

Illuminations

Quarterly Newsletter

Spring 2023

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JENNIFER NIELSEN AUTHOR VISIT

www.hendersoncountync.gov/library

For more information see page 4.



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S SHELF



Did you know that 2023 has been designated “Year of the Trail” in North Carolina?

Year of the Trail is an effort led by the North Carolina Great Trails State Coalition to celebrate the benefits of trails in our state. Recreational trails provide health, economic, and environmental benefits to individuals and communities. Henderson County Libraries will be celebrating Year of the Trail with presentations and collaborations to educate, inform, and promote the safe use of trails in our community.

Don't miss these upcoming programs to learn more about hiking and trails in our area!

- **10 ESSENTIALS OF HIKING | MILLS RIVER LIBRARY**
Wednesday, March 15 at 1pm (Ages 6 to Adult)
*Register by calling the Mills River Library at 828-890-1850
- **WHAT A RANGER DOES | MAIN LIBRARY CHILDREN'S AUD.**
Wednesday, April 12 at 4pm (Four O'Clock Club– Grades K-5)
- **WILDFLOWER HIKE AT HOLMES EDUCATIONAL STATE FOREST**
Thursday, May 4 at 9:30am (Hosted by Etowah Library) (Adults)
*Register by calling the Etowah Library at 828-891-6577

- Trina Rushing, *Library Director*



Find statewide events: www.ncdcr.gov/things-do/events-and-programs#

STORY TRAILS

While you're out enjoying our many trails, be sure to stop by the Story Trail at Kate's and Pete's Park in Fletcher. This trail provides a fun way to engage your child in reading while enjoying the outdoors. This collaboration between Henderson County Libraries, Smart Start Partnership for Children, Fletcher Parks and Recreation, and the Community Foundation is the first permanent Story Trail in Henderson County. Find it and other NC Story Trails on the Story Trails of North Carolina map- statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/nc-literary-trails/story-trails-north-carolina



You can also check out a free Zoom pass with your Henderson County Library card to visit the NC Arboretum trails for more outdoor adventures!

Learn more at hendersonpl.libcal.com/reserve/zoompasses



SPOT LIGHT ON EDNEYVILLE BRANCH

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

One thing I hear most from first-time Edneyville library visitors is how cute and cozy the library is. I must agree! A cabin in the woods surrounded by rhododendron, a brick walkway, and a small footbridge – The Edneyville Library's an ideal place to visit and work. If you need internet, we have Wi-Fi and public computers. If you need a place to work, we have two quiet study rooms, or pick a table by a window and watch the squirrels skitter through the trees.

In the past year, our weekly family storytimes, held Mondays at 10am, have moved from the main part of the library into our newly finished porch! Now we can offer even more programs to the community in a beautiful light-filled space with a full view of the trees beyond. Love to talk about what you've been reading? Join our book review group for adults on the 1st Friday of the month at 1pm or our children's book group on the 2nd Wednesday at 3:30pm. Do you love music? Join our sing-along on the 4th Monday at 4pm to sing, play your instrument, or simply tap your toes along. Everyone is welcome! Fiber crafters can join us twice a month to work on independent projects, share ideas, and learn from one another every 2nd Tuesday and 4th Wednesday. Are you a seasoned family tree sleuth or just starting? Join us on the 1st Wednesday at 11am for The Ancestors Club.

In March, we will have two presentations from The Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee – one for adults and one for children. In April, we are looking forward to a collaboration with MountainTrue to offer a series of environmentally focused programs. Find the full list of events for all ages included in the newsletter programming insert or online at hendersonpl.libcal.com. Give us a call to learn more or stop by to say hi, we look forward to seeing you!

—*Vanessa Warmingham, Edneyville Branch Manager*





JENNIFER NIELSEN

APRIL 12 | 5:30PM | MAIN LIBRARY KAPLAN AUD.

A SELECTION OF TITLES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE, COURTESY OF HIGHLAND BOOKS

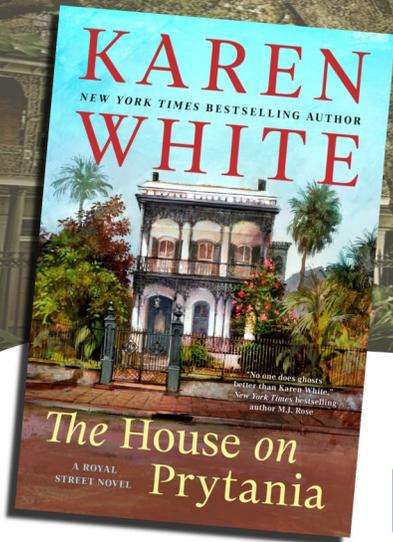
**YOUNG ADULT
AUTHOR PROGRAM**

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Register online at hendersonpl.libcal.com



Jennifer Nielsen is the author of *The Ascendance* series, the *Traitor's Game* series, and the historical novels, *Resistance*, *A Night Divided*, and *Words on Fire*. Jennifer will be visiting students at Rugby Middle School during the day on Wednesday, April 12th and speaking at the Main Library that evening at 5:30pm.

