



HENDERSON COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Illuminations

Quarterly Newsletter

Fall 2022

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SEPTEMBER

IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH

WHAT'S COOLER THAN BEING COOL?

**HAVING A LIBRARY CARD.
GET YOURS TODAY!**





FROM THE DIRECTOR'S SHELF



CELEBRATE LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH IN SEPTEMBER

Since 1987, Library Card Sign Up has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. A library card is the most powerful tool in your wallet and is the first step on the path to academic achievement and lifelong learning.

The library provides resources to guide the education and development of children and offers a variety of programs to spark creativity and stimulate an interest in reading and learning. Through access to technology, media resources and educational programs, a library card gives students the tools to succeed in the classroom and provides people of all ages opportunities to pursue their dreams, explore new passions and interests, and find their voice.



Individuals who live, work, or attend school in Henderson County are encouraged to visit any of our six public libraries throughout the month of September to sign up for a library card. Already have a library card? Invite a friend to sign up and learn about all the library has to offer.

- Trina Rushing,
Library Director

**BE SURE TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP
MONTH ACTIVITIES FOR A CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES!**



**YOU CAN NOW PICK
UP YOUR ZOOM PASS
FROM ANY OF OUR 6
LIBRARY LOCATIONS!**

Just choose your desired pick up location from the drop-down menu when making your reservation, then wait for the email that lets you know your pass is ready for pickup!

New to Zoom Passes?

The Zoom Pass program allows you to checkout passes to local attractions for free with your library card. We currently offer passes to the Asheville Museum of Science, Hands On! Children's Museum, NC Arboretum, and WNC Nature Center. To check out a pass, visit hendersonpl.libcal.com/reserve/zoompasses. For more information call the Youth Services Desk at 697-4725, opt. 5.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library



SPOT LIGHT ON NEW STAFF & ART

Anna White, Youth Services Assistant



Anna has an extensive background working with children in various settings including preschool, nannying, afterschool, and summer camp. She also has a bachelor's degree in Sociology with a minor in Spanish from Sweet Briar College. Anna is also a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant and is licensed in the state of North Carolina. She is excited to use the knowledge and skills she gained from these past experiences in her new library career.

When not working at the library, Anna enjoys crafting, baking, gardening, watching sports, spending time outside, and spending time with family and friends. She can't wait to get more involved with the library, and to get to know the families and children in our community!

LIBRARY LOCATIONS

Main Library

301 N Washington Street
Hendersonville, NC 28739
828-697-4725
Mon-Thu 9am-7pm
Fri & Sat 9am-5pm

Edneyville Branch

2 Firehouse Road
Hendersonville, NC 28792
828-685-0110
Mon 9am-6pm
Tue & Wed 9am-5pm
Fri 9am-3pm

Etowah Branch

101 Brickyard Road
Etowah, NC 28729
828-891-6577
Mon 9am-6pm
Tue-Thu 9am-5pm
Fri & Sat 9am-3pm

Fletcher Branch

120 Library Road
Fletcher, NC 28732
828-687-1218
Mon 9am-6pm
Tue-Thu 9am-5pm
Fri & Sat 9am-3pm

Green River Branch

50 Green River Road
Zirconia, NC 28790
828-697-4969
Mon 9am-6pm
Wed & Thu 9am-5pm
Fri 9am-3pm

Mills River Branch

124 Town Center Drive
Mills River, NC 28759
828-890-1850
Mon 9am-6pm
Tue-Thu 9am-5pm
Fri 9am-3pm

New Mural at the Mills River Library

The Mills River Library Children's area has an engaging new mural thanks to artist Rich Prazen. Mr. Prazen started drawing and painting at a young age. He received a degree in Fine Arts at the University of Nebraska. After a career in lithography in Nebraska and Arizona, he started a second career in Raleigh. He specializes in murals, faux finishes, and trompe l'oeil. Moving to western Carolina in 2012, he continues to paint daily, along with his other hobbies of fishing, golfing and working in his wood shop. You can see some of his varied work on the Facebook page: Prazen Murals & Faux Finishes.



