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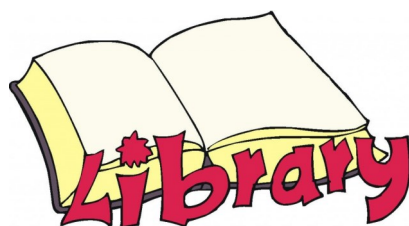
Quarterly Newsletter

Amherst County Public Library



## *The 2024 Summer Reading Program*

*"Adventure Begins at Your Library" begins with the kickoff on Saturday, June 1st from 10:30am to 12:30pm. at the Madison Heights Library and will run through Saturday, August 3rd.*



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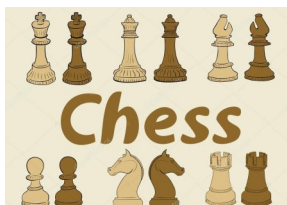
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### Featured Library Resource





Saturdays in February brought both adults and children to the Madison Heights Library meeting room to play chess and to talk about chess.

Participants at the last session asked that additional month-long programs be scheduled in the future.



Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month  
at the Amherst Library at 11 AM

***Join Us In Reading The  
Latest Award Winning Books***

March 13 -- The Second Mrs. Astor by Shana Abe

April 10 – The House in the Pines by Ana Reyes

May 8 – The Henna Artist by Alka Joshi

Future book club books are listed on our website.

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**CONTACT 434-946-9488 EXT. 1**

## Teen Poetry Cafe

**April is Poetry Month!**

**We are excited to host a poetry cafe for ages 13-18 on Tuesday, April 9th, 6:30-7:30 pm at the Amherst Library!**

**You will have the opportunity to present your own works of poetry or you can choose a selection from one of our books.**

**We'll also discuss some of our favorite poets and/or poetry while enjoying coffee, tea, and light refreshments.**



## Yarn Crafters

Calling all yarn crafters!

Join us on the third Thursday of each month from 2 to 4pm for our new crafting group.

The Yarn Crafters group meets at the Amherst Library. Bring your knitting and crocheting projects. Work and learn with us. All skill levels welcome.

Sign up at the library circulation desk.

Phone: 434-946-9488, ext. 1

Website: [www.acpl.us](http://www.acpl.us)



# Storytime

Storytime is held every Tuesday at Amherst Library at 10:30am & every Thursday at Madison Heights Library at 10:30am.

## Let's Celebrate Dr. Seuss Storytime



**Monday, March 4th from 6:30 to 7:30pm  
at the Madison Heights Library.**

**Come dressed in your pajamas and bring a  
stuffed animal to join you at storytime!**

**Amherst Library Hours**  
Mon., Wed.-Fri. 10am—6:00 pm  
Tues. 10 am — 8:00 pm  
Sat. 10 am — 2:00 pm

**Madison Heights Library Hours**  
Mon. 10 am — 8:00 pm  
Tues.-Fri. 10 am — 6:00 pm  
Sat. 10 am — 2:00 pm



## *Upcoming Closings*

Both libraries will be closed Monday,  
April 1st for Staff Training Day.  
Normal operating hours will resume on  
Tuesday, April 2nd.



The Library will be closed Monday,  
May 27th in observance of Memorial Day  
and will reopen Tuesday, May 27th.



