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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Illuminations

Quarterly Newsletter

Summer 2023

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SUMMER FUN @ YOUR LIBRARY!

**JUNE 1 -
JULY 31**



**All
Together
Now**



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S SHELF

THE IMPORTANCE OF SUMMER READING



Reading is an important life skill for all ages and just because summer is here shouldn't mean that reading stops!

One of the best ways to improve skills such as reading comprehension, vocabulary, and fluency is to read on a regular basis. Research shows that reading also helps improve memory skills and is critical, not only for helping kids maintain learning while school is out, but for fostering social-emotional development, discovering the joy of stories, and elevating the importance of lifelong learning.

Much like exercise, kids lose some of their reading ability if they don't practice regularly, just as their bodies would lose their strength and flexibility if they stop moving. Participation in a summer reading program can not only ensure that they maintain their reading skills, but also improve them over the course of the summer. Data shows that students who read twenty minutes each day have higher standardized test scores than those who read just five minutes per day!

Help your student keep their reading skills sharp by participating in this year's summer reading program, *All Together Now*, at Henderson County libraries. Reluctant reader? No Problem! We are committed to making summer learning fun by offering reading materials, activities, programs, and prizes for all interests, reading levels, and ages. Register at any Henderson County library beginning June 1st and check out the calendar of events for fun ways to keep your mind and bodies active over the summer.

- *Trina Rushing, Library Director*



YOUTH BOOK CLUBS

Family Book Club

TUE., JULY 18 @ 4:00
GRADES K-5 | MAIN

Families will discuss *Your Pal Fred* by Michael Rex. Pick up a copy starting 6/20.

Book Bandits

2ND TUESDAY @ 4:00
(NO SESSION IN AUGUST)
GRADES 3-6 | MAIN

Do you love to read? Do you enjoy talking about books? Join us to meet new friends and make recommendations!

Teen Book Club

THU., JULY 20 @ 4:00
GRADES 9-12 | MAIN

We will discuss *Rayne & Delilah's Midnite Matinee* by Jeff Zentner. Pick up a copy starting 6/15.

The Name of This Book Club is Secret

2ND WEDNESDAY @ 3:30
GRADES 3-7 | EDNEYVILLE

Do you love to read? Do you love to talk about books? Join us to meet new book friends and share recommendations!



SPOTLIGHT ON NEW STAFF

Abigail Clarkson, Circulation Assistant

Abigail is delighted to join the team at the Main Library. Prior to working here, she was a library assistant at the Black Mountain Public Library. Abigail enjoys helping library patrons connect with the resources they seek and has a special affinity for working with older adults. She recently completed her Master of Library and Information Science degree through the University of North Carolina Greensboro.



Originally from New York City, Abigail has lived in Western North Carolina for over twenty years. In her free time, she loves being with her family including her adorable dog and sweet cat. She also studies piano and is a volunteer Big Sister.

Ari Mason, Circulation Assistant



Ari is excited to join the circulation team at the Main Library. Since helping in her high school library and witnessing the profound impact librarians can have on fostering knowledge and community support, Ari has been inspired to work in a library.

Ari graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts from UNC Greensboro.

She enjoys spending quality time with her two cats, playing Dungeons and Dragons, and making digital art.

LIBRARY LOCATIONS

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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



All Together Now

SUMMER FUN @ YOUR LIBRARY!

Join us for “All Together Now” this summer at the Henderson County Public Library! We have a schedule full of programs for children, teens, and adults with lots of chances to win prizes.

To get started, just pick up your activity card (preschool) or reading card (children, teens, and adults) from your local library. You can also print your activity card or reading card directly from the library’s website— www.hendersoncountync.gov/library.



Don’t want to wait for a visit to the library to get started? You can create an online account through ReadSquared starting June 1st! Just go to hendolibrary.readsquared.com or scan the QR code to begin tracking the time you spend reading with bonus mini-games, badges, & more.



WHEN DOES IT START?

You can pick up your reading card starting Thursday, June 1, 2023! But don’t forget to join us for our big Summer Reading Kickoff with *Big Bang Boom!* on Friday, June 9th at 11am (Fletcher Library) or 2pm (Main Library). Be ready for a high-energy show of parent-friendly children’s music!



CAN MY WHOLE FAMILY PARTICIPATE IN SUMMER READING?

Of course! We will have cards for all ages: preschool, elementary, teens, and adults. We want everyone to have fun reading this summer! Just make sure you pick the card created for your age group.



HOW CAN I WIN PRIZES?