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Did you know that all Henderson County residents as well as those who attend school or work in the county are eligible for a **FREE** library card?

Join us as we spend the month of September celebrating all the exciting things we can do with a library card!

Have friends or family without a library card? It takes less than five minutes for them to get a card and open their world to everything the library has to offer!



GET YOUR FIRST LIBRARY CARD!

KIDS & TEENS

Sign up for your first library card and pick out a **FREE** book! *Birth-Grade 12*

ALREADY HAVE A LIBRARY CARD?

(OR STUDENT ACCESS ACCOUNT)

KIDS & TEENS

Tell us about your favorite book to be entered to win a prize pack for your age group. *Birth-Grade 12*

HAVE YOU HEARD THE WORD?

ALL AGES

Listen to WTZQ 95.3 FM Monday through Friday between 7:30 and 8:00 am for the Word of the Day. Visit the library's website to enter a word you heard for a chance to win a prize! If you learned something about the library, let us know what it was! *Adults & kids can enter once per word throughout the month of September.*

NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

National Voter Registration Day is a nonpartisan civic holiday celebrating our democracy. National Voter Registration Day seeks to create broad awareness of voter registration opportunities to reach tens of thousands of voters who may not register otherwise.

In North Carolina, the statewide general election is Tuesday, November 8, 2022. The civilian voter registration deadline is 25 days before Election Day. This date is October 14, 2022.

The library participates as a partner in National Voter Registration Day to bring awareness to voter registration opportunities for new potential voters, as well as a chance for registered voters to make any changes to their registrations.



VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ALL HENDERSON COUNTY LIBRARIES ON SEPTEMBER 20TH. THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS WILL BE PRESENT AT THE MAIN LIBRARY ON SEPTEMBER 20TH FROM 10AM 12PM TO ASSIST WITH REGISTRATIONS.



ART EXHIBIT AT THE MAIN LIBRARY

Through a Childs' Eyes
October 1– January 5

Need a break from the ordinary? Then this exhibit from the members of the Art League of Henderson County is for you! This will be an art experience designed for kids of all ages.

A graphic with a blue background. At the top, a curved banner contains the text "Love books? Looking for a way to serve your community?" in yellow. Below this is a circular area containing several hands of different colors (red, blue, green, purple) raised in the air. At the bottom, a dark grey banner contains the text "We need YOUR help!" in white, with "YOUR" in yellow.

Green River Library operates with the help of volunteers who staff the checkout desk, shelve items, and support programs for all ages. (Background Check Required)

Particular need for Fridays from 9am-12pm, but shifts as short as two hours are available throughout the week.

Contact Branch Manager Ashley Wise for more information:
awise@hendersoncountync.gov or 828-697-4969.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Friends of the Henderson County Public Library supports all county library locations by delivering a wide range of services that enrich and transform the lives of Henderson County citizens of all ages.

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BECOME A FRIEND

New members are always welcome and we invite you to join today!

Members receive a 10% discount on purchases at the Bookstore.

Membership costs are:
Individual – \$10 per year
Family – \$15 per year

The Friends of The Henderson County Public Library is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit, so your membership and donations are tax-deductible.

You can join the Friends of the Library at the bookstore during normal hours.

Questions? Email the FOL at membership@friendsofthehcpl.org

WEBSITE

fotl.info



A Note from FOL President, Carla Thompson

Technology. There's no denying that the old ways of doing some things are going by the wayside. Rotary phones are gone - many people don't even have landlines in their homes any longer. Now cell phones are everywhere. Google can answer any question and find anything you're looking for. Physically going shopping for food, clothes, cars, etc. has been usurped by online shopping and delivery services.

In recent years, with the appearance of iPads and E-readers, libraries and bookstores worried if they would be phased out and ultimately replaced by those devices. Instead of books, everyone would be reading on electronic devices. Certainly, they have their place. Who wants to lug around a bunch of heavy books while traveling? But to replace books? For the true bibliophile, the feel of a book in your hands, turning the pages as you delve into a story, the intoxicating smell of the paper and ink, browsing through the shelves of a library or bookstore - the appeal to all of the senses can't be replaced by a tablet.

