



Literacy: The Root Of All Learning

Optional Meals and Events

Date	Start Time	End Time	Function Name	Cost
Thursday, March 16	2:35 PM	3:35 PM	Afternoon Delights with Jerry Pallotta, Jerry has written 75 books including over twenty alphabet books, more than twenty math books, also the Icky Bug books, a holiday series, a U.S. Military series, Who Would Win? books, a biography and a few stories. Light Refreshments will be served	FREE (Ticket Required)
Thursday, March 16	5:15 PM	6:30 PM	50 th Anniversary Celebration & Awards Ceremony Join VSRA as we celebrate 50 years as literacy leaders in our commonwealth. We will gather to recognize local council presidents and members of the VSRA Board. Please join us to share in the joy of fellow members who have earned awards and scholarships. We'll cut cake, make our own sundaes and mark a milestone for our state association.	FREE (Ticket Required)
Thursday, March 16	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Networking Reception sponsored by myON Enjoy a sundae bar and light hors d'oeuvres while networking with old and new colleagues.	FREE (Ticket Required)
Thursday, March 16	7:45 PM	8:45 PM	Make & Take DIY Labs Join us as we share easy and inexpensive materials for your classroom. You'll take home some new treasures to use Monday with your students	\$15

Thursday, March 16	9:00 PM	11:00 PM	Paint Night Celebration Celebrate your creativity! Sip on your favorite beverage and have fun as you create your own original painting to take home and hang on your wall!	\$45
Friday, March 17	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	Literary Breakfast with Eric Litwin Enjoy Breakfast and listen to Eric Litwin, Author of <u>Groovy Joe</u> and the original <u>Pete the Cat</u> .	\$30
Friday, March 17	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors	FREE (Ticket Required)
Friday, March 17	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Annual Banquet with Author Marc Brown "Celebrated author, Marc Brown ("Arthur") will be our guest speaker. Enjoy a family style dinner with your peers and prepare to congratulate our Teacher of the Year, who will be announced during this event."	\$50
Friday, March 17	8:15 PM	9:15 PM	<i>The Christmas Cup</i> play reading, written by Nancy Ruth Patterson	FREE (Ticket Required) – donations for Roanoke's Books for Babies will be collected
Friday, March 17	9:30 PM	11:30 PM	VSRA Has Talent: Karaoke Night	FREE (Ticket Required)
Saturday, March 118	7:30 AM	8:50 AM	Membership Meeting and State of VSRA Breakfast	FREE (Ticket Required)