Kids + Teens: Turn in your completed card by July 31st for a free book AND a chance to win the grand prize for your age group.

Adults: Turn in your completed card by July 31st for a chance to win the grand prize.



WHAT IS THE GRAND PRIZE FOR EACH AGE GROUP?

Preschool Prize: Stacking Rocks + Binoculars + *We Walk Through the Forest* book

Elementary Prize: Walkie Talkies + Camping Head Lamp + Hiking Activity Book for Kids

Teen Prize: Prize Bag + \$50 Gift Card for Barnes & Noble

Adult Prize: Gift Bag + \$50 Gift Card for Barnes & Noble



WHAT IF I WANT MORE CHANCES TO WIN?

Every sheet holds two cards. All you must do is complete the additional card on the bottom for an extra chance to win. Just make sure everything is turned in by Monday, July 31st to be eligible to win the grand prize!





BIG BANG BOOM!

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FRIDAY, JUNE 9

11AM FLETCHER LIBRARY
2PM MAIN LIBRARY

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THURSDAY, JUNE 15

11AM
MILLS RIVER PARK PAVILION

2PM
MAIN LIBRARY
KAPLAN AUD.

GRAVITY CHECK

JUGGLING

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

GRAVITY-DEFYING JUGGLING SHOW!

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CRITTER KEEPER

FRI., JUNE 30

11AM Edneyville Library
2PM Main Library (Kaplan)

FOR THOSE WHO LOVE SPIDERS, SNAKES, AND OTHER CREEPY CRAWLY CREATURES...

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HENDERSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

TAB

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD



We've reached the end of another school year, which means we have to say goodbye to our 2023 Teen Advisory Board graduates.

Congratulations to...

Anna Garner

Briana Sosa-Trejos

Kira Dillin

Anna, Briana, and Kira served for a combined EIGHT YEARS of board membership and we will miss them in our monthly meetings!

This means we have openings for creative, energetic, and responsible teens in 9th—12th grades.

Want to make a difference in teen programming at the library?

Want to earn volunteer hours?

Want to meet new people?

Join TAB!

Applications can be found at any branch library or on our website.



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

WEBSITE

fotl.info

Introducing the FOL

We have been your Friends since March 6, 1957. On that date, 36 charter members committed themselves to literacy and financial support of the Henderson County Public Library. Over these 66 years, public support has made millions of dollars available to our public library.

We offer annual membership at \$10 and give members a 10% discount on all purchases when membership status is maintained. However, you need not be a member to shop. All our customers are pleasantly surprised at our wide selections and low prices.

Our 70+ volunteers work in teams for just a few hours each month. They sort, price, and shelve books, DVDs, CDs, and puzzles— thousands of them. All items are checked to ensure acceptable condition before being placed on well-organized shelves. A volunteer will help you unload donated books during store hours.

When the doors open (Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, Noon to 4 PM), experienced volunteers greet shoppers and help them find items of interest. Uncrowded and unhurried, shoppers select and purchase a couple of books or even a box full. Store visitors express appreciation for the store and its volunteers; many call it “My Happy Place.”

Join the fun at 1940 Spartanburg Highway (next to Dollar General). Visit our website, fotl.info, for a map showing the store’s location. You can also follow events on our Facebook page by clicking the link at the bottom left of our home page. We take calls during business hours at 828-513-5115. Please leave a message if calling after hours.

Here are some interesting facts about the Friends of the Henderson County Public Library:

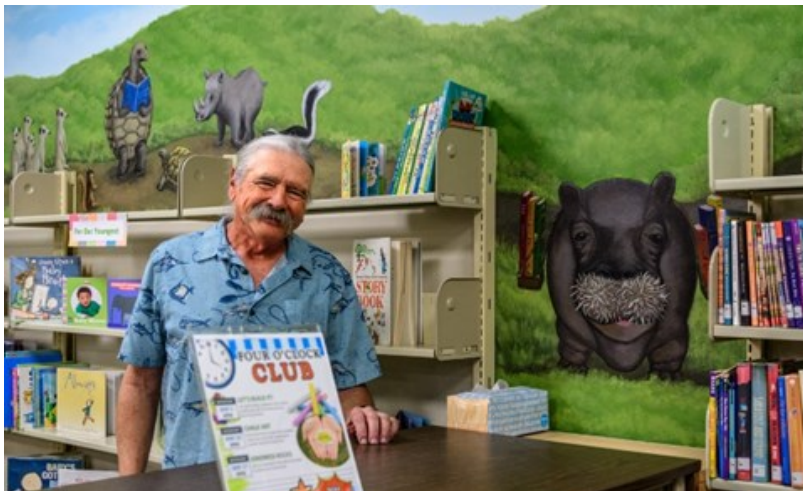
- We are a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit. Our proceeds benefit the Henderson County Public Library system.
- We are financially sound, we have no mortgage or other debt. Our few bills are paid when due.
- Officers are nominated and elected each year. Our board of directors meets quarterly.
- An accounting service keeps our books, and a CPA prepares our tax return annually.
- Our sales are taxed by the state of North Carolina.
- We are members of the Friends of North Carolina Public Libraries. www.foncpl.org