I feel certain that our love affair with books will never end. There are some things in life that just can't be improved on.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

▶ PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY FOL

In the last quarter, the Friends supported the library's Summer Reading program including events and prizes for all ages. The Friends also supported author programs, book clubs, and helped purchase library materials.

▶ THANK YOU JAN!!!

How do you thank someone for giving their all to a cause? Our very first manager of the Friends' bookstore, Jan Aplin, has done just that. We chose Jan out of a number of qualified candidates in late 2020, as we prepared to open the bookstore for the first time. Her experience in retail, as well as her knowledge of the Friends organization from years of volunteering, made her our perfect choice.

Since we had never operated as a bookstore before, much of what we encountered was uncharted territory. As we experienced our first few months of business, we found that Jan always had creative marketing ideas, terrific solutions for problems that cropped up and a contagious enthusiasm for all things 'bookstore'. She has built an incredible team of bookstore volunteers who are knowledgeable and eager to help our patrons. Jan knows all our regular patrons well and is happy to watch for specially requested books or materials. I think everyone would agree that seeing her smiling face when you come into the bookstore sets the tone for a very enjoyable experience.

We're really going to miss Jan as our manager in the bookstore, and she certainly leaves big shoes to fill. Have no fear though - she plans to continue volunteering with us in other ways.

— Carla Thompson



FOL BOOKSTORE

1940 Spartanburg Hwy
Hendersonville, NC 28792
(next to Dollar General)

828-513-5115
bookstore@fotl.info

▶ HOURS ◀

Tuesday, Thursday,
& Saturday
12-4pm

▶ DONATIONS ◀

Thank you for your donations to the Bookstore! Donations are accepted at the FOL Bookstore during regular hours of operation.

We accept the following items:

- Hardcover Fiction & Nonfiction
- Paperback Fiction
- Cookbooks
- Leather bound books
- Oversized books
- Religious books
- Dictionaries & Reference books
- Foreign language books
- Children's books
- Young Adult books
- Large Print books
- Travel, Computer, or Medical books less than 5 years old
- Classics
- DVDs
- Book Sets (except encyclopedias)
- Rare, Antiquarian books

We DO NOT accept:

- Dirty or damaged books
- Books with broken spines
- Encyclopedias
- Magazines
- Albums, VHS, or Cassette Tapes

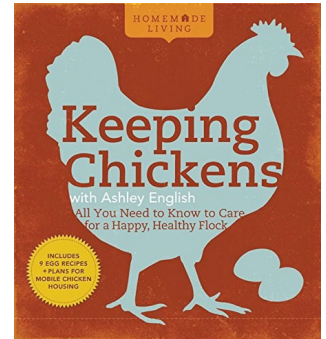
RAISING BACKYARD CHICKENS WITH ASHLEY ENGLISH!



SEPTEMBER 14 @ 11AM– EDNEYVILLE LIBRARY

Long for a flock of fine feathered friends, but aren't sure how to get started?

Ashley English will walk us through the basics of backyard chickens! She is the author of 11 books, on topics ranging from raising chickens to canning and preserving, and from hosting potlucks to homemade health and wellness products. Topics will include: What to consider beforehand; Breed selection; Chicks; Eggs; Obtaining Chickens; Housing; Feeding; Health and Wellness. This free program is funded by the Friends of the Library.



