

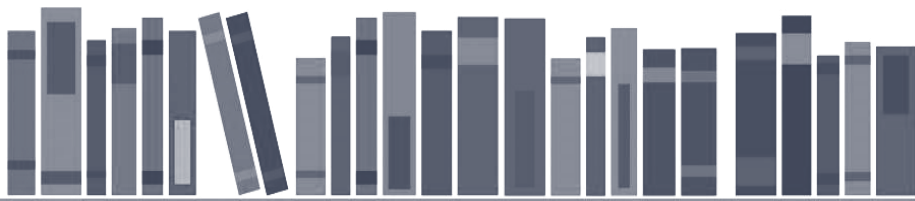
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# SEED LIBRARY





# FROM THE DIRECTOR'S SHELF

## LIBRARY EXPANDS GARDENING RESOURCES AND EDUCATION

Did you know that the Library is helping to address food insecurity and cultivate community health literacy skills across Henderson County? Over the past year, the Main Library has expanded our ecoEXPLORE Pollinator Garden to include annuals and perennial herbs and added two sensory gardens filled with seasonal flowers and vegetables. These gardens serve as the host space for our youth Garden Club members to gain hands-on experience from planting seeds to growing and harvesting vegetables. Youth in grades K-5, and their family members, are invited to join club meetings at 4pm one Monday each month. Check the library calendar for upcoming dates.

This summer, through a partnership with the Henderson County Health Department and NC Cooperative Extension, the Main Library launched a seed library. This library, housed in a former card catalog, provides a variety of free seed packets for community members to take home. This a great opportunity for both new and seasoned gardeners to plant and harvest their own crops; then at the end of the season collect some seeds to return to the library for next year.

We're looking for a few volunteers to help us keep up with these expanding gardens and seed library. Contact Caitlin Lindsey to learn more about this volunteer opportunity: [clindsey@hendersoncountync.gov](mailto:clindsey@hendersoncountync.gov)

Looking to expand your gardening and food knowledge? Be sure to check out the library event calendar for a series of food education programs being offered throughout our library system in the coming months. These programs provide a great opportunity to network with other local gardeners and get your questions answered by industry experts.

We invite you to stop by the library soon to see our gardens, pick up some seeds, register for our upcoming programs and, of course, check out a gardening book or two.



- *Trina Rushing, Library Director*



### FREE CLASSES

#### CANNING BASICS

**Etowah Library**

Thu., Sep. 7 @ 10am

#### DINING WITH DIABETES

**Fletcher Library**

Mon., Sep. 18, Oct. 23, Nov. 20, & Dec. 18 @ 11am

#### BEGINNER CHAIR EXERCISES

**Edneyville Library**

Tue., Sep. 19, Oct. 24, & Nov. 7 @ 10am

#### EATING THE MEDITERRANEAN WAY

**Edneyville Library**

Fri., Sep. 29, Oct. 13, Nov. 17 @ 10am

#### CAMP, COOK, PLAY (GRADES K-7)

**Edneyville Library**

Mon., Sep. 11, Oct. 30, Nov. 6, & Dec. 4 @ 4pm

**ALL CLASSES REQUIRE REGISTRATION**

REGISTER ONLINE AT [HENDERSONPL.LIBCAL.COM](http://HENDERSONPL.LIBCAL.COM)

# SPOTLIGHT ON LIBRARY STAFF

## Carrie Rowe, Resource Sharing Tech



Carrie Rowe is a native of Littleton, Colorado, but has called the mountains of Western North Carolina home for the last seventeen years. Having discovered a love of reading as a young child, she has been able to share her passion for reading, libraries, and all things bookish with others during the last fifteen years while working in school libraries at the Middle and High School levels.

Carrie's degree field in Sociology and Social Work provides her with a unique perspective on community engagement and the importance of inclusivity. With her enrollment in the Master of Library Science program, she is eager to apply her knowledge and skills to foster a welcoming and diverse environment at the Henderson County Public Library, alongside the excellent staff at the Main Branch.

As someone who enjoys constantly being in motion, Carrie also works part-time as a bookseller and Varsity Cheerleading coach, and in her rather limited free time, she enjoys her family—including two adorable but poorly behaved rescue dogs and a tyrant of an elderly cat—travel, bad reality TV, and, of course, reading voraciously.