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

▶ PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY FOL

Last quarter the Friends supported library programs for adults including historical talks, health and wellness programs, and author events, as well as STEM and art programs for children.

▶ FOL BOOKSTORE CELEBRATES NEW MURAL BY RICHARD PRAZAN



The formerly drab walls in the children's section of our bookstore have come alive with the unveiling of a 3-wall mural. Local artist & muralist Richard Prazan created an animals-with-books theme that has our young visitors smiling. He appeared on May 13th during store hours to meet the youth and adults. Rich is as personable as the smile he shows in the photo above. His mural will brighten these walls for many years to come. Thanks, Rich.

We invite you to come in to see this colorful artistry. While visiting, please consider buying some books for your young friends and additional ones for your own summer reading pleasure. We also have CDs, DVDs, jigsaw puzzles, sheet music and classic sets all organized and bargain priced by our team of volunteers.



We also wish to thank Youth Services Librarian Lisa Whitney for joining us to share comments and printed bulletins concerning all the programs for youth ahead at all library locations. The coming months are full of reading fun for our youth. Lisa's enthusiasm for kids is contagious.

▶ FOL WEBSITE UPDATED

A recent update to our website will answer common and even not-so-common questions that you may have. It is easy to navigate with just a couple of clicks: fotl.info

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.



80 FOR BRADY

June 1, 2pm

PG-13 | 98 Minutes

BACK TO THE FUTURE

July 6, 2pm

PG | 116 Minutes

A MAN CALLED OTTO

August 3, 2pm

PG-13 | 126 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.



EPIC TOMATOES FROM YOUR GARDEN

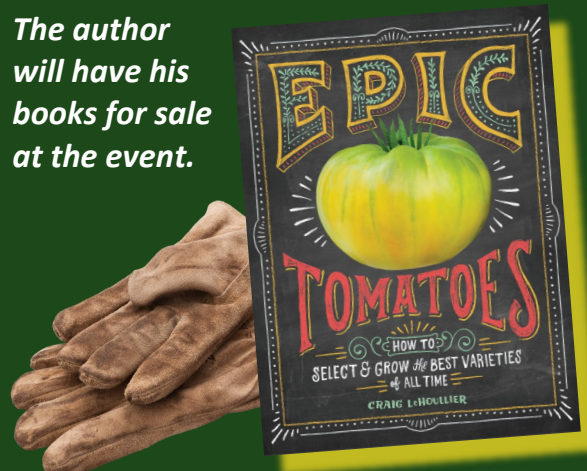
HISTORY, STORIES, AND HINTS & TIPS FOR SUCCESS

TUESDAY, JUNE 13 | 5:30PM
MAIN LIBRARY KAPLAN AUD.

Join Craig LeHoullier, the North Carolina Tomato Man, for a presentation on growing tomatoes, particularly Heirloom Tomatoes, in your yard, on your patio, or in your driveway.

Craig will discuss planting in containers and straw bales.

The author will have his books for sale at the event.





ART EXHIBITS AT THE MAIN LIBRARY

The current exhibit by the Art League, *Repurpose, Reuse, Recycle*, as well as the solo watercolor exhibit by Al Juneck, will remain until the end of June.

Starting in July there will be two new exhibits:

THE ART LEAGUE

will exhibit *Summer Breeze*, a mix of summer themed artworks by members.

LOCAL ARTIST

CARRIE JENSEN

will present paintings of river landscapes local to the Western North Carolina region.



ONE-ON-ONE TECHNOLOGY HELP

AVAILABLE AT
MAIN, FLETCHER,
ETOWAH, & EDNEYVILLE

***APPOINTMENT
REQUIRED***

NC LIVE provides free access to quality information and content available online with your library card. There are resources to help students and learners of all ages with homework, studying, and test preparation, including magazines, journals, newspapers, interactive courses, and streaming educational video.

