

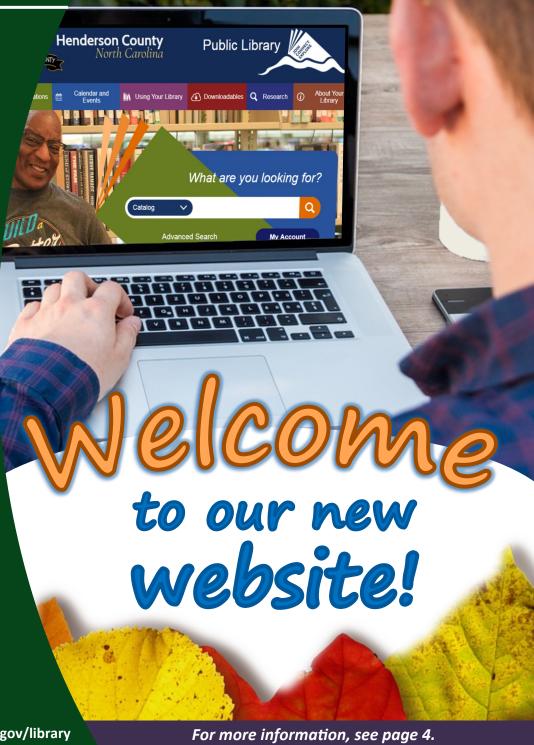
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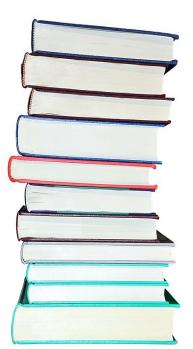
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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S SHELF



Library Awarded Technology Grant

The Henderson County Library System will soon be installing Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) technology at the Main and Fletcher Libraries thanks to a Library Services Technology Act (LSTA) grant for \$97,388 and matching funds of \$26,840 from the Friends of the Library.

RFID is a low-level radio frequency tag that is detected by a special reader which has the capability of scanning several items at once. Over a period of several months staff will insert RFID tags into every item owned by those two libraries. Through this technology both library users and staff will experience improved efficiencies while visiting the library.

A few of the efficiencies this technology will offer are:

- Checkout of multiple items in a single motion
- Reduced checkout wait times with a minimal rate of error
- Inventory tracking resulting in a more accurate catalog
- Reduction in repetitive tasks, freeing staff to focus attention on more complex user needs



While this grant covers installation at the Main and Fletcher Libraries this fiscal year, plans are already underway to apply for a second grant to complete installation at the remaining libraries next fiscal year.

- Trina Rushing, Library Director

This grant, awarded by the State Library of North Carolina, is made possible through funding from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the State Library of North Carolina, a division of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

SPOT LIGHT ON FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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 Road 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

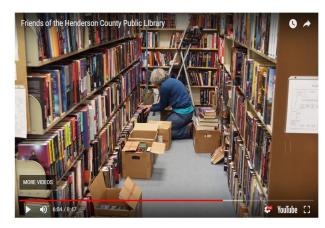
FALL BOOK SALE!

Here comes the BIG ONE! During September, your Friends of the Library will conduct one of the largest book/CD/DVD sales in the southeast with thousands of donated items offered at outstanding prices.

Ten thousand hours of volunteer time make this sale special. All books are checked for condition, sorted, and placed on the shelves by category. See *https://www.friendsofthehcpl.org/book-sales* for details.

Our sales in the spring and fall provide almost \$100,000 for the library. These funds support the programming and collection needs of a modern library. With the work of our Friends volunteers and with your support of our sales, your library will continue to serve and excite all who visit it. See you at the sale!

- Bill Ramsey, FOL President





10am-4:30pm (except Sep. 9, open at 1pm)

New video and website highlight the contributions of the Friends of the Library

For more than a century, the Friends of the Henderson County Public Library have supported the work of the library in our community.