REGISTRATION REQUIRED | CALL 828-685-0110



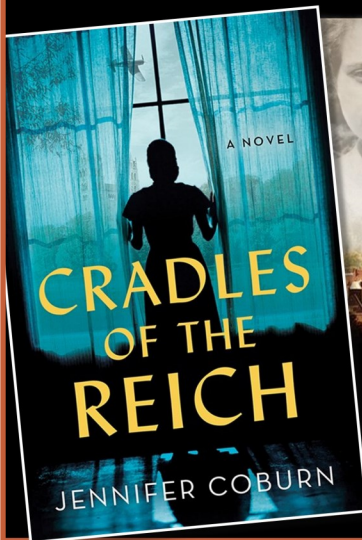
TREAT STREET

Mon., October 31 4-7pm Main Street, Hendersonville

Look for the HCPL booth in Downtown Hendersonville and get ready for an evening of treats, fun, and spooktacular surprises!



HENDERSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR



JENNIFER COBURN

OCTOBER 11 MAIN LIBRARY

DISCUSSION 5-6PM BOOK SIGNING 4:30PM & 6PM

FREE BOOK TO THE FIRST 75 WHO REGISTER AND ATTEND THE PROGRAM!

BOOK LAUNCH

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Register online at hendersonpl.libcal.com





Garden Club

You may have noticed a new addition to our grounds at the Main Library! In the spring, we spruced up our ecoEXPLORE Pollinator Garden, adding annuals and perennial herbs with great success and then broke ground on our Sensory Garden just west of that! We have loved exploring our new spaces so much that we've decided to share them with our children and families in a new club!

Garden Club is a family friendly community of garden enthusiasts, investigating and growing great things together. As a team, we'll learn and broaden skills necessary to grow a healthy community garden. In our time together, we'll plant seasonal vegetables, experiment with new garden techniques, and cultivate a group of future growers. We look forward to seeing you there!

Join us outside at 4pm on Mon., September 12, Tue., October 11, and Mon., November 14!

KAREN GRASSLE

**Bright Lights,
Prairie Dust**
*Reflections on Life, Loss, and Love
from Little House's Ma*

KAREN GRASSLE

NOVEMBER 18 MAIN LIBRARY

BOOK DISCUSSION / Q & A 2 - 3PM
BOOK SIGNING 1:30 - 2PM AND 3 - 3:30PM

*Best-known for
playing Ma on Little
House on the Prairie*

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Register online at hendersonpl.libcal.com

BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE,
COURTESY OF HIGHLAND BOOKS

INDULGENCE BOOK CLUB

FIRST TUESDAY @ 10AM
MILLS RIVER LIBRARY

REGISTER ONLINE

September 6– *Unbroken*
by Laura Hillenbrand

October 4– *Silence of the Lambs*
by Thomas Harris

November 1– *True Grit*
by Charles Portis



Historical Fiction

BOOK CLUB

SECOND TUESDAY @ 2PM
ETOWAH LIBRARY

REGISTER ONLINE

Sep. 13– *My Dear Hamilton* by
Stephanie Dray & Laura Kamoie

October 11– *Hour of the Witch*
by Chris Bohjalian

November 8– *These is My Words*
by Nancy Turner



Check 'Em Out

FLETCHER LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

SECOND MONDAY @ 11AM
FLETCHER LIBRARY

REGISTER BY CALLING
828-687-1218

September 12– *Razorblade
Tears* by S. A. Cosby

October 17– *The Husbands*
by Chandler Baker

November 14– *The Searcher*
by Tana French

Page Turners

MAIN LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13
2PM, KAPLAN AUDITORIUM

We will discuss *Beautiful
Country* by Qian Julie Wang.

REGISTER ONLINE

For info on other book clubs,
check out the programing insert
or the library's online calendar.

**REGIONAL
READS**



This column features recent and forthcoming titles from local authors or books set in the region. Place any of these titles on hold online or call any Henderson County library for assistance.

Barbara Kingsolver's new novel [Demon Copperhead](#) explores poverty in contemporary southern Appalachia while taking inspiration from the classic *David Copperfield*.

North Carolina novelist Sarah Addison Allen's newest title [Other Birds](#) combines magical realism with a family mystery and an intriguing cast of characters.

A new cozy mystery series by Alicia Besette, the *Outer Banks Bookshop Mysteries* starts off with [Smile Beach Murder](#), where a former reporter turned bookshop clerk looks for answers when another person falls from the local lighthouse to their death, just like her mother did years ago.