VANESSA  
WARMINGHAM



GABBY  
BURNETTE



ABIGAIL  
CLARKSON

## Staff Promotions

**Vanessa Warmingham** has moved from the Edneyville Library to the Main Library and will be teaching computer and technology classes in her new role as **Digital Services Librarian**. "I look forward to learning with the community and helping people grow their digital literacy skills so they can meet their goals in their personal and professional lives."

**Gabby Burnette** has moved from the Etowah Library to serve as **Branch Manager at the Edneyville Library**. "I'm so excited to be working at the Edneyville Library! Everyone has been so welcoming and made it clear that they view the library as a cornerstone of the community."

**Abigail Clarkson** previously worked in our Main Library Circulation Department and is our new **Homebound Services Coordinator**. "I am delighted to take on the role of Homebound Services Coordinator. I am enjoying getting to know our homebound patrons and love being a part of providing this vital service to 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  
Closed for lunch 12-1pm daily

#### MILLS RIVER BRANCH

124 Town Center Drive  
Mills River, NC 28759

828-890-1850

Mon 9am-6pm  
Tue-Thu 9am-5pm  
Fri 9am-3pm

# SEPTEMBER

IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH



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!

Sign up for your first library card and pick out a **FREE** book!

[Birth—Grade 12]

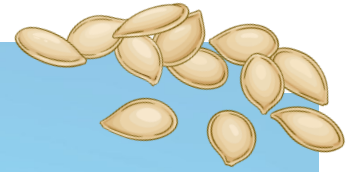


## ALREADY HAVE A LIBRARY CARD?

Tell us how you use your library card (or StudentAccess account) to be entered to win a prize pack for your age group.

[Kindergarten—Adults]

# SEED LIBRARY @ MAIN



## HERE WE GROW AGAIN!

In partnership with Henderson County Department of Public Health and NC Cooperative Extension, we have launched a Seed Library at our Main Library!

## WHAT IS A SEED LIBRARY?

A Seed Library offers free seeds and resources for planting, growing, harvesting, and saving seeds. Patrons are encouraged to grow their own food and return saved seeds to share with the community.

- \*Seeds are available on a take-what-you-need basis.
- \*The availability and selection of seeds will change with the growing season.

We have already given out more than 400 packets of seeds to help our community grow their own fall gardens!

## WANT TO SEE WHAT ALL THE BUZZ IS ABOUT?

The seed library is stocked for anyone that wants to browse, take some home, or leave some for us.



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Henderson County, NC



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HENDERSON COUNTY  
PUBLIC LIBRARY



# LET'S GET GROWING!

# 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.

## FOL OFFICERS

**BILL RAMSEY**  
*President*

**HERB HUMPHRIES**  
*Vice President*

**JANE BAIRD**  
*Treasurer*

**JESSICA BROWN**  
*Secretary*

**CARLA THOMPSON**  
*Past FOL President*

## 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](mailto:membership@friendsofthehcpl.org)

## WEBSITE

[fotl.info](http://fotl.info)

# HATS OFF

## TO THE FOL BOOKSTORE TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS

### WHO ARE THESE VOLUNTEERS?

They may be lifelong residents or folks who have relocated here. They share a common joy of reading. A few have experience as librarians.

### WHAT INSPIRES THEM TO VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME?

Month after month and year after year they make it possible for our FOL Bookstore to operate. They know our Public Library makes good use of the financial support that comes from our bookstore sales. All dedicated to a common cause.

### HOW ARE OVER SEVENTY VOLUNTEERS DEPLOYED TO MAKE THE STORE OPERATION CLICK?

- It all starts at the donation door where volunteers help with the unloading of donated material.
- Once inside the building, the book sorters step in. They price the books affordably.
- Collectible, high value books are handled by our Amazon sales team. Online sales result.
- Bargain books are moved to Main and Etowah lobby sales. Many are sold at 25 cents.
- Before the bookstore opens, shelveers organize books, CDs, DVDs, and jigsaw puzzles to make them easy to find.
- During store hours, volunteers greet customers and guide them to the books they seek. Then they tally sales to help speed check-out.
- Others help with maintenance, accounting, publicity, membership, and community outreach.

### WHAT DO CUSTOMERS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT OUR VOLUNTEERS AND OUR BOOKSTORE?

“Everyone is so friendly and helpful.”  
“Best bookstore ever.”  
“My Happy Place.”  
“I’ll be back.”



