Local authors looking for a self-publishing option can now submit their work for publication on a new free digital service, which debuted in November at the library.

To read more, see page 6.
The Henderson County Library System has been awarded an NC Cardinal Migration Grant in the amount of $58,189 to serve the residents of Henderson County. NC Cardinal is a growing consortium of public libraries in 27 counties across North Carolina dedicated to sharing resources and expanding opportunities through the use of a single online catalog.

In late January 2016, our library system will become the newest member of NC Cardinal and also make the switch to Evergreen as our online catalog. Both of these changes will dramatically increase the number of resources at your fingertips and greatly improve your overall catalog experience.

What this means is that as a HCPL card holder, you will now have free access to over 5 million library items. In addition to borrowing items for free from our library system, NC Cardinal will allow you to place holds on items from any participating consortium library and materials will be sent to the pickup library of your choice. If you are traveling outside the county, your library card will be welcomed at any participating consortium member institution.

Visit one of our 6 library locations to learn more about this exciting new service that will be coming soon to a Henderson County Library near you.

— Trina Rushing, Library Director

The NC Cardinal grant is made possible by funding from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the State Library of North Carolina, a division of the Department of Cultural Resources.
Katharine Penland, Circulation Assistant, Main Library...
I live in Candler and have worked in the Buncombe County Library system for 14 years. My husband of 36 years and I met while we were serving in the US Navy and we enjoy traveling and reading (of course!). I look forward to getting to know everyone in the Henderson County Library system.

Ronnie Pepper, Circulation Assistant, Main Library...
I am a native of Hendersonville, married for 36 years. I have 2 children and 3 grandchildren and enjoy gardening, table tennis, acting, cooking, and storytelling. I teach preschoolers at my church and am very active in the community by serving on local boards. I am a winner of the Childhood Professional Award featured in Scholastic Early Childhood Today. I also served in the Military and have traveled to world summits in India and Brazil.

Ranae Worrell, Circulation Assistant, Fletcher Library...
I am married to Chip Worrell and we have 4 children whom we have homeschooled. I have been a volunteer 4-H leader in Henderson County with the Young Naturalist 4-H Club for the past 15 years and especially enjoy going on field trips with the clubbers and teaching them about wildlife in preparation for state and national competitions. I also enjoy gardening and quilting in my spare time.
A current trend sweeping the nation, adult coloring classes encourage adults of all ages to revisit their childhood days of sitting down with a pack of crayons and a coloring book. The adult version can also include colored pencils, markers, and coloring sheets depicting intricate mandalas, paisley patterns, or nature scenes.

One participant told staff the class was, “a lot of fun, both for the coloring and socializing”.

Join us Tuesday, December 15th and starting in January, on the second Tuesday of each month from 2-3PM in the Main Library auditorium for some creative relaxing.
Our Literary Lunch series is off to a great start. Since June, we have hosted 6 local or regional authors for an hour long lunch time special. Topics have included hiking, waterfalls and flowers, ghost stories, mountain biodiversity, the history of our local forests, and fighter jets!

Starting again in January, join us on the second Thursday of each month at 12PM in the Kaplan Auditorium for lunch and learning. We hope to continue the series through 2016 as we invite local fiction and nonfiction authors, historians, outdoor enthusiasts, and much, much more. Contact Sara Hyder McGough if you would like to recommend an author or book to fill the mind while patrons fill their bellies.

— Sara Hyder McGough
Marketing & Digital Strategy Librarian

WHAT IS TEENS TEACH TECH??

Did you finally get a smartphone or tablet and wonder— what do I do with this thing now?

Then Teens Teach Tech is for you! Teens Teach Tech is a time for adults to come ask our teen volunteers technology questions. The library’s Teen Advisory Board was excited to receive a grant to hold this program in our community. Patrons participating in our two sessions so far told us how helpful the volunteers were and what a great program this is for seniors learning to use technology in their everyday lives.

Volunteers helped patrons with learning how to download apps, texting, email questions, how to download digital books from the library, setting up a spreadsheet, downloading music, and more! Look for another Teens Teach Tech session coming in the New Year!

If you are a high school student interested in volunteering with this program, please contact Lisa Donaldson at 697-4725, ext. 2312 or ldonaldson@hendersoncountync.org. Teens Teach Tech is an initiative sponsored by VolunTeen Nation and the AARP Foundation Mentor up to promote intergenerational learning and encourage teens to help adults with technology.