Now a new video sheds light on the many ways the Friends enhance the programs and services that the library offers.

Richard Labunski, a Flat Rock resident and retired journalism professor, produced the nine-minute video as a gift to the Friends. The video explains that many of the programs and materials that the Friends offer would not otherwise be available to the library's patrons and the public.

The Friends believe they have an important role to play in improving the lives of county residents. "Our volunteers know that a community is better off when people are literate – in the broad sense of that term– which includes not only reading but also computer literacy and other skills that improve the lives of those who live in Henderson County," said Bill Ramsey, President of the Friends. And he added, "We are hoping the new video and website will encourage people to join the Friends and volunteer."

You can see the video and learn more about the Friends at their website: www.friendsofthehcpl.org

Our redesigned website will help you find material, free programs, library news, and more!





Here's what's new from local authors or books about our area. A couple of excellent North Carolina titles are Lynne Hinton's book *The View From Here*, about a woman who climbs into a tree to do some reflection on her life and stays there, and Delia Owens' *Where the Crawdad Sings* takes place in the coastal marshes with a young girl coming to terms with her solitude. Both books are great picks for anyone who likes Barbara Kingsolver or Karen Russell.

In regional mysteries, Frederick Ramsay's Jesse Sutherlin series comes to its conclusion with *Countdown*, about a war hero investigating a rivalry between two mountain clans of Virginia, completed after the author's passing with the help of the talented Dana Stabenow. Julie Keller's West Virginia prosecutor Bell Elkins gets a 7th novel in *Bone on Bone*, which looks at drug abuse in a mountain community. In a new series, J. G. Hetherton introduces a Hillsborough journalist solving cold cases in *Last Girl Gone*. For something cozier, try the Lighthouse Library Mystery called *The Spook in the Stacks*, or in the Blue Ridge Mystery series, the new one is *Shelved Under Murder*.

Christian Fiction readers may enjoy *Send Down the Rain*, by Charles Martin (author of the recent book-to-film story *The Mountain Between Us*), which begins with a Vietnam veteran finding a woman and her two children in the Western North Carolina forest. For something with suspense, try a nail biter set in Alabama, *Hurricane Season* by Lauren Denton, and in historical romance, the books *Sons of Blackbird Mountain* by Joanne Bischof has an immigrant story of the 1800s.

In literary thrillers, a man fleeing his past takes refuge in a Virginia nature preserve in *Bearskin* by James A. McLaughlin, natural disasters set a family in motion in *The Road to Bittersweet* by Donna Everhart, and *Let's No One Get Hurt* by Jon Pineda is about a family of squatters making do. Regional novelist David Joy has a new book about a hunting accident called *The Line That Held Us*, and his literary predecessor William Gay has a posthumous book out called *The Lost Country*, which takes place like all his novels in the invented community of Ackerman's Field, Tennessee.

For nonfiction, there is a sobering book about the opioid epidemic in Appalachia called *Dopesick* from Beth Macy, author of *Truevine*.

Two new regional cookbooks are worth checking out, *Southern From Scratch* by Ashley English and *A Baker's Year* by Tara Jensen, while *Soul* by Todd Richards is an excellent addition to books on Southern cooking.

Thanks for reading!

- Ed Graves, Branch & Collection Coordinator





Learn how to checkout FREE eBooks and audiobooks

> 1:1 support with library staff or OverDrive staff

Libby app questions answered

Gadget Gallery

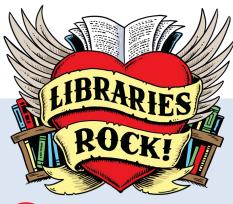
Tuesday, October 2nd 10am-4pm

BILL MOORE COMMUNITY PARK

85 Howard Gap Road, Fletcher

Free! Open to the Public!





Summer Fun 2018

This summer, library patrons from birth to 101 rose to our Summer Reading Challenge by logging

1,396,230 minutes of reading!