***Thank you FOL Bookstore Volunteers!***

# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

## ▶ PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY FOL

Last quarter the Friends supported library programs for adults, children, and teens including Summer Reading events and prizes. Items were also purchased for Memory Kits and Zoom Passes to be checked out at the libraries.

## ▶ WHAT CAN WE DO WITH ALL THESE BOOKS?

**Are you, or is someone you know, contemplating having an estate sale or downsizing prior to a relocation?**

Many will come looking for furniture, art, houseware, tools, and collector items. Few come looking for used books. When your sale ends, one question often remains. What can we do with all these books?

We have good news. The Friends of the Henderson County Public Library always needs donations of used books (in good condition please). We also need DVDs, CDs, jigsaw puzzles, sheet music, and pamphlets.

At our FOL Bookstore we sell these donated items to the public and donate the proceeds to support the needs of our public library.

As inventory allows, we are also happy to provide free books to organizations that use them to enrich the lives of those they serve.

Our non-profit, all volunteer organization was chartered in 1957 and has operated continuously in support of our outstanding library system. Our 501(C)3 has raised millions of dollars for the library over these years while providing the public with life-enriching learning and enjoyment that only books can provide.

For more information on how to make these critically important donations, please visit our website at [www.FOTL.info](http://www.FOTL.info) Click Donate Books for guidance and contact us if you have any questions.

For large quantities, we can provide a pick-up.

We appreciate your consideration!

—*The Friends of the Library  
Bookstore Team*



## 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

# Movie Matinees @ Main

FIRST THURSDAY AT 2PM | KAPLAN AUD.



**CHAMPIONS**  
September 7, 2pm  
PG-13 | 124 Minutes

**BOOK CLUB: THE NEXT CHAPTER**  
October 5, 2pm  
PG-13 | 108 Minutes

**THE LITTLE MERMAID**  
NOVEMBER 2, 2PM  
PG | 120 MINUTES



Patrons with hearing devices equipped with a telecoil (t-coil) can use the Kaplan's Hearing Loop to take advantage of the full experience. *Those without a t-coil can borrow a listening device for FREE.*

**CLOSED CAPTIONS OR SDH (SUBTITLES FOR THE DEAF & HARD OF HEARING) WILL BE TURNED ON WHEN AVAILABLE.**



## SIT STEP SING

CHAIR FITNESS

Debra Saalfield is a professional dancer/instructor who developed this program for seniors that allows those with little or no mobility to enjoy memorable music, easy movement, and a sing-a-long.

**SEP 22 & OCT 20**  
**2:30PM**

**MAIN LIBRARY**  
**KAPLAN AUDITORIUM**

**\*REGISTRATION REQUIRED | EXERCISE WAIVER REQUIRED\***



## ADULTING 101

Welcome to Adulthood 101: a series of programs for teens and new adults to learn life skills not taught in traditional classroom settings. We've already learned about Hiking Essentials with Chimney Rock, How to Keep Our Houseplants Alive with Betty Lockwood, and Cooking Basics with NC Cooperative Extension.

Join us at the Main Library this fall for new sessions!

**Wednesday, October 11 @ 5:30 –**  
**How to Recycle & Compost with the Solid Waste Department**

**Wednesday, December 13 @ 5:30 –**  
**How to Wrap Gifts**

*Check online calendar for additional programs.*





# 2023 SUMMER READING WRAP-UP

This summer the library gave out more than 3,200 summer reading cards to friends of all ages who logged 745,600 minutes of reading! That's almost 18 months of non-stop reading in just 8 weeks.

- A lucky few even won the grand prize for their age group:
- Preschool* – Stacking Rocks + Binoculars + *We Walk Through the Forest*
- Elementary* – Walkie Talkies + Camping Head Lamp + Hiking Activity Book for Kids
- Teen* – Prize Bag + \$50 Gift Card for Barnes & Noble
- Adult* – Summer Reading Themed Gift Bag + \$50 Gift Card for Barnes & Noble



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!

*Adventure Begins at the Library: Join us next June for another summer of fun!*

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!



