

MARCH 2020

ELLEN COOLIDGE BURKE LIBRARY



CHILDREN (AGES 6-12) PROGRAM CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 3PM—6:45PM LIBRARY FRIENDS BOOK SALE/Members Only	12 1:15PM-8:45PM LIBRARY FRIENDS BOOK SALE	13 10:15AM-5:45PM LIBRARY FRIENDS BOOK SALE	14 10:15AM-4:45PM LIBRARY FRIENDS BOOK SALE
15 1:15-4:45PM LIBRARY FRIENDS BOOK SALE/Everything half off	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 6:30PM Family Movie Night: <i>Frozen II</i> (PG)	27	28
29	30	31	Important Information: Interested in programs for tweens and teens? Or for ages birth to 5? Check out www.alexlibraryva.org/events for the most up-to-date information.			

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Special Programs

Family Movie Night: Frozen II—All ages, 8 and under with an adult

Anna, Elsa, Kristoff, Olaf and Sven leave Arendelle to travel to an ancient, autumn-bound forest of an enchanted land. They set out to find the origin of Elsa's powers in order to save their kingdom. (Rated PG, Walt Disney Pictures, 2019) 1 hr, 43 min. This program includes a family activity.

Library Friends Book Sale

Books, CDs, and DVDs for both children and adults all for sale at low prices. Half-price sale on Sunday. Join the Friends and/or shop the sale and help support the library!

A Tip for New Readers

Your neighborhood is a print-rich environment that offers many opportunities to expose children to words, symbols, and logos, which will increase their general knowledge. Supermarkets are particularly good for increasing literacy skills. Parents can have their children assist in creating a shopping list, looking at coupons from flyers and talking about the letters and signs in the store that often are paired with a picture . . . These are just a few of the ways that parents provide the foundation for building their children's literacy skills. Providing print-rich environments, engaging children in meaningful discussions with probing questions, and teaching children about letters and words will better prepare the child to learn how to read when they enter school. Perhaps most important of all is modeling that reading is fun and is part of the everyday activities that the whole family enjoys.

For more information, go to <https://www.collierschools.com/Page/1304>

For additional events, please visit our website: alexlibraryva.org