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Quarterly Newsletter Winter 2018-2019

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INTRODUCING BOOK CLUB HUB!

For more information, see page 4.

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S SHELF

Library Awarded for Innovation

The Henderson County Public Library has received the 2018 Local Government Federal Credit Union Excellence in Innovation Award for our implementation of the StudentAccess Library Card Program.

The StudentAccess program provides electronic library cards for all 15,232 students and teachers in the Henderson County Public School System using their school ID number. This ID number allows access to library databases to assist with school projects, access to eBooks and digital audiobooks through the North Carolina Digital Library and NC Kids Digital Library, the ability to check out physical materials owned by the county, and so much more.

Thanks to the continued coordination by the State Library, 16 NC Cardinal consortium libraries have now implemented this program within their counties, providing access for more than 228,000 students and teachers across the state.

This program has removed barriers to our youngest citizens obtaining library cards and has made the library a more inclusive environment for all public school students. By integrating students into the library system at an early age we have a better chance of creating lifelong learners.

- Trina Rushing, *Library Director*

StudentAccess

HENDERSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY + HENDERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

= Student Success

Click here to find out more about StudentAccess!

SPOT LIGHT ON STAFF

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

Cathy Zell, Circulation Assistant

When my husband and I moved to Hendersonville in January 2018, I set out to find the perfect job. Having worked in an academic library in my home state of Wisconsin for the previous 15 years, I hoped the Henderson County Public Library would be a place where I could put my experience to good use. Within a few months I was blessed with an opportunity to do just that!

My first position with HCPL had me traveling around the county filling in for library staff. I enjoyed getting to know Henderson County from one end to the other while working with library staff, volunteers, and patrons at all the branches. Recently I changed positions and will now spend my time at the Main Library working in the Circulation Department. The library is a wonderful resource for our community and an exciting place to work. I think I found the perfect job!

Megan Dillin, Homebound Services Assistant

My family and I relocated to Henderson County in 2008 from the Raleigh/Durham area. While there I worked in the Financial Aid Office at my alma mater, UNC-Chapel Hill. After moving to Hendersonville I decided to stay home with my daughter and son who are now 13 and 8 years old. During that time I volunteered at my children's school library, a position that helped me fulfill my love for helping people select books.

I also volunteer with homebound members of our church, an experience that helps me serve our library patrons in their homes. I enjoy doing outside activities with my family, spending time with my two beloved senior hounds, needlework, cooking, and gardening. I like reading primarily historical fiction, but also dabble in nonfiction and mysteries. I appreciate the chance to serve our homebound patrons and enjoy seeing the program grow and flourish.

Book Club Hub

As Henderson County Public Library's longest running book club, it's only fitting that the Etowah Book Club was the catalyst for the Library's new Book Club Hub. As anyone in a book club will tell you, one of the trickiest things about book selection is finding a title with enough available library copies for every member. Etowah Library has teamed up with Etowah Book Club to start a collection of book club kits– canvas bags that include 10 copies of the same title. While the kits call Etowah home, they are available to anyone with a Henderson County Public Library card and can be sent to any Henderson County library location.

How it works

One book club member requests and check outs the book kit, distributes the books to the other members, and when finished, returns the book kit to any Henderson County Public Library location.

Visit the *Book Club Hub* to see the list of available titles: **https://hendersonpl.libguides.com/bookclubhub**
To reserve a kit, contact Debbie or Karen at the Etowah Library: 828-891-6577.

Book club kits are made possible with funds provided by the Community Foundation of Henderson County through the Richard J. and Betty A. Scott Estate.

Looking to join a book club?

Clubs meet regularly at the Main Library, Edneyville, Etowah, Fletcher, and Mills River locations.

Click on the *Book Club Hub* tab of the library's *Reader Resources* webpage to see upcoming book club meetings and selected readings.

Want to recommend a title for a book club kit?

The best selections for book clubs inspire discussions, are books that some people loved while others did not, or books that people respectfully disagree about the substance or story told.

