
It's Leap Year!

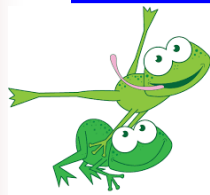
Leap Year has many meanings—such as February having 29 days, and a Presidential Election is coming.

Here are a few Leap Year oddities.

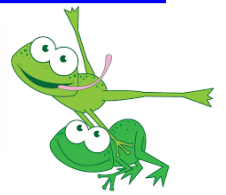
- In Ireland and Britain, by folk tradition, leap years are when it is permissible for a woman to propose to a man.
- In Scotland, a law during Queen Margaret's reign decreed that, a man refusing a woman's proposal during Leap Year be fined (the standard fine being a pair of leather gloves, a single rose, one pound, and a kiss).
- In Finland, tradition had it that a woman could propose to a man on Leap Day, but should the man refuse, he was required to purchase fabric for her to make a new skirt.
- In Greece, a marriage during a Leap Year is considered to be unlucky..
- The comic opera, The Pirates of Penzance, uses Leap Year as a plot point as Frederic (the pirate apprentice) was born on Leap Day and his contract specified he would remain a pirate until his 21st birthday (at which time he would have been 88) instead of his 21st year



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Dates to Remember



Sunday, Feb 2—GROUDHOG DAY!

Monday, Feb 3—Blind Date with a Book Begins

Tuesdays, Feb 4, 11, 18 & 25, 10 AM—Daycare Storytime. (by appointment)

Wednesdays, Feb 5, 12, 19 & 26 9 AM—AARP Tax Preparation Assistance

Wednesdays, Feb 5, 12, 19 & 26 10 AM—Preschool & Toddler Storytime.

Thursdays, Feb 6, 13, 20 & 27, 10 AM—Daycare Storytime. (by appointment)

Saturday, Feb 8, 1 PM—LEGO Club Meeting

Thursday, Feb 13, 4 PM—Dungeons & Dragons

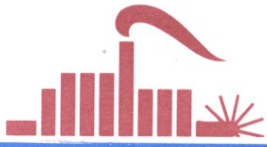
Saturday, Feb 15—Monday, Feb 17—CLOSED FOR PRESIDENTS DAY

Tuesday, Feb 18, 5:30 PM—Friends of the Library Meeting

Tuesday, Feb 25, Noon—Library Board Meeting

Friday, Feb 28—Blind Date with a Book Ends.

February 2020



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River City Reader

It's Tax Season Again and AARP is Back with Tax Assistance for Senior & Low-Income Taxpayers!

AARP will be here in our Meeting Room to assist senior citizens and low-income taxpayers with their tax preparation for the 2019 tax year on the following Wednesdays :

February 5—February 12—February 19—February 26

March 4—March 11—March 18—March 25

April 1—April 8

(Please note : Volunteers will NOT be doing Tax Assistance on April 15)

On each of the scheduled days, the doors will open to begin tax assistance at 9 am. First come, first served. The volunteers will only be able to assist 10 individuals per day - no appointments. AARP membership is not required for this assistance.

Documents and Helpful Information that you will need to provide:

- A copy of your 2018 Income Tax Return
- All income documents for 2019 (W2 - 1099 - Retirement - Pensions - Social Security - Unemployment - etc) .
- 2019 Mortgage statement showing interest and property taxes paid
- All 2019 Tax Receipts from Tax Collector's Office (Home, Land & Tags)
- All Social Security Cards (Taxpayers & Dependents)



2020 WCVPL Book Challenge

February Challenge

Read any book with cupid in the title

Examples from our collection:

Blame It On Cupid by Jennifer Greene

Captain Cupid Calls the Shots by Elisabeth Fairchild

Cat Playing Cupid by Shirley Rousseau Murphy

The Chocolate Cupid Killings by JoAnna Carl

Cupid's Choice by Gayle Buck

Cupid's Web by Carolyn Hughey



Lego Club

1st Meeting
Saturday, February 8
1 PM

Pre-registration required



**Join us on Wednesdays at 10 am for
Toddler and Preschool Story Time!**

BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK IS BACK!!

February 3rd - February 28th

- **Check out a mystery book**
- **Unwrap at home & read**
- **Fill out Rate the Date slip and return it**

**Prize drawings on
Mon, March 2nd**

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Thursday, February 13
4 - 6:30 PM



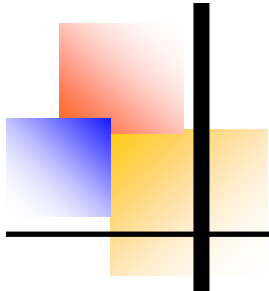
The Library Board will be meeting
at noon on Tuesday, February 24



Friends of the Library

Meeting :
Tuesday, February 18
at 5:30 PM

Everyone welcome -
help support our local library



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Saturday, February 15
through
Monday, February 17
for Presidents' Day
and reopen at 9 AM on
Tuesday, February 18.

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Wednesday

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Thursday

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Friday

9:00 AM—5:00 PM

Saturday

9:00 AM—5:00 PM

Sunday

CLOSED