## **Best Sellers**



**HAVING TROUBLE WITH A TABLET, LAPTOP OR SMARTPHONE?**

**HELP IS ON THE WAY**

*Sign up Today!!*

*(We do both virtual and in person appointments)*

**2nd and 4th Mondays of each month (Virtual)**

**2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month**

**2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month**

**At the Madison Heights Library  
(In Person)**

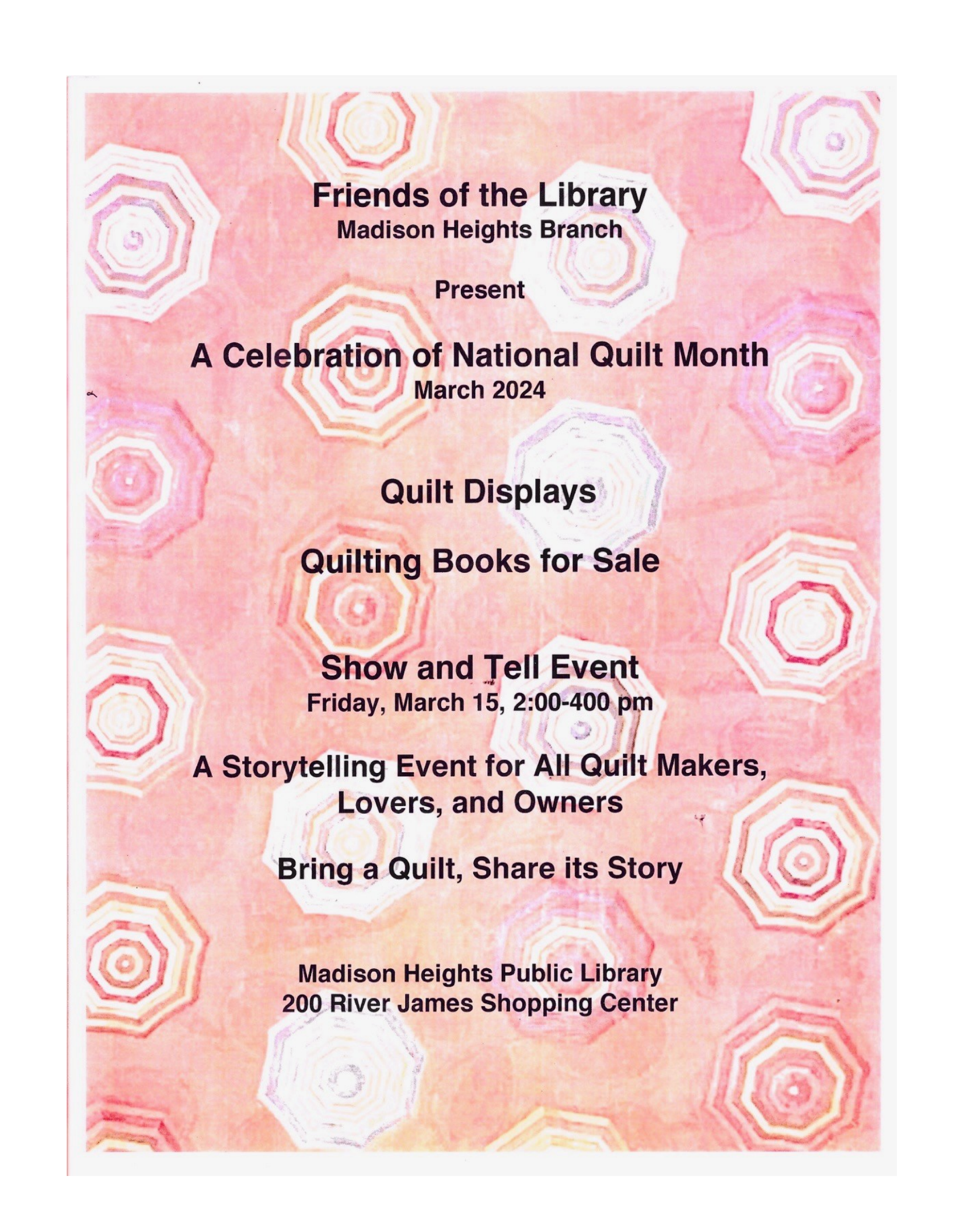
**At the Amherst Library  
(In Person)**

**10:30AM to 12:30PM**

To Request an Appointment:

Contact the library at 434-946-9488 Ext. 1 for Amherst or Ext. 2 for Madison Heights  
or go to [www.acpl.us](http://www.acpl.us) and select **Tech Appointment under Request**





**Friends of the Library**  
**Madison Heights Branch**

**Present**

**A Celebration of National Quilt Month**  
**March 2024**

**Quilt Displays**

**Quilting Books for Sale**

**Show and Tell Event**  
**Friday, March 15, 2:00-4:00 pm**

**A Storytelling Event for All Quilt Makers,  
Lovers, and Owners**

**Bring a Quilt, Share its Story**

**Madison Heights Public Library**  
**200 River James Shopping Center**





## **Friends Annual Meeting**

The Friends of the Amherst County Public Library Annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 23rd at 6:30 pm at the Amherst Library.

Come hear all about the Summer Reading Program from Youth Services Librarian Anna Heilman and catch up on all the latest Library news from our Director, Jacob Etter.

This is the perfect time to renew your Friends membership or join this group of dedicated library supporters for the first time.

Refreshments will be served. Come and bring the entire family!



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MONTH OF MARCH!

