

# SHELF TALK

NEWSLETTER

**DRAWN TO THE LIBRARY  
BOOKMARK CONTEST**

HELP US CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK 2024 BY ENTERING YOUR OWN BOOKMARK DESIGN!

**FEBRUARY 24 - MARCH 24, 2025**

**MARCH IS IRISH-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH!**

Learn to speak Irish with MANGO Languages

check out the themed display at your local REL branch

The Main Library presents a Series of Knitting Classes taught by Katrina Wagner

- Knitting from the Beginning | March 3rd | 6 PM
- Stitches and Techniques | March 10th | 6 PM
- The Finishing Touches | March 31 | 6 PM

at the Main Library in Oakland

All supplies will be provided, though you are welcome to bring your own needles and yarn.

Registration is required, as space is limited. Please contact Bookers at 301-334-3396 or [bookers@relib.net](mailto:bookers@relib.net).

**MARYLAND FOOD BANK**  
UNITE. HUNGER ENDS.

Free Food from Bookers! Delivering Hope to Our Neighbors

**ONE-STOP-SHOP**

Maryland Food Bank's MOBILE MARKET is visiting our Friendsville and Grantsville Libraries! We're inviting ALL to receive healthy foods and resources. Boxed dry goods and "pick your own" produce will be offered (White Food Supplies Last)

Grantsville Library | 1st Tuesday of the month | 12:00 - 2:00 PM  
Friendsville Community Park | 2nd Wednesday of the month | 2:00 - 4:00 PM  
\*Near parking lot on Lanes Circle Drive

**STORY TIME**

ACCIDENT OAKLAND  
GRANTSVILLE KITZMILLER

**Basic Watercolor Painting**

Join us at the Accident Library!  
March 5th  
2:00 - 3:30 PM

We will provide the brushes, paint, and paper.  
You can register by calling 301-746-8742 or emailing [meigs@relib.net](mailto:meigs@relib.net).

**CULINARY CONNECTIONS COOKBOOK CLUB AT THE FRIENDSVILLE LIBRARY!**

Do you enjoy cooking, trying new recipes, and eating with friends? Join our monthly cookbook club at the Friendsville Library!

**March 5th at 6 PM**

**MARCH'S THEME: APPETIZERS & WORS D'OEUVRES**

Contact Bookers at 301-746-8662 or email [bookers@relib.net](mailto:bookers@relib.net) for more details.

**Play Mah - Jongg!**

Every Thursday 1:00 - 4:00 PM  
Grantsville Library

Meet new friends and exercise your brain! If you don't know how to play, we will teach you!

**ANCIENT GAMES: A HANDS-ON LOOK**

Learn what board games people played for fun thousands of years ago, about their historical significance, and best of all, try your hand at the games yourself!

Saturday, March 8 | 1:00 PM  
in the Meeting Room at the Main Library

For more information, contact Thomas at 301-334-3996 or [thomas@relib.net](mailto:thomas@relib.net)

**CREATIVE WRITING GROUP** at the Grantsville Library

FOR ALL AGES CREATE YOUR OWN WORLD FROM ANY PLACE

MARCH 10 & MARCH 24 | 6 - 8 PM

For more information contact Tom Lillis at [tomlillis@hyaboo.com](mailto:tomlillis@hyaboo.com)

**STEAM KIDS**

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 + UP

FRIENDSVILLE MARCH 11 | 4:00 - 5:00 PM  
OAKLAND MARCH 26 | 2:00 - 3:30 PM  
KITZMILLER MARCH 26 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

**Outreach Assistance Program**

GARRETT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
The Garrett County Department of Social Services works with community partners to bring services and support customers where they live.

MARCH 12TH	Friendsville Library	2 PM - 4 PM
MARCH 14TH	Accident Library	11 AM - 1 PM
MARCH 18TH	Grantsville Library	12 PM - 2 PM
MARCH 20TH	Kitzmilller Library	11 AM - 1 PM

**POKEMON CLUB**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12TH  
3:30 - 6:30 PM  
AT THE ACCIDENT LIBRARY!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT MARA AT 301-746-8782 OR [MARAPR@RELIB.NET](mailto:MARAPR@RELIB.NET)

**LEGO CLUB**

AGES: 4 & UP

KITZMILLER MARCH 12 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM  
GRANTSVILLE MARCH 24 | 5:00 - 6:00 PM  
OAKLAND MARCH 24 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM  
FRIENDSVILLE MARCH 25 | 4:00 - 5:00 PM

**DUNGEONS & DRAGONS**

Join The Adventure

FREE ONE-SHOT ADVENTURE  
NEW PLAYERS WANTED!  
POSTPONED DUE TO WEATHER

SATURDAY MARCH 15  
12:00 PM AT THE MAIN LIBRARY

MARCH 17 - 6 PM-7 PM - OAKLAND LIBRARY

**PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB**

Join us for our book club! Our discussion will be on *The Kingdom of Sweets* by Erik Johnson

Please register at the Oakland Library or contact Andrew Miller at [andrew@relib.net](mailto:andrew@relib.net)

**THE HISTORY OF FOOD: A TASTY OVERVIEW**

From Eschsch to Pizza Hut, learn fun and fascinating historical facts about some of your favorite dishes and how the cooking and dining experience has changed over the millennia.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19  
6:00 PM  
IN THE MEETING ROOM AT THE MAIN LIBRARY (OAKLAND)

For more information, please contact Thomas at 301-334-3996 or [thomas@relib.net](mailto:thomas@relib.net)

**ADULT CRAFTER-NOON**

Registration required and all supplies provided!

**SATURDAY, MARCH 22**  
1:00PM - 3:00PM  
OAKLAND LIBRARY

To register, sign up at the Oakland Library or contact Andrew at [andrew@relib.net](mailto:andrew@relib.net)

**90'S HITS BINGO!**

March 26th  
5:30 - 6:30 pm  
at the Accident Library!

**Puzzle Club** at the Grantsville Library

Starting Friday, March 28th at 4:00 pm

Puzzles and Light Refreshments Provided

**NINTENDO SWITCH**

NINTENDO SWITCH GAMES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR CHECK OUT AT THE MAIN (OAKLAND), GRANTSVILLE, AND ACCIDENT LIBRARIES!

**Wonderbook**  
THE READER BY PLAYBOOK

A read-along experience like never before.

**COMICS PLUS**

READ ALL THE COMICS!

COMICS GRAPHIC NOVELS MANGA

HOW TO ACCESS COMICS PLUS  
VISIT OUR CATALOG PAGE AT [WWW.RELIB.NET](http://WWW.RELIB.NET)

**HAVE YOU SIGNED UP YET? FIND THE LATESTS RELEASES!**

WEEKLY EMAILS WITH NEW TITLES AT RELIB!

**Wowbrary**

CHECK OUT OUR E-RESOURCES! VISIT OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT AT THE LIBRARY!

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We look forward to bringing you next month's edition of Shelf Talk.  
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