A selection of Jennifer's titles will be available for purchase at the event from Highland Books. Attendees will be able to get books signed for a short amount of time before and after the program. This program is presented in partnership with Henderson County Public Schools and the Friends of the Library.



NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR **KAREN WHITE**

MAY 17

MAIN LIBRARY

**1PM | BOOK SIGNING
1:30PM | PRESENTATION**

NOLA TRENHOLM THOUGHT SHE WAS SETTLED INTO HER NEW HOME IN NEW ORLEANS, BUT TROUBLE MAKES ITS WAY TO HER IN AN UNEARTHLY FORM.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Register online at hendersonpl.libcal.com



BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE,
COURTESY OF HIGHLAND BOOKS



USA TODAY & NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

MARIE BOSTWICK



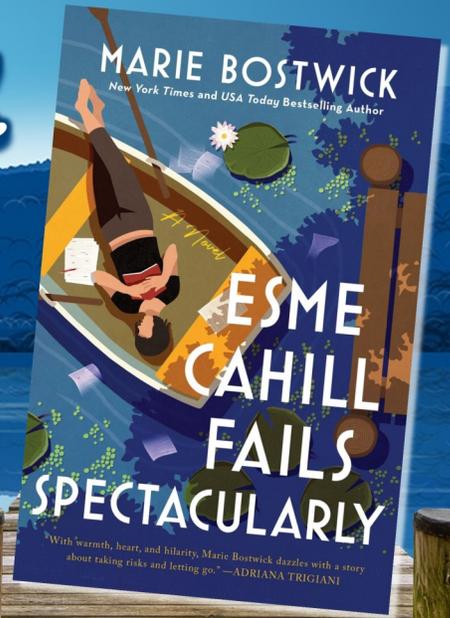
"A NOVEL SET IN ASHEVILLE ABOUT THE MEANING OF FAMILY AND THE PLACES WE CALL HOME"

JUNE 1

MAIN LIBRARY

5PM | BOOK SIGNING

5:15PM | PRESENTATION



REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Register online at hendersonpl.libcal.com



BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE,
COURTESY OF HIGHLAND BOOKS



JUNE 1—JULY 31, 2023

SAVE THE DATE FOR SUMMER FUN AT THE LIBRARY
AND JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE POWER OF
FRIENDSHIP AND COMMUNITY ALL SUMMER LONG!



VAYAHEALTH

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH TRAININGS

Vaya's Geriatric and Adult Mental Health Specialty Team (GAMHST) offers education for professionals, family caregivers and the community. It also provides support to agencies and family caregivers of people ages 60 and older who are experiencing behavioral health issues, dementia or other emotional or behavioral challenges. Members of the team go into the communities of Western North Carolina to inform participants about different diagnoses and treatments. Continuing Education Units are available for professionals who need them, but individuals in the community who are interested in learning more about themselves or others are invited to attend any sessions.

The topics include: hoarding, substance abuse, and de-escalation of crisis situations. These sessions are free and presented in the Main Library Kaplan Auditorium.

Please sign up on Vaya's Calendar to attend:
www.vayahealth.com/calendar

Or call the Main Library to have us book a spot for you: **828-697-4725 option 3**



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

Greetings from FOL

Hello and happy March! Spring is just around the corner, 2023 is already zooming along. If it's been a while, we invite you to return to your FOL Bookstore and be a part of our community in 2023. When you visit, remember that we rely on your donation of books, CDs, DVDs and puzzles. A good book is always a good company, for cold weather or warm when you are off to the beach. Quoting Groucho Marx, "Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read."

If you are a new FOL Bookstore customer, we thank you for checking out the store and we hope you enjoy your visit. Customers often call our bookstore their "Happy Place." They love the well-organized materials (unlike the randomness of many used book stores). Our knowledgeable volunteers are always ready to help you find what you are looking for.

If you aren't already a member, consider our affordable membership benefits (\$10/year). Join over 2,000 others who are already members.

At FOL, our goal is to support our outstanding Henderson County Public Library System through your purchases and donations.

Visit our website fotl.info for all the info you may need. While there, check out our FOL Facebook page. Simple click on the F at the bottom left of the home page.

Thank you for being our friend, please continue to share FOL news with your friends, family, neighbors, and book donors.

FOL WELCOMES NEW BOOKSTORE MANAGER HEATHER WIGGINS



As I settle into my new role as Bookstore Manager, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the board members, volunteers, and most importantly the customers for such a supportive and warm welcome.

I appreciate everyone's patience as I find my place in this wonderful organization.

