



SPRING



eggstravaganza

April 3rd* 5-9pm

April 4th 10-3pm

April 5th 10-3pm

**Member's Only*





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Fun Facts

- The Easter Bunny comes from old European folklore. In Germany, a hare was said to lay colorful eggs for children.
- Eggs were originally a symbol of spring and new life long before Easter became a Christian holiday.
- The tradition of decorating eggs goes back thousands of years, even ancient Persians painted eggs for spring celebrations.
- The first chocolate Easter eggs were made in France and Germany in the early 1800s.
- In the United States, the White House Easter Egg Roll has been held since 1878.
- Easter always happens in spring (in the Northern Hemisphere), which is why you see flowers, baby animals, and pastel colors.
- Marshmallow Peeps were first made in the 1950s — and originally they were handmade!
- Easter egg hunts became popular in America in the 1700s, brought over by German immigrants.
- The idea that the Easter Bunny loves carrots actually became popular because of cartoons.
- In Australia, some people use the “Easter Bilby” instead of the Easter Bunny to highlight a native animal.





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Recommended Reading

- **The Egg Tree by Katherine Milhous** — A Caldecott Medal-winning story about decorating a tree with beautiful eggs.
- **The Odd Egg by Emily Gravett** — A funny tale about a duck who adopts a mysterious egg that surprises everyone.
- **We're Going on an Egg Hunt by Goldie Hawk & Angie Rozelaar** — A springtime board book inspired by the classic "We're Going on a Bear Hunt,"
- **Bear Finds Eggs by Karma Wilson & Jane Chapman** — Friends find and paint eggs for spring in a cozy forest story.
- **Egg by Kevin Henkes** — A simple, sweet story about colorful eggs and friendship.
- **A Nest Is Noisy by Dianna Hutts Aston & Sylvia Long** — Gorgeous illustrations and fascinating facts about nests and the animals that build them
- **The Nest That Wren Built by Randi Sonenshine** — A lyrical, nature-focused book about how Carolina wrens collect materials and build their nests
- **Chick, Chick, Chick, Chick, Chicken! by Vivian French** — A bright farm tale with eggs ready to hatch.
- **Max's Chocolate Chicken by Rosemary Wells** — Siblings on an egg hunt for a sweet prize
- **Pick a Perfect Egg by Patricia Toht, illustrated by Jarvis** — Children pick, dye, and hunt colorful eggs in this fun picture book.
- **Nesting by Henry Cole** — A beautiful look at how robins build nests, lay eggs, and raise chicks, with stunning illustrations





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Story Time

Friday at 6pm Saturday and Sunday at 11 and 1



The Little Rabbit

by Nicola Killen

Ollie and her toy Bunny have been waiting for the rain to stop so they can play in the puddles outside... Finally that day has arrived But when a magical cloud of blossom turns Bunny into a real rabbit, Ollie's day takes an unexpected turn.

The Odd Egg

by Emily Gravett

Each of the birds has an egg...except for Duck. So when Duck finds a beautiful egg of his own he's delighted -- even though the other birds make fun of it. But everyone's in for a BIG surprise when his egg finally hatches





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Story Center Craft

Friday at 6:30 pm Saturday and Sunday at 11:30 and 1:30



Rolling Egg Process Art