**STELLA**  
TEEN WINNER  
@ MAIN



**ABIGAIL**  
ELEMENTARY WINNER  
@ MAIN



**CC**  
PRESCHOOL WINNER  
@ MAIN



**KARLI**  
TEEN WINNER  
@ MILLS RIVER



**KENNEDY**  
ELEMENTARY WINNER  
@ MILLS RIVER



**KOURTNEI**  
ADULT WINNER  
@ FLETCHER



**EMERY**  
ELEMENTARY WINNER  
@ ETOWAH



**LEVI & KAELEIGH**  
PRESCHOOL & TEEN  
WINNERS @ ETOWAH



**CHRISTIAN**  
ADULT WINNER  
@ GREEN RIVER



**LAINA**  
TEEN WINNER  
@ GREEN RIVER



**LACEY**  
ELEMENTARY WINNER  
@ GREEN RIVER



**GABRIEL (RIGHT)**  
PRESCHOOL WINNER  
@ GREEN RIVER



**ALEJANDRO**  
TEEN WINNER  
@ EDNEYVILLE



**ATLAS**  
ELEMENTARY WINNER  
@ EDNEYVILLE



**WILLOW**  
PRESCHOOL WINNER  
@ EDNEYVILLE

**INDULGENCE** BOOK CLUB

FIRST TUESDAY @ 10AM  
MILLS RIVER LIBRARY

\*REGISTER ONLINE\*

September 5– *Sometimes I Lie*  
by Alice Feeney

October 3– *Mexican Gothic*  
by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

November 7– *Flat Broke with Two Goats*  
by Jennifer McGaha



Historical Fiction

**BOOK CLUB**

SECOND TUESDAY @ 2PM  
ETOWAH LIBRARY

\*REGISTER ONLINE\*

September 12– *The Dressmaker*  
by Kate Alcott

Oct. 10– *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*  
by Jamie Ford

November 14– *The Water Dancer*  
by Ta-Nehisi Coates



**Check 'Em Out**

FLETCHER LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

SECOND MONDAY @ 11AM  
FLETCHER LIBRARY

\*REGISTER BY CALLING 687-1218\*

September 11– *The Housemaid*  
by Frieda McFadden

October 16– *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*  
by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Nov. 13– *Even As We Breathe*  
by Annette Saunooke Clapsaddle

**Page Turners**

MAIN LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

2PM, KAPLAN AUDITORIUM

\*REGISTER ONLINE\*

September 14– *The Two Lives of Sara*  
by Catherine Adel West

October 12– *The Sky Club*  
by Terry Roberts

November 9– *Remarkably Bright Creatures*  
by Shelby Van Pelt



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

Appalachian author Robert Morgan delivers eight new short stories about life and legends in the mountains of Western North Carolina with *In the Snowbird Mountains and Other Stories*.

Fans of historical fiction will want to check out the newest novel from Ron Rash. *The Caretaker* is set in 1951 Blowing Rock where a young man who suffered from a childhood case of polio must care for a friend's wife after he is sent to fight in the Korean war.

For more historical fiction, check out *Letters from My Sister* by Valerie Fraser Luesse and *This Is Where It Ends* by Cindy K. Sproles. In *Letters from My Sister*, Alabama sisters exchange letters to slowly learn the truth after being separated by a mysterious accident. A widow must decide if she can trust a reporter asking about a rumored box of gold on the property of her mountain home in *This Is Where It Ends*.

In *Those We Thought We Knew* by award winning author David Joy, a young artist from Atlanta returns to the mountains of North Carolina to trace her family history when two horrific crimes threaten to expose long hidden secrets.

For a sweet romance story set in the theater world check out *Positively, Penelope* by local author Pepper Basham.

*Five Years After* is local author William Forstchen's latest in the post-apocalyptic thriller series set in a United States divided after an electromagnetic pulse attack.

For your spooky season reading list, Western North Carolina author Megan Shepherd follows up her adult horror debut *Malice House* with a sequel, *Midnight Showing*.

In *The Unmaking of June Farrow* by Adrienne Young a young woman in a small North Carolina mountain town searches for clues to her mother's disappearance and tries to end a curse that has long plagued their family.

*Starling House* by Kentucky author Alix E. Harrow promises to be a creepy tale that features an abandoned home of an author that may be haunted.

For a true crime story close to home, check out *Tangled Vines: Power, Privilege, and the Murdaugh Family* by John Glatt.

Happy Reading!

- Lisa Donaldson,  
Assistant Director and Marketing Librarian





LEANNA SAIN



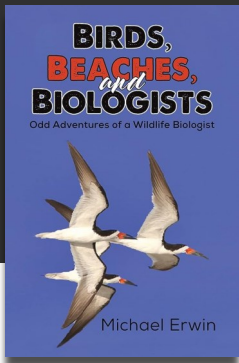
MICHAEL ERWIN



JEAN PEELN

# Local Author Spotlight

SEPTEMBER 19 | 4-5:30PM  
MAIN LIBRARY KAPLAN AUD.



