

Below is just a selection of our children's programs. For a full listing, please [view our event calendar.](#)

FEATURED PROGRAM

### Library Fest Read-A-Thon



Library Fest Read-A-Thon  
Thursday, April 10, 7 p.m. - Saturday, April 12, 7 p.m.  
[System-Wide](#)  
[Registration Not Required](#)

How much reading can you do in a 48-hour period? From 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 10 through 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 12, we want to see how much reading our wonderful patrons can do!

You can read anything you like! Audiobooks and all other types of reading count; novels, short stories, graphic novels, newspapers - the sky's the limit!

During the 48-hour period, be sure to keep track of how much reading you do. We'll have a leaderboard of patrons' stats. We'll also be hosting some mini challenges throughout the 48 hours.

Contact: Sara Gibson, [sgibson@dcnc.gov](mailto:sgibson@dcnc.gov)

[More Read-A-Thon Information](#)

FEATURED PROGRAM

### Children's Chicken and Bunny Crafts



Children's Chicken and Bunny Crafts  
Tuesday, April 1, 4:30 - 5 p.m.  
[South Regional Library](#)  
[Registration Required](#)

Please join our craft session where everyone will make bunnies and baby chickens! Craft supplies will be provided. Please register before attending.

Contact: Donielle Fonville, [dlfonville@dcnc.gov](mailto:dlfonville@dcnc.gov)

[Register for Chicken and Bunny Crafts](#)

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### Painting Exploration for Tweens and Teens



Painting Exploration for Tweens and Teens  
Saturday, April 26, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
[Main Library](#)  
[Registration Required](#)

Do you want to try painting but aren't sure where to start? Or maybe you're already an artist but could use guidance on color blending and new techniques. If so, this program is for you! Local artist Kim Tyler will lead tweens (ages 9+) and teens through an interactive program, guiding everyone in the creation of their own nature scene. All supplies will be provided, and you'll get to take home your paintings! Registrations open on Saturday, April 12 at 3:30 p.m.

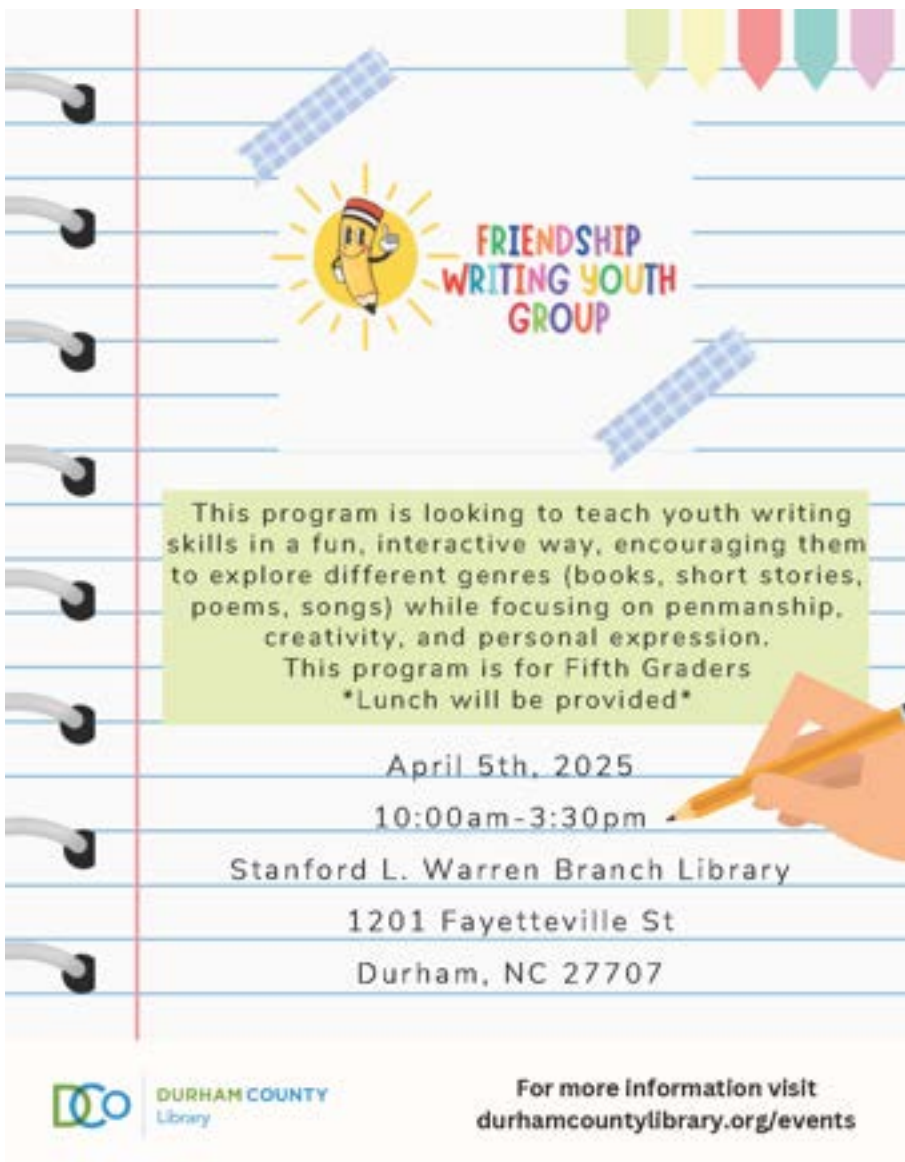
This program is sponsored by grant funds from the [Friends of the Durham Library](#).

Contact: Jennifer Jamsky, [jjamsky@dcnc.gov](mailto:jjamsky@dcnc.gov)

[Register for Painting Exploration](#)

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### Friendship Writing Group



Friendship Writing Group  
Saturday, April 5, 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
[Stanford L. Warren Branch Library](#)  
[Registration Required](#)

This program teaches youth writing skills in a fun and interactive way, encouraging kids to explore different genres (books, short stories, poems, songs) while focusing on penmanship, creativity, and personal expression.

This event is for fifth graders and lunch will be provided.

Contact: Natalia Lucena, [nltrujillo@dcnc.gov](mailto:nltrujillo@dcnc.gov) and Danielle Johnson, [djohnson@dcnc.gov](mailto:djohnson@dcnc.gov)

[Register for Friendship Writing Group](#)

Tiny Science Marvels  
Saturday, April 12, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Main Library

Moving and Grooving for National Exercise Day  
Tuesday, April 15, 4 - 4:45 p.m.  
Main Library

Earth Day Celebration  
Tuesday, April 22, 4 - 4:45 p.m.  
Main Library

Dance Demonstration  
Saturday, April 26, 1 - 2:30 p.m.  
Stanford L. Warren Branch Library

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