—Heather Wiggins

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

▶ PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY FOL

Last quarter the Friends supported the library Zoom Pass program, STEM programs for children, youth book clubs, adult programs, author events, and helped purchase library materials.

▶ THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE GREAT SERVICE AND SUPPORT YOU PROVIDE!



SUZANNE
SHELVING VOLUNTEER



LARRY
INTAKE SPECIALIST



ALICE
BOOK PRICER



BRIAN
WELCOME VOLUNTEER

▶ CAN'T WAIT TO VISIT THE FOL BOOKSTORE?

You can buy a book for 25 cents in the lobby at the Main, Fletcher, Etowah, or Edneyville libraries during regular library hours.

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

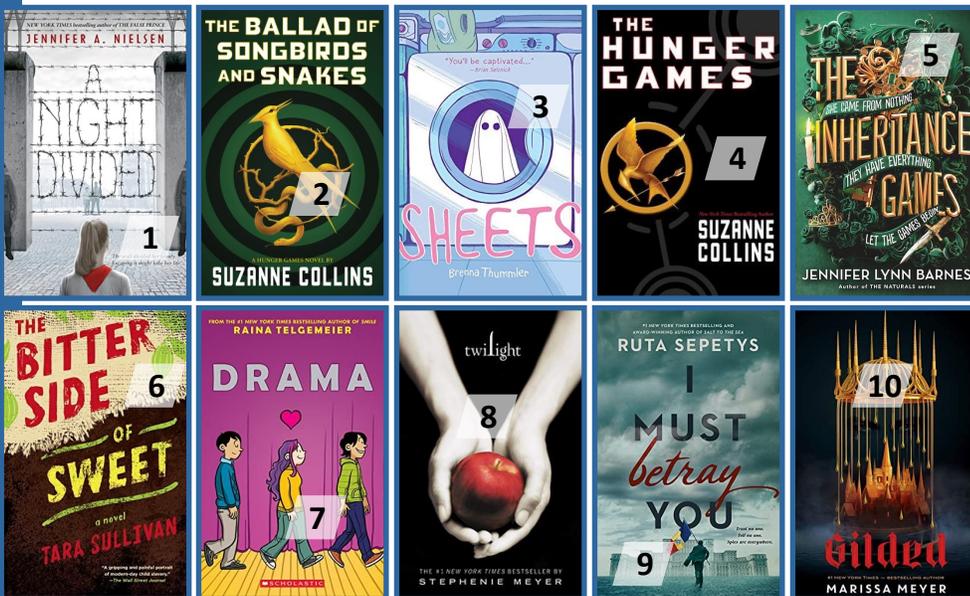
TOP TEN LISTS OF 2022

Do you ever wonder
what your fellow
patrons are reading
and watching?
Wonder no more!

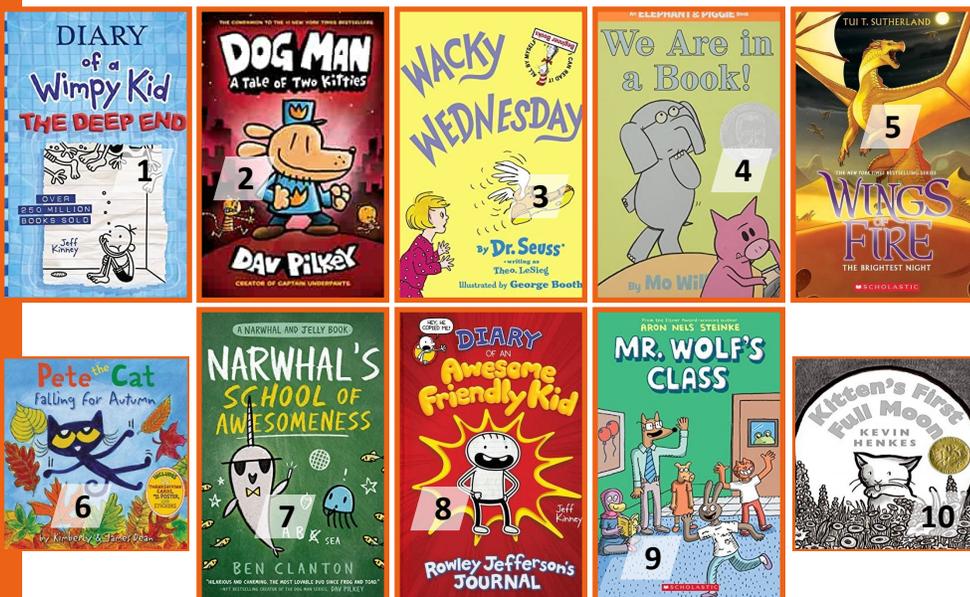
TOP 10 ADULT BOOKS



TOP 10 YOUNG ADULT BOOKS



TOP 10 CHILDREN'S BOOKS



TOP 10 MOVIES



CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!