— Lisa Donaldson, Youth Services Librarian
NEW LIBRARY SERVICE: SELF-e

SELF-e, a collaboration between *Library Journal* and the *BiblioBoard* ebook service (accessible via *NCLive*), is a digital publishing platform designed to connect authors, libraries, and readers. The BiblioBoard site consists of several digital collections.

Local authors may submit work to be included in the Indie NC: Discover Local Authors collection, which is accessible to readers of all subscribing libraries in North Carolina. “Best of the best” (as judged by *Library Journal*) submissions will also appear in the LJ Self-e Select collection, which is accessible to readers of all subscribing libraries nationwide. SELF-e is intended to be a marketing tool for authors and to make an author’s work available to library patrons in North Carolina and across the nation.

Readers interested in borrowing ebooks from the *BiblioBoard* service can use their library card number to set up an account on any *BiblioBoard* Collections webpage. Digital titles can be read online or downloaded to your mobile device.

To find out more, visit the Henderson County Public Library website at www.henderson.lib.nc.us and look for the SELF-e logo. If you have questions, or need help with this service, call 697-4725 and press 3 to connect with the Main Library Information Desk.

—Sharon Arnette, Head of Technical Services

ZINIO UPDATE

The library’s Zinio collection provides free access to 50+ popular magazines for reading on a computer, tablet, or smartphone. You can borrow as many issues as you like and keep them as long as you want. With Zinio, there is no waiting, no holds, just instant access. See the library website for more detailed information. Starting in November, the collection changed quite a bit as some titles were discontinued and replaced with the popular additions listed to the right.

—Loree Kelly, Branch Coordinator

**NEW ADDITIONS**

American Girl
Better Homes & Gardens
Country Living
Discover
Family Fun
OK Magazine
Our State Down Home in NC
PC World
Redbook
Shape
Smithsonian
The Atlantic
Woman’s Day

**DISCONTINUED TITLES:** Angels on Earth, Bloomberg Business Week, Cosmo en espanol, Hot Rod, Knitters Magazine, Martha Stewart Weddings, Men’s Fitness, Men’s Health, Natural Health, Rolling Stone, US Weekly
After 17 years of service to the Henderson County Library System, Simon Coultas retired on November 25, 2015. He was hired as the Reference Librarian in 1998 and became the Public Services Librarian in 2005. Prior to working in Henderson County, Simon provided library services in South Carolina for 8 years. Throughout his career with our system, Simon was the guiding force behind technology-related services to our community. He researched new technology, assisted with website design, organized public PC services, initiated our e-book services, and above all else made customer service a high priority across our library system.

Being helpful by nature led Simon to choose the profession and he remarked that for the last 25 years being able to provide library service to patrons in both the Carolinas has been a privilege. Simon’s contributions were integral to the success of the library and he will be remembered for his hard work, dedication, and commitment to providing quality library services to Henderson County residents.

Simon is looking forward to spending time watching his garden grow and nurturing his creative side. He also plans to add another dog to his household.

SIMON, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE...

World Book Online consists of five databases that can help researchers of all ages. Kindergarten and Elementary school age children can find useful subjects, Elementary and Middle School students can access project help, and High School, College, and adult students can find extra depth through the “Reference Center.” Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos is for Spanish-speaking children and ESL students. All five databases are built around a digital version of the print World Book Encyclopedia with the addition of sound, video, and photos.

Credo Online Reference consists of digital versions of 600+ subject specific encyclopedias. The information contained in Credo is intended for adults and is generally of a deeper nature than that found in World Book Online.

Both databases allow for translation into foreign languages and have “read aloud” functions built in. They can both be accessed at home or in the library from the Research/Reference page on the Henderson County Public Library website.

—Mark Burdette, Reference/Special Collections Librarian
Children gather to read another tall tale at the September Dia Family Book Club, which featured the story of *Dona Flor: A Tall Tale About a Giant Woman with a Great Big Heart* by Pat Mora and Raul Colon.