## ART EXHIBIT AT THE MAIN LIBRARY



Starting in October, the Art League will present an exhibit titled "Orange is the New...Library Exhibit". Artists were challenged to create pieces that include the color orange. The exhibit will include 2 and 3 dimensional pieces in a variety of media.



## TREAT STREET

TUE., OCTOBER 31 5-8PM  
MAIN STREET, HENDERSONVILLE

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

## TECHNOLOGY CLASSES



### MAIN LIBRARY

\*REGISTRATION REQUIRED\*

Register online: [hendersonpl.libcal.com](http://hendersonpl.libcal.com)  
Or Call 828-697-4725, option 3

#### GETTING STARTED ON THE COMPUTER SEP 20, OCT 11, NOV 15 | 11AM-12PM

Want to learn how use the computer, but don't know where to start? Join this small, hands-on class as we go over computer vocabulary and mouse skills.

#### BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS- NORTHSTAR SEP 27 & NOV 1 | 1-3:30PM

Feel confident controlling a computer with a mouse? Are you able to navigate to websites and check your email? This class will cover what computers are, the types of computers, and the parts of the computer. We will learn about basic organizational skills and settings as we control the computer using the mouse and keyboard.

#### SELF-PACED COMPUTER LEARNING WITH NORTHSTAR

OCT 25 & NOV 29 | 1-2:30PM

Are you ready to take your skills beyond the basics, or do you need a certificate to show an employer that you have mastered a certain computer skill? Staff will be available to assist you with completing online, self-paced lessons to fit your knowledge level and needs. Staff can also proctor a computer skill assessment where you can receive a certificate from Northstar indicating your skill level.

*Why Northstar?* The Northstar curriculum is aligned with the Minnesota Adult Basic Education Content Standards, including the Northstar Digital Literacy Standards, College & Career Readiness Standards for Adult Education (CCRS) and the ACES Transitions Integration Framework (TIF). Northstar is used by over 3055 Adult Basic Education programs, colleges, nonprofits, workforce centers, government agencies, and businesses.

# MEMORY KITS NOW AVAILABLE

Memory Kits are designed for use by caregivers and family members caring for persons experiencing memory loss.

These kits can help spark memories, create conversation, and foster positive engagement. Each kit includes several items based on a theme. Some examples of items included are simple puzzles, adult picture books, music CDs, DVDs, and activity sheets.

Kits may be placed on hold to be picked up at any Henderson County Library and can be checked out for 3 weeks. Ask a staff member for more information.

*Memory kits have been made possible with funding from the Friends of the Library.*



## LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**Michael Absher, Chair**

**Katrina McGuire, Vice-Chair**

**Elizabeth Jennings, Secretary**

**Bill Ramsey, FOL President**

**Rebecca McCall, Commissioner**

**Jean McGrady**

**Celeste Mayes**

**Anthony Baltiero**

**Rachel Poller**

### Thank you to those who have donated:

- ◆ **High Vista AA Book Club** (in memory of Pat Walters)
- ◆ **The Knit Group** (in memory of Bruce Younkin)
- ◆ **Linda & David Blasingame** (in memory of Bobbie Gaffigan)
- ◆ **Dave Karl; Mara Pasternack; Michael & Sharon Willen; David & Mary Turner; Maire & Nigel Strickland** (in memory of Judy Price)
- ◆ **Bowen Family** (in memory of Larry Lee & Savie Underhill)

**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 MON., SEPTEMBER 4**
- **COLUMBUS DAY | CLOSED MON., OCTOBER 9**
- **VETERANS DAY | CLOSED FRI., NOVEMBER 10**
- **THANKSGIVING | CLOSE AT 5PM WED., NOV. 22**  
● **CLOSED NOV. 23 & 24**

### Stay Connected!



# FALL PROGRAMMING @ THE MAIN LIBRARY

301 N WASHINGTON STREET, HENDERSONVILLE | 828.697.4725

## ADULT PROGRAMS

Apple Interest Group – First Tuesday @ 2pm (Kaplan Auditorium)

\*Main Library Tour – First Wednesday @ 3pm ([Register Online](#))