APRIL 23-29

National Library Week is an annual event to highlight and celebrate the public library. First observed in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries of all types across the country each April.

Most people know about the wealth of stories available at the library, from picture books and large print to audiobooks and ebooks. But there's so much more to the story of libraries. In

addition to providing access to thousands of books, the library provides essential Internet access, Office software, and printing capabilities for the public. Join us for storytimes, programs for children and teens, movie matinees, educational lectures, computer classes, hands on arts and crafts program, and more, all free of charge!

If you haven't checked out the library lately, you're missing the full story. Henderson County Public Library encourages all community members to visit one of our six library locations during National Library Week, April 23-29, to explore all we have to offer. Stop by for a visit or check out our website to learn more.

FUN PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES!

ADULTS: On Tuesday, April 25th at 2pm, Dr. Melinda Ratchford will return to the library and give a multimedia presentation and lecture on the Titanic disaster, focusing on the individual stories of passengers, crew, and those that assisted with rescue and recovery.

CHILDREN: Stop by the Main Library throughout the week for chances to create your own stories using magnets and Mad Libs! For kids grades K-5, come design a unique journal with pressed flowers in our 4 O'Clock Club on Wednesday, April 26th at 4pm.

TEENS: Check out the Teen Space at the Main Library throughout the week to write our story one sentence at a time! For teens grades 9-12, join us for our Teen Book Club as we read *Happily Ever Afters* by Elise Bryant on Thursday, April 27th at 4pm. To read with us, pick up a free copy of the book starting March 23rd.

ALL AGES: Stop by the Main Library during the month of April to work on a mystery puzzle mosaic. Come back to see the full scene once the mosaic is complete!



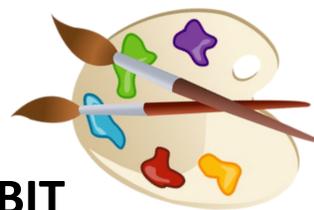
EXHIBITS AT THE MAIN LIBRARY

ART LEAGUE OF HENDERSON COUNTY

The Art League's *En Plein Aire* continues through the end of March.

The Art League will present *Reuse, Repurpose, Recycle* to celebrate Earth Day, April-May.

WINTER STUDENT ART EXHIBIT



Check out the 2nd Annual Winter Student Art Exhibit at the Main Library before it comes down on March 31st! Art displayed is in various media and covers a variety of themes. *Artwork was created by students at: Hendersonville Middle School, Rugby Middle School, East Henderson High School, & West Henderson High School*



During the month of May, the AARP will present an oral history project display at the Main Library titled "In the Spotlight: How Older Adults in Western North Carolina Serve their Communities." AARP volunteers interviewed 22 older adults from Western North Carolina who have demonstrated leadership and community engagement. Transcripts from these interviews will be displayed along with portraits of each individual.

An opening reception will be held on May 1st from 4-6pm in the Main Library Kaplan Auditorium. The display will be up during the month of May and can be viewed during the library's regular operating hours.

Please check the library calendar of events before visiting or call 828-697-4725 as there may be other programs and presentations conducted in the exhibit space throughout the month.

INDULGENCE BOOK CLUB

FIRST TUESDAY @ 10AM
MILLS RIVER LIBRARY

REGISTER ONLINE

March 7– *I Must Betray You*
by Ruta Sepetys

April 4– *Water From My Heart*
by Charles Martin

May 2– *We Are Not Like Them*
by Christine Pride & Jo Piazza



Historical Fiction
BOOK CLUB

SECOND TUESDAY @ 2PM
ETOWAH LIBRARY

REGISTER ONLINE

March 14– *The Personal Librarian*
by Marie Benedict &
Victoria Christopher Murray

April 11– *Things Past Telling*
by Sheila Williams

May 9– *This Tender Land*
by William Kent Krueger



Check 'Em Out

FLETCHER LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

SECOND MONDAY @ 11AM
FLETCHER LIBRARY

REGISTER BY CALLING 687-1218

March 13– *Anxious People*
by Fredrik Backman

April 10– *Magpie Murders*
by Anthony Horowitz

May 8– *Our Missing Hearts*
by Celeste Ng

Page Turners

MAIN LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

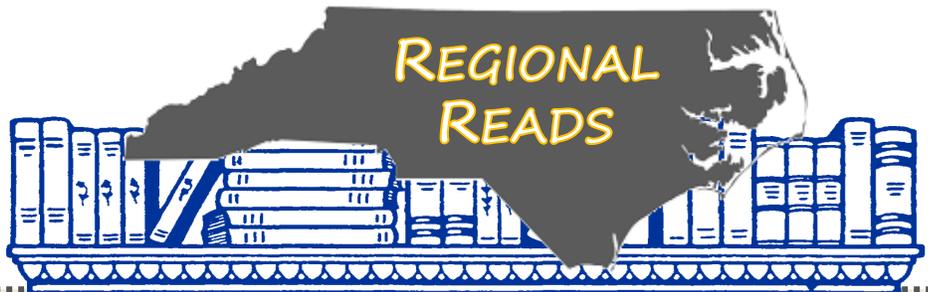
2PM, KAPLAN AUDITORIUM

REGISTER ONLINE

March 9– *The Girls of Atomic City*
by Denise Kiernan

April 13– *The Reading List*
by Sara Nisha Adams

May 11– *Cradles of the Reich*
by Jennifer Coburn



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.