That's over 2.5 years of nonstop reading logged in just two months.

Patrons also enjoyed dozens of special programs and a lucky number won prizes from our multiple drawings. As we are sure you will agree, reading is its own reward– keep challenging yourself to read all year long!

> - Sarah Hudson, AV/Programming Librarian













Some of this summer's winners!



Garrett Criscione Kid's winner @ Fletcher



Chris May Gift card winner @ Main



Caden Ogren Preschool winner @ Fletcher



Meera Kondal Teen winner @ Fletcher



Seth Lyrene Kid's winner @ Etowah



Ally Smith Teen winner @ Etowah



Pat Del Grosso Adult winner @ Fletcher



Elijah Dugdale Teen winner @ Main



SUMMER SHOWCASE 2018 Thanks for voting us one of your community favorites!







SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH! Get a LIBRARY CARD and Check Out Something **INCREDIBLE**

In 1987, the American Library Association (ALA) designated September as Library Card Sign-Up Month. Since then September has been a time to spread the word about how having a library card can promote lifelong learning and stimulate academic success. This September our favorite superhero family challenges you to do something INCREDIBLE with your library card.

- Samantha Shearin,

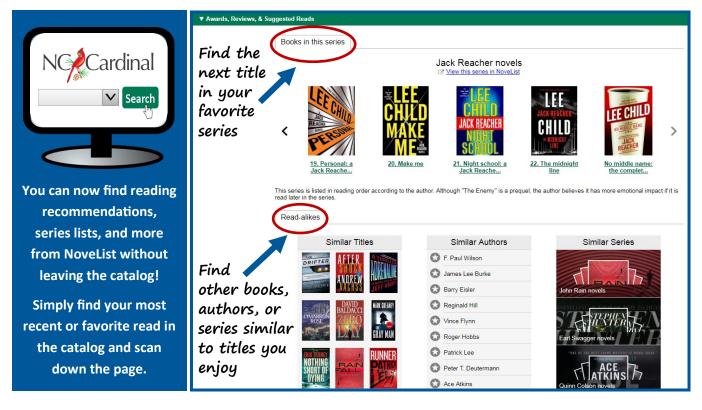
Youth Services Librarian

Let's Celebrate!

TRANSFORM

BIRTH THROUGH PRESCHOOL	Sign up for your first library card and pick out a FREE BOOK!
GRADES K-12	Let us know the incredible things you do with your library card or student ID number for a chance to win a PRIZE PACK!
ADULTS	Tell us how you use your library card for a chance to win a KINDLE FIRE HD!

NoveList Plus Wondering what to read next?





SEPTEMBER 23-29

INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM

Intellectual freedom is the right of every individual to both seek and receive information from all points of view without restriction. It provides for free access to all expressions of ideas through which any and all sides of a question, cause or movement may be explored.



Until 1 feared 1 would lose it, 1 never loved to read. One does not love breathing. 99

SCOUT FINCH To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Wednesday October 31st 4:00-5:00pm Main Library



Kick off your trick or treating at the library with a green screen photo booth, spooky crafts, and Halloween STEAM. Activities are geared toward Grades K-5.

Midweek Matinee



Enjoy a FREE afternoon at the movies at the Main Library.



Patrons with hearing devices equipped with a telecoil (t-coil) can use the Kaplan Auditorium's Hearing Loop to take advantage of the full experience.

Those without a t-coil can borrow a listening device for FREE. Ask staff for details.





Increase Energy,

Decrease Stress, and

Improve Overall Health

Qigong (pronounced "Chee Kung") is an ancient Chinese health care

system. Qigong means "cultivating

energy." You will be led through a

series of gentle flowing movements.

There is no impact,

no sweating-

just follow along!

Registration Required.

Funded by the Friends of the Library.