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**LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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**HOLIDAY HOURS FOR THE LIBRARY**

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WINTER PROGRAMMING — Adults

MAIN LIBRARY

Wed., Dec. 2nd @ 2 PM - Midweek Matinee: Age of Adaline
Fri., Dec. 4th @ 2 PM - Blue Ridge Ringers Concert
Tue. Dec. 8th @ 6 PM - Harpist Carroll Ownbey Christmas Music Concert
Tue., Dec. 15th @ 2 PM - Color Yourself Calm, Adult Coloring Club
Fri., Dec. 18th @ 12 PM - Musici Antiqua Holiday Concert
Wed., Jan. 6th @ 2 PM - Midweek Matinee: Max
Tue., Jan. 12th @ 2 PM - Color Yourself Calm, Adult Coloring Club
Thu., Jan. 14th @ 12 PM - Literary Lunch Series: Jamie Mason
Thu., Jan. 28th @ 2 PM - The Short Story Is Back: On an iPhone Near You! Presented by Susan Snowden
Wed., Feb. 3rd @ 2 PM - Midweek Matinee: Mr. Holmes
Tue., Feb. 9th @ 2 PM - Color Yourself Calm, Adult Coloring Club
Thu., Feb. 11th @ 12 PM - Literary Lunch Series
Sat., Feb. 13th @ 2:30 PM - Tom Nebbia’s Grand Finale DVD Presentation
Tue., Feb. 23rd @ 2 PM - Twentieth-Century Trivia
Wed., Mar. 2nd @ 2 PM - Midweek Matinee

Stitch-In: First Thursday @ 2 PM

Computer Classes @ Main:

We offer a variety of basic computer skills classes which are stand alone classes. This means you take the ones you want and skip the rest. Classes are usually on Thursday mornings, beginning at 10 AM and lasting approximately 1.5 hours.

Registration is required. You may register in person at the Information Desk inside the Main Library, or call 828-697-4725, opt. #3.

December 3rd @ 10 AM  Your Privacy & Windows 10
December 10th @ 10 AM  Facebook Basics
December 17th @ 10 AM  Computer Basics
January 21st @ 10 AM  Navigating Windows 10
January 28th @ 10 AM  Facebook Basics
February 4th @ 10 AM  Computer Basics
February 25th @ 10 AM  LinkedIn Basics

Using Cardinal @ Your Library- Classes @ Main:

Mon., Feb. 1st @ 10 AM & @ 3 PM  Tue., Feb. 2nd @ 10 AM  Wed., Feb. 3rd @ 10 AM
Wed., Feb. 10th @ 6 PM  Fri., Feb. 12th @ 10 AM & @ 2 PM
Thu., Feb. 18th @ 10 AM  Thu., Mar. 3rd @ 10 AM

EDNEYVILLE BRANCH

Mon., Dec. 7th @ 5 PM - Golden Bell Ringers Concert
Wed., Feb. 3rd @ 10 AM - Using Cardinal @ Your Library Class
Women’s Book Review Group: First Thursday @ 2 PM
Christian Fiction Book Club: Third Tuesday @ 2PM

ETOWAH BRANCH

Thu., Dec. 10th @ 2 PM - Starlight Holiday Caroling
Thu., Feb. 4th @ 2 PM - Using Cardinal @ Your Library Class
Tue., Feb 9th @ 2 PM - Using Cardinal @ Your Library Class
Mon., Feb. 1st @ 4 PM - Etowah Heritage Group Meeting
Knitting Group: Monday mornings @ 10:30 AM
All skill level meet to knit & socialize!
Etowah Library Book Club: Third Wednesday @ 2:30 PM

FLETCHER BRANCH

Fri., Feb 5th @ 10 AM - Using Cardinal @ Your Library Class
Fletcher Book Club: Second Thursday @ 10:30 AM
Writers’ Guild: Second Thursday @ 1:30 PM
Conversational Spanish: Tuesdays @ 3 PM, Intermediate

GREEN RIVER BRANCH

Thu., Dec. 17th @ 4 PM - Christmas Party/Fun
Thu., Feb. 4th @ 3 PM - Using Cardinal @ Your Library Class
Sat., Feb. 13th @ 11 AM - Valentine’s Day Fun
Homest Education Station Meeting:
First & Third Tuesday @ 1 PM

MILLS RIVER BRANCH

Mon., Dec. 14th @ 3:30 PM - Antiqua Camerata Concert
Wed., Feb. 3rd @ 1 PM - Using Cardinal @ Your Library Class
Yoga with Lynn Edgar: Every Tuesday @ 9 AM
Adult Knitting Group: Every Tuesday @ 1:30 PM
Mills River Book Club: Second Thursday @ 10 AM
MAIN LIBRARY