[A Fatal Booking](#), the third book in the cozy *Booklover's B&B Mystery* series by Victoria Gilbert, finds the Chapter's Bed and Breakfast owner Charlotte Reed and her neighbor investigating a poisoning at a book club retreat.

[Secret Lives](#) by Mark de Castrique is a suspenseful new mystery that features a 75-year-old former FBI agent turned landlady sleuth in action.

In [The Last Dreamwalker](#) by Rita Woods, a woman reconnects with family after her mother's passing and discovers she has a mysterious gift passed down from her Gullah ancestors.

[Dreamland](#), the newest novel by Nicholas Sparks follows the lives of two young musicians who fall in love while hundreds of miles away a mother flees an abusive husband with her child.

Therese Anne Fowler's latest novel explores the complexities of family relationships as three sisters deal with their mothers impending death in [It All Comes Down to This](#).

Fans of short stories set in the Appalachian Mountains will want to check out [The Ballad of Cherrystoke](#) by Western North Carolina author and journalist Melanie McGee Bianchi.

Looking for inspiration for your next hike? Check out [Discovering the Appalachian Trail: A Guide to the Trail's Greatest Hikes](#) by Amber and Joshua Niven. This guide has something for beginners to through hikers and includes photographs and practical information.

Learn about the photographer who helped map the Appalachian Trail and whose photographs helped form the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in [George Masa's Wild Vision: A Japanese Immigrant Imagines Western North Carolina](#) by Brent Martin.

Happy Reading!

– Lisa Donaldson, Assistant Director & Marketing Librarian



OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

2022 SUMMER READING PROGRAM WRAP-UP

This summer the library gave out more than 3,000 summer reading cards to friends of all ages who logged almost 1 million minutes of reading! That's almost 2 non-stop years of reading in just 10 weeks.

A lucky few even won the grand prize for their age group:

- **Preschool** – Pout-Pout Fish Book & Plush + Submarine Adventure Duplo Set
- **Elementary** – Ocean Light Projector + Narwhal and Jelly Book & Plushies + Ocean Lego Set
- **Teen** – Prize Bag + \$75 Barnes & Noble Gift Card
- **Adult** – Summer Reading Themed Gift Bag + \$75 Barnes & Noble Gift Card



Thank you to all our patrons, partners, performers, and to the Friends of the Library for making it all happen. We couldn't have done it without your support!

All Together Now: Join us next June for another summer of community and fun!

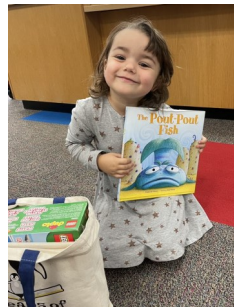
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SRP WINNERS!



ED PRESCHOOL WINNER: **TEAGAN**



MR PRESCHOOL WINNER: **KNOX**



MAIN PRESCHOOL WINNER: **CLEMENTINE**



GR ELEMENTARY WINNER: **GABRIEL**



FL TEEN WINNER: **RIYA**



ED ELEMENTARY WINNER: **LILYANA**



MAIN ELEMENTARY WINNER: **DECLAN**



MAIN TEEN WINNER: **EMMYLOU**



If you or someone you know needs help learning computer basics, **FREE** classes are offered at the Main Library.

MAIN LIBRARY

Call 828-697-4725 to register.

WORD BASICS

Thursday, Sep. 1 @ 2pm

POWER POINT BASICS

Thursday, Sep. 15 @ 2pm

EXCEL BASICS

Thursday, Sep. 22 @ 2pm

LIBBY BASICS

Thursday, Sep. 29 @ 2pm

COMPUTER BASICS

Thursday, Oct. 13 @ 2pm

INTERNET SEARCHING

Thursday, Oct. 20 @ 2pm

HOOPLA BASICS

Thursday, Oct. 27 @ 2pm

CREATE AN EMAIL ACCOUNT

Thursday, Nov. 10 @ 2pm

INTRO TO SOCIAL MEDIA

Thursday, Nov. 17 @ 2pm

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ONE-ON-ONE TECHNOLOGY HELP

AVAILABLE AT MAIN, FLETCHER, ETOWAH, & EDNEYVILLE

APPOINTMENT REQUIRED

CHECK OUT THE NEW LIBRARY APP!



myLIBRO

- 1** Download the free MyLibro app on your smartphone or tablet
- 2** Search for *Henderson County Public Library*
- 3** Enter your library card number and pin number

Download Today!