Book Club October 3rd @ 2pm

BookClub



Ocean's 8 November 7th @ 2pm

Qigong Classes at the Etowah Library



- Perfect for beginners or past students
- Taught by Bob and Fran German, Master Qigong Instructors
- Easy to learn, fun to do, healthful for body and mind
- Dress comfortably, no equipment or mats needed

September 11, 18, 25 October 2, 9 10-11am in the Etowah Meeting Room

You are urged to get your doctor's permission before starting any exercise/fitness program.

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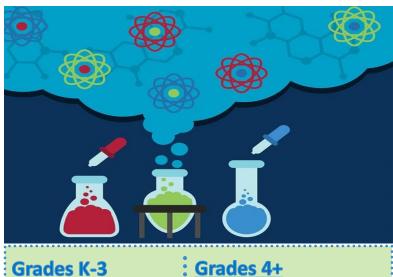
Zanac.

Programs at Mills River

Thanks to a private donation, the Mills **River Library will offer Zaniac programs** twice a month this fall!

At Zaniac, preK-8th grade kids discover how much fun Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM) can be. Zaniac's fun enrichment programs and high-tech learning environments engage kids in creative, conceptual problem solving that builds confidence and helps them succeed in school.

Programs are free, but registration is required. Call 828-890-1850 to register.



9/5 Enchanted Engineering 10/3 Spooky Science 11/7 It's Electric

12/5 The Sky is Falling

- 9/19 Newton's Lab 10/17 Wizardry Wonders 11/28 Tinkering Into Circuits **12/19** Rube Goldberg Machines



This August, the library celebrated 24 super readers who achieved the goal of reading at least 1000 books before entering Kindergarten. Readers and their families completed logs as they read books together and turned them in for prizes along the way. All the children received a bag full of goodies, got their faces painted, and enjoyed some yummy cake.

> first reading log and start the habit of lifelong literacy.



Congratulations to our young bookworms!



Abigail Allman Charlie Braznell Claire & Elsie Goodin Thomas Johnson Julian Madrigal Isaac Neiman Alexandra Noell Miles Oblinsky Sylvie B. Ortiz-Allison Adelynn & Caroline Overton Carter Pyle Jolie Romesberg Sparrow Rorvig Paisley & Parker Sidwell August Simuel Ezekiel Trimmer Elias & Sara Villars Caleb Walker Meredith Wetmore Georgia E. Whelchel

The Main Library had a splash of color and a little inspiration added to its exterior this summer.

Library staff picked some of their favorite quotes about libraries and reading to adorn the pillars near the entryway.

On Washington Street, the windows reflect the beauty of our mountain community and encourage passersby to learn, read, play, join, connect, and explore no matter their age.

Stop by to take a look.



if	always felt, in any town, i I can get to a library, il be OK. - Maya Angelou	The only thing that you absolut have to know, is the location of the library. – Albert Einst



LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Jean McGrady, Vice-Chairman

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Candler Willis

Tom Orr

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Marcia Mills Kelso

Thank you to those who have donated: Mountain Valley Book Club Sharon Arnette Tom and Susan Turner Fine Print Book Club

DONATING FUNDS TO PURCHASE ITEMS FOR THE LIBRARY IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO IMPACT YOUR COMMUNITY.

The name of any individual receiving an aggregate of \$500 in memorial gifts will be added to a plaque in the Main Library. In addition, the name of any individual who donated \$500 or more to the library will be added to a plaque at Main.

Visit the donations/memorials tab on our website or call 828-697-4725, option 3 for more details.

Holiday Hours for the Library:

Closed Mon., Sep. 3rd LABOR DAY **VETERANS DAY** Closed Mon., Nov. 12th Close @ 5pm Wed., Nov. 21st THANKSGIVING Closed Thu., Nov. 22nd Closed Fri., Nov. 23rd



FALL PROGRAMMING – Adults

MAIN LIBRARY

Wed., September 5th @ 2 PM - Midweek Matinee, Finding Your Feet

- Fri., September 28th @ 2 PM For the Love of Chimney Rock Author Todd B. Morse
- Wed., October 3rd @ 2 PM Midweek Matinee, Book Club

Wed., November 7th @ 2 PM - Midweek Matinee, Ocean's 8

Computer Classes @ Main:

We offer a variety of basic computer skills classes which are stand alone classes. Classes usually last approximately one and a half hours.