If titles are available in paperback, generally a year from the publication date, the library can purchase up to 10 copies to be part of the Book Club Hub program at the Etowah Library.

Book club leaders can contact Ed Graves at 828-697-4725, ext. 2314 or egraves@hendersoncountync.org to suggest a title.

With so many new books with regional interest out, my goal here is to suggest enough to keep you reading all winter. In a coastal romance from a perennial favorite, Nicholas Sparks has a new North Carolina story in *Every Breath*. Winston-Salem author Sarah McCoy's novel of historical farm life from before Anne is called *Marilla of Green Gables*. For historical fiction blended with fantasy and time travel similar to Diana Gabaldon's Outlander series, try Charleston author Signe Pike's new book *The Lost Queen*. Best known for her novel of Zelda Fitzgerald, Therese Anne Fowler has a new fictionalized biography of a Vanderbilt matriarch called *A Well-Behaved Woman*. Rose Senehi's *Catching Fire* is a truly local novel based on real people and events following the fires that raged through parts of eastern Henderson County in 2016. Twelve essays about our state's most celebrated and unique foods make up *The Month of Their Ripening* by Georgann Eubanks.

In mystery series, Mark De Castrique's new Buryin' Barry book *Secret Undertaking* details a murder at the Apple Festival Parade. J.R. Backlund's *Down the Broken Road* follows investigator Rachel Carver from the mountains back to Siler City. For people who like dark books exploring faith and beliefs like Linda Castillo, Hank Early's second book of North Georgia mountain people is called *In the Valley of the Devil*.

Looking to discover authors you might not have heard of? Try the short story collection *Dead Ends: Stories from the Gothic South*, edited by Catherine Coulter's ghostwriter J.T. Ellison. Another dark mystery, a new horror book *Limetown* by Cote Smith bills itself as a prequel to the popular podcast about a community of 300 people gone missing near a secretive Tennessee research compound.

For lighter reading, a book about secrets and friendship among women in the Lowcountry, try Karen White's *Dreams of Falling*. Perhaps you're in the mood for something cozy or Christmas-y. G.A. McKevett launches a new 80's throwback mystery series with Granny Reid in *Murder in Her Stocking*, a spinoff of her Savannah Reid detective series. For a feel good holiday adoption story, Sally Kilpatrick's Ellery, Tennessee series continues with *Oh My Stars*. In Christian fiction, Liz Johnson's new romantic suspense series debuts with *A Sparkle of Silver* and Cindy Woodsmall has her first non-Amish book of light romance with *As the Tide Comes In*, both of which take place along the Georgia Coast.

Two books I'm looking forward to, one takes place after the Civil War in a devastated countryside, a woman with a valuable skill tells people's stories in *Scribe*, by Viriginia-born author Alyson Hagy. Another follows a woman released from prison after half a lifetime returns home to a changed West Virginia, *Sugar Run* by Mesha Maren is described by novelist Lauren Groff as "brilliant and savage and gorgeous".

For a "best of" collection, fifty years of Wendell Berry's most important essays inspired by living close to tradition and rural Kentucky are compiled in *The World-Ending Fire*.

Thanks for reading!

- Ed Graves, *Branch & Collection Coordinator*

468 patrons of all ages climbed aboard Overdrive's Digital Bookmobile when it rolled into town in October. Visitors had a chance to test out multiple devices, learn about all the free downloadable resources the library offers and try their hand at browsing eBooks and digital audiobooks.

Library Director, Trina Rushing, and the Bookmobile were even featured on WLOS's Never Stop Learning segment!

Explore thousands of eBooks and audiobooks with Libby!

Glückwünsche, Mayes Family!

One of the things the Mayes family enjoys most about homeschooling is the chance to learn anytime, anywhere. This flexibility allowed Rachel, Grayson, and mom, Celeste, to accompany their dad to Germany while he worked. The family took in the German countryside and mountains of Austria, picking up bits and pieces of the language along the way, but never being able to truly connect with those around them. The kids' impression of the trip? "We want to go back and we want to learn German." As an avid library user, Celeste knew Mango, the library's free self-guided language learning program was the perfect place to start. All three are working their way through Mango's lessons and testing their new skills out on each other. Next time they'll be able to order schnitzel like a local!

