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Quarterly Newsletter Spring 2019

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S SHELF

Donor Bequests Fund Main Library Renovations

If you haven't visited the Main Library in downtown Hendersonville in a while, you're in for a pleasant surprise!

Thanks to generous bequests by the Elizabeth Warrick and Joyce Rainear Slicer estates, the library recently completed a $206,000 interior renovation project. This project allowed for redesigned spaces built to improve patron service and fill community needs.

The reconfigured check-out area and staff workspace at the front of the library provides for a more efficient workflow that allows patrons to receive requested titles more quickly. Just past this area is a more defined space for teens to find titles of interest or just hang out with friends.

The back of the building includes the addition of two study rooms and a Learning Lab (*pictured right*). The library now has a total of 7 study rooms, each named after a significant author, for community members to use as a quiet space to study, meet with tutors, or work on projects. The Learning Lab is a much larger space that boasts modular furniture and technology to allow for a variety of literacy activities, classes, and educational programs to take place.

We are incredibly grateful to these two women for their thoughtful donations that allowed us to create a more welcoming, usable space. We are humbled that their positive library experiences, and love for literature, resulted in a legacy that will serve the community for years to come.

- **Trina Rushing,** *Library Director*

SPOT LIGHT ON "I LOVE MY LIBRARY" EVENT

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

We felt the love when patrons told us why they love their library.

Congratulations to Celeste Gulick, winner of the Kindle Fire drawing.

Patrons visited nine informational tables to discover the many services we provide.

I LOVE My Library

We're feeling the love!

Thanks to everyone who came to our 5th Annual "I Love My Library!" event.

Technology Librarian, Forrest Tate, gave patrons a sneak peek at the improved checkout experience made possible by our LSTA, RFID grant.

Vicki Huntley, Circulation Manager, gave patrons a behind the scenes tour that followed the life of a resource sharing item.

Libraries=Strong COMMUNITIES

Celebrate NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 7-13, 2019

We join libraries of all types in celebrating the many ways libraries build strong communities by providing critical resources, programs, and expertise.

April 7-13, 2019 is National Library Week, an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and communities. Libraries are at the heart of their cities, towns, schools, and campuses. They have public spaces where people of all backgrounds can come together and connect.

Library programs encourage community members to meet to discuss civic issues, work together using new technologies or learn alongside one another in English language classes. Library staff also partner with other civic and service organizations to actively engage with the people they serve, always striving to make sure their community's core needs are being met.

Henderson County Public Libraries help lead the community by hosting literacy programs for all ages, sparking children's imaginations with STEAM experiments, providing free internet access, leading technology and career sessions, and offering physical spaces for the community to gather.

"Libraries are cornerstones of democracy, promoting the free exchange of information and ideas for all. They also foster civic engagement by keeping people informed and aware of community events and issues." - *Trina Rushing, Director*

FOOD FOR FINE$

To celebrate National Library Week and the work that libraries do to transform communities, all Henderson County Public Library locations will participate in the 4th annual Food for Fines program.

From Monday, April 8th —Saturday, April 13th, patrons can pay their existing overdue fines* with in-date, non-perishable food items. Each item will count as $1 toward the patron's account.

Donations will go to Interfaith Assistance Ministries to meet the basic needs of Henderson County families in financial crisis.

Last year patron's donated 1,836 items totaling 1,471 pounds!

**Sorry, food cannot be applied toward the cost of lost or damaged materials, debt collection fees, or account credit.*

TOM FISCH presents a family friendly concert on April 11th at 6pm in the Kaplan Auditorium of the Main Library.

A talented singer, songwriter, and guitar player, Tom is a part of our mountain community who connects with his audience through his warm style and diverse repertoire.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES @ YOUR LIBRARY

Early spring is tax season and a time many of us start thinking of our finances. Concerns could include tax help, investment information, or how to get more out of a household budget. Luckily, the library has resources that can help.

Those in need of tax help will find a booklet of commonly used state and federal forms at the Service Desk. Patrons are free to make copies of these forms. Additionally, the most recent editions of J.K. Lasser's *Your Income Tax* are available in both the circulating and reference collections under the call number 336.2 J.