Light to the Hills by Bonnie Blaylock takes the reader to the Kentucky Appalachians in the 1930s where a young packhorse librarian brings hope to a community hit hard by economic collapse and becomes close to a family she visits there.

Another historical fiction title, *The Last Carolina Girl* by Meagan Church is set in 1935 eastern North Carolina. The author's debut novel tells a difficult family story and shines a light on the state eugenics program started during that time.

Western North Carolina author Charles Frazier's fifth novel *The Trackers* is set in Depression-era Wyoming and beyond when the main character becomes involved in tracking down a valuable stolen painting.

Decent People by De'Shawn Charles Winslow revisits the fictional town of West Mills, North Carolina introduced in Winslow's first book, *In West Mills*. Winslow's newest novel set in the 1970s finds the still segregated town reeling from a triple homicide without a clear suspect.

Megan Miranda is back with another suspenseful thriller set in North Carolina with *The Only Survivors*.

In *Symphony of Secrets* by Brendan Slocumb, a professor is determined to uncover the truth when he discovers a secret about a famous composer. Slocumb's debut novel *The Violin Conspiracy* was on several best of lists from 2022 and is also a Southern Book Prize finalist.

Colleen Oakley's newest novel *The Mostly True Story of Tanner and Louise* is a feel-good adventure that starts when a 21-year-old college dropout becomes a caretaker for an elderly woman who may be on the run from the law.

Karen White takes us back to the ghosts of New Orleans for the second novel in the Royal Street series, *The House on Prytania*. White will speak at the Main Library on May 17th.

Fans of Mary Alice Monroe and Kristy Woodson Harvey will enjoy Marie Bostwick's new novel, *Esme Cahill Fails Spectacularly*. The title character returns to her late grandmother's home in Asheville to restore the family lakeside retreat. Bostwick will speak at the Main Library on June 1st.

A new biography by Flora Fraser tells the story of the young Scotswoman who helped Prince Charles Edward Stuart escape capture. *Flora Macdonald: "Pretty Young Rebel": Her Life and Story* tells how from Scotland to North Carolina and back again, Flora MacDonald led an adventurous life even after her encounter with Stuart.

Bushwhacking: How to Get Lost in the Woods and Write Your Way Out by Jennifer McGaha is part writing memoir, part nature memoir and draws on the author's experiences running, hiking, biking, and getting lost across the mountains of Western North Carolina to offer practical suggestions for writing and life.

Music fans will not want to miss *Step It Up and Go: The Story of North Carolina Popular Music, from Blind Boy Fuller and Doc Watson*

by David Menconi. After three decades of research, the author covers a century of music history in NC. *Step It Up and Go* has been selected as the June title for the NC Humanities Reads program. Learn more and join the virtual book discussion at

<http://www.nchumanities.org/program/north-carolina-reads/>.

Happy Reading!

- Lisa Donaldson, Assistant Director and Marketing Librarian



YOUTH BOOK CLUBS



Family Book Club

MAIN LIBRARY | TUE., APRIL 18 @ 4PM | GRADES K-5
Families will discuss *Zoey and Sassafras: Dragons and Marshmallows* by Asia Citro. Pick up your copy of the book at the Youth Services Desk starting March 21st.



Book Bandits

MAIN LIBRARY | 2ND TUESDAY @ 4PM | GRADES 3-6
Do you love to read? Do you enjoy talking about books? Join us to meet new friends and make recommendations!



Teen Book Club

MAIN LIBRARY | THU., APRIL 27 @ 4PM | GRADES 9-12
We will discuss *Happily Ever Afters* by Elise Bryant. Pick up your copy of the book at the Youth Services Desk starting March 23rd.



The Name of This Book Club is Secret

EDNEYVILLE | 2ND WEDNESDAY @ 3:30PM | GRADES 3-7
Calling all book lovers! Do you love to read? Do you love to talk about books? Join us to meet new book friends and share recommendations!

Book Buddies

Need a friend to read with at the library?

Check out a book buddy from the Main Library Children's Desk! Just make sure to return them to a staff member before you leave, so you can see them the next time you visit.



