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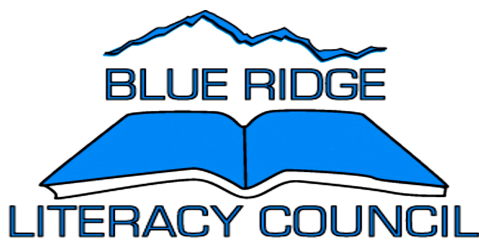
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# FROM THE DIRECTOR'S SHELF

## LIBRARY SHARES MISSION AND SPACE WITH BLUE RIDGE LITERACY COUNCIL!



The Henderson County Public Library and Blue Ridge Literacy Council have always shared a similar mission to transform lives through improved literacy and now they will be sharing space as well.

In an effort to reach residents across the county, staff from the Blue Ridge Literacy Council will maintain office hours at the Etowah and Fletcher libraries on a weekly basis starting in September. The Literacy Council offers free tutoring to adults who would like to improve their Reading, Math, and English skills, or reach goals such as obtaining a GED, improving their employability skills or furthering their education.

Dedicated to transforming lives through improved literacy and English communication skills, the Literacy Council matches volunteer tutors with adult learners. If you or someone you know would like to be a student or tutor or just learn about the program, come to the library and meet the staff from Blue Ridge Literacy Council.

**The Council will be at the Fletcher Library on Tuesdays from 11am-1pm starting September 13<sup>th</sup>, and at the Etowah Library on Thursdays from 11am-1pm beginning September 15<sup>th</sup>.**

— *Trina Rushing, Library Director*

## Highlights from FY2015-2016

### *We Were Busy!*

- 923,024** total items checked out
- 562,206** in person visits to Henderson County libraries
- 197,951** virtual visits to online library resources
- 70,579** active library card holders
- 131,262** informational questions answered
- 515** adult programs and **860** youth programs sponsored by the library; Total attendance = **30,307**

### *We Made a Difference!*

- 66,517** uses of our free public Internet computers
- 25,948** uses of our free wireless sessions
- 23,110** technology questions answered
- 2,472** career questions answered
- 121** attendees completed **36** basic computer, technology, & career classes
- 115** individuals trained during **112** one-on-one technology sessions

# SPOT LIGHT ON STAFF

## LIBRARY HOURS & LOCATIONS

### Main Library 697-4725

301 N Washington Street  
Hendersonville, NC 28739  
Mon-Thu 9-8 Fri & Sat 9-5

### Edneyville Branch 685-0110

2 Firehouse Lane  
Hendersonville, NC 28792  
Mon & Tue 9-7  
Wed & Thu 9-5  
Fri & Sat 10-2

### Etowah Branch 891-6577

101 Brickyard Road  
Etowah, NC 28729  
Mon & Wed 9-7  
Tue & Thu 9-5  
Fri & Sat 10-2

### Fletcher Branch 687-1218

120 Library Road  
Fletcher, NC 28732  
Mon & Wed 10-7  
Tue & Thu 10-5  
Fri & Sat 10-4

### Green River Branch 697-4969

50 Green River Road  
Zirconia, NC 28790  
Mon & Fri 9-5\*  
Tue & Thu 9-6\*  
Wed & Sat 9-1  
\*Closed for lunch 12-1

### Mills River Branch 890-1850

124 Town Center Drive  
Mills River, NC 28759  
Mon & Fri 9-5  
Tue & Wed 9-6  
Thu & Sat 9-1

## *Saying farewell to Sara McGough...*



In early August, Library staff bid farewell to Sara, who moved south to be closer to family. Over the past 10 years, she served as Special Collections Librarian, Branch Services Coordinator, and most recently Marketing and Digital Strategies Librarian. In every role she contributed her time, talent, and energy into improving the patron experience by updating the look and feel of the buildings, launching new programs and services, and

revising policies and procedures. Sara will be greatly missed but we wish her happiness and success in this next chapter of her life.

## *...and welcome to Marcie Dowling!*

Whether raiding the shelves of my grandma's public library during my summer visits, meeting at my school library's Battle of the Books competition, or pulling an all-nighter at my university's library, I discovered from a young age that libraries have a kind of magic to grow right along with me.