Folks wanting investment information can use two of the top online resources available: *Valueline* and *Morningstar Investment Research Center*. Both databases provide investment information about companies, stocks, and a variety of funds. *Valueline* is only available in the Main and branch libraries while *Morningstar* can be accessed at home through NC Live using your library card number.

In addition to electronic resources the library also has many print books available for browsing. Check out the following call numbers for financial topics: 332.024 for personal finances, 332.768 for investing, and 336.2 for taxes.

- Mark Burdette, *Reference/Special Collections Librarian*

What's Your Library Worth?

For fiscal year 2017-2018, Henderson County Public Libraries saved patrons $17,004,147.80*.

By providing free access to physical and digital materials, offering reference assistance, computer and wireless internet sessions, programming for all ages, and physical space for people to gather, your library saves you money and supports your community.

$17,004,147.80

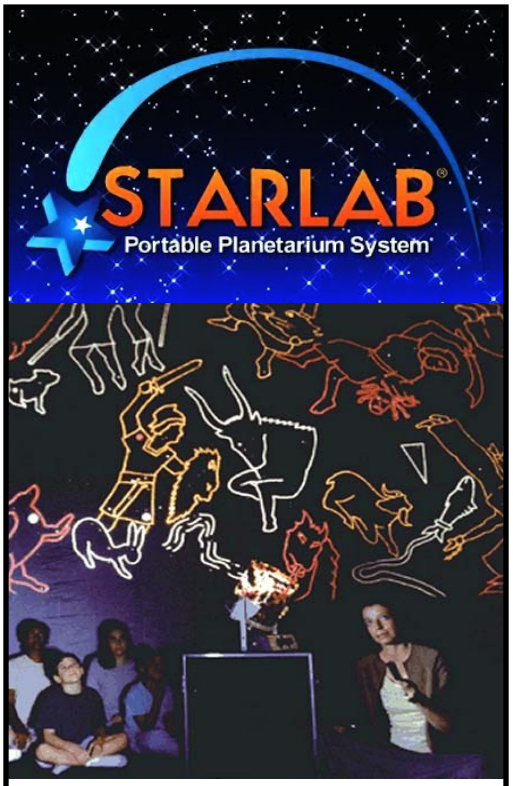
**According to the American Library Association's "What's Your Library Worth?" spreadsheet.*

Choose Privacy Week is the American Library Association's annual, week-long event that promotes the importance of individual privacy rights and celebrates libraries and librarians' unique role in protecting privacy in the library and in society as a whole.

Your privacy is important to us.

During the week we'll provide information on how you can keep your information safe. Join us on Wednesday, May 1st at 10:00am for "Online Self Defense: the Basics of Staying Safe Online," a session covering various topics including creating and documenting strong passwords, avoiding phishing scams, and giving malware the boot.

Watch for more programs and information on guarding your privacy. To start working on ways to protect your digital privacy now, visit chooseprivacyeveryday.org



COMING ATTRACTION

Explore a *Universe of Stories* with the Starlab Portable Planetarium!

Watch for showings for all ages this May.

ETOWAH LIBRARY BRANCHES OUT WITH NEW CLASSES

Registration is required for each class.

Contact the Etowah Library at 828.891.6577 to reserve your spot.

*These **FREE** programs are made possible with funds provided by the Community Foundation of Henderson County through the Richard J. and Betty A. Scott Estate.*

Beginner course for adults who want to learn to use a computer. *No previous computer skills required.*

STUDENTS WILL LEARN TO:

- **Perform basic computer functions**
- **Write letters**
- **Use the Internet**
- **Email**

Wednesdays 10:30am-12:30pm Etowah Library

SESSION ONE:
March 6, 13, 20, & 27
April 3 & 10

SESSION TWO:
April 24
May 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29

This is a course taught over 4 sessions to help seniors (65 and older adults) understand how to navigate today's increasingly complex healthcare system. *Each session builds upon the previous session.* **A BOX LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED!**

Topics Include:

- **Healthcare Access Points**
- **Insurance/Medicare**
- **Billing**
- **Explanation of Benefits**

March 25
April 22
May 20
June 24

11:30am-1pm
Etowah Library

FREE GUITAR LESSONS

THE BASICS
FOR KIDS & TEENS
AGES 10-17

Instructed by Steve Pettis

Students will be shown how to hold a guitar, the basic chords and notes, parts of the guitar, and how to tune it and change its strings.