Goodwill Career Connections – Fridays, Drop in from 10am-1pm (Learning Lab)

\*Page Turners Book Club – Thursdays: September 14, October 12, & November 9 @ 2pm (Kaplan Aud.) ([Register Online](#))

Movie Matinee: *Champions* – Thursday, September 7 @ 2pm (Kaplan Auditorium)

\*Vaya Health: Treating Dementia– Medications & More – Tue., September 12 @ 2pm (Kaplan Aud.) ([Register Online](#))

Local Author Spotlight (Michael Erwin, Jean Peelen, & Leanna Sain) – Tuesday, September 19 @ 4pm (Kaplan Aud.)

\*Sit Step Sing – Friday, September 22 @ 2:30pm (Kaplan Auditorium) ([Register Online](#))

\*Ancestry.com Library Edition Demo – Tuesday, September 26 @ 2pm (Learning Lab) ([Register Online](#))

Movie Matinee: *Book Club: The Next Chapter* – Thursday, October 5 @ 2pm (Kaplan Auditorium)

\*Vaya Health: OCD– Thought-Behavior Cycle – Tuesday, October 10 @ 2pm (Kaplan Auditorium) ([Register Online](#))

\*Sit Step Sing – Friday, October 20 @ 2:30pm (Kaplan Auditorium) ([Register Online](#))

Movie Matinee: *The Little Mermaid* – Thursday, November 2 @ 2pm (Kaplan Auditorium)

The Wall of Honor – Saturday, November 11 @ 2pm (Kaplan Auditorium)



## TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

\*Become a Library Power User! – Wednesday, September 6 @ 11am (Learning Lab) ([Register Online](#))

\*Getting Started on the Computer – Wednesday, September 20 @ 11am (Learning Lab) ([Register Online](#))

\*Basic Computer Skills (Northstar) – Wednesday, September 27 @ 1pm (Learning Lab) ([Register Online](#))

\*Using Your Digital Library: Transparent Language – Wednesday, October 4 @ 11am (Learning Lab) ([Register Online](#))

\*Getting Started on the Computer – Wednesday, October 11 @ 11am (Learning Lab) ([Register Online](#))

\*Self-Paced Computer Learning (Northstar) – Wednesday, October 25 @ 1pm (Learning Lab) ([Register Online](#))

\*Basic Computer Skills (Northstar) – Wednesday, November 1 @ 1pm (Learning Lab) ([Register Online](#))

\*Become a Library Power User! – Wednesday, November 8 @ 11am (Learning Lab) ([Register Online](#))

\*Getting Started on the Computer – Wednesday, November 15 @ 11am (Learning Lab) ([Register Online](#))

\*Self-Paced Computer Learning (Northstar) – Wednesday, November 29 @ 1pm (Learning Lab) ([Register Online](#))



# FALL PROGRAMMING @ THE MAIN LIBRARY

301 N WASHINGTON STREET, HENDERSONVILLE | 828.697.4725

## STORYTIMES (SEPTEMBER—DECEMBER 7)

**Preschool Storytime** (3-5 years) – Tuesdays @ 10:30am (Children's Auditorium)

**Toddler Storytime** (18 months-3 years) – Wednesdays @ 10:30am (Children's Auditorium)

**Music and Movement** (families welcome) – Thursdays @ 10:30am (Children's Auditorium)

**Bouncing Babies** (birth-18 months + caregiver) – Thursdays @ 11:15am (Children's Auditorium)



## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**Four O'Clock Club (Grades K-5)** – Wednesdays @ 4pm (September—November; No session 11/22) (Children's Aud.)

**\*PAWS for Reading** – Second Saturday 10:30-11:30am & 1:30-2:30pm (Children's Auditorium)

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

**Garden Club** – Second Monday @ 4pm; Oct. session on 10/2 due to closure (Outside in Garden or Children's Auditorium)

**Book Bandits (Grades 3-6)** – Second Tuesday @ 4pm; No session in December (Children's Auditorium)

**Stuffed Animal Sleepover Storytime & Drop-Off** – Thursday, September 14 @ 4pm (Children's Auditorium)

**MUSH! With Noggin the Sled Dog** – Tuesday, September 19 @ 5pm (Children's Auditorium)

**Family Book Club (Grades K-5)** – Tuesday, October 17 @ 4pm (Children's Auditorium)

Beginning September 19<sup>th</sup>, pick up *Fortunately, the Milk* by Neil Gaiman at the Youth Services Desk.