NORTHSTAR
DIGITAL LITERACY ASSESSMENT

Henderson County Public Library is excited to offer free computer classes based on topics provided by the Northstar Digital Literacy service. These classes are geared towards adult learners who need computer skills

for daily tasks such as using email, applying for jobs, and learning basic software skills. Take a class and receive one of the following certificates: Essential Computer Skills, Essential Software Skills, or Using Digital Technology in Daily Life.

These hands-on classes will have *Northstar* as part of their description and will be presented at several of the Henderson County Public Library locations in addition to the Main Library. Library users can register for these classes by calling or visiting the branch the class will be held.

**FREE
COMPUTER
CLASSES**



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

MAIN LIBRARY

Call 828-697-4725,
option 3 to register.

COMPUTER BASICS: NORTHSTAR
Wednesday, March 22 @ 2pm

USING LIBBY
Wednesday, March 29 @ 2pm

USING EMAIL: NORTHSTAR
Wednesday, April 12 @ 2pm

USING LIBBY
Wednesday, April 19 @ 2pm

INTERNET BASICS: NORTHSTAR
Wednesday, April 26 @ 2pm

SOCIAL MEDIA: NORTHSTAR
Wednesday, May 10 @ 2pm

USING LIBBY
Wednesday, May 17 @ 2pm

COMPUTER BASICS: NORTHSTAR
Wednesday, May 24 @ 2pm

INTRO TO EXCEL: NORTHSTAR
Wednesday, May 31 @ 2pm



ONE-ON-ONE TECHNOLOGY HELP

AVAILABLE AT MAIN, FLETCHER,
ETOWAH, & EDNEYVILLE

APPOINTMENT REQUIRED

WANT TO KEEP UP WITH LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS?

In addition to the quarterly *Illuminations* newsletter, there are several ways for you to stay in the know about what's happening at the library.

- ▶ Visit our website www.hendersoncountync.gov/library to see the full calendar of events. You can filter by library branch and program type.
- ▶ Sign up to receive our Monthly News and Events email and get notified when new editions of *Illuminations* are published quarterly.
- ▶ Want to see what new titles have been ordered each week? Sign up for weekly Wowbrary emails. If you see an item you would like to check out, click right through to the library catalog to place a hold.
- ▶ To sign up for any library emails, visit the 'About Your Library' tab on the library website and click on 'Email Alerts.'
- ▶ Watch the monthly "Henderson County Bookworm" for a short video podcast of library news and events posted at the beginning of each month to our Vimeo channel, linked at the bottom of the library website, or you can visit directly at vimeo.com/channels/1733219.
- ▶ New "Bookworm" episodes and other news and events are also posted on Twitter. Follow us @hendolibrary.



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*Thank you to those
who have donated:*

Ben Pinter
(in memory of Elsie Hard)

**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:

GOOD FRIDAY Close at 5pm Thu., April 6
Closed Friday, April 7

MEMORIAL DAY Closed Monday, May 29



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Stay Connected!



@HendersonCountyNCGovernment



**myLIBRO
HCPL APP**

vimeo

vimeo.com/channels/1733219

SPRING 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](#))

*Page Turners Book Club – Thursdays: March 9, April 13, & May 11 @ 2pm (Kaplan Auditorium) ([Register Online](#))

Movie Matinee: *Elvis* – Thursday, March 2 @ 2pm (Kaplan Auditorium)

*Vaya Health: Hoarding Disorder: Hidden Secrets – Tuesday, March 14 @ 2pm (Kaplan Auditorium) ([Register Online](#))

Geriatric Jukebox Concert – Friday, March 31 @ 2pm (Kaplan Auditorium)

Movie Matinee: *Ticket to Paradise* – Thursday, April 6 @ 2pm (Kaplan Auditorium)

*Vaya Health: Facing Substance Use and Misuse – Tuesday, April 11 @ 2pm (Kaplan Auditorium) ([Register Online](#))

Titanic: The Halifax Dead Speak– Lecture by Dr. Melinda Ratchford – Tuesday, April 25 @ 2pm (Kaplan Auditorium)

Movie Matinee: *Title TBD* – Thursday, May 4 @ 2pm (Kaplan Auditorium)

*Vaya Health: Opportunities to Help During Crisis – Tuesday, May 9 @ 2pm (Kaplan Auditorium) ([Register Online](#))

*Author Karen White – Wednesday, May 17 @ 1pm (Kaplan Auditorium) ([Register Online](#))

*Sit Step and Sing Exercise Class – Friday, May 19 @ 2:30pm (Kaplan Auditorium) ([Register Online](#))

The Wall of Honor – Friday, May 26 @ 2pm (Kaplan Auditorium)

*Author Marie Bostwick – Thursday, June 1 @ 5pm (Kaplan Auditorium) ([Register Online](#))



COMPUTER CLASSES (Call 697-4725, option 3 or stop by the Service Desk to register)