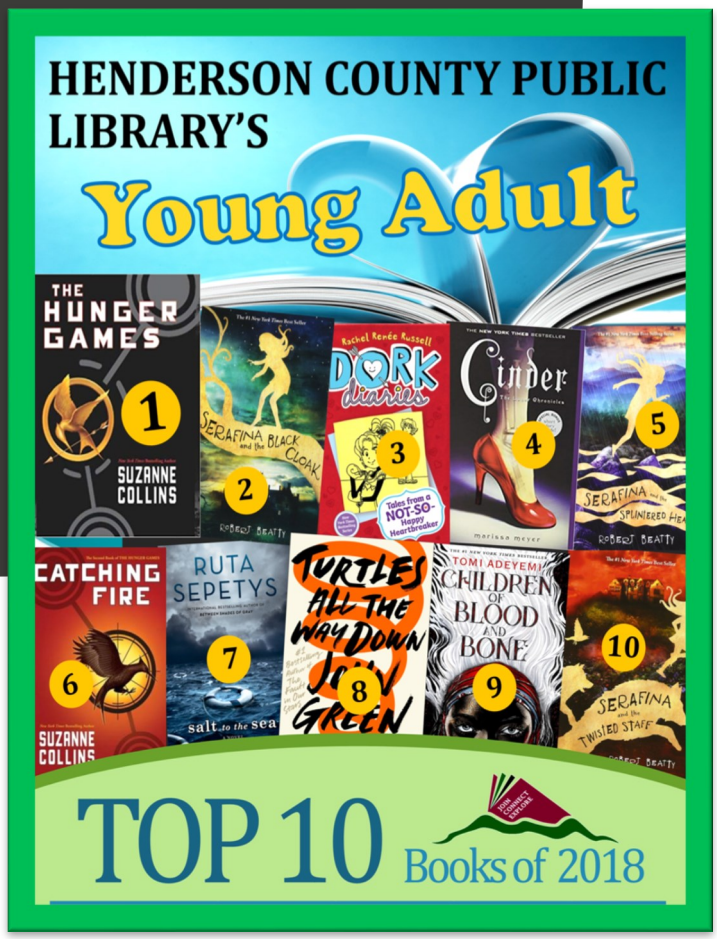
Students are encouraged to bring a guitar, but a few right-handed guitars will be available during class if needed.

Mondays 4-5pm Etowah Library
March 11, 18, 25 April 1, 8

HENDERSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S
1 JOHN GRISHAM CAMINO ISLAND
2 DAVID BALDACCI THE FALLEN
3 LEE CHILD THE MIDNIGHT LINE
4 KRISTIN HANNAH The Great Alone
5 BILL CLINTON JAMES PATTERSON THE PRESIDENT IS MISSING
6 DAVID BALDACCI THE FIX
7 the woman in the window A. J. Finn
8 JOHN GRISHAM The ROOSTER BAR
9 DAVID BALDACCI FIN GAME
10 JAMES PATTERSON THE 17TH SUSPECT
TOP 10 Books of 2018