With MyLibro, you can conveniently search the library catalog and place items on hold. Check your account and easily add family member's accounts in one app. No more fumbling through your wallet for your library card you can use myLibro as a digital library card for quick checkout at the library.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Thank you to those who have donated:

Belle Mieloch, Peggy Parian, & Diane Nicholson
(in memory of Judi Milton)

Etowah's Reach Book Club
(in memory of Lucille Savold)

Laurel Erickson
(in honor of Raymond & Susan Kopacko)

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 our website (click the 'About Your Library' tab) or call 828-697-4725, option 3 for more details.

Holiday Hours for the Library:

- LABOR DAY** Closed Monday, Sep. 5
- COLUMBUS DAY** Closed Monday, Oct. 10
- VETERANS DAY** Closed Friday, Nov. 11
- THANKSGIVING** Close @ 5pm Wed., Nov. 23
Closed Thu. & Fri. Nov. 24 & 25



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Stay Connected!



FALL PROGRAMMING @ THE MAIN LIBRARY

STORYTIMES (SEPTEMBER 6 - DECEMBER 8):

Preschool Storytime (3-5 years) – Tuesdays @ 10:30am (Main Library, Children's Aud.)

Toddler Storytime (18 months-3 years) – Wednesdays @ 10:30am (Main Library, Children's Aud.)

Music and Movement (families welcome) – Thursdays @ 10:30am (Main Library, Children's Aud.)

Bouncing Babies (birth-18 months + caregiver) – Thursdays @ 11:15am (Main Library, Children's Aud.)



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS:

Four O'Clock Club (Grades K-5) – Wednesdays @ 4pm (September-November) (Main Library, Children's Aud.)

***PAWS for Reading** – Sat., Sep. 10, Oct. 8, & Nov. 12 10:30-11:30am & 1:30-2:30pm (Main Library, Children's Aud.)

Sign up for a 15-minute reading session with a therapy dog by calling the Main Library at 697-4725, option 5

Stuffed Animal Sleepover + Drop Off – Thursday, September 8 @ 4pm (Main Library, Children's Aud.)

ecoEXPLORE Presents Mycology (Special 4 O'Clock Club) – Wed., September 21 @ 4pm (Main Library, Children's Aud.)

Family Book Club (Grades K-5) – Tuesday, October 18 @ 4pm (Main Library, Children's Aud.)

Beginning September 20th, pick up your copy of *Monster and Boy* by Hannah Barnaby at the Youth Services Desk

***Predator or Prey with Zaniac (Special 4 O'Clock Club)** – Wed., Oct. 19 @ 4pm (Main Library, Children's Aud.) (Register Online)

Talking Turkey with Chimney Rock (Special 4 O'Clock Club) – Wednesday, November 9 @ 4pm (Main Library, Children's Aud.)

Mary Davis Gage: Holiday Stories (Special 4 O'Clock Club) – Wednesday, November 30 @ 4pm (Main Library, Children's Aud.)

Grinch Party! – Wednesday, December 7 @ 4pm (Main Library, Kaplan Aud.)

TEEN PROGRAMS:

Teen Advisory Board (Grades 9-12) – First Thursday @ 4pm (Main Library, Learning Lab)

Teen Anime Club (Grades 6-12) – Second Thursday @ 4pm (Main Library, Kaplan Aud.)

Teen Craft Time (Grades 6-12) – Thu., Sep. 15, 22, & 29 @ 4pm; Thu., Nov. 17 @ 4pm (Main Library, Children's Aud.)

