

# Illuminations

Quarterly Newsletter

Summer 2019

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# OUT OF THIS WORLD SUMMER FUN FOR ALL AGES!

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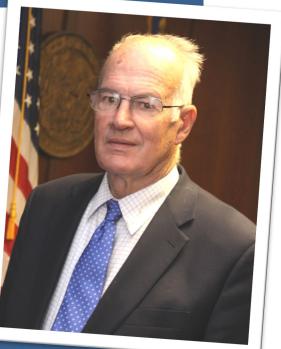
# FROM THE DIRECTOR'S SHELF

# A Fond Farewell to Outgoing Board Members

In June we say a fond farewell to two individuals who have served as longtime Library Board of Trustees members.

# **Candler Willis** has served as a valued member of the Board of Trustees for 34 years.

First appointed in 1985, his service has spanned the terms of three library directors - Elizabeth Marshall, Bill Snyder, and myself. He has experienced first-hand the significant growth in the system and the rapid emergence of technology. During his tenure the card catalog was computerized, the Main Library renovated, three additional branch libraries opened, Wifi installed in all libraries, and the digital revolution exploded. Candler has contributed greatly to the success of the library over the years and has remained a strong advocate of its mission in the community. His breadth of knowledge and dedication will be missed. *Thank you, Candler!* 





**Tom Orr** has served on the Board of Trustees since 2014. His passion for literature and love for the library has remained apparent throughout his service. Tom actively participated in board discussions,

attended library events, and supported and advocated for the library throughout the community. His 5 years of service is appreciated. *Thank you, Tom!* 

- Trina Rushing, Library Director

**SPOT** LIGHT ON HELPING THE COMMUNITY

# 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

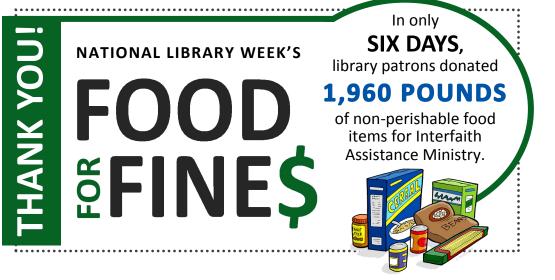
120 Library Road Fletcher, NC 28732 Mon & Wed 10-7 Tue & Thu 10-5 Fri & Sat 10-4

#### 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



# FEED*tke* NEEDD

### TO KEEP THE CHARITABLE SPIRIT GOING, ALL HENDERSON COUNTY LIBRARY LOCATIONS WILL SERVE AS FEED THE NEED COLLECTION SPOTS.

Many children rely on meals served at school as their main source of nutrition. Henderson County Public School System has partnered with Feed the Need to help support these children during the summer when school meals are not available.

Collections can be dropped off during our Summer Fun @ Your Library program from June 3-August 3. What better way to instill the importance of community giving than encouraging your child to donate nourishment for their classmates?

#### RECOMMENDED FOOD CHOICES\*

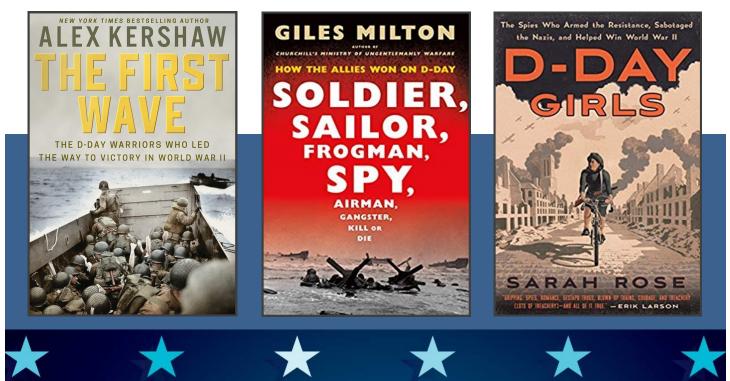
- Canned/Dried Fruit
- Oatmeal/Cereal
- Soups & Stews
- Beans & Franks
- Vienna sausages
- Canned Spaghetti
- Pudding
- Crackers

\*Please note that food is given directly to children so containers should be easy for a child to open on their own. Pop tops on cans please.