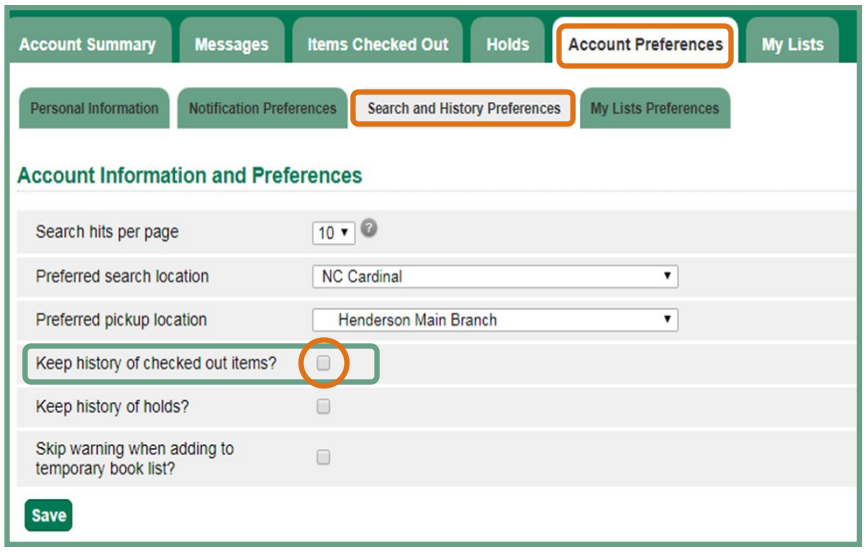
HENDERSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S
1 TIED! HIDDEN FIGURES
1 TIED! WONDER WOMAN
3 VICTORIA & ABDUL
4 DUNKIRK
5 THE CIRCLE
6 THE ZOOKEEPER'S WIFE
7 THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN
8 LA LA LAND
9 THREE BILLBOARDS OUTSIDE EBBING MISSOURI
10 Lady Bird
TOP 10 Movies of 2018

HENDERSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S
Children's
1 GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS 2018
2 Green Eggs and Ham By Dr. Seuss
3 DOG MAN UNLEASHED DAV Pilkey
4 MARVEL READING RUMBLE
5 DOG MAN AND CAT KID DAV Pilkey
6 CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS DAV Pilkey
7 DIARY OF A WIMPY KID THE GETAWAY
8 Peppa Pig Library Visit
9 Peppa Pig Little Train
10 Fancy Nancy
TOP 10 Books of 2018


HENDERSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S
Young Adult
1 THE HUNGER GAMES SUZANNE COLLINS
2 SERAFINA AND THE BLACK CLOAK ROBERT BEATTY
3 DORK Diaries Rachel Renée Russell
4 Cinder Marissa Meyer
5 SERAFINA AND THE SPLINTERED HEART ROBERT BEATTY
6 CATCHING FIRE SUZANNE COLLINS
7 RUTA SEPETYS salt to the sea
8 TURTLES ALL THE WAY DOWN JOHN GREEN
9 TOMI ADEYEMI CHILDREN OF BLOOD AND BONE
10 SERAFINA AND THE TWISTED STAFF ROBERT BEATTY
TOP 10 Books of 2018

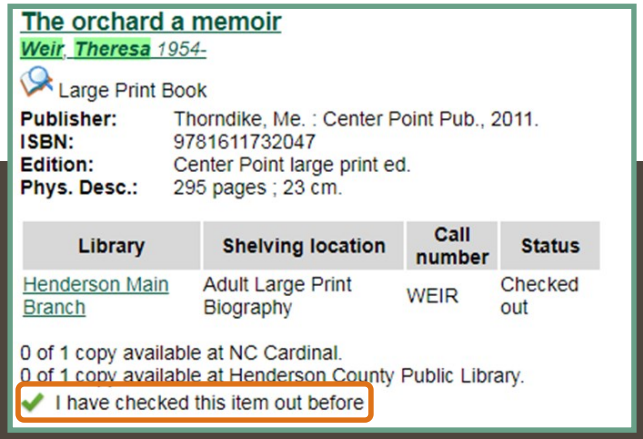
TRACK YOUR CHECKOUTS

We've all done it: brought a book home and snuggled up with a cup of hot chocolate only to discover you've already read it. Oh, the hardships of an avid reader! Fear no more. You can opt in to having your checkout history kept on your account. Only you will be able to access your history.