**ecoEXPLORE: Arachnology (Special Four O'Clock Club)** – Wednesday, October 18 @ 4pm (Children's Auditorium)

**\*Newton's Speedway (Zaniac) (Special Four O'Clock Club)** – Wed., Oct. 25 @ 4pm (Children's Auditorium) ([Register Online](#))

**Bright Star Theatre: Cherokee Tales (Special Four O'Clock Club)** – Wednesday, November 8 @ 4pm (Kaplan Auditorium)

**Rudolph Party!** – Wednesday, December 6 @ 4pm (Kaplan Auditorium)

## TEEN PROGRAMS

**Teen Creative Writing Club (Grades 6-12)** – First Tuesday @ 4pm (Learning Lab)

**\*Teen Advisory Board (Grades 9-12)** – First Thursday @ 4pm (Learning Lab) ([Application Required](#))

**Teen Anime Club (Grades 6-12)** – Second Thursday @ 4pm (Kaplan Auditorium)

**Dungeons & Dragons (Grades 6-12)** – Tuesdays: Sep. 19, Oct. 24, & Nov. 28 3:30-6:30pm (Learning Lab)

**Teen Craft Time: Blacklight Painting (Grades 6-12)** – Thursday, September 21 @ 4pm (Children's Auditorium)

**Teen Music Lounge (Grades 6-12)** – Thursday, September 28 @ 4pm (Learning Lab)

**Adulting 101: How to Recycle & Compost (Teens & Adults)** – Wednesday, October 11 @ 5:30pm (Kaplan Auditorium)

**Teen Book Club (Grades 6-12)** – Thursday, October 19 @ 4pm (Learning Lab)

Beginning September 14<sup>th</sup>, pick up your copy of *Witch Hat Atelier, Volume 1* by Kamome Shirahama at the Youth Services Desk.

**Teen Craft Time: Squeegee Paintings (Grades 6-12)** – Thursday, November 16 @ 4pm (Children's Auditorium)

**Teen Game Night (Grades 6-12)** – Thursday, November 30 @ 4pm (Children's Auditorium)

**Adulting 101: How to Wrap Gifts (Teens & Adults)** – Wednesday, December 13 @ 5:30pm (Kaplan Auditorium)



# FALL PROGRAMMING @ THE BRANCHES

## EDNEYVILLE LIBRARY 2 FIREHOUSE RD, HENDERSONVILLE | 828.685.0110

Family Storytime – Mondays @ 10am (September–December 7)

\*PAWS for Reading – Wednesdays: September 20, October 18, & November 15 @ 3pm (Children) ([Call to register](#))

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

The Name of This Book Club is Secret – Second Wednesday @ 3:30pm (Grades 3-7)

Sit and Stitch – Second Tuesday @ 10am (All Ages)

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

Edneyville Library Sing-Along – Fourth Monday @ 4pm (All Ages)

\*Kids' Tiny Art Show – Wednesday, September 6 @ 3:30pm (Grades K-7) ([Register online](#))

\*Camp, Cook, Play – Mondays: Sep. 11, Oct. 30, Nov. 6, & Dec. 4 @ 4pm (Grades K-7) ([Register online](#))

\*Beginner Chair Exercises – Tuesdays: September 19, October 24, & November 7 @ 10am (Adults) ([Register online](#))

\*Magical Magnets (Zaniac) – Tuesday, September 19 @ 3:30pm (Grades K-8) ([Register online](#))

\*Eating the Mediterranean Way – Fridays: Sep. 29, Oct. 13, & Nov. 17 @ 10am (Adults) ([Register online](#))

Firetruck Storytime – Monday, October 16 @ 10am (Children)

\*Engineering: Rapunzel Needs Your Help (Zaniac) – Tuesday, October 17 @ 3:30pm (Grades K-8) ([Register online](#))

\*DIY Sugar Scrubs – Tuesday, October 24 @ 3:30pm (Teens) ([Register online](#))

\*Let's Get Growing: Four Season Gardening – Wednesday, November 1 @ 2pm (Adults) ([Register online](#))

\*Is Oobleck a Solid or a Liquid? (Zaniac) – Tuesday, November 14 @ 3:30pm (Grades K-8) ([Register online](#))

Animals of Appalachia (Chimney Rock) – Monday, November 20 @ 3:30pm (All Ages)