Find NC LIVE on the 'Resources' tab of the library website: www.hendersoncountync.gov/library or visit NCLIVE.org.

➤ NEW RESOURCE ADDED

DIGITAL LIBRARY ON AMERICAN SLAVERY

Digital Library on American Slavery (DLAS) is a freely available and searchable database focused on bringing to light the names of enslaved individuals from court petitions, historical newspapers, and deed records held by Register of Deeds offices across North Carolina.

The *Browse Resources* list is now available in Spanish.

To reach the Spanish Browse page from the English Browse page, simply click on the button that says 'Lista en Español' in the top right hand part of the screen. To switch back to English, click on the button that says 'List in English.'

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streaming videos,



ebooks, and more

are available through **NC LIVE**



INDULGENCE BOOK CLUB

**FIRST TUESDAY @ 10AM
MILLS RIVER LIBRARY**

REGISTER ONLINE

**June 6– *The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot*
by Marianne Cronin**

July 11– *Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher* by Timothy Egan

**August 1– *People of the Book*
by Geraldine Brooks**

 **Historical Fiction
BOOK CLUB**

**SECOND TUESDAY @ 2PM
ETOWAH LIBRARY**

REGISTER ONLINE

**June 13– *The Mountains Sing*
by Nguyen Phan Que Mai**

**July 11– *Oil and Marble*
by Stephanie Storey**

August 8– *The Last House on the Street* by Diane Chamberlain



Check 'Em Out

FLETCHER LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

**SECOND MONDAY @ 11AM
FLETCHER LIBRARY**

REGISTER BY CALLING 687-1218

**June 12– *The Lying Game*
by Ruth Ware**

July 10– *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave

**August 14– *Five Decembers*
by James Kestrel**

Page Turners

MAIN LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

2PM, KAPLAN AUDITORIUM

REGISTER ONLINE

**June 8– *The People We Keep*
by Allison Larkin**

**July 13– *Other Birds*
by Sarah Addison Allen**

**August 10– *The Measure*
by Nikki Erlick**



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.

Southern author Lee Smith’s newest novel *Silver Alert* follows an elderly man who goes on a joyride with a new young friend who may be fleeing a dark past.

For fans of historical fiction set in North Carolina, Christy Award winning author Cathy Gohlke’s *A Hundred Crickets Singing* is a dual timeline novel set in both 1944 and 1861 that finds the main character uncovering family secrets to fight against injustice.

Another historical fiction set in North Carolina, *The Say So* by Julia Franks explores the choices two women with unplanned pregnancies have in both the past and present.

For a heartwarming story set in the south that explores grief and family relationships, check out *If We’re Being Honest* by Cat Shook.

The Time Has Come by Will Leitch blends suspense, humor, and compassion in a novel about a small town fourth grade teacher who is determined to get to the bottom of her suspicions about a local pharmacy.

Author Dave Barry’s latest novel *Swamp Story* is a twisty adventure set in the Florida Everglades filled with Barry’s signature humor.

Bookseller Callie Padgett investigates another murder on Cattail Island in *Murder on Mustang Beach*, the second book in the cozy Outer Banks Bookshop mystery series by Alicia Bessette.

The third installment in the Mick Hardin series, *Code of the Hills* by Chris Offutt is a dark murder mystery set in the hills of Kentucky.

A new sheriff in a quiet Virginia county discovers a serial killer hiding in plain sight in S.A. Cosby’s *All the Sinners Bleed*.

For a great beach read check out North Carolina author Kristy Woodson Harvey’s *The Summer of Songbirds*, where four longtime friends come together to save the summer camp that changed their lives. Harvey will speak at the Main Library on Monday, July 17th at 3:30pm.

Happy Reading!

- Lisa Donaldson,
Assistant Director and Marketing Librarian



NEW YORK TIMES
BESTSELLING AUTHOR

KRISTY
WOODSON
HARVEY



FROM AN AUTHOR WHOSE "WRITING COATS YOUR SOUL WITH HEART" (E! ONLINE), *THE SUMMER OF SONGBIRDS* IS A LYRICAL & UNFORGETTABLE CELEBRATION OF FEMALE FRIENDSHIP, AND A LOVE LETTER TO THE PLACES & PEOPLE THAT MAKE US WHO WE ARE.

JULY 17

MAIN LIBRARY

**3:30PM BOOK SIGNING
4PM PRESENTATION**

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Register online at hendersonpl.libcal.com



BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE,
COURTESY OF HIGHLAND BOOKS



Libby.