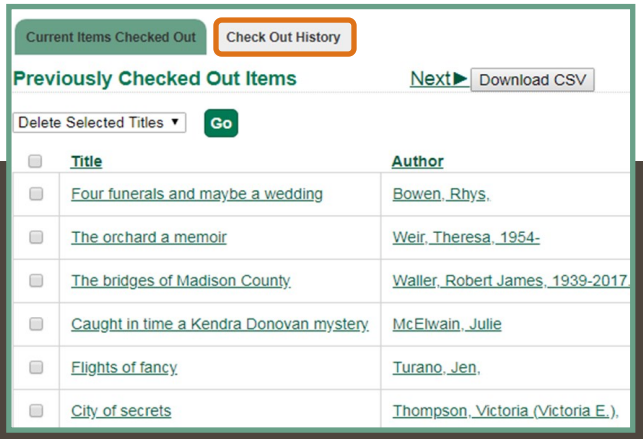


Simply log in to your library account, click **'Account Preferences'** then **'Search and History Preferences.'** Check the box beside **'Keep history of checked out items?'**

From the time you opt in, your checkouts will be tracked and appear in your account in two ways.



1. When you search for items in the catalog, items you have checked out will have a green checkmark below the title.



2. You can pull up a list of your read titles to sort in various ways.

HAPPY READING!

In this column we feature books and authors with regional appeal to Western North Carolina and more broadly, with a strong sense of place in the Southeast. Place any of these on hold at the library through the NC Cardinal catalog.

For thrills and chills, a reclusive woman in a Blue Ridge Mountain stopover meets a foreigner in ***Ways to Hide in Winter***. A new mystery series launches with ***The Widows*** by Jess Montgomery, featuring two women pursuing justice in the Appalachian coalfields. For readers of dark mysteries with rich settings like Greg Iles, John McMahon introduces a flawed cop, unable to make good decisions after a family tragedy, in another series debut called ***The Good Detective***. For psychological suspense with strong family themes like Jodi Picoult or Diane Chamberlain, ***The Liar's Child*** by Carla Buckley presents a woman in the witness protection program, marooned on the Outer Banks as a hurricane approaches, forced to rescue two children with problems of their own.

In more mysteries, the Blue Ridge Library Mystery series continues with ***Past Due for Murder***, and the Lighthouse Library mystery has a new installment called ***Something Read, Something Dead*** coming in March. For the horse crowd, the 11th book in a Rita Mae Brown series is out featuring human and animal characters set in Virginia hunt country with ***Homeward Hound***.

There's a handful of promising titles in a spring crop of Southern historical fiction. Donna Everhart's ***Forgiving Kind*** describes a North Carolina farm family in the 1950s, the mother is forced to marry a wealthy but bigoted neighbor when 12-year old Sonny's father dies. A story about Charlotte in the 1960's by Anna Jean Mayhew, ***Tomorrow's Bread*** looks at a changing black neighborhood facing urban renewal, displacement, and shifting relationships in the community. In North Carolina author Rebecca Davis' ***Amidst this Fading Light*** a new family in town is the subject of a devastating crime in the Depression-era Piedmont.

For gentle reads about women's relationships, ***Low Country Hero*** is a clean romance set in Safe Haven, South Carolina about a woman fleeing her abuser and finding a new life. Lauren Denton has a book about 3 generations of women living in the same Alabama town called ***Glory Road***. In a blend of romance and mystery, Ellen Crosby continues her Virginia Wine Country series with ***Harvest of Secrets***.

For popular and literary picks, in a book about being born in the South but being treated like a foreigner in ***The Atlas of Reds and Blues***, Devi Laskar writes in short vignettes from the perspective of an unnamed narrator, based on her own experience of a home invasion. In ***True Places*** by Sonja Yoerg, a woman driving on the Blue Ridge Parkway encounters a nearly feral girl and takes her in, and as it turns out they have a lot to learn from each other. For a book about counterculture in Western North Carolina, it's not clear at first what's going on in ***The Ash Family*** by Molly Dektar, when a girl joins an intentional community, trading identity for belonging.

Thanks for reading!

- Ed Graves, *Branch & Collection Coordinator*

NEW FOCUS FOR THE BAKER-BARBER COLLECTION

After five years, the Henderson County Public Library and Community Foundation of Henderson County has ceased their twice-monthly Baker-Barber Photograph Collection slideshows. The slideshow originally started in 2014 with the goal of seeking additional information on photographs in the Baker-Barber Collection. Participants viewed photos and related what they knew about the subjects. Documenting the collective memory of the local community meant preserving data about these images that was not otherwise available.

