



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



## Library Fest: Paperhand Puppet Project Presents "A World of Wonder"



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Monday, April 20, 11 a.m. - Noon and 1 - 2 p.m.

[Main Library](#)

[Registration Required](#)

This whimsical and interactive showcase of creatures and characters from Paperhand's 26-year history will celebrate the wild wisdom of our world. Meet a myriad of magical and grand oversized animals, all made in Paperhand's studio in Saxapahaw NC, brought to life by puppeteers for all ages to enjoy. All the masks and puppets move and dance to music as they engage, inspire, and incite joy. Join us for this super fun performance with an award-winning troupe that's sure to delight.

Contact: Celeste Holtzmann, [choltzmann@dconc.gov](mailto:choltzmann@dconc.gov)

[Register for Paperhand Puppet Project](#)

Each year in April, Durham County Library hosts Library Fest in celebration of National Library Week. To commemorate the 250th anniversary of our nation's signing of the Declaration of Independence, this year's theme for events taking place between April 20-25 is The Stories that Built Us (U.S.). The theme will give us an opportunity as a community to reflect on the nation's past, honor the contributions of all people, and shape a better future for generations to come. Library Fest is sponsored by the [Durham Library Foundation](#). For more information on Library Fest, visit [our website!](#)

### FEATURED PROGRAM

#### Ready, Set, Baby Class



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Saturday, April 11 at 10:30 a.m. (English)  
Monday, April 20 at 5 p.m. (Spanish)

This free prenatal breastfeeding education class is designed to help you get ready for your baby, whether you are a first-time parent or adding to your family. These classes are a great way to prepare for pregnancy, birth, and life with a newborn. You'll get helpful information on breastfeeding, postpartum care, and what to expect in those early weeks. Our class is packed with conversations, resources, and a raffle prize at the end! Snacks will be provided. Space is limited. Register online!

Durham Main Library  
300 N Roxboro St  
Durham, NC 27701

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Contact: Tina Economou, [ceconomou@dconc.gov](mailto:ceconomou@dconc.gov)

[Register for Ready, Set, Baby Class](#)

### FEATURED PROGRAM

#### DIY Sensory Boards



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Friday, April 17, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

[Stanford L. Warren Branch Library](#)

[Registration Required](#)

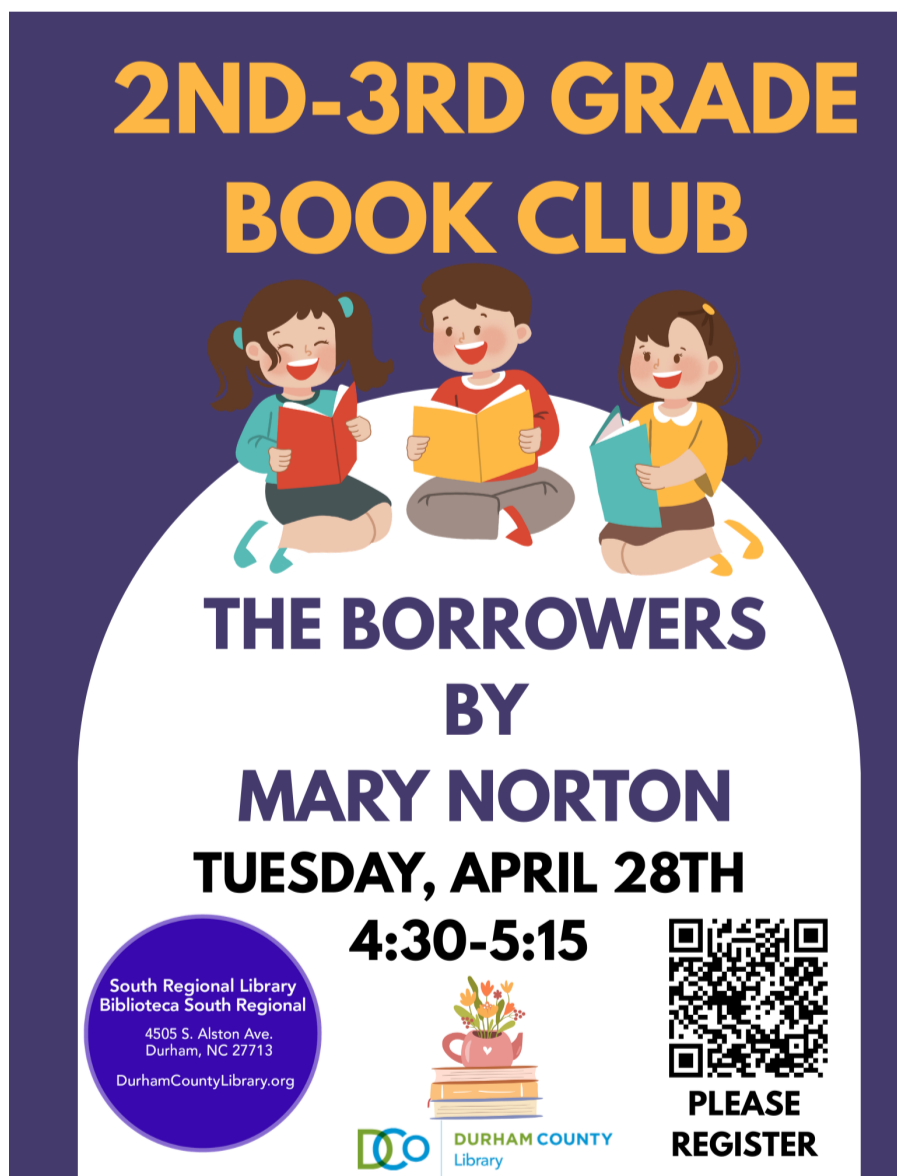
Join us to make your own sensory boards. DIY sensory boards are the perfect tool for tactile sensory seekers.

Contact: Natalia Lucena Trujillo, [nltrujillo@dconc.gov](mailto:nltrujillo@dconc.gov)

[Register for DIY Sensory Boards](#)

### FEATURED

#### Second and Third Grade Book Club



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Tuesday, April 28, 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

[South Regional Library](#)

[Registration Required](#)

For this session, we will talk about *The Borrowers* by Mary Norton. We will also watch movie clips that are based on the book. Popcorn and juice will be provided! Reading the book before this session is highly encouraged. Please register before attending.

Contact: Donielle Fonville, [difonville@dconc.gov](mailto:difonville@dconc.gov)

[Register for the Children's Book Club](#)

Water Conservation Poster Contest  
April 1 - 2, 3 - 4 p.m.  
Main Library

The Great Egg Hunt  
Thursday, April 2, 4 - 4:30 p.m.  
South Regional Library

Sensory Bin Play: Storytime  
Tuesday, April 7, 10 - 11 a.m.  
North Regional Library

Comets, Clues, and Our Cosmic Story  
Wednesday, April 29, 6 - 7:30 p.m.  
South Regional Library

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