The library reading app from OverDrive

The Overdrive app has now been retired. The Libby app is made by the same people, with the same goal of connecting you to your favorite ebooks, audiobooks, and digital magazines. Libby is offering monthly online webinars to help you get started with the app.

Webinars will be held June 7th at 11am, July 12th at 2pm, and August 16th at 11am. Register online at bit.ly/LibbyWebinars or scan the QR code.



The one hour *Getting Started With Libby* webinar will show you everything you need to know to get started with Libby or to make the switch from the OverDrive app.

Want to learn Libby, but can't attend one of the monthly sessions live? Sessions will be recorded and emailed to everyone registered 24 hours after the webinar. Please register to receive the recording. If you don't have the Libby app downloaded on your device already, Visit the Apple App Store or Google Play store and search for Libby. The app is free to download and use. You can also use Libby in your web browser by going to libbyapp.com. For more information call or stop by any Henderson County Library location.

Read On the Go this Summer with Audiobooks!

Keep reading while you're on the go this summer with several ways to check out audiobooks from your library. Browse a large selection of digital audiobooks available in the Libby and hoopla apps. Visit the Digital Library tab on the library website for details and how-to videos or ask any staff member for more information.

The library also continues to offer CD audiobooks available for check out at all library locations. The audiobook collections include fiction and nonfiction selections for all ages.

Keep the kids entertained on your summer road trips with Wonderbooks— children's books with a ready-to-play audiobook already inside. Kids can listen and follow along out loud or plug in headphones. Wonderbooks are available as picture books, early readers, and chapter books in fiction and nonfiction. Ask a staff member at any library location about Wonderbooks.



NEW BAKER-BARBER COLLECTION PHOTOGRAPHS ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC

For many years the library has been engaged in an effort to digitize and make accessible to the public the photographs in the Baker-Barber Collection. The initial phase of the project involved converting the images to digital format. The second phase involved collecting data from the public on many of the photographs for which we did not have complete information. Since late last year the third phase of the project commenced with the cataloging and uploading of previously unavailable images.

Since December 2022, over 400 new images have been added to the publicly accessible Baker-Barber website <https://www.hendersoncountync.gov/library/page/baker-barber-collection>.

Library staff will continue adding around 100 new images each month. Recently, images on such topics as railroads, baseball, schools, and summer camps were all added to the collection. Patrons are encouraged to check back regularly to see what new photographic treasures might have been revealed.

- **Mark Burdette**,
Reference & Special Collections Librarian



One of the newly uploaded photos shows the Berkeley Spinners in the home dugout during a game in June 1956.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Thank you to those who have donated:

- ◆ **Julie Davis** (in memory of Nancy Dolenga)
- ◆ **Friends of the Mills River Library** (in memory of Ellen Carland)
- ◆ **Sharon Smith Burlingame and Etowah Lunch Bunch of Women** (in memory of Judy Price)
- ◆ **Linda Caffrey** (in memory of Linda Farrer)

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:



INDEPENDENCE DAY
CLOSED TUESDAY, JULY 4

LABOR DAY
CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4



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HCPL APP

vimeo
vimeo.com/channels/1733219

SUMMER PROGRAMMING @ THE MAIN LIBRARY

301 N WASHINGTON STREET, HENDERSONVILLE | 828.697.4725

ADULT PROGRAMS

Apple Interest Group – First Tuesday @ 2pm; no July session due to holiday (Kaplan Auditorium)

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

***Page Turners Book Club** – Thursdays: June 8, July 13, & August 10 @ 2pm (Kaplan Aud.) ([Register Online](#))

Movie Matinee: *80 for Brady* – Thursday, June 1 @ 2pm (Kaplan Auditorium)

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

***Vaya Health: Navigating Depression** – Tuesday, June 13 @ 2pm (Kaplan Auditorium) ([Register Online](#))

Epic Tomatoes From Your Garden – Tuesday, June 13 @ 5:30pm (Kaplan Auditorium)

Movie Matinee: *Back To The Future* – Thursday, July 6 @ 2pm (Kaplan Auditorium)

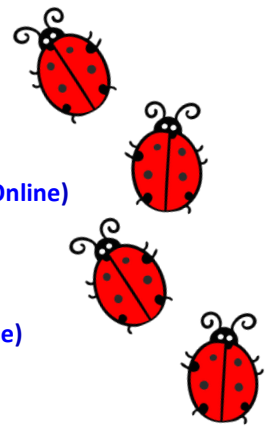
***Vaya Health: Many Uses of Antidepressant Medications** – Tue., July 11 @ 2pm (Kaplan Auditorium) ([Register Online](#))