Henderson County is very fortunate to have a resource like the Baker-Barber Collection and with the end of the slideshows, library staff will change their attentions to cataloging and uploading the 8,000 images reviewed in the slideshows to the library's website. Even though the slideshows are ending, the library and the Community Foundation do intend to hold future slideshows as a way of promoting the collection.

This 1930's photo of an airliner at the old Asheville-Hendersonville airport is one of the images that will be cataloged and made available online. This and other images from the collection can be viewed at www.hendersoncountync.gov/library/page/baker-barber-collection

Midweek Matinee

Operation Finale

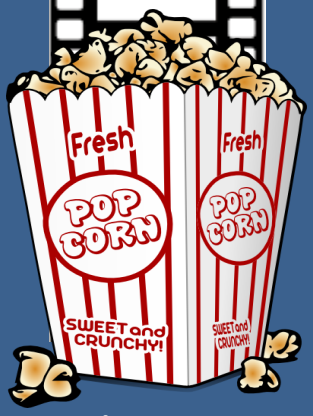
March 6th @ 2pm

The Green Book

April 3rd @ 2pm

Mission Impossible: Fallout

May 1st @ 2pm



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

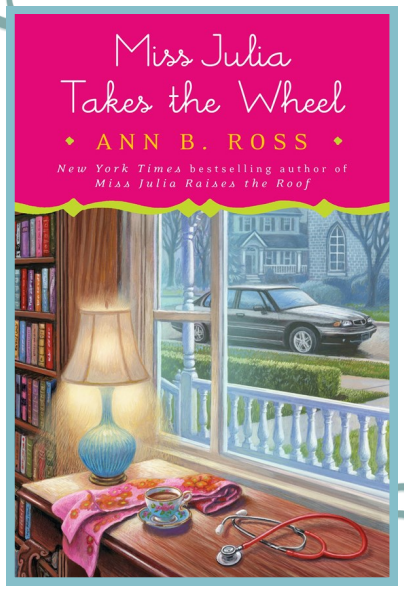
Hearing Loop
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

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.

A VISIT WITH ANN B. ROSS

Tuesday, April 2nd @ 5:30pm
Main Library, Kaplan Aud.



Come celebrate the hometown debut of *Miss Julia Takes the Wheel*, the newest entry in the beloved Miss Julia series of bestselling books. Ann B. Ross will be at the library to introduce her novel, answer a question or two, and sign copies of her books. Copies of the book will be available for purchase from local bookstore Malaprop's. Come join us!

BLUE RIDGE RINGERS

SPRING CONCERT Friday, May 10th @ 2pm Main Library, Kaplan Aud.

For all those disappointed by the blizzard that canceled the Blue Ridge Ringers Handbell Ensemble's Christmas show, mark your calendars for their spring concert! Join us for a lively hour of pop and gospel songs played on multiple octaves of handbells. **Free tickets available at the Main Library one hour before the concert.** *This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

ART HAPPENINGS

Did you know the Main Library now features exhibits by local artists?
We hope you will take the time to view them during your next library visit.

January-March 2019
KARLA CASTILLO

The library is currently exhibiting the art of photographer Karla Castillo. Nature, people, and landmarks are the foundation of *Karla's Captures*. The purpose of this exhibition is to inspire you to travel the world, explore its incredible diversity, and to allow the journey to change you.

April-June 2019
MARK CROSSLEY

In April we will be exhibiting the metal art of Mark Crossley, whose latest works were featured at the Asheville Regional Airport in the winter of 2018. His work makes use of copper, aluminum, and glass with many pieces inspired by botanical flora.

**We have an open, ongoing call for artists to exhibit at the Library's main branch.*
To find out more about exhibiting your artwork, please call the Library at 828.697.4725.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Spring Book Sale

May 3 & 4 10am-4pm

May 10 & 11 10am-4pm

1940 Spartanburg Highway, Hendersonville

2019 SUMMER FUN PREVIEW

Join us this summer as we explore a Universe of Stories!

