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April Events at the Newman Library

This April, the Newman Library will offer free crafts and activities for all ages, beginning with the Bunny and Basket craft on Tuesday, April 7 at 3:30 p.m. Children will learn how to make mini baskets with candy eggs, complete with bunnies made out of popsicle sticks. This craft is sponsored by the Friends of the Newman Library.

Children can take part in this month's Crazy 8's Math Club on Wednesdays, April 15, 22 and 29 at 3:30 p.m. On April 15 children can make geometric shapes using glow sticks. "Let's Get Loud" will take place on April 22, during which children will build a working flute and measure their pitch and volume. Participants will have the "Time of Your Life" on April 29. Children will find out what makes them "tick," race to do crazy stunts, and "be" a clock.

All ages can enjoy the LEGO program on Thursday, April 9 at 3:30 p.m. This hands-on activity promotes creativity and helps develop fine motor skills. LEGO days are sponsored by the Friends of the Newman Library.

Teens can celebrate the release of the movie *Insurgent*, based on the popular young adult novel by Veronica Roth, with a party on Tuesday, April 14 at 4 p.m. Teens will have the opportunity to discuss the movie and choose their faction. *Insurgent*-themed games and a craft will also be available. Snacks will be provided. The *Insurgent* Trivia Night event is sponsored by the Friends of the Newman Library.

After Story Time on Wednesday, April 15, Guest speaker Janice McClendon will lead a special "Litter Bug" Story Time at 10:30 a.m. This Story Time event will focus on the importance of keeping the planet clean and green.

Children can take part in a sculpture craft on Saturday, April 18 at 1:30 p.m. Crafters will use noodles and marshmallows to create unique sculptures.

Adults can take part in a craft program on Tuesday, April 28 at 6 p.m. Participants will learn how to make a decorative wreath by wrapping a frame in colorful yarn. This wreath may also be embellished with felt flowers or other accessories. This craft program is sponsored by the Friends of the Newman Library.

The Newman Library is located at 1305 Kern Street in Newman. For more information, please call (209) 862-2010.

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