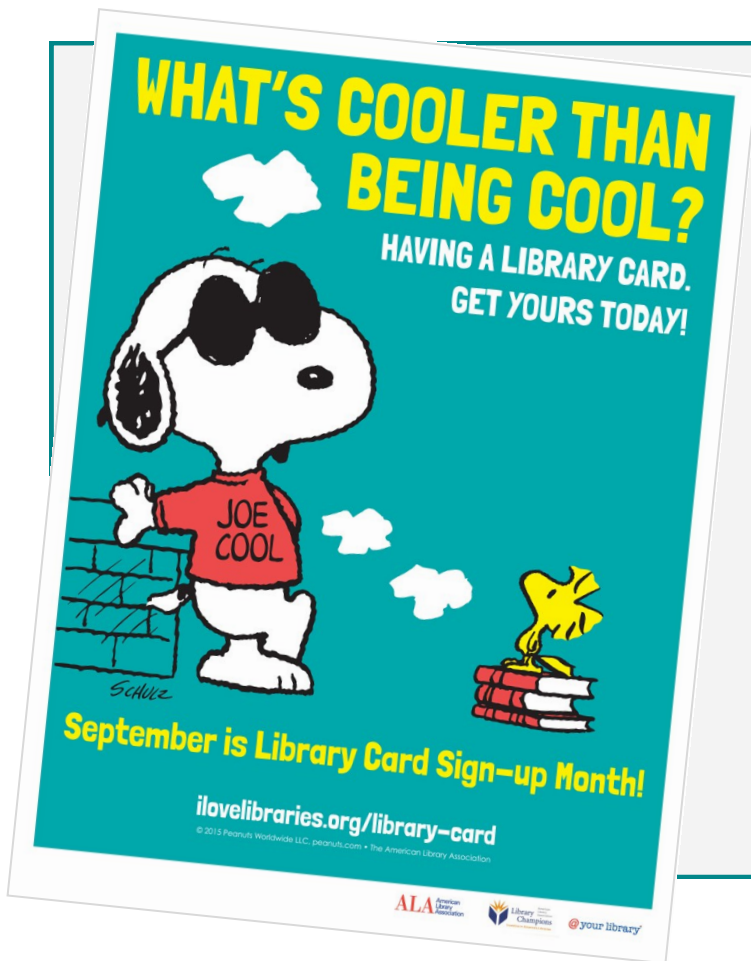
It was no surprise to those who knew me that this dynamic environment was where I chose to carve out my career.

I graduated from Bethel University in St. Paul, MN with a bachelor's degree in English literature as well as a bachelor's degree in writing and political science. After graduating from the University of Illinois with a master's degree in library science, I started my career working in the archives of the Biltmore Estate and Western Carolina University followed by six years as the librarian and writing center director at an all-boys high school in Arden.



Two years ago I joined the HCPL team as Circulation Manager and I am grateful for the opportunity to now serve the Henderson County community as the Marketing and Digital Strategies Librarian by bringing awareness to the dynamic programs and services offered at our libraries.





## SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!

Library Card Sign-up Month is an annual campaign that encourages parents to add a library card to their child's back to school list. Through the continued generosity of the Friends of the Library, each child from birth to 5<sup>th</sup> grade who gets their first library card during the month of September will be presented with a free, age appropriate book.

*Swing by your branch during September to write down how you use your card and share where and when you got your first library card.*

—**Marcie Dowling**,  
Marketing & Digital Services Librarian

## BANNED BOOKS WEEK: SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>—OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>

Banned Books Week is an annual event that brings libraries, bookstores, and schools together to assert the freedom to read and bring awareness to the harms of censorship. While books will continue to be challenged, the week also celebrates the fact that, in a majority of cases, the books remain available.