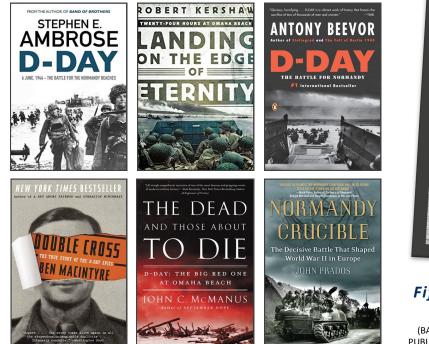
# **D-DAY COMMEMORATION**

# June 6, 2019 marks the 75th anniversary of the landing of allied forces in France; an offensive that led to the fall of the Nazi regime less than one year later.

Commonly referred to as D-Day, the sacrifice and bravery of those involved is commemorated in three new titles:



## Additional titles include:





### Fifth War Loan Drive, Main Street Hendersonville, June 7, 1944.

(BAKER BARBER PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION, HENDERSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY, COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF HENDERSON COUNTY)



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.

With summer just around the corner, place your holds just in time for vacation. <u>The Summer House</u> by Jenny Hale has the right mix of feel good romance about two friends fixing up an Outer Banks vacation rental and finding a secret diary. An independent woman does what she pleases in small town North Carolina in De'Shawn Charles Winslow's <u>In West Mills</u>. <u>The Favorite Daughter</u> by Patti Callahan Henry is a follow up to the <u>Bookshop at Water's End</u>, a low country novel about coming home. The Beach House series by Mary Alice Monroe continues with a scene that will resonate with local readers in <u>The Summer Guests</u> when a hurricane sets off an evacuation to nearby Tryon. Not to be confused with another Mary Monroe, the Neighbors series continues with <u>Over the Fence</u>, set in Deep South during Prohibition.

For even more historical books, <u>The Magnetic Girl</u> by Jessica Handler blends genres with an illusionist touring the vaudeville circuit as a magician, based on the real life "Georgia Wonder." In <u>Dawson's Fall</u> by Roxana Robinson, a Charleston newspaperman chronicles a changing society in the decades that followed the Civil War. <u>Call Your Daughter Home</u> by Deb Spera features three women confronting injustice in Depression-era South Carolina. In a book that's generating a lot of interest, follow a librarian on horseback across Kentucky hills and hollers in <u>The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek</u> by Kim Michele Richardson.

In thrilling reads, <u>And Then You Were Gone</u> by R.J. Jacobs explores what happens when a loved one vanishes at a Tennessee Lake, told by a bipolar narrator who suspects foul play. Johnson City author Scott Pratt has a new murder mystery series in gory detail with <u>The Sins of the Mother</u>. North Georgia author Brian Panowich released the anticipated sequel to <u>Bull</u> <u>Mountain</u>, about the sheriff of a region of family clans vying for control of the drug trade in <u>Like Lions</u>.

In lighter mystery series, Rita Mae Brown has a new dog and cat mystery called <u>*Whiskers in the Dark.*</u> In series debut <u>*Cookin' the Books*</u> by Amy Meade, someone poisons the local librarian at the annual luncheon and literary caterer Tish Tarragon is on the case. In yet another library mystery, <u>*Read on Arrival*</u> by Nora Page, a Georgia librarian is willing to go the distance to get a long overdue book back. The closest to home is going to be <u>*Murder in the Reading Room*</u> by Ellery Adams which features the Biltmore Estate.

Other odds and ends to round out your reading could be the cookbook <u>Smoke, Roots, Mountain,</u> <u>Harvest</u>, or a book of essays about race and reconciliation by a pastor and descendant of Robert E Lee, <u>A Sin By Any Other Name</u>. For short story collections with Southern authors and settings, pick up <u>Staff Picks</u> by George Singleton or <u>Let Me Out Here</u> by Emily Pease.

# Thanks for reading!

- Ed Graves, Branch & Collection Coordinator





Help us celebrate what the library means to you by voting for us as one of your community favorites.

Stop by our table at the Blue Ridge Mall for giveaways and a special children's performance.

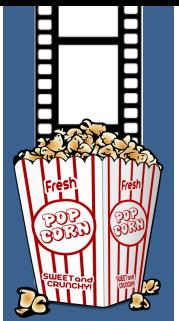
THURSDAY, JULY 18 2:00-5:00PM

Voting opens at 8am on Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>.

Cast your vote at ourcityfavorites.com



# Midweek Matinee



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



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

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



First Man June 5<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm



The Upside July 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 2pm Mary Poppins Returns

August 7<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm

# JUNE 3—AUGUST 3, 2019

Adventures abound during Summer Fun @ Your Library. Come check us out!