At the Main Library during the month of May we will count down to summer with a series of space themed 4 O'Clock Clubs for grades K-5 each Wednesday. Starting on June 3rd, all ages can pick up a reading log to complete for a chance to win prizes. Watch for weekly programs at all branches for children, teens, and adults.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Vance Yoder, *Chairman* **Jean McGrady**, *Vice-Chairman*

Katie Winkler, *Secretary* **Susan Manning**, *FOL President* **Grady Hawkins**, *Commissioner*

Candler Willis **Tom Orr** **Susan Williams** **Marcia Mills Kelso**

Thank you to those who have donated:

Delores Hogsed

Jack & Linda Stokes

John & Carol Towle

Carol & Doug Adams

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:

GOOD FRIDAY	**Close @ 5pm Thu., April 18th** **Closed Friday, April 19th**
MEMORIAL DAY	**Closed Monday, May 27th**

SPRING PROGRAMMING – *Adults*

MAIN LIBRARY

Wed., March 6th @ 2 PM - Midweek Matinee, *Operation Finale*

Thu., March 7th @ 2 PM - Anxiety: Calming the Anxious Mind

Fri., March 15th @ 2 PM - Adult Crafternoon

Tue., April 2nd @ 5:30 PM - A Visit with Ann B. Ross

Wed., April 3rd @ 2 PM - Midweek Matinee, *The Green Book*

Thu., April 11th @ 6 PM - Tom Fisch in Concert

Wed., May 1st @ 2 PM - Midweek Matinee, *Mission Impossible: Fallout*

Fri., May 10th @ 2 PM - Blue Ridge Ringers (*Ticket distribution at 1 PM)*

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.*

Wed., March 6th @ 10 AM	**Computer Basics*** **(Board Room)**
Mon., March 11th @ 2 PM	**Windows 10 Basics*** **(Board Room)**
Mon., March 18th @ 2 PM	**Online Self Defense*** **(Board Room)**
Tue., March 19th @ 2 PM	**Apple Users Group** **(Kaplan Aud.)**
Wed., March 27th @ 10 AM	**Word Basics*** **(Board Room)**
Wed., April 3rd @ 10 AM	**Excel Basics*** **(Board Room)**
Tue., April 16th @ 2 PM	**Apple Users Group** **(Kaplan Aud.)**
Wed., April 17th @ 10 AM	**Computer Basics*** **(Board Room)**
Wed., April 24th @ 10 AM	**Windows 10 Basics*** **(Board Room)**
Wed., May 1st @ 10 AM	**Online Self Defense*** **(Kaplan Aud.)**
Mon., May 6th @ 2 PM	**Word Basics*** **(*to be determined*)**
Wed., May 15th @ 10 AM	**Computer Basics*** **(*to be determined*)**
Mon., May 20th @ 2 PM	**Windows 10 Basics*** **(*to be determined*)**
Tue., May 21st @ 2 PM	**Apple Users Group** **(Kaplan Aud.)**

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

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

Sat., March 9th @ 11 AM - Reclaiming Death in our Families and Communities *Reg. Required

ETOWAH BRANCH

Mondays @ 10:30 AM - Knitting Club

3rd Wednesday @ 2:30 PM - Etowah Book Club

Wednesdays, March 6th– April 10th @ 10:30 AM - BRLC Digital Literacy Classes *Reg. Required

Tuesdays, March 19th– May 14th @ 1 PM - Intro to Spanish Language and Hispanic Culture *Reg. Required

Thu., March 21st @ 2 PM - Matinee, *Crazy Rich Asians*

Mon., March 25, April 22, May 20, & June 24 @ 11:30 AM - BRLC Senior Health Literacy Lunch and Learn Course *Reg. Required

Thursdays, April 18th– June 6th @ 10 AM - Qigong with Bob & Fran

Thu., April 25th @ 2 PM - Matinee, *First Man*

Thu., May 16th @ 2 PM - Matinee, *The Green Book*

Tue., May 21st @ 3 PM - Ancestry.com Library Edition Demo

FLETCHER BRANCH

Tuesdays @ 3 PM - Intermediate Conversational Spanish

Thursdays @ 12:30 PM - Mahjong

Saturdays @ 1 PM - Chess Club

1st & 3rd Monday @ 10:30 AM - Mandala Coloring *Reg. Required

1st Monday @ 1 PM - Avid Reader Book Club

2nd Thursday @ 10:30 AM - Fletcher Book Club

2nd Thursday @ 1:30 PM - Writers Guild

3rd Saturday @ 10:30 AM - Yarn Therapy *Reg. Required

Sat., March 2nd @ 10:30 AM - Needle Felting *Reg. Required

Sat., March 23rd 10:30 AM– 3PM - Family Board Game Time

Sat., March 30th, April 13th, April 27th, & May 11th @ 10:30 AM - Learning to Knit Series *Reg. Required