***Author Kristy Woodson Harvey** – Monday, July 17 @ 3:30pm (Kaplan Auditorium) ([Register Online](#))

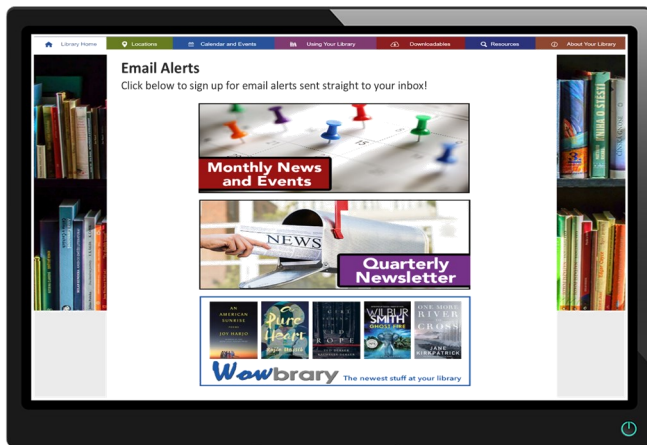
Movie Matinee: *A Man Called Otto* – Thursday, August 3 @ 2pm (Kaplan Auditorium)

***Vaya Health: Topic TBA** – Tuesday, August 8 @ 2pm (Kaplan Auditorium) ([Register Online](#))

***Painting Kindness Rocks** – Tuesday, August 22 @ 5:30pm (Kaplan Auditorium) ([Register Online](#))



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TO SIGN UP

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- 2 Search for *Henderson County Public Library*
- 3 Enter your library card number and pin number

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SUMMER PROGRAMMING @ THE MAIN LIBRARY

301 N WASHINGTON STREET, HENDERSONVILLE | 828.697.4725

STORYTIMES (JUNE 5—JULY 27; WILL RESUME AUGUST 14)

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 (Resumes August 16) (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; No session in August (Outside in Garden or Children's Auditorium)

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

Big Bang Boom! – Friday, June 9 @ 2pm (Kaplan Auditorium)

Gravity Check Juggling – Thursday, June 15 @ 2pm (Kaplan Auditorium)

ecoEXPLORE: Herpetology – Tuesday, June 20 @ 4pm (Children's Auditorium)

Roper Mountain: Science Magic – Thursday, June 22 @ 2pm (Kaplan Auditorium)

Take a Hike! – Wednesday, June 28 @ 2pm (Kaplan Auditorium)

Critter Keeper – Friday, June 30 @ 2pm (Kaplan Auditorium)

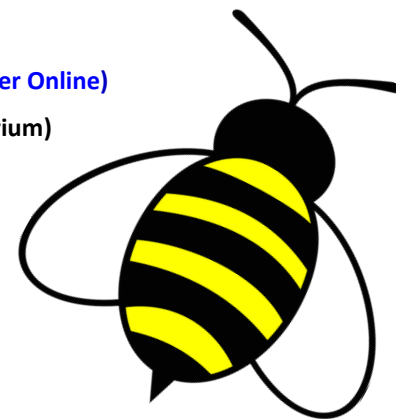
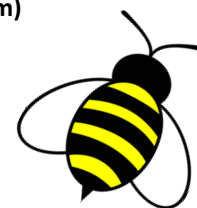
***Coding With Dashbots (Zaniac)** – Friday, July 7 @ 2pm (Children's Auditorium) ([Register Online](#))

Professor Whizzpop: Fantastic Friends – Wednesday, July 12 @ 11am (Kaplan Auditorium)

Family Book Club (Grades K-5) – Tuesday, July 18 @ 4pm (Children's Auditorium)
Beginning June 20th, pick up *Your Pal Fred* by Michael Rex at the Youth Services Desk.

The Abells with Silver Trout Arts – Thursday, July 27 @ 2pm (Kaplan Auditorium)

Pint Size Polkas – Monday, July 31 @ 2pm (Kaplan Auditorium)



TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Creative Writing Club (Grades 6-12) – First Tuesday @ 4pm (July 11 due to holiday) (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)

Adulting 101: 10 Essentials of Hiking with Chimney Rock (Teens & Adults) – Wed., June 14 @ 5:30pm (Kaplan Aud.)