Celeste Mayes is the winner of our Library Card Signup Month drawing!

mango languages

Choose from 60 languages for FREE!

Tech Time @ Fletcher

From January through March 2019 the Fletcher Library will offer tech help with downloading library electronic resources. Registration is required– registration forms are available at the branch.

For more information, contact the Fletcher Library at 828-687-1218.

FREE DIGITAL MAGAZINES!

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- Bon Appetit
- Cooks Illustrated
- Country Living
- Discover
- The Economist
- Family Handyman
- Food Network Magazine
- Game Informer
- Good Housekeeping
- House Beautiful
- Kiplingers Personal Finance Magazine
- Martha Stewart Living
- Mother Earth News
- National Geographic Magazine
- National Geographic Traveler
- The New Yorker
- Newsweek
- O The Oprah Magazine
- OK! Magazine
- Our State Magazine (NC)
- PC Gamer
- PC Magazine
- Prevention
- Readers Digest
- Rolling Stone
- Southern Lady
- Star Magazine
- Taste of Home
- Taste of the South
- This Old House
- US Weekly
- Vanity Fair
- WIRED
- WOOD Magazine
- Women's Health
- Yoga Journal

HENDERSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Get started for free at **hendersoncountync.gov/library/page/magazines**

North Carolina Digital Library

FREE DIGITAL MAGAZINES!

American Girl
The Atlantic
Backpacker
Car & Driver
Clean Eating
Cosmopolitan
Country Living
Elle
Elle Décor
Entrepreneur Magazine
ESPN Magazine
Esquire
Fast Company
Field & Stream
Food Network Magazine
Guideposts
Harper's Bazaar
HGTV
House Beautiful
Inc Magazine
Lonely Planet Traveler
MacWorld
Marie Claire
Maxim
Motor Trend
Muscle & Fitness
National Enquirer
New York Magazine
Newsweek
O The Oprah Magazine
OK! Magazine
Outside Magazine
Oxygen
PC World
Pets
Poets & Writers
Popular Mechanics
Popular Science
Readers Digest
Saveur
Taste of Home
Town and Country
TV Guide
Veranda
WellBeing
Womans Day
Yoga Journal

Removing Barriers for Homebound

In September, the Library participated in the fifth annual *Aging in Place, It's in Your Future* conference presented by AgingProject, Inc. to spread the word about our Homebound Services. The program is available to those county residents who are unable to visit the library on their own due to health related limitations. Books, audiobooks, movies, and music are selected for each patron based on their suggestions and personal preferences.

- Candis Killam, *Homebound Services*

Know someone who might benefit from the library's Homebound Service?

Call 828-697-4725, option 7 for more information.

Homebound Services staff and volunteers make monthly deliveries to individual residences as well as the following facilities:

Blue Ridge Health & Rehab Center
Brian Center
Brookdale Hendersonville East
Carillon Assisted Living
Carolina Reserve of Hendersonville
Carolina Reserve of Laurel Park
Carolina Village
Cherry Springs Assisted Living
Fletcher Park Inn
Hendersonville Health & Rehab
Lake Pointe Landing–includes The Bridge, The Harbour, and Villas & Patio Homes
Sunnybrook
The Gardens of Hendersonville
The Laurels of Hendersonville
The Lodge at Mills River Health & Rehab

New Look for Green River

Green River Library has just received a renovation to create a more flexible, updated space for residents in the southern area of Henderson County. The remodeled space boasts new carpet and shelving, a fresh coat of paint, and a new layout more conducive to the many programs hosted in the space. Take a peek next time you're in the area!

- Mark Burdette,
Reference & Special Collections Librarian

COMMEMORATING THE ARMISTICE DAY CENTENNIAL

On the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918, Allied Forces and Germany ceased hostilities on the western front of the Great War. Every November 11th Americans remember the peace agreement and honor their veterans.