Teen Book Club (Grades 9-12) – Thursday, October 20 @ 4pm (Main Library, Learning Lab)

Beginning September 15th, pick up your copy of *Last Night at the Telegraph Club* by Malinda Lo at the Youth Services Desk



ADULT PROGRAMS:

Apple Interest Group – First Tuesday @ 2pm (Main Library, Kaplan Aud.)

Movie Matinee: Dog – Thursday, September 1 @ 2pm (Main Library, Kaplan Aud.)

Under the Buckeye Tree: Authors Keith & Dare Ford – Tuesday, September 27 @ 2pm (Main Library, Kaplan Aud.)

***Writing Workshop with Susan Zurenda** – Thursday, September 29 @ 2pm (Main Library, Kaplan Aud.) (Register Online)

Author Lecture with Susan Zurenda – Thursday, September 29 @ 5:30pm (Main Library, Kaplan Aud.)

Movie Matinee: Downton Abbey: A New Era – Thursday, October 6 @ 2pm (Main Library, Kaplan Aud.)

***Author Jennifer Coburn** – Tuesday, October 11 @ 4:30pm (Main Library, Kaplan Aud.) (Register Online)

***Page Turners Book Club** – Thursday, October 13 @ 2pm (Main Library, Kaplan Aud.) (Register Online)

Movie Matinee: The Lost City – Thursday, November 3 @ 2pm (Main Library, Kaplan Aud.)

Adult Crafternoon: Decorating Farmhouse Style Ornaments – Tuesday, November 8 @ 2pm (Main Library, Kaplan Aud.)

Introducing the Henderson County Wall of Honor – Saturday, November 12 @ 2pm (Main Library, Kaplan Aud.)

***Author Karen Grassle** – Friday, November 18 @ 1:30pm (Main Library, Kaplan Aud.) (Register Online)



COMPUTER CLASSES: MAIN LIBRARY LEARNING LAB

Registration Required: Call 697-4725, option 3 or stop by the Service Desk to register.

***Word Basics** – Thursday, September 1 @ 2pm

***Power Point Basics** – Thursday, September 15 @ 2pm

***Excel Basics** – Thursday, September 22 @ 2pm

***Libby Basics** – Thursday, September 29 @ 2pm

***Computer Basics** – Thursday, October 13 @ 2pm

***Internet Searching** – Thursday, October 20 @ 2pm

***Hoopla Basics** – Thursday, October 27 @ 2pm

***Create an Email Account** – Thursday, November 10 @ 2pm

***Intro to Social Media** – Thursday, November 17 @ 2pm

FALL PROGRAMMING @ THE BRANCHES

EDNEYVILLE: Family Storytime – Mondays @ 10am (September 6-December 8)

Lego Club – Last Wednesday @ 3:30pm (Children)

The Name of This Book Club is Secret – Second Wednesday (beginning in October) @ 3:30pm (Children)

Fiber Arts Connection – Second Tuesday @ 10am (Adults)

*The Ancestors Club – First Wednesday @ 11am (Adults) (Register by calling library)

What We Read Book Review Group – First Friday @ 1pm (Adults)

*Raising Backyard Chickens with Ashley English – Wednesday, September 14 @ 11am (Adults) (Register by calling library)

Firetruck Storytime – Monday, October 17 @ 10am (Children)

*History Talk: Nurses in World War II – Tuesday, October 18 @ 2pm (Adults) (Register by calling library)

*Masked Bandits of the Night with Chimney Rock – Wednesday, November 2 @ 4pm (Children) (Register by calling library)

ETOWAH: Family Storytime – Tuesdays @ 10am (September 6-December 8)

Bilingual Family Storytime – Saturdays: September 24, October 22, & November 19 @ 10am

*PAWS for Reading – Mon., September 19, October 17, & November 7 4-5pm (Register by calling library)

Lego Club – Second Thursday @ 3:30pm (Children)

In Stitches – Mondays @ 10am (Adults)