**Children:**

- **Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM** - Preschool Storytime (3-5 years)
- **Wednesday @ 10:30 AM** - Toddler Storytime (18-35 months)
- **Wednesdays @ 4 PM** - Four O'Clock Club (Kids K-5)
- **Thursdays @ 10:30 AM** - Music and Movement
- **Thursdays @ 11:15 AM** - Bouncing Babies (Birth to 17 months)

**Thursdays in January from 3:30 PM - 5 PM: Winter Wonders**

*Drop-in Program for Elementary School Aged Children*

- **Sat., Dec. 12th @ 2 PM** - A Christmas Tour,
  Presented by Flat Rock Playhouse Studio 52
- **Mon., Dec. 14th @ 2 PM** - Winter Tales
  Presented by Bright Star Touring Theatre
- **Wed., Dec. 16th @ 4 PM** - Let It Snow! With Hands On!
  (for grades K-2) **Registration Required**
- **Wed., Jan. 20th @ 4 PM** - Science Of Sound With Hands On!
  (for grades K-2) **Registration Required**
- **Wed., Jan. 27th @ 4 PM** - Dia Family Book Club
  Registration Required
- **Fri., Jan. 29th @ 11 AM** - Sensory Story Time
- **Wed., Feb. 17th @ 4 PM** - Robot Technology With Hands On!
  (for grades K-2) **Registration Required**
- **Wed., Feb. 24th @ 4 PM** - Dia Family Book Club
  Registration Required
- **Fri., Feb. 26th @ 11 AM** - Sensory Story Time

**Teens:**

- **Mon., Dec. 21st @ 1 PM** - Stop Motion Animation
  Workshop (for grades 6-10) **Registration Required**
- **Tue., Jan. 19th @ 2 PM** - Make Fleece Blankets For
  Project Linus (for grades 6-12) **Registration Required**
- **Teen Anime & Manga Club (for grades 6-12):**
  Sat., Jan., 30th & Sat., Feb. 27th @ 11 AM - 1 PM

**EDNEYVILLE BRANCH**

Mondays @ 10 AM - Family Storytimes

**ETOWAH BRANCH**

- **Tuesdays @ 10 AM** - Family Storytimes
- **Tue., Dec. 8th @ 10 AM** - Sign Language During Story Time
- **Mon., Dec. 14th @ 11 AM** - Winter Tales
  Presented by Bright Star Touring Theatre

**FLETCHER BRANCH**

- **Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM** - Family Storytimes
- **Library Dog Program** - Call (828) 687-1218 for more information.
- **Mon., Dec. 14th @ 3:30 PM** - Let It Snow! With Hands On!
  (for grades K-2) **Registration Required**
- **Mon., Dec. 14th @ 4:30 PM** - Winter Tales
  Presented by Bright Star Touring Theatre
- **Tue., Jan. 19th @ 3:30 PM** - Science Of Sound With Hands On!
  (for grades K-2) **Registration Required**
- **Mon., Feb. 15th @ 3:30 PM** - Robot Technology With Hands On!
  (for grades K-2) **Registration Required**

**GREEN RIVER BRANCH**

- **Thursdays @ 10 AM** - Family Storytimes
- **LEGO Club - Second Tuesday @ 4PM**
- **Thu., Dec. 10th @ 4:30 PM** - Starlight Carolers Concert
- **Thu., Dec. 17th @ 4 PM** - Christmas Party Fun
- **Sat., Feb. 13th @ 11 AM** - Valentine’s Day Fun

**MILLS RIVER BRANCH**

- **Mondays @ 10 AM** - Family Storytimes
- **LEGO Club - First Tuesday @ 4PM**
- **Get Your Game On! - Second Tuesday @ 4PM (beginning 1/12/16)**
- **Wed., Dec. 2nd @ 4 PM** - Let It Snow! With Hands On!
  (for grades K-2) **Registration Required**
- **Mon., Dec. 7th @ 11 AM** - Creative Movement with Lynn Edgar
- **Wed., Jan. 6th @ 4 PM** - Science Of Sound With Hands On!
  (for grades K-2) **Registration Required**
- **Tue., Jan. 19th @ 11 AM** - Wild Encounters!
- **Wed., Feb. 3rd @ 4 PM** - Robot Technology With Hands On!
  (for grades K-2) **Registration Required**

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**Sign up for the Adult Events e-Newsletter & the Children’s “Kids Bytes” e-Newsletter.**

On the 1st and 15th of every month, you will be greeted with an email filled with events for everyone in your family. Sign up on our website’s “Events” page.