*Computer Basics (Northstar) – Wednesday, March 22 @ 2pm (Learning Lab)

*Using Libby – Wednesday, March 29 @ 2pm (Learning Lab)

*Using Email (Northstar) – Wednesday, April 12 @ 2pm (Learning Lab)

*Using Libby – Wednesday, April 19 @ 2pm (Learning Lab)

*Internet Basics (Northstar) – Wednesday, April 26 @ 2pm (Learning Lab)

*Social Media (Northstar) – Wednesday, May 10 @ 2pm (Learning Lab)

*Using Libby – Wednesday, May 17 @ 2pm (Learning Lab)

*Computer Basics (Northstar) – Wednesday, May 24 @ 2pm (Learning Lab)

*Intro to Excel (Northstar) – Wednesday, May 31 @ 2pm (Learning Lab)



SPRING PROGRAMMING @ THE MAIN LIBRARY

301 N WASHINGTON STREET, HENDERSONVILLE | 828.697.4725

STORYTIMES (MARCH—MAY 18)

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 (March—May 17) (Children’s Auditorium)

***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 (Outside in Garden or Children’s Auditorium)

Book Bandits (Grades 3-6) – Second Tuesday @ 4pm (Children’s Auditorium)

***Kitchen Chemistry with Zaniac (4 O’Clock Club)** – Wed., March 15 @ 4pm (Children’s Auditorium) ([Register Online](#))

What a Ranger Does with Chimney Rock (4 O’Clock Club) – Wednesday, April 12 @ 4pm (Children’s Auditorium)

Family Book Club (Grades K-5) – Tuesday, April 18 @ 4pm (Children’s Auditorium)

Beginning March 21st, pick up *Zoey and Sassafras: Dragons and Marshmallows* by Asia Citro at the Youth Services Desk

Pressed Flower Journals– National Library Week (4 O’Clock Club) – Wed, April 26 @ 4pm (Children’s Auditorium)

TEEN PROGRAMS

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

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

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

Teen Craft Time: Stamp Making (Grades 6-12) – Thursday, March 16 @ 4pm (Children’s Auditorium)

Teen Game Night (Grades 6-12) – Thursday, March 23 @ 4pm (Children’s Auditorium)

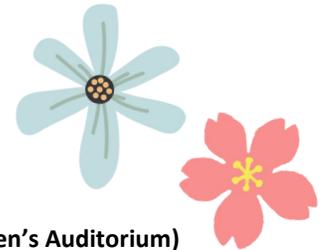
***Author Jennifer Nielsen** – Thursday, April 12 @ 5:30pm (Kaplan Auditorium) ([Register Online](#))

Teen Craft Time: Magnetic Poetry Kits (Grades 6-12) – Thu., April 20 @ 4pm (Children’s Auditorium)

Teen Book Club (Grades 9-12) – Thursday, April 27 @ 4pm (Learning Lab)

Beginning March 23rd, pick up your copy of *Happily Ever Afters* by Elise Bryant at the Youth Services Desk

Teen Craft Time: Paint a Tote Bag (Grades 6-12) – Thursday, May 18 @ 4pm (Children’s Auditorium)



SPRING PROGRAMMING @ THE BRANCHES

EDNEYVILLE LIBRARY 2 FIREHOUSE RD, HENDERSONVILLE | 828.685.0110

Family Storytime – Mondays @ 10am (March—May 18)

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

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

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

*The Ancestors Club – First Wednesday @ 11am (Adults) (Call to register)

What We Read Book Review Group – First Friday @ 1pm (April 14 due to holiday) (Adults)

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

*Northstar Computer Classes – Friday, March 17 & 31; April 21 & 28 @ 10am (Adults) (Call to register)

*Forensic Science: Who Dun It? (Zaniac) – Monday, March 6 @ 4pm (Children) (Call to register)

*As Nature Intended (The Elephant Sanctuary) – Monday, March 13 @ 1pm (Adults) (Call to register)

*Elephants 101 (The Elephant Sanctuary) – Monday, March 13 @ 2:30pm (Children) (Call to register)

*The Bear Necessities (Chimney Rock) – Wednesday, March 22 @ 4pm (Children) (Call to register)

*Let's Get Growing: Container Gardens and House Plants – Wednesday, April 5 @ 2pm (Adults) (Call to register)

*Water Quality Workshop (MountainTrue) – Tuesday, April 11 @ 3:30pm (Teens) (Call to register)

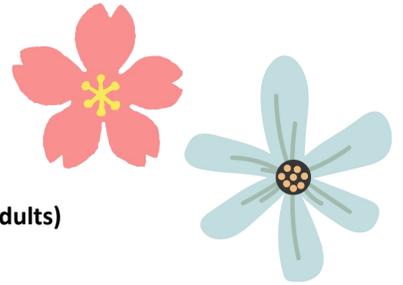
*Crazy Chemistry II (Zaniac) – Tuesday, April 18 @ 3:30pm (Children) (Call to register)