*Registration is required. You may register in person at the Service Desk at the Main Library, or call 828-697-4725, ext. 2318.

Thu., September 6 th @ 10 AM	Computer Basics* (Board Room)
Wed., September 12 th @ 10 AM	Word Basics* (Board Room)
Tue., September 18 th @ 2 PM	Apple Users Group (Kaplan Aud.)
Wed., September 19 th @ 10 AM	Excel Basics* (Board Room)
Wed., September 26 th @ 10 AM	Windows 10 Basics* (Board Room)
Wed., October 24 th @ 10 AM	Computer Basics* (Board Room)
Wed., October 31 st @ 10 AM	Excel Basics* (Board Room)
Wed., November 14 th @ 10 AM	Windows 10 Basics* (Board Room)
Tue., November 20 th @ 2 PM	Apple Users Group (Kaplan Aud.)
Wed., November 28 th @ 10 AM	Word Basics* (Board Room)

For more information about class content, call Michele von Boeck, Instructional Librarian at 828-697-4725, ext. 2305.



Check our website for a comprehensive program list. www.hendersoncountync.gov/library

EDNEYVILLE BRANCH

1st Thursday @ 2 PM - Women's Book Review Group

- 3rd Monday @ 3:30 PM Community Sing-a-long!
- 3rd Tuesday @ 2 PM Christian Fiction Book Club

Wed., September 26th @ 2 PM - Create Your Own Fairy House

Wed., October 3rd @ 2 PM - Make a Crocheted Necklace *Reg. Required

ETOWAH BRANCH

Mondays @ 10:30 AM - Knitting Group

Mondays @ 2:30 PM - Spanish Conversation Group (Mango Languages app)

3rd Wednesday @ 2:30 PM - Etowah Book Club (meeting in November will be on the 14th)

Tue., Sep. 11-Oct. 9 @ 10 AM - Qigong Classes *Reg. Required

Thu., September 20th @ 2 PM - Matinee Movie, Finding Your Feet

Thu., October 18th @ 2 PM - Matinee Movie, Book Club

FLETCHER BRANCH

Tuesdays @ 3 PM - Intermediate Conversational Spanish

Thursdays @ 12:30 PM - Mahjong

Saturdays @ 1 PM - Chess Club

- 1st Monday @ 10:30 AM Mandala Coloring *Reg. Required (September session will be held on the 10th)
- 1st Monday @ 1 PM Avid Reader Book Club (September session will be held on the 10th)
- 2nd Thursday @ 10:30 AM Fletcher Book Club
- 2nd Thursday @ 1:30 PM Writers Guild
- 3rd Saturday @ 10:30 AM Yarn Therapy *Reg. Required
- Mon., September 17th @ 10:30 AM Creative Retirement *Reg. Required
- Mon., October 15th @ 1 PM Emotions and Spending *Reg. Required
- Sat., November 3rd @ 10:30 AM Needle Felting *Reg. Required

MILLS RIVER BRANCH

Tuesdays @ 1:00 PM - Knit and Crochet Group

Tue. & Thu. @ 9 AM - Yoga with Lynn Edgar

Wednesdays @ 9 AM - Pilates Mat Exercise

2nd Thursday @ 10:30 AM - Mills River Library Book Club

Wed., September 12th @ 12 PM - Gentle Yoga

Wed., November 14th @ 10 AM - Card Making with Gail *Reg. Required

FALL PROGRAMMING — Children & Teens

MAIN LIBRARY

Children:

Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM - Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5)

- Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM Toddler Storytime (18 months-35 months)
- Wednesdays @ 4 PM 4 O'Clock Club (Grades K 5) 1st Wednesday of each month is LEGO Club; other weeks will have various activities for school aged children.