*How do you celebrate the right to read? Have you read any of the top 10 most frequently challenged books from 2015?*

1. *Looking for Alaska*, by John Green
2. *Fifty Shades of Grey*, by E. L. James
3. *I Am Jazz*, by Jessica Herthel and Jazz Jennings
4. *Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out*, by Susan Kuklin
5. *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*, by Mark Haddon
6. *The Holy Bible*
7. *Fun Home*, by Alison Bechdel
8. *Habibi*, by Craig Thompson
9. *Nasreen's Secret School: A True Story from Afghanistan*, by Jeanette Winter
10. *Two Boys Kissing*, by David Levithan

\*According to ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom

# BAKER-BARBER DIGITIZATION PROJECT

## MAKING PROGRESS



The Community Foundation grant has allowed photographs like this 1963 image of students at Hendersonville High School to be preserved and made accessible to the public. To see more photos like this one, come to the Baker-Barber Collection viewing in the Kaplan Auditorium on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of every month at 1:30pm.

This past winter the library received a grant from the Community Foundation of Henderson County to digitize a large part of the photographs in the Baker-Barber Collection. Since hiring two staff members in February, the library has digitized 7,389 images with more being scanned every day. In 2015, volunteers digitized 1,653 images and the addition of two devoted staff members scanning for 30+ hours a week has resulted in a great stride forward in preserving and ensuring the safety of the collection. The next phase of the project will be to catalog and upload the images so the public may access them.

—Mark Burdette,

Reference/Special Collections Librarian

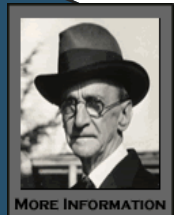
## BABIES INTO BOOKS PROJECT CONTINUES

Between September and June, over 400 early literacy bags were distributed at Pardee Hospital and Park Ridge Health. These bags contain early literacy information and a board book to encourage parents to read to their new baby and visit the library for Bouncing Baby storytime on Thursday mornings.

We will continue to distribute bags through these facilities and will also make the bags available in all our branch libraries for those parents who may have chosen other locations to deliver their babies. If you are a new parent and would like a bag, just come in to your closest branch with your baby and we'll be happy to give you one!

To view our progress:

Go to the  
**Special Collections**  
tab on our website & click  
**"More Information"**  
to browse photos.



—Kathy Kirchoefer, Youth Services Coordinator



# CHECK IT OUT... ON OUR NEW SELF CHECK MACHINES

Stop by the service or children's desk at the Main Library to give our new self check machines a try. With a user friendly screen and directions, these machines can be used to renew material, print all items you have out, see the items you have on hold, and more. You can even choose to skip a printed receipt.

Each week from July 11<sup>th</sup>-August 6<sup>th</sup>, a lucky patron was drawn from our self check raffle and presented with a \$25 gift certificate to Novels and Novelties on Main Street just for checking out using one of our self checks.

*Keep an eye out this fall when the raffle continues.*

—**Marcie Dowling**, Marketing & Digital Services Librarian



## MOBILE PRINTING NOW AVAILABLE AT THE MAIN LIBRARY

Mobile printing is now available at the Henderson County Public Library Main Branch. It's easy to use and does not require you to sign on to our computers. Click the "Mobile Printing" link on our homepage and follow the directions to either upload your file or use the provided email address to send your file as an attachment or forward. **This works from anywhere**, so users can send documents from home and pick them up at the information desk within 24 hours.

This service is only available for black and white printing and costs \$.10 per page.

—**Forrest Tate**,  
Library Technology Specialist



In June, the Etowah Branch Library, in conjunction with the Local Government Federal Credit Union (LGFCU), offered a Shred Day to the public. This was an opportunity for the public to bring personal documents and records to be safely shredded. This service filled a big need in the community with 150 people bringing their items to the shredder. *A big "thank you" to LGFCU for organizing the event!*

—**Joyce Crain**, Etowah Branch Manager

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# WHAT'S ALL THE **hoopla** ABOUT?

**On September 15<sup>th</sup>, library users will be able to check out movies, ebooks, audiobooks, comics, and music digitally through our new service, Hoopla.**

Patrons can choose from thousands of titles to stream or download to a computer, tablet, smart phone, or other electronic device.

Each card holder can have up to three Hoopla checkouts per month. Loan periods vary, but all items are returned automatically and on time— no fines or fees! Hoopla even has a kids mode.