*Recycling Workshop (MountainTrue) – Friday, April 28 @ 1pm (All Ages) (Call to register)

*Making Healthy Choices – Wednesday, May 3 @ 3:30pm (Children) (Call to register)

*Healthy Cooking on a Budget – Monday, May 15 @ 4pm (Adults & Teens) (Call to register)

*Space Lander Mission (Zaniac) – Tuesday, May 16 @ 3:30pm (Children) (Call to register)



ETOWAH LIBRARY 101 BRICKYARD RD, ETOWAH | 828.891.6577

Family Storytime – Tuesdays @ 10am (March—May 18)

*PAWS for Reading – Mondays: March 27, April 24, & May 22 @ 4pm (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)

*Felted Wool Critter Creations – Monday, March 6 @ 4pm (Grades K-12) (Call to register)

*Internet Basics (Northstar Class) – Wednesday, March 8 @ 10am (Adults) (Call to register)

*Finding Home in the “Blue Remembered Hills” of Shropshire – Thu., March 16 @ 10am (Adults) (Call to register)

*She Was Hunting Freedom – Wednesday, March 22 @ 2pm (Adults) (Call to register)

*Write Your Life – Thursdays: March 23, April 20, & May 18 @ 10am (Adults) (Call to register)

*Qigong – Wednesdays: March 29-May 10 (no session May 3) @ 10am (Adults) (Register online)

*Let's Get Growing: Container Gardens and House Plants – Thursday, April 6 @ 10am (Adults) (Call to register)

*Money Visioning and Goal Setting with OnTrack – Saturday, April 15 @ 11am (Adults & Teens) (Call to register)

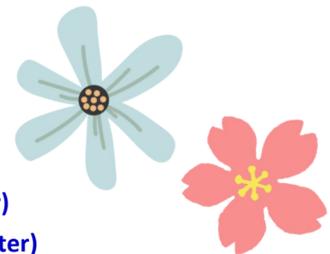
*Space Lander Mission (Zaniac) – Monday, April 17 @ 4pm (Grades 2+) (Call to register)

*Polymer Clay Pen Crafting – Wednesday, May 3 @ 2pm (Adults) (Call to register)

*Wildflower Hike at Holmes Educational State Forest – Thursday, May 4 @ 9:30am (Adults) (Call Etowah to register)

Gus Goes Green: Earth Day Edition (Bright Star Theatre) – Monday, May 15 @ 4pm (Grades Pre-K+)

Free Community Health Screening (Blue Ridge Health) – Wednesday, May 24 Drop in 2-4pm (Adults)



SPRING PROGRAMMING @ THE BRANCHES

FLETCHER LIBRARY 120 LIBRARY RD, FLETCHER | 828.687.1218

Family Storytime – Wednesdays @ 10:30am (March—May 18)

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

*PAWS for Reading – Third Saturday @ 10am (Children) ([Call to register](#))

*Check 'Em Out Book Club – Second Monday @ 11am (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)



GREEN RIVER LIBRARY 50 GREEN RIVER RD, ZIRCONIA | 828.697.4969

Family Storytime – Thursdays @ 10am (March—May 18)

YarnAbility – First Monday @ 4pm (Adults & Teens)

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

Making Healthy Choices – Monday, March 13 @ 4pm (All Ages)

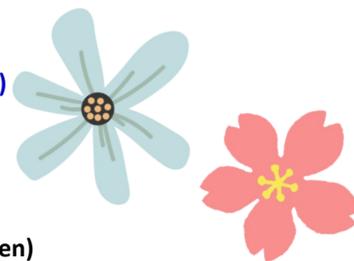
*Using Email (Northstar Class) – Wednesday, March 15 @ 2pm (Adults) ([Call to register](#))

Coding with Dash Bot (Zaniac) – Monday, March 27 @ 4:30pm (Children)

Magical Magnets (Zaniac) – Monday, April 10 @ 4:30pm (Children)

Healthy Cooking on a Budget – Monday, April 24 @ 4pm (Adults)

Engineering– Rapunzel Needs Your Help! (Zaniac) – Monday, May 8 @ 4:30pm (Children)



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

Family Storytime – Mondays @ 10am (March—May 18)

*PAWS for Reading – Second & Fourth Mondays @ 3:30pm; Wednesdays (NOT first Wed) @ 3:30pm ([Call to register](#))

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

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

Pilates Mat Exercise – Wednesdays @ 9:30am (Adults)

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

10 Essentials of Safe Hiking & Outdoor Adventures (Chimney Rock) – Wed., March 15 @ 1pm (All Ages) ([Call to register](#))

Rockin' Reptiles and Amphibians (Chimney Rock) – Friday, March 17 @ 11am (Children)