*The Ancestors Club – First Tuesday @ 2pm (Adults) (Register by calling library)

*Historical Fiction Book Club – Second Tuesday @ 2pm (Adults) (Register online)

*Etowah Book Club – Third Wednesday @ 2:30pm (Adults) (Register online)

*Qigong – Thursdays Sep. 1-Oct 6 @ 10am (Adults) (Register by calling library)

*Intro to Painting – Thursday, September 1 @ 2pm (Adults) (Register by calling library)

The Bear Necessities with Chimney Rock – Thursday, September 12 @ 4pm (Children)

*Cutting the Cord – Wednesday, September 14 @ 10am (Adults) (Register by calling library)

*Kids' Tiny Art Show – Monday, September 26 @ 4pm (Grades K-5) (Register by calling library)

*Miniature Magic: Moss Dish Gardens – Thursday, September 29 @ 1pm (Adults) (Register by calling library)

Murder After Dark Mystery Game Take Home Kits – Pick up kit October 3-31 (Teens)

*Postcards from the Past: Cemeteries of WNC – Thursday, October 6 @ 2pm (Adults) (Register by calling library)

*Let's Get Growing: Fall Gardening – Thursday, October 13 @ 10am (Adults) (Register by calling library)

*Predator or Prey with Zaniac – Saturday, October 15 @ 10am (Children) (Register by calling library)

*Teen Pumpkin Painting – Monday, October 24 @ 4pm (Teens) (Register by calling library)

*History of DuPont Hike – Thursday, October 27 @ 9am @ DuPont State Forest (Adults & Teens) (Register by calling library)

Bright Star Theatre: Cherokee Tales – Monday, November 14 @ 4pm (Children)

*History Talk: German Prisoners of War in North Carolina – Thursday, November 17 @ 2pm (Adults) (Register by calling library)

*Scam Prevention Presentation – Wednesday, November 30 @ 10am (Adults) (Register by calling library)

FLETCHER: Family Storytime – Wednesdays @ 10:30am (September 6-December 8)

Lego Club – First Thursday @ 3:30pm (Children)

*Check 'Em Out Book Club – Second Monday @ 4pm; October meeting will be held 10/17 (Adults) (Register by calling library)

Fletcher Craft Day – Second Tuesday; Drop in 10am-4pm (All Ages)

Book Review Book Club – Second Thursday @ 10:30am (Adults)

Knitting for a Cause – Second Saturday @ 10am (Adults)

How to be Safe from Scammers – Thursday, September 29 @ 9:30am (Adults 55+)

College Application Day (BRCC) – Tuesday, October 18 @ 3:30pm (Teens)

Apprenticeships 101 for Teens (BRCC) – Tuesday, November 15 @ 3:30pm (Teens)

GREEN RIVER: Family Storytime – Thursdays @ 10am (September 6-December 8)

YarnAbility – Mondays, September 12, October 3, November 7 @ 4pm (Adults & Teens)

Craft Club – Third Monday; Drop in 9am-5:30pm (Children & Teens)

Author Talk with Renee Kumor – Monday, September 26 @ 4:30pm (Adults)

Crazy Chemistry II with Zaniac – Monday, October 24 @ 4:30pm (Children)

Halloween Party – Monday, October 31 4-7pm (Children)

Earth Science and Engineering with Zaniac – Monday, November 14 @ 4:30pm (Children)

MILLS RIVER: Family Storytime – Mondays @ 10am (September 6-December 8)

*PAWS for Reading – Tuesdays @ 3:30pm; Wednesdays (NOT first Wed; No session 11/9) @ 3:30pm (Call library to register)

Lego Club – First Wednesday @ 3:30pm (Children)

Knit and Crochet Group – Tuesdays @ 1pm (Adults)

Shelf Indulgence Book Club – First Tuesday @ 10am (Adults) (Register online)

Halloween Party – Thursday, October 27 @ 3:30pm (Children)

Holiday Drive to Help Local Shelter Animals – Wednesday, November 9 @ 3:30pm (All Ages)