Serving in the Great War

From November 1st to December 31st, the Kaplan Auditorium of the Main Library honors the 100th anniversary of the armistice with "Serving in the Great War," a selection of photographs from the Baker Barber Photograph Collection of local men who served in World War One.

Included are men who served in the pre-war 6th Company of North Carolina National Guard, many who volunteered or were drafted after the war started, and others who settled in Henderson County after the war. These photographs serve as an important link between Henderson County and one of the greatest and most tragic events in world history.

The display is open to the public during the Main Library's hours of operation.

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Discover your family's military history, free.

The American in Paris

The Library wraps up four years of World War One remembrance with a free showing of *The American in Paris* on Tuesday, December 4th at 2pm in the Kaplan Auditorium.

The documentary tells the story of the American Hospital in Paris and the role its American volunteer medical staff played in creating hospital services for the French army during World War One. This wonderful and largely unknown story of an early and important American contribution to the Allied cause is not to be missed.

Become a Library Power User!

NC Cardinal

Drop by the Main Library's Kaplan Auditorium for this FREE, librarian-led session of tips and tricks.

Friday, December 7th from 10-11am

Learn how to

- Search like a librarian
- Master your library account
- Track your checkout history
- Find recommended reading
- Discover free, upcoming events

No registration required.

Can't make this session?

We meet the first Friday of December, March, June, and September!

I LOVE My Library

Save the date for our 5th annual event!
Wednesday, February 13th 3-5pm

We've been up to a lot this past year and we would love to show you all the ways we seek to promote literacy and create a space to meet the community's needs. Take a peek at our new classroom and study rooms, learn more about our RFID grant project, discover the many free services we offer, and explore ways to get involved.

The "I Love My Library" event is our chance to thank you for your patronage, show you ways you can get involved at the library, and welcome new members. Stop by any time during the event.

BECAUSE LIBRARIES TRANSFORM AND TRANSFORMATION IS ESSENTIAL TO THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE

- Informational Tables
- Prize Drawings
- Digital Demonstrations
- Special Children's Program 4-5pm

Midweek Matinee

Christopher Robin

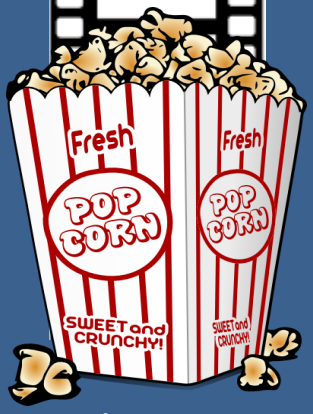
December 5th @ 2pm

Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again

January 2nd @ 2pm

Crazy Rich Asians

February 6th @ 2pm



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

Hearing Loop
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

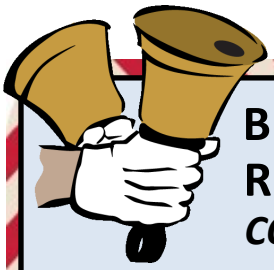
Patrons with hearing devices equipped with a telecoil (t-coil) can use the Kaplan Auditorium's Hearing Loop to take advantage of the full experience.

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

WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?

Wed., Jan. 16th @ 2pm Main Library, Kaplan Aud.

This documentary paints a portrait of the life and work of children's entertainer Fred Rogers, star of "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood." Mister Rogers communicated themes of empathy and acceptance. *Rated PG-13*



BLUE RIDGE RINGERS *CONCERT*

Tuesday, December 11th @ 2pm
Main Library, Kaplan Auditorium

The Friends of the Library present the Christmas concert of the Blue Ridge Ringers, a regional hand bell ensemble.

Due to the popularity of this program, tickets will be issued one hour prior to the performance on a first come, first served basis. One ticket will be issued per person so all group members should be present to ensure tickets.

Ticket distribution begins at 1pm. Doors open at 1:30pm.

