

# April Events



## KIDS

### Big Read Chalk the Walk

**April 5 – May 1**

Take a walk outside around the library's lower level to read *A Map into the World* by Kao Kalia Yang, this year's Big Read book for children. Then, add to the chalk map on our sidewalk by drawing whatever is important to you. Bring your own sidewalk chalk or ask at the children's desk for chalk.

### Pillow Fort Storytime

**Wednesday, April 14 at 6pm on Facebook Live**

Celebrate the Week of the Young Child's Work Together Wednesday by making your own pillow fort at home and tuning into a special virtual storytime with Ms. Alison!

### Spring Library Subscription Boxes

A box of library magic packed just for you! Books and activities for preschool-grade 5. Sign up online for a subscription this season!

### Family Movie Night

Liven up your family movie night! Each movie night kit comes with 1 or 2 movies and supplies for craft projects and activities based on the movie. Kits are available on display in the Children's Area or call us at 882-2275 to reserve one.

### Storytime at Home

Bring some storytime fun to your home with an at home storytime kit! Kits include 3-4 books for checkout, song and rhyme sheets, and a simple craft project. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

- Robots – books and supplies to make a paper robot mask
- Spring – books and supplies to plant your own flower seeds
- Rain & Rainbows – books and a rainbow streamer craft

### Library Shorts

**Monday, April 5 on the Library Shorts Blog**

5-10 minute video lessons on music, science, wellness, math, writing, social studies, and art. This month's videos are all about The Big Read children's book, *A Map Into the World* by Kao Kalia Yang! Visit [als.lib.wi.us/site/library-shorts](http://als.lib.wi.us/site/library-shorts) for videos and more.

### Kids Fun Pack

**Available Monday, April 12 until supplies run out.**

Packet of about 20 fun activity sheets including dot-to-dots, hidden picture, and find the difference. Visit our website to sign up online.

## TEENS

### Spring Break Reading Challenge

**March 26-April 4**

Who can read the most during spring break? Log your reading online at <https://fpl.beanstack.org/reader365> to win! First prize, 3 books of your choice, will go to the teen that reads the most. Second place will win 2 books, and third place will earn 1 book. Each participant who reads at least 10 hours will also be entered into a raffle to win a free book of your choice! For readers in grades 6-12. Sponsored by our TAB.

### Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

**Monday, April 19 at 4:00 PM**

Join TAB on Zoom to talk about books and play games. Email TAB Advisor Alison at [obrien.alison@als.lib.wi.us](mailto:obrien.alison@als.lib.wi.us) to join. For 6th grade and up.

### Teen Fun Pack

**Available Monday, April 12 until supplies run out.**

Packet of about 20 fun activity sheets including mazes, dot-to-dots and Sudoku. A Visit our website to sign up online.

### No Sew Sock Bunnies

**Available Monday, April 12 until supplies run out.**

Whether you're getting ready to celebrate Easter, the Hare Moon, or if you're looking to liven up the place with a few of these cuties, then this is the take and make for you! Recommended for ages 8+. Visit our website to sign up online.

## ADULTS

### Big Read Book Giveaway Day

**Monday, April 5 until supplies run out.**

Receive a FREE copy of this year's Big Read, *The Latecomer* by Kao Kalia Yang. Call us to request a copy be added to your curbside pickup or get a copy when you visit us on a browsing day.

### Big Read Book Discussion on Zoom

**Tuesday, April 20 at 10:30 AM**

Join us for a virtual meeting to discuss *The Latecomer* by Kao Kalia Yang. In order to participate, email the library at [eagerfree@als.lib.wi.us](mailto:eagerfree@als.lib.wi.us). We will send you the Zoom meeting information prior to the meeting date.

Find the sign-up forms here: <https://bit.ly/3d8xSYA>



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