## March 2024

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## This Month at Hawthorne Branch

## **Drop-In Technology Assistance**

Tuesdays, 11 a.m. (ages 19+) Meeting Room

Need help with computers or other digital technology? Come see us!

#### **Hawthorne Hub**

Tuesdays, 3 p.m. (ages 6-11) Meeting Room

Join us every Tuesday afternoon for fun afterschool activities for kids. We'll do something different each week: arts & crafts, MakerSpace, board & card games, video games, and more!

## **Story Time**

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. (ages 0-5) Meeting Room

Fun interactive programs with literature-based fingerplays, art, music, and puppets. This program is designed for those aged 5 and under and their caretakers.

## **ArtSpace: Watercolor Painting**

Monday, March 4, 3:00 p.m. (ages 19+) Meeting Room

#### **Registration Required**

Artist and teacher, Judy Harris, will guide you in the creation of your own finished watercolor painting in this informative and engaging watercolor class. All skill levels are welcome and no previous painting or drawing experience is necessary. All materials will be provided.

## **GamerSpace**

Thursday, March 7, 4:00 p.m. (ages 12-18) Meeting Room

Join us for video games, table top games, or just stop by to talk about gaming with other patrons!

#### **Bookish Sort Book Club**

Thursday, March 7, 5:30 p.m. (ages 19+) Meeting Room

Join this vibrant, member-led book discussion group, meeting on the first Thursday of every month. This month we will be discussing "The Secret Life of Sunflowers" by Márta Molnár. Even if you haven't read this month's selection, come to see if the book is to your liking!

## **Seed Swap and Seed Starting Program**

Saturday, March 9, 3:00 p.m. (ages 6-19+) Meeting Room

Master Gardener Judy Naim will cover DIY seedstarting mixtures, seed-starting containers, DIY light sources, seed-sowing and timing, and seedling care and hardening off. A seed swap will follow the presentation. Build community and self-sufficiency by joining other gardeners to share gardening stories and trade your extra seeds

## **Community Mental Health Information**

Monday, March 11, 10:00 a.m. (ages 19+) Meeting Room

A representative from Meridian's Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) will be here to provide information about their services and answer questions. The CMHC's mission is to promote the health, recovery, and well-being of those affected by mental illnesses and substance use disorders through prevention, coordinated treatment, and supportive services.

# ArtSpace: Hawthorne Fiber Fun Fellowship

Monday, March 11, 1:00 p.m. (ages 19+) Meeting Room

All fiber hobbyists are welcome! If you are into fiber arts, such as sewing, embroidery, cross-stitch, knitting, or crocheting - join us. Hang out and chat while you work on your current project or start a new one. You will meet like-minded people and trade tips, advice, or ideas.

## **Read with a Dog**

Wednesday, March 13, 2:30 p.m. (ages 6-11) Meeting Room

Join us the second Wednesday of each month. Ringo, our therapy dog, loves to hear a good story! \*If you are allergic to dogs or are not comfortable around them, please be aware that this activity involves a therapy dog.

## **GamerSpace**

Thursday, March 14, 4:00 p.m. (ages 12-18) Meeting Room

Join us for video games, table top games, or just stop by to talk about gaming with other patrons!

### **SHINE Medicare Counseling**

Thursday, March 21, 1:00 p.m. (ages 19+) Meeting Room

Free, unbiased, and confidential one-on-one Medicare counseling provided by trained Medicare counselors.

#### **Create Wind Chimes**

Thursday, March 21, 4:00 p.m. (ages 12-18) Meeting Room

Celebrate Spring by creating your own unique wind chime!