Patrons can stream, download from home, or come to any library location for free wifi.



— **Sarah Hudson**, *AV/Programming Librarian*

#### To use Hoopla, you'll need the following:

- A Henderson County Public Library card in good standing
- Access to a computer or electronic device
- An email account
- Internet access



## Four O'Clock Club



**BACK AGAIN THIS FALL!**

During the school year, children in kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to come to the Main Library on Wednesdays at 4pm for a variety of programs to engage and entertain. The first Wednesday of the month is always Lego Club where children are encouraged to let their creativity flow. Whatever they build is put on display in our large display case in the Children's Room. Other happenings include nature programs, STEM programs, and October will be Alice in

Wonderland month as we host Bright Star Theatre's production of the classic on October 12<sup>th</sup>. On October 19<sup>th</sup>, we will watch the Disney cartoon version and end out the month with a special Mad Hatter Tea Party on October 26<sup>th</sup>.

*All of these programs are available to school age children and require no registration.*

— **Kathy Kirchoefer**, *Youth Services Coordinator*



# 2016 SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

## The Children's Summer Reading Program, "On Your Mark, Get Set...Read!" was a great success again this year!

It was an amazing summer, thanks to the generous support of the Friends of the Library. Over 50 programs across 6 branches were made available to the children of Henderson County and over 2,000 attended. Programs ranged from healthy cooking to magic to hula hoops to music. Kids danced, trained like an astronaut, and did some snake handling. Along the way they did some reading too, and almost 2,000 children, ages preschool to grade 5 registered this year for summer reading and read over 300,000 minutes. Children who completed their summer reading log were entered into prize drawings.



Zack Johnson, children's department team member, holds a black rat snake during "Snakes Alive!"



Blake Padgett shows off the butterfly shirt he made during the popular "Finding Butterflies" program.



Caspian & Cierra Toole were recipients of handmade bookmarks, donated by The Laurel Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America.



**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Elijah Furr,**  
Main Library  
winner of the  
Kindle Fire  
for Kids!  
*(above left)*

**Claire Darran** won  
the Main Library's  
All Star Reader  
Award for reading  
the most books.  
She read 55 books  
this summer!  
*(above center)*

**Lydia  
Wetmore,**  
Main Library  
winner of  
the Duplo  
building set!  
*(above right)*



On June 28<sup>th</sup>, the Main Library was visited by High Touch, High Tech who wanted to bring us a program— for free!

After storytime that morning, children were invited to participate in a 30 minute hands on program where they got to make and take home the famous Blow Mud silly putty. They also learned about acids and bases as they made chemicals change color magically!



*Wyatt & Hope Coots really enjoyed the putty.*



**Congratulations to our grand prize winners, Rylee Becher & Cecilia Murrey!**  
They each won a Kindle Fire!

Teens tried their hand at blending up some delicious smoothies.



### **Our Teen Summer Reading Program, “Get in the Game, Read!” was a hit this year!**

We learned how to survive in the woods and engineer rockets, had fun crafting, held some great discussions in our book club, and much more.

Thank you to all of our presenters, to the Teen Advisory Board for their help planning events, and a big thank you to the Friends of the Library who make it all possible.

— **Lisa Donaldson**, *Youth Services Librarian*

### **2016 marks the third year of the Adult Summer Reading Program at HCPL!**

For this year’s theme, “Exercise Your Mind,” we challenged patrons to play bingo. Participants chose from various challenges, including reading a book recommended by a friend, a book made into a movie, or a book with a one word title. Bingo also included tasks intended to promote wellness and mental exercise, such as trying a healthy new recipe or working on a crossword puzzle. Patrons had plenty of options to check ‘attending a library program’ off of their bingo card, including Tai Chi for Fall Prevention, Qigong, Introduction to Hawaiian Hula, Gentle Yoga, and Puzzle Day, all made possible by the Friends of the Library.

1,014 bingo cards were handed out and all returned cards were entered for a chance to win one of six Kindle Fire HDs. Other winners were awarded gift certificates to local businesses, mugs, and tote bags.