## ETOWAH LIBRARY 101 BRICKYARD RD, ETOWAH | 828.891.6577

Family Storytime – Tuesdays @ 10am (September–December 7)

\*PAWS for Reading – Mondays: September 18, October 30, & November 20 @ 4pm (Children) ([Call to register](#))

Saturdays: September 23, October 7, & November 4 @ 11am (Children) ([Call to register](#))

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

\*The Ancestors Club – First Tuesday @ 2pm (Adults) ([Call to register](#))

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

\*The Ancestors Club: Action Group – Third Tuesday @ 2pm (Adults) ([Call to register](#))

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

\*Write Your Life – Thursdays: September 21, October 19, & November 30 @ 10am (Adults) ([Call to register](#))

\*Mushroom Hike at Holmes – Tuesday, September 5 @ 9am (Adults) ([Register online](#))

\*Canning Basics – Thursday, September 7 @ 10am (Adults) ([Register online](#))

\*Awareness Through Movement – Wednesdays: September 13–October 18 @ 10am (Adults) ([Register online](#))

\*Conserving Carolina Series: Wild Encounters – Thursday, September 14 @ 10am (Adults) ([Register online](#))

\*Crayon Batik – Monday, September 25 @ 3:30pm (Grades K-12) ([Register online](#))

Creepy Crawlies with the Critter Keeper – Monday, October 2 @ 4pm (Children)

\*Emergency Preparedness – Thursday, October 12 @ 10am (Adults) ([Register online](#))

\*Teen Tiny Art Show – Monday, October 23 @ 4pm (Teens) ([Register online](#))

\*Eating Healthy on a Budget – Tuesday, October 24 @ 2pm (Adults) ([Register online](#))

\*Conserving Carolina Series: The Secret Life of Trees – Thursday, October 26 @ 10am (Adults) ([Register online](#))

\*Let's Get Growing: Four Season Gardening – Thursday, November 2 @ 10am (Adults) ([Register online](#))

\*Papermaking – Wednesday, November 8 @ 2pm (Adults) ([Register online](#))

\*Conserving Carolina Series: Cherokee People & Invasive Species – Thu., November 9 @ 10am (Adults) ([Register online](#))



# FALL PROGRAMMING @ THE BRANCHES

## FLETCHER LIBRARY 120 LIBRARY RD, FLETCHER | 828.687.1218

Family Storytime – Wednesdays @ 10:30am (September–December 7)

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

\*PAWS for Reading – Second & Third Saturdays @ 10:30am (Children) ([Call to register](#))

\*Check 'Em Out Book Club – Second Monday @ 11am; Oct. session on 10/16 due to closure (Adults) ([Call to register](#))

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)

\*Dining with Diabetes – Mondays: Sep. 18, Oct. 23, Nov. 20, & Dec. 18 @ 11am (Adults) ([Register Online](#))

\*Ancestry.com Library Edition Demo – Thursday, September 28 @ 2pm (Adults) ([Register Online](#))

## GREEN RIVER LIBRARY 50 GREEN RIVER RD, ZIRCONIA | 828.697.4969

Family Storytime – Thursdays @ 10am (September–December 7)

YarnAbility – First Monday @ 4pm ; Sep. session on 9/11 due to holiday (Adults & Teens)

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

Universal Yums – Last Wednesday @ 4pm (Children 4+, Teens, & Adults)

Magical Magnets (Zaniac) – Monday, September 18 @ 4:30pm (Children)

\*Progressive Painting – Monday, October 23 @ 4pm (Teens & Adults) ([Call to register](#))

Spooky Science (Zaniac) – Monday, October 30 @ 4:30pm (Children)

Halloween Boo Bash! – Tuesday, October 31 6-8pm (Children)

Crazy Chemistry I (Zaniac) – Monday, November 13 @ 4:30pm (Children)

## MILLS RIVER LIBRARY 124 TOWN CENTER DR, MILLS RIVER | 828.890.1850

Family Storytime – Mondays @ 10am (September–December 7)

\*PAWS for Reading – Wednesdays (NOT first Wed) @ 3:30pm (Children) ([Call to register](#))

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

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

\*Shelf Indulgence Book Club – First Tuesday @ 10am (Adults) ([Register online](#))

Pilates Mat Exercise in September – Mondays: Sep. 11, 18 & 25 @ 3:30pm (Adults)

