

Cherokee County Public Library Press Release 02/27/2023

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Library Hours 8-5 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8-12 Wednesday Closed Saturday and Sunday

Visit our website at <https://cherokeecountypubliclibrary.org/>

Find us on Facebook @ Cherokee County Public Library!

1. **Storytime:** Tuesday & Thursday at 9:30. Help your child develop early literacy skills and learn to love books and reading! Space is limited, and you must reserve a spot to attend. Call 256-927-5838 or PM us on FB to make reservations.



2. **1000 Books Before Kindergarten**

- The concept is simple, but the rewards are priceless. Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books (yes, you can repeat books) before your precious one starts kindergarten. For information on how to sign up, call the library at 256-927-5838.

3. **Green Bag:** Lunch series that focuses on gardening. These are one-hour lectures presented by Master Gardeners and other professionals. Bring your lunch! We'll provide the drinks and dessert.

- **Blueberries, Blackberries & Muscadine tips** with Eric Schavey of the Alabama Cooperative Extension

4. **Sew Joyful Quilters:** Meet with the quilters each **Thursday at 10 am** to discuss quilt designs and techniques.

5. **Wi-Fi Hotspots:** Patrons in good standing can check out a hotspot for one week. CCPL will be participating in the Alabama Hotspot Lending Program. This project was made possible by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Alabama Public Library Service. For lending requirements, look at the policy on our website <https://cherokeecountypubliclibrary.org/> or call the library at 256-927-5838.

6. **Chair Yoga:** Join instructor Linda Abernathy and Library Director Dana Carroll on Fridays, **March 10 & 17**, at 11:45 for a 15-minute stress-relieving chair yoga session.

7. **Teen Book Club: Rather Be Reading**

Teens ages 13-18 will meet on **Monday, February 27**, at 3:30 to discuss their book pick of the month.

- **Jex Malone** by C.L. Gaber

8. **Reading Around Book Club** meets at 11:00 am on the first Monday of each month.

9. **Kids & Kin:** A Statewide supportive program for anyone caring for relative's children. Everyone is welcome! Contact **Larinda Garrett** at 334-465-0099 for more information.

Meetings are from **10:00 am - 12:00 pm**.

- **March 7**, Talking to Children About Fear and Violence
- **March 21**, Are Growing Pains Real?

10. **Centre Career Center: Career Specialist Andre Mitchell** will be at the library on Tuesdays from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm to assist with your job search needs.

- Services include resume preparation, job search assistance, WIOA eligibility, on-the-job training, etc.
- Call 256-927-5838 on Tuesdays or 256-546-4667 Ext. 855018 on Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays.

eBooks: To sign in, visit **ESERVICES** on our website: <https://cherokeecountypubliclibrary.org/>

- For more information, you are welcome to call 256-927-5838 or email at ccplincentre@gmail.com

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