SUMMER FUN FOR KIDS AND TEENS Youth Services staff are excited to celebrate a Universe of Stories this summer with fun programs for children and teens. Don't miss out on magic, music, science, live animals, stories, yoga, crafts, and more! Check out the Summer Fun Calendar for Children and Teen events at all branches! Children and Teens can pick up a reading card at any branch starting June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Complete your card by reading or listening to books, graphic novels, magazines, or whatever else you like to read. Turn your first card in by August 3<sup>rd</sup> to pick out a free book and be entered into a prize drawing. Additional cards completed give you extra chances in our grand prize drawing. Our preschool friends can join the fun, too, by picking up an activity card to earn a free book and entry into a prize drawing. New this year- enter your name each time you attend a program for a chance to win an end of summer prize drawing! Encouraging children and teens to continue reading during summer break helps them maintain and improve their reading skills. Even reading just a little every day can make a difference. Join us this summer as we encourage young readers. - Lisa Donaldson, Youth Services Coordinator 🛛 - Samantha Shearin, Youth Services Librarian **SUMMER FUN FOR ADULTS** Don't leave all the fun to the kids this summer. The library has dozens of programs for adults as well as reading logs which can be entered for drawings to win prizes at each library location. We're kicking off the summer programs on June 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm with a concert featuring well-known storyteller, Connie Regan-Blake. It's no coincidence that our summer theme, A Universe of Stories, corresponds with the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the moon landing. Themed programs at the Main Library include a sneak peak on June 18<sup>th</sup> at 2pm of the PBS broadcast event "Chasing the Moon." We'll be showing a 40 minute episode of the series which airs in full on UNC TV on July 8, 9, and 10, 2019. Sign up for one of three chances to test your skills in our "Space Station Escape" room on July 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. On those same days, anyone can step into our 1969 living room to soak up the retro vibe and watch original footage of the Apollo 11 moon landing.

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- Sarah Hudson, AV/Programming Librarian



# JOIN US FOR A CONCERT BY CONNIE REGAN-BLAKE, ONE OF AMERICA'S MOST CELEBRATED STORYTELLERS.

This performance, kicking off our Summer Reading Program, "A Universe in Stories," is family friendly and suitable for audience members age 9 and up. Although she travels the world telling stories, Connie makes her home in Asheville, NC and continues the tradition of Appalachian storytelling in her work.

# THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 6PM MAIN LIBRARY, KAPLAN AUDITORIUM

# LANDING ON THE MOON!

# Stop by the Children's Department and step back into the year 1969.



# THURSDAY, JULY 11, 9AM-4PM FRIDAY, JULY 12, 9AM-4PM MAIN LIBRARY, CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT



Join us for Star Wars themed games and activities as we celebrate this galaxy of stories!

THU., JUNE 27, 2PM MAIN LIBRARY, KAPLAN AUD.



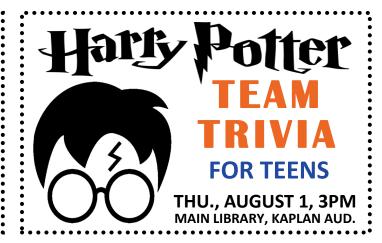
# SPACE STATION ESCAPE!



**REGISTRATION REQUIRED:** SIGN UP ONLINE FOR ONE OF THE THREE SESSIONS OFFERED! hendersonpl.libcal.com

to escape?!?

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2PM or 6PM FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2PM MAIN LIBRARY, LEARNING LAB

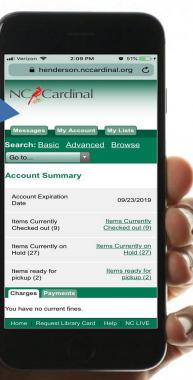


# LIBRARY APP END OF SERVICE

# This October, access to the library app will end.

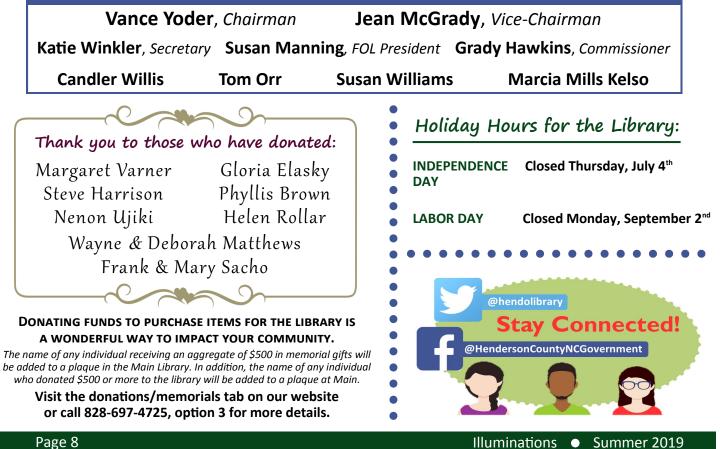
If you currently use the library app have no fearall of your account information is already in 'My Account' through our catalog. Our new website is mobile friendly and easy to navigate.