SIDE BY SIDE SINGING *CHRISTMAS EDITION*

Thursday, December 13th @ 2pm
Main Library, Kaplan Auditorium

Come sing holiday songs with us!

Side by Side Singing is an opportunity to participate in community singing in a relaxed atmosphere. Those who are experiencing short term memory loss, living with Parkinson's Disease, and/or are interested in exploring song as a way to promote healthy aging are especially invited to participate.

BRIGHT STAR CHILDREN'S THEATRE– Winter Fables

Mon., Dec. 10th @ 3:30pm: Main Library
Tue., Dec. 11th @ 3:30pm: Etowah Library

The Friends of the Library and HCPL are proud to welcome back Bright Star Theatre! Patrons Pre-K and up will love this heartwarming show that features some of winter's most well-known tales and lessons. Join the Ant, Grasshopper, Lion, and more in this seasonal adventure. Don't miss it!

BEHIND THE SCENES OF JUNIE B. JONES– Jingle Bells, Batman Smells

Thu., Dec. 13th @ 4pm: Main Library

Children ages 5 and up are welcome to come and hear a reading of the play by cast members and learn more about Flat Rock Playhouse, Studio 52 Drama Programs.

Monday, December 31st
11am-Noon
Main Library, Children's Aud.

Patrons Pre-K and up are invited to attend the library's first ever Noon Year's Eve. Join us as we celebrate the New Year!

We will be creating noise makers, donning paper hats, and counting down together with **no worries about bedtime**.

Prepare your best wishes for the New Year, place them in our special wishing well, and then let's dance away 2018!

Staff and patrons had a ghoulishly good time this Halloween!

Over 500 visitors stopped by the library's tent at the Dia de los Muertos festival.

Staff at the Main Library masqueraded as their favorite Dr. Seuss characters.

Families tried out the magic of the Halloween green screen.

Fletcher staff and volunteers got in the spirit.

Ten Things you may not know about Friends of the Library...

1) There are over 1,200 dues paying members of the Friends. Memberships start at $10 per year. You can join online at our website - **www.friendsofthehcpl.org**
2) Annual book sales in May and September raise about $100,000 each year. Sale proceeds and donations enable us to provide the library with over $150,000 in total annual support.
3) Each month, the Friends of the Library sponsor and pay for programs for children and adults held in the Kaplan Auditorium and at branch locations.
4) Over 10,000 hours of volunteer time are required each year to organize and conduct our sales.
5) Books, DVDs, and CDs donated to the Friends of the Library are sorted and then sold at our sales.
6) Bookkeeping is done by an outside professional. All accounting transactions, including expenses, are reviewed and approved by our board treasurer.
7) Our four person Executive Committee is elected every November at our all-members annual meeting.
8) We work closely with the Library Director and the Library Board to assure that funds provided by the Friends are used to support priority needs.
9) We are a registered 501 (c) 3 non-profit.
10) A new video tells much more about the Friends and what we do. View that video on the home page of our new website at **www.friendsofthehcpl.org**

- Bill Ramsey, *FOL Past President*

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

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

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

Thank you to those who have donated:

Marcia Carbone
Joy Levin

DONATING FUNDS TO PURCHASE ITEMS FOR THE LIBRARY IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO IMPACT YOUR COMMUNITY.

The name of any individual receiving an aggregate of $500 in memorial gifts will be added to a plaque in the Main Library. In addition, the name of any individual who donated $500 or more to the library will be added to a plaque at Main.

Visit the donations/memorials tab on our website or call 828-697-4725, option 3 for more details.

