and hope. Give us your thoughts about this book. Join the discussion.



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