For steps on logging into your account go to the library's homepage, open the 'Using Your Library' tab and click 'My Account.'



# LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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# SUMMER PROGRAMMING – Adults

### **MAIN LIBRARY**

Wed., June 5<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Midweek Matinee, *First Man*Fri., June 7<sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM - Become a Library Power User
Thu., June 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM - Connie Regan-Blake Storytelling Concert
Wed., June 19<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Sneak Peek of *Chasing The Moon* (airing on UNC TV in July)
Wed., July 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 2 PM - Midweek Matinee, *The Upside*Thu., July 11<sup>th</sup> 9 AM- 4 PM - Landing on the Moon (Drop-in)
Thu., July 11<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM or 6 PM - Space Station Escape \*Register Online
Fri., July 12<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Space Station Escape \*Register Online
Wed., July 17<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Adult Crafternoon: Christmas in July
Wed., August 7<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Midweek Matinee, *Mary Poppins Returns*

#### Computer Classes @ Main:

We offer a variety of basic computer skills classes which are stand alone classes. *Check the online calendar for upcoming classes. Registration is usually required.* 



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

### **EDNEYVILLE BRANCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday @ 2 PM - Women's Book Review Group
 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 3:30 PM - Community Sing-a-long!
 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday @ 2 PM - Christian Fiction Book Club

### **ETOWAH BRANCH**

Mondays @ 10:30 AM - Knitting Club 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday @ 2:30 PM - Etowah Book Club Thu., June 20<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Matinee, *Mary Poppins Returns* Tue., June 25<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Gardening for Butterflies Thu., July 18<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Matinee, *The Upside* Thu., August 15<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Matinee, *Isn't It Romantic* 

## **FLETCHER BRANCH**

Tuesdays @ 3 PM - Intermediate Conversational Spanish Thursdays @ 12:30 PM - Mahjong Saturdays @ 1 PM - Chess Club 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 10:30 AM - Mandala Coloring \*Reg. Required 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 10:30 AM - Fletcher Book Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 1:30 PM - Writers Guild 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday @ 10:30 AM - Yarn Therapy \*Reg. Required Sat., July 27<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 AM - Needle Felting \*Reg. Required

### **MILLS RIVER BRANCH**

Tuesdays @ 1 PM - Knit and Crochet Group Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 9 AM - Yoga (No Yoga on 6/18 & 6/20) Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM - Pilates (No Pilates 6/26 & 7/10) 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 10:30 AM - Mills River Book Club Wed., June 11<sup>th</sup> @ 11 AM - Chair Yoga



# SUMMER PROGRAMMING — Children & Teens \*THERE WILL BE NO STORYTIMES IN AUGUST\*

### **MAIN LIBRARY**

**Children:** There will be no regular storytimes during August. We will resume our regular storytime schedule on Tue., Sep. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Four O'Clock Club will not be held June-August.

Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM - Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5) Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM - Toddler Storytime (18 months-3 years) 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday @ 4 PM - LEGO Club (no session in August) Thursdays @ 10:30 AM - Discovery Storytime (families welcome) Thursdays @ 11:15 AM - Bouncing Babies Storytime (birth - 18 months & a caregiver) Mon., June 10<sup>th</sup> @ 1 PM - B-Rad the Kids Magician Mon., June 17<sup>th</sup> @ 11 AM - To the Moon and Beyond Thu., June 27<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Star Wars Program Thu., July 11<sup>th</sup> 9 AM- 4 PM - Landing on the Moon (Drop-in) Thu., July 11<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM or 6 PM - Space Station Escape\* Fri., July 12<sup>th</sup> 9 AM– 4 PM - Landing on the Moon (Drop-in) Fri., July 12<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Space Station Escape\* Tue., July 16<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Planetary Poetry Palooza Fri., July 19<sup>th</sup> @ 11 AM - EcoEXPLORE: Herpetology Mon., July 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 11 AM - Chicken Little (Pork Chop Productions) Tue., July 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 10:30 AM - Tales and Tunes for Pre-K Wed., July 31<sup>st</sup> @ 2 PM - Soap Bubble Circus Thu., August 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 2 PM - Billy Jonas