Thursdays @ 10:30 AM - Discovery Storytime (all ages)

Thursdays @ 11:15 AM - Bouncing Babies Storytime (birth - 17 months & a caregiver)

Mon., September 24th @ 2 PM - Homeschool Library Tour

Tue., October 23rd @ 2 PM - Homeschool Book Club

Mon., October 29th @ 4 PM - Spooky Science* (Zaniac)

Wed., October 31st 4-5 PM - Halloween Bash! (K-5)

Join us November 26th through November 29th for Holiday-themed Storytimes! (regular times)

Teens:

- Teen Advisory Board (TAB)– 1st Thursday @ 4 PM If you are a teen in grades 9-12, we need you! Earn volunteer credit for school (also looks great on college applications and job resumes!), while having fun planning teen programs, recommending materials for the teen collection, and more! *Application is online*.
- Tue., September 11th @ 4 PM 3D Pens* (Middle School Makers)
- Thu., September 20th @ 4 PM Game On! for Teens
- Thu., September 27th @ 4 PM Teen Craft Club*
- Tue., October 9th @ 4 PM Robotics* (Middle School Makers)

Thu., October 25th @ 4 PM - Game On! for Teens

Tue., November 13th @ 4 PM - Wizardy Wonders* (Middle School Makers)

Thu., November 15th @ 4 PM - Game On! for Teens

*Registration Required

Use online calendar to register for programs at the Main Library.

Call or stop by to register for programs at branches.

EDNEYVILLE BRANCH

Mondays @ 10 AM - Family Storytime
Mon., September 24th @ 3:30 PM - Budding Artist* (Hands On!)
Mon., October 1st @ 3:30 PM - Shoots and Roots* (Hands On!)
Sat., October 6th @ 11 AM - Misunderstood Wildlife

ETOWAH BRANCH

Tuesdays @ 10 AM - Family Storytime

2nd Thursday @ 3:30 PM - LEGO Club

Thu., October 4th @ 3:30 PM - Airplanes, Rockets, and Catapults* (Hands On!)

Thu., November 15th @ 3:30 PM - Computer Programming * (Zaniac)

FLETCHER BRANCH

Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM - Family Storytime

1st Thursday @ 3:30 PM - LEGO Club

Library Dog Program - For all ages. Call for more information.

Wed., September 12th @ 3:30 PM - Junior Rangers (Chimney Rock Park)

Wed., October 31st @ 4 PM - Spooky Science* (Zaniac)

Wed., November 7th @ 3:30 PM - Raccoons (Chimney Rock Park) Wed., November 14th @ 4 PM - Budding Artists* (Hands On!)

GREEN RIVER BRANCH

Thursdays @ 10 AM - Family Storytime 2nd Tuesday @ 4 PM - LEGO Club 3rd Friday @ 3 PM - Green River Craft Club Tue., September 18th @ 4:30 PM - Battlebots* (Zaniac) Sat., October 13th @ 11 AM - Misunderstood Wildlife Thu., October 25th @ 4:30 PM - Spooky Science* (Zaniac) Thu., November 8th @ 4:30 PM - It's Electric* (Zaniac)

MILLS RIVER BRANCH

Mondays @ 10 AM - Family Storytime

1st Tuesday @ 4 PM - LEGO Club (no March session)

Zaniac Programs* (see page 11 for program information) (Grades K-3): Wed. @ 4 PM– Sep. 5th, Oct. 3rd, Nov. 7th (Grades 4+): Wed. @ 4 PM– Sep. 19th, Oct. 17th, Nov. 28th

Wed., September 26th @ 4 PM - Geology Rocks Part 2* (Hands On!)

Wed., October 24th @ 4 PM - Budding Artists* (Hands On!)

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