GREEN RIVER BRANCH

Thu., March 14th @ 3 PM - Book Signing with Angela Evans

MILLS RIVER BRANCH

Tuesdays @ 1 PM - Knit and Crochet Group

Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 9 AM - Yoga with Lynn Edgar

Wednesdays @ 9:30 AM - Pilates

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

SPRING PROGRAMMING – *Children & Teens*

MAIN LIBRARY

Children:

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

Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM - Toddler Storytime (18 months-3 years)

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 (families welcome)

Thursdays @ 11:15 AM - Bouncing Babies Storytime (birth - 18 months & a caregiver)

Wed., March 27th @ 3:30 PM - ecoEXPLORE Kickoff Program
Join us as we celebrate the kickoff of the ecoEXPLORE program at the library. From 3:30-5:30 PM in the Kaplan Auditorium we will have scientists from High Touch Tech, a naturalist from Chimney Rock Park, and representatives from the ecoEXPLORE program with information on how you can be a citizen scientist while earning prizes!

This free event is for children in kindergarten and older and their families.

eco EXPLORE
See It. Snap It. Share It.

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!
Find the application online or stop by any branch.

Tue., March 12th @ 4 PM - Middle School Makers, Ozobots*

Thu., March 21st @ 4 PM - Teen Craft Club, Marble It!*

Tue., April 16th @ 4 PM - Middle School Makers*

Thu., May 30th @ 4 PM - Teen Craft Club*

***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

Sat., March 30th @ 10 AM - Family Game Morning

ETOWAH BRANCH

Tuesdays @ 10 AM - Family Storytime

2nd Thursday @ 3:30 PM - LEGO Club

Mondays, March 11th– April 8th @ 4 PM - Guitar Lessons* (ages 10-17)

Wed., March 13th @ 4 PM - Crazy Chemistry* (Hands On!)

Wed., April 10th @ 4 PM - Wizardry Wonders & Spellbinding Science* (Zaniac)

Wed., May 8th @ 4 PM - Battlebots* (Zaniac)

FLETCHER BRANCH

Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM - Family Storytime

1st Thursday @ 3:30 PM - LEGO Club

Tue., April 16th @ 10:30 AM - Superheros* (Zaniac)

Mon., May 20th @ 4 PM - It's Electric* (Zaniac)

GREEN RIVER BRANCH

Thursdays @ 10 AM - Family Storytime

2nd Tuesday @ 4 PM - LEGO Club (*May on 1st Tuesday*)

3rd Friday @ 3 PM - Green River Craft Club (*April & May on 4th Friday*)

Tue., March 5th @ 4:30 PM - Tinkering Into Circuits* (Zaniac)

Thu., March 28th @ 4:30 PM - Catch the Wave* (Hands On!)

Sat., April 20th 10 AM - 12PM - Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Tue., April 30th @ 4:30 PM - Up, Up & Away!* (Zaniac)

Thu., May 2nd @ 4:30 PM - Shoots & Roots* (Hands On!)

Tue., May 21st @ 4:30 PM - Coding* (Zaniac)

MILLS RIVER BRANCH

Mondays @ 10 AM - Family Storytime

1st Tuesday @ 4 PM - LEGO Club

Zaniac Programs* *(see the online calendar for program information)*
(Grades K-3): Wed. @ 4 PM– March 6th, April 3rd, May 1st
(Grades 4+): Wed. @ 4 PM– March 20th, April 17th, May 15th

Wed., March 27th @ 4 PM - Airplanes, Rockets, and Catapults* (Hands On!)

Wed., April 24th @ 4 PM - Liquids* (Hands On!)

Wed., May 22nd @ 4 PM - Shoots & Roots* (Hands On!)