#### Teens:

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)– 1<sup>st</sup> 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.* 

Mon., June 17<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Teen Ukulele Workshop\* Thu., July 11<sup>th</sup> 9 AM- 4 PM - Landing on the Moon (Drop-in) Thu., July 11<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM or 6 PM - Space Station Escape\* Fri., July 12<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - 4 PM - Landing on the Moon (Drop-in) Fri., July 12<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Space Station Escape\* Thu., July 18<sup>th</sup> @ 3 PM - Teen Book Club\* Thu., July 25<sup>th</sup> @ 3 PM - Teen Craft Club\* Thu., August 1<sup>st</sup> @ 3 PM - Harry Potter Team Trivia Tue., August 6<sup>th</sup> 2-4:30 PM - Wire Wrapped Jewelry Workshop\* Thu., August 15<sup>th</sup> 2-4 PM - Jump Start to College\*

# \*Registration Required

Use online calendar to register for programs at the Main Library. <u>hendersonpl.libcal.com</u> Call or stop by to register for programs at branches.

### **EDNEYVILLE BRANCH**

Mondays @ 10 AM - Family Storytime (Not in August) Thu., June 20<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Living in Space\* (Hands On!) Tue., June 25<sup>th</sup> @ 11 AM - Exploring the Universe of Bluegrass Music Tue., July 9<sup>th</sup> @ 11 AM - Animals of Appalachia Wed., July 17<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Robotics for Teens\* (Zaniac) Thu., July 18<sup>th</sup> @ 3 PM - Yoga for Kids\*

#### **ETOWAH BRANCH**

Tuesdays @ 10 AM - Family Storytime (Not in August) 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 3:30 PM - LEGO Club Wed., June 26<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Make a Spaceship\* (Hands On!) Tue., July 9<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Animals of Appalachia Wed., July 17<sup>th</sup> @ 11 AM - Songs and Stories with Silver Trout Artists Tue., July 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 2 PM - Tales and Tunes for Grades K-5 Wed., July 31<sup>st</sup> @ 11 AM - Soap Bubble Circus Mon., August 5<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Robotics for Teens\* (Zaniac) Tue., August 6<sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM - Bilingual Family Storytime Wed., August 7<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Teen Wire-Wrapped Jewelry Workshop\*

### **FLETCHER BRANCH**

Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM - Family Storytime (Not in August)
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday @ 3:30 PM - LEGO Club (No session in July)
Mon., June 10<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM - B-Rad the Kids Magician
Thu., June 27<sup>th</sup> @ 3 PM - Yoga for Kids\*
Fri., June 28<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Make a Spaceship\* (Hands On!)
Wed., July 17<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Songs and Stories with Silver Trout Artists
Mon., July 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 2 PM - Chicken Little (Pork Chop Productions)
Mon., July 29<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Teen Space Exploration and Travel\* (Zaniac)

#### **GREEN RIVER BRANCH**

Thursdays @ 10 AM - Family Storytime (Not in August) 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 4 PM - LEGO Club 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday @ 3 PM - Green River Craft Club Thu., June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 PM - Robotics for all ages\* (Zaniac) Tue., June 25<sup>th</sup> @ 3 PM - Explore the Universe of Bluegrass Music Thu., June 27<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Living in Space\* (Hands On!) Thu., July 11<sup>th</sup> @ 3 PM - Yoga for Kids\* Tue., July 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 3 PM - What's Out There?\* (Zaniac) Fri., July 26<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Teen Space Exploration and Travel \* (Zaniac)

### **MILLS RIVER BRANCH**

Mondays @ 10 AM - Family Storytime (Not in August) Special Storytimes in August - Contact Mills River for schedule 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday @ 4 PM - LEGO Club Fri., June 21<sup>st</sup> @ 2 PM - Make a Spaceship\* (Hands On!) Wed., June 26<sup>th</sup> @ 11 AM - Explore the Universe of Bluegrass Music Mon., July 8<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Teen String Art\* Wed., July 10<sup>th</sup> @ 11 AM - Insane Science of Fairyland Wed., July 10<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 PM - Teen Recycled Rockets\* Tue., July 16<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM - Robotics for Teens\* (Zaniac) Fri., July 19<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Yoga for Kids\* Wed., July 24<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM - What's Out There?\* (Zaniac)

**Programming Insert**