We hope you enjoyed the chance to exercise your mind this summer. Join us next year as we “Build a Better World.”

— **Sarah Hudson**,  
*AV/Programming Librarian*



**JoAnn Drolshagen**,  
Main Library’s ASRP  
Winner of a Kindle Fire!

# BRANCH UPDATE

## Summer Reading Programs & Winners!

The Fletcher Library has been busy this summer with programs for all ages!



Irene Heckel held 2 needle felting classes this summer. Patrons created a small needle felted flower pin and those who participated loved the class. We will definitely be having Irene back in the future!

Cameron Darity, an instructor at Center Stage Ballet, led our first "Intro to Ballet" program for ages 7 and older. Participants were introduced to what ballet is and shown some stretches and basic ballet positions. Everyone really enjoyed it! *There will be another class in September and all ages are welcome.*



Christine Schreivogel from River Arts Ballet presented Angelina Ballerina Storytime. She was dressed in full costume and read several Angelina Ballerina stories by Katharine Holabird. Afterwards, she led the children in some stretches and basic moves. It was a big hit!

### Congratulations to Fletcher's Summer Reading Program winners!



*Kids at the Green River Library had so much fun during the Asheville Hoops program; 25 kids had a blast and got a workout—so did Ashley, the Branch Manager!*

**Thank you to the Writers Guild for their donation to the Fletcher Library!**

The Writer's Guild which meets at Fletcher on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month, recently gave us a generous donation. To honor their love of writing and to pass it on to the next generation, we decided to purchase a magnetic poetry board. This board is hung in our main floor meeting room and can be used by students who are being



tutored, by adults feeling creative, or by anyone passing by who'd like to add a line or two!



*The calm before the crowd of 400 for the annual Mills River Library's Touch a Truck event on July 30<sup>th</sup>!*



# MEET THE BRANCH MANAGERS!

## Edneyville Branch Manager, *Cindy Camp-Fisher*

Before becoming an employee of the Henderson County Public Library in 1997, I volunteered at the Green River Branch Library. I have worked at Green River, Fletcher, and Edneyville as Branch Manager. I am passionate about being active in the community including partnering with local groups and representing the Edneyville Library. I enjoy hiking, music, and traveling to New Mexico to see my grandchildren.



## Etowah Branch Manager, *Joyce Crain*

I was born and raised in Western North Carolina and have worked with the Henderson County Public Library since 1999. In 2001, I became the Branch Manager at the Etowah Library. I like to take walks with my dog, Bella, and also enjoy reading and visiting with friends and family.

## Fletcher Branch Manager, *Lisa Whitney*

After completing an internship at Fletcher back in 2006, it is wonderful to be back as Branch Manager at this small, but extremely busy branch. Many changes have been made to further enhance Fletcher Library's already warm and welcoming atmosphere. The Young Adult and Children's sections have had many creative enhancements as well, so please stop on by and check us out!



## Green River Branch Manager, *Ashley Shackley*

I started my career with the library as an auxiliary back in 2009, was hired as a full time assistant in the Circulation Department at the Main Library in 2012, and became the Green River Branch Manager in 2014. I love working at the library and enjoy anything art related.

## Mills River Branch Manager, *Brittany Smith*

I have been with the library for 13 years. I started out at the Fletcher Branch and moved to the Mills River location as Branch Manger about 6 years ago. One of the things I like best about my location is that we are surrounded by the park. Patrons are able to come out, enjoy the fresh air, and use the library at one spot. In my spare time, I love to trail run, play tennis, and coach soccer.





# PLAYING AROUND AT THE LIBRARY

It is through their play that children learn how the world works. To enhance the opportunity for play that develops young minds, the library has purchased various play equipment to use in our libraries. Currently, a block table is at the Mills River Library and a play kitchen is at the Etowah Library.

At the Main Library, we recently put in a puppet theater that was an immediate hit for impromptu puppet shows, like this one.

More equipment is on the way and will be rotating among the branches to create special learning opportunities while visiting our libraries.



## LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**Vance Yoder**, *Chairman*

**Tom Orr**, *Secretary*

**Grady Hawkins**, *Commissioner*

**Candler Willis**

**Susan Williams**

**Allison Reynolds**

**Katie Winkler**

**Max Kerlin**

## HOLIDAY HOURS FOR THE LIBRARY

### Labor Day

Closed Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

### Columbus Day

Closed Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

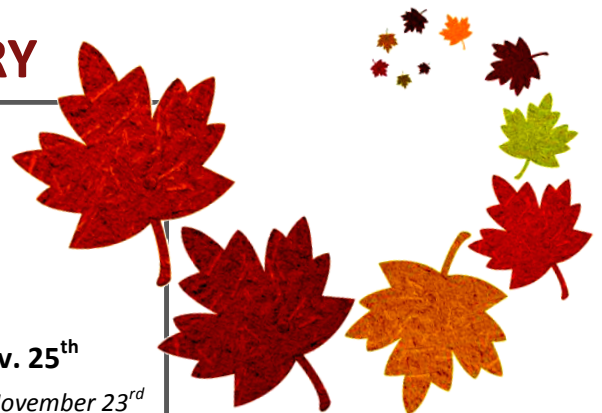
### Veterans Day

Closed Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

### Thanksgiving

Closed Thursday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> & Friday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>

*\*All locations will close at 5pm on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>*



# FALL PROGRAMMING – Adults

## MAIN LIBRARY

- 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday @ 2 PM - Stitch In
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 2 PM - Adult Coloring Club
- Wed., September 7<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Midweek Movie Matinee, *Hail Caesar!*
- Thu., September 8<sup>th</sup> @ 12 PM - Literary Lunch– Jeanne Charters
- Mon., September 12<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Hands on Alzheimer's presentation by the Smoky Mountain Center
- Wed., September 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM - Polka Kings- Oktoberfest Music
- Wed. October 5<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Midweek Movie Matinee, *Genius*
- Thu., October 13<sup>th</sup> @ 12 PM - Literary Lunch– Susan Snowden
- Wed., November 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 2 PM - Midweek Movie Matinee, *Me Before You*
- Thu., November 10<sup>th</sup> @ 12 PM - Literary Lunch– Carol Heilman
- Fri., November 18<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - A History of Transportation in Western North Carolina with Terry Ruscin

### **Computer Classes @ Main:**

We offer a variety of basic computer skills classes which are stand alone classes. This means you take the ones you want and skip the rest. Classes usually last approximately one and a half hours.

*\*Registration is required. You may register in person at the Information Desk inside the Main Library, or call 828-697-4725, opt. #3.*

Thu., Sep. 1 <sup>st</sup> @ 10 AM	Electronic Resources @ Your Library
Thu., Sep. 15 <sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM	Computer Basics*
Tue., Sep. 20 <sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM	Apple Users Group
Thu., Sep. 22 <sup>nd</sup> @ 10 AM	Hoopla! Streaming Movies & More!
Tue., Sep. 29 <sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM	Hoopla! Streaming Movies & More!
Thu., Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM	Computer Basics*
Tue., Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM	Apple Users Group
Thu., Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM	Hoopla! Streaming Movies & More!
Thu., Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM	Electronic Resources @ Your Library
Thu., Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup> @ 10 AM	Computer Basics*
Tue., Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM	Apple Users Group
Thu., Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM	Hoopla! Streaming Movies & More!



## EDNEYVILLE BRANCH

- 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday @ 2 PM - Women's Book Review Group
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday @ 2 PM - Christian Fiction Book Club
- Mon., September 19<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30 PM - Old Time Sing-A-Long

## ETOWAH BRANCH

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday @ 2:30 PM - Etowah Book Club
- Mondays @ 10:30 AM - Knitting Group
- Wednesdays, Sep. 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> @ 11 AM  
Yoga with Lynn Edgar (Registration Required)
- Mon., September 12<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM - Etowah Heritage Group
- Wed., September 28<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Polka Kings- Oktoberfest Music
- Mon., October 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 4 PM - Etowah Heritage Group
- Sat., October 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM - Orchid Workshop
- October 17<sup>th</sup> - November 8<sup>th</sup> - Voting