***Teen Craft : Mini Animal Sculptures (Grades 6-12)** – Thursday, June 15 @ 3pm (Children's Auditorium) ([Register Online](#))

Dungeons & Dragons (Grades 6-12) – Tuesdays: June 27 & July 25 @ 2pm (Learning Lab)

Teen Game Night (Grades 6-12) – Thursday, June 29 @ 3pm (Children's Auditorium)

Teen Book Club (Grades 9-12) – Thursday, July 20 @ 4pm (Learning Lab)
Beginning June 15th, pick up your copy of *Rayne & Delilah's Midnite Matinee* by Jeff Zentner at the Youth Services Desk.

Teen Craft: Rotating Art (Grades 6-12) – Thursday, July 27 @ 3pm (Children's Auditorium)

SUMMER PROGRAMMING @ THE BRANCHES

EDNEYVILLE LIBRARY 2 FIREHOUSE RD, HENDERSONVILLE | 828.685.0110

Family Storytime – Mondays @ 10am (June 5– July 27; will resume August 14)

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Earth Science & Engineering (Zaniac) – Tuesday, June 6 @ 3:30pm (Children) ([Call to register](#))

*Let's Get Growing: Pollinator Gardens – Wednesday, June 14 @ 10am (Adults) ([Call to register](#))

*Felted Wool Critters – Tuesday, June 27 @ 10am (Adults) ([Call to register](#))

Critter Keeper – Friday, June 30 @ 11am (Children)

*Coding with Dashbots (Zaniac) – Friday, July 7 @ 11am (Children) ([Call to register](#))

*Paint Your Own Tote Bag – Monday, July 17 @ 3pm (Teens) ([Call to register](#))

Mary Davis Gage – Wednesday, July 19 @ 11am (Children)

*Education of the Black Community of Henderson County – Friday, July 21 @ 10am (Adults) ([Call to register](#))

Roper Mountain: Science Magic – Tuesday, July 25 @ 11am (Children)

*Credit: How to Build and Repair Your Credit Score – Friday, July 28 @ 10am (Adults) ([Call to register](#))

End of Summer Party – Monday, August 7 @ 3pm (Children & Families)

*Let's Get Growing: Native Plants – Wednesday, August 16 @ 10am (Adults) ([Call to register](#))

*Crazy Chemistry (Zaniac) – Tuesday, August 22 @ 3:30pm (Children) ([Call to register](#))

ETOWAH LIBRARY 101 BRICKYARD RD, ETOWAH | 828.891.6577

Family Storytime – Tuesdays @ 10am (June 5– July 27; will resume August 14)

*PAWS for Reading – Mondays: June 26, July 31, & August 28 @ 4pm (Children) ([Call to register](#))

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

*The Ancestors Club – First Tuesday @ 2pm; No session in July (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: June 29, July 27, & August 24 @ 10am (Adults) ([Call to register](#))

Kindergarten Readiness Event – Saturday, June 3 @ 10am (Rising Kindergartners)

*Paper Marbling for Kids – Monday, June 12 @ 2pm (Grades K-12) ([Register online](#))

*Northstar: Internet Basics – Wednesday, June 14 @ 10am (Adults) ([Call to register](#))

*Let's Get Growing: Pollinator Gardens – Thursday, June 15 @ 10am (Adults) ([Call to register](#))

*Faux Stained Glass Painting – Monday, June 19 @ 2pm (Teens) ([Register online](#))

*Thank You For Your Service: Cards for Veterans– Thu., June 22 @ 10am (Grades K-12) ([Call to register](#))

*She Was Hunting Freedom – Thursday, June 29 @ 2pm (Adults) ([Call to register](#))

*Its Electric! (Zaniac) – Thursday, July 6 @ 2pm (Grades K-5) ([Call to register](#))

Porkchop Productions – Monday, July 17 @ 2pm (Children)

Roper Mountain: Science Magic – Tuesday, July 25 @ 2pm (Children)

Talewise: Science Heroes: Saving Earth Together – Wednesday, July 26 @ 10am (Children)