Holiday Hours for the Library:

CHRISTMAS	**Closed Mon., Dec. 24th** **Closed Tue., Dec. 25th** **Closed Wed., Dec. 26th**
NEW YEAR	**Close @ 5pm Mon., Dec. 31st** **Closed Tue., Jan. 1st**
MLK JR'S BIRTHDAY	**Closed Mon., Jan. 21st**

WINTER PROGRAMMING – *Adults*

MAIN LIBRARY

Wed., December 5th @ 2 PM - Midweek Matinee, *Christopher Robin*

Tue., December 11th @ 2 PM - Blue Ridge Ringers; ***Tickets Required***- Ticketing begins at 1 PM

Thu., December 13th @ 2 PM - Side By Side Singing, Christmas Edition

Wed., January 2nd @ 2 PM - Midweek Matinee, *Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again*

Wed., January 16th @ 2 PM - Documentary, *Won't You Be My Neighbor?*

Wed., February 6th @ 2 PM - Midweek Matinee, *Crazy Rich Asians*

Wed., February 13th 3-5 PM - I Love My Library

Fri., February 22nd @ 2 PM - Adult Crafternoon

Computer Classes @ Main:

We offer a variety of basic computer skills classes which are stand alone classes. Classes usually last approximately one and a half hours.

***Registration is required.** *You may register in person at the Service Desk at the Main Library, or call 828-697-4725, ext. 2318.*

Wed., December 5th @ 10 AM	**Computer Basics* (Board Room)**
Fri., December 7th @ 10 PM	**Online Library Resources (Kaplan Aud.)**
Wed., December 12th @ 10 AM	**Excel Basics* (Board Room)**
Tue., December 18th @ 2 PM	**Apple Users Group (Kaplan Aud.)**
Wed., December 19th @ 10 AM	**Windows 10 Basics* (Board Room)**
Mon., January 7th @ 2 PM	**Computer Basics* (Board Room)**
Tue., January 15th @ 2 PM	**Apple Users Group (Kaplan Aud.)**
Wed., January 16th @ 10 AM	**Word Basics* (Board Room)**
Wed., January 23rd @ 10 AM	**Excel Basics* (Board Room)**
Wed., January 30th @ 10 AM	**Windows 10 Basics* (Board Room)**
Wed., February 6th @ 10 AM	**Computer Basics* (Board Room)**
Mon., February 11th @ 2 PM	**Word Basics* (Board Room)**
Tue., February 19th @ 2 PM	**Apple Users Group (Kaplan Aud.)**
Wed., February 20th @ 10 AM	**Excel Basics* (Board Room)**
Wed., February 27th @ 10 AM	**Windows 10 Basics* (Board Room)**

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

Check our website for a comprehensive program list.

www.hendersoncounty nc.gov/library

EDNEYVILLE BRANCH

1st Thursday @ 2 PM - Women's Book Review Group

3rd Monday @ 3:30 PM - Community Sing-a-long!

3rd Tuesday @ 2 PM - Christian Fiction Book Club

ETOWAH BRANCH

Mondays @ 10:30 AM - Knitting Club

Mondays @ 2:30 PM - Spanish Conversation Group (Learn Spanish with Mango Languages)

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

Thu., December 6th @ 2 PM - Matinee, *It's A Wonderful Life*

Wed., January 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 2 PM - Tai Chi For Health Intro *Reg. Required

Thu., January 17th @ 2 PM - Matinee, *Christopher Robin*

Mon., February 4th @ 2:30 PM - Moss Dish Garden Workshop *Reg. Required

Mon., February 18th @ 3:30 PM - Kindness Rocks

Thu., February 21st @ 2 PM - Matinee, *Won't You Be My Neighbor?*

FLETCHER BRANCH

Tuesdays @ 3 PM - Intermediate Conversational Spanish

Thursdays @ 12:30 PM - Mahjong

Saturdays @ 1 PM - Chess Club

1st & 3rd Monday @ 10:30 AM - Mandala Coloring *Reg. Required (January session will be held on the 22nd)

1st Monday @ 1 PM - Avid Reader Book Club

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

2nd Thursday @ 1:30 PM - Writers Guild

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

Mon., December 10th @ 1 PM - Savings and Goal Setting *Reg. Required

Sat., December 8th @ 10:30 AM - Makerspace: Holiday Crafts *Reg. Required

MILLS RIVER BRANCH

Tuesdays @ 1:00 PM - Knit and Crochet Group

Tue. & Thu. @ 9 AM - Yoga with Lynn Edgar