## FLETCHER BRANCH

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday @ 1 PM - Avid Reader Book Club \*NEW\*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 10:30 AM - Book Recommendation Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 1:30 PM - Writer's Guild
- Tuesdays @ 3 PM - Intermediate Spanish
- Mon., September 26<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30 PM - 10 Essentials of Hiking
- Sat., October 8<sup>th</sup> @ 1 PM - Orchid Workshop
- Mon., December 5<sup>th</sup> @ 5 PM - Golden Ringers
- October 17<sup>th</sup> - November 8<sup>th</sup> - Voting

## GREEN RIVER BRANCH

- Fri., September 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 1 PM - Homeset Education Station

## MILLS RIVER BRANCH

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 10 AM - Mills River Library Book Club
- Tuesdays @ 9 AM - Yoga with Lynn Edgar (Registration Required)
- Tuesdays @ 1:30 PM - Knitting Group

# FALL PROGRAMMING – Children & Teens

## MAIN LIBRARY

### *Children:*

Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM - Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM - Toddler Storytime

Wednesdays @ 4 PM - 4 O'Clock Club for Kids (K-5)

Thursdays @ 10:30 AM - Music and Movement Storytime

Thursdays @ 11:15 AM - Bouncing Babies Storytime

1st Wednesday @ 4 PM - LEGO Club (4 O'Clock Club)

Wed., September 14<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM - Fairytale STEM

Wed., September 21<sup>st</sup> @ 4 PM - Stoplight Foods

Wed., September 28<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM - The Bear Basics

Tue., October 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM - Story of Anne Frank  
(presented by Bright Star Theatre) (Kaplan Aud.)

Wed., October 12<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM - Alice in Wonderland  
(presented by Bright Star Theatre) (Kaplan Aud.)

Wed., October 19<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM - Alice in Wonderland  
(Disney animated movie) (Kaplan Aud.)

Thu., October 20<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 AM - Tap and Shake Program  
with Sonia Brooks (preschoolers)

Thu., October 20<sup>th</sup> @ 11:15 AM - Tap and Shake Program  
with Sonia Brooks (birth-17 months)

Wed., October 26<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM - Mad Hatters Tea Party  
(Kaplan Aud.)

Wed., Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM - Creatures that Go Bump in the Night

Wed., November 16<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM - How to Dress Like a Turkey

Wed., November 30<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM - Holiday Hoopla

### *Teens:*

Teen Anime & Manga Club– Saturdays, Sep. 24<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>,  
& Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> @ 11 AM

Teen Read Week– October 9<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>: Look for contest and  
event information on the Teen Page

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)– 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday @ 4 PM  
*Stop by the Youth Services Department or check out the  
Teen Page on the library's website for more information.*

Teen Book Club– Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 4-5 PM, Child. Aud.  
Receive a copy of the book, *Miss Peregrine's Home for  
Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs.  
(Registration Required by 9/15/16 to receive the book)

## EDNEYVILLE BRANCH

Mondays @ 10:15 AM - Family Storytimes

## ETOWAH BRANCH

Tuesdays @ 10 AM - Family Storytimes

## FLETCHER BRANCH

Wednesdays @ 10 AM - Family Storytimes

Library Dog Program - All ages can enjoy reading and/or  
visiting with one of the library dogs.  
Call (828) 687-1218 for more information.

Mon., September 26<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30 PM - 10 Essentials of Hiking

Mon., October 17<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30 PM - The Bear Basics

Mon., November 14<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30 PM - Build a Great Horned Owl

## GREEN RIVER BRANCH

Thursdays @ 10 AM - Family Storytimes

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 4 PM - LEGO Club

## MILLS RIVER BRANCH

Mondays @ 10 AM - Family Storytimes

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday @ 4 PM - LEGO Club

Wednesdays, Sep. 7<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, & Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 4 PM - Hands On Museum  
Call for more info (Registration Required)

Tue., October 11<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM - The Story of Anne Frank  
presented by Bright Star Theatre

Wed., October 26<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM - Alice in Wonderland  
presented by Bright Star Theatre