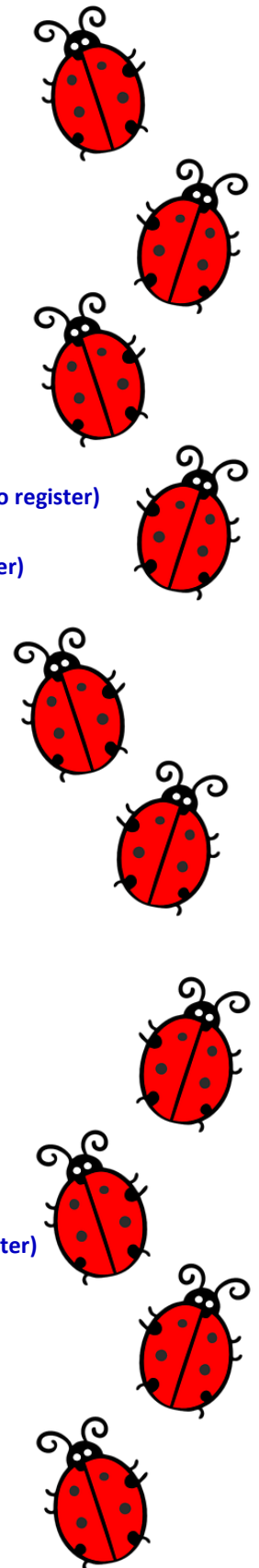
*Kids Yoga – Wednesday, August 2 10am for Grades K-2; 11am for Grades 3-5 ([Call to register](#))

*Tree ID Hike at DuPont – Thursday, August 10 @ 9am (Adults) ([Call Etowah to register](#))

*Let's Get Growing: Native Plants – Thursday, August 17 @ 10am (Adults) ([Call to register](#))

*Journal Making – Thursday, August 24 @ 2pm (Adults) ([Call to register](#))

*Using Your Digital Library – Thursday, August 31 @ 10am (Adults) ([Call to register](#))



SUMMER PROGRAMMING @ THE BRANCHES

FLETCHER LIBRARY 120 LIBRARY RD, FLETCHER | 828.687.1218

Family Storytime – Wednesdays @ 10:30am (June 5– July 27; will resume August 14)

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 (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)

Big Bang Boom! – Friday, June 9 @ 11am (Children)

Roper Mountain: Science Magic – Thursday, June 22 @ 11am (Children)

*Its Electric! (Zaniac) – Thursday, July 6 @ 11am (Grades K-5) (Call to register)

Porkchop Productions – Monday, July 17 @ 11am (Children)

The Abells with Silver Trout Arts – Thursday, July 27 @ 11am (Children)

*Crazy Chemistry II: Chemical Reactions on Your Tongue (Zaniac) – Mon., July 31 @ 10:30am (Children) (Call to register)

*What A Park Ranger Does (Chimney Rock) – Wednesday, August 16 @ 3pm (Children) (Call to register)



GREEN RIVER LIBRARY 50 GREEN RIVER RD, ZIRCONIA | 828.697.4969

Family Storytime – Thursdays @ 10am (June 5– July 27; will resume August 14)

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

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

*Camp, Cook, Play – Mondays: June 12, 19, & 26; July 3, 10 & 17 @ 11am (Grades K-12) (Call to register)

*Progressive Painting – Thursdays, June 15 & July 6 @ 3:30pm (Teens & Adults) (Call to register)

*Kids Yoga – Fridays, June 16 & 30; July 14 & 28 @ 11am (Ages 5-12) (Call to register)

Universal Yums – Thursdays: June 29 & July 27 @ 1pm (Children 4+, Teens, & Adults)

*Is Oobleck a Solid or a Liquid? (Zaniac) – Wednesday, June 21 @ 11am (Grades K-5) (Call to register)

*Its Electric! (Zaniac) – Wednesday, July 12 @ 11am (Grades K-5) (Call to register)

Mary Davis Gage – Wednesday, July 19 @ 2pm (Children)

Roper Mountain: Science Magic – Wednesday, July 26 @ 11am (Children)

Newton's Speedway: Forces & Friction (Zaniac) – Wednesday, August 2 @ 11am (Children)

*Intro Into Writing & Publishing – Thursday, August 24 @ 3:30pm (Adults) (Call to register)



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

Family Storytime – Mondays @ 10am (June 5– July 27; will resume August 14)

*PAWS for Reading – Mondays: June 12 & 26 @ 11am; 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; July 11 due to holiday (Adults) (Register online)

*Painting Places: Real or Imagined – Monday, June 12 @ 1pm (Teens) (Call to register)

*Painting the Pigeon (Who Did Not Drive the Bus) – Wednesday, June 14 @ 10am (Grades K-5) (Call to register)

Gravity Check – Thursday, June 15 @ 11am (Children)

*Is Oobleck a Solid or a Liquid? (Zaniac) – Wednesday, June 21 @ 2pm (Grades K-5) (Call to register)

Professor WhizzPop: Fantastic Friends – Wednesday, July 12 @ 2pm (Children)

Roper Mountain: Science Magic – Wednesday, July 26 @ 2pm (Children)

Pint Size Polkas – Monday, July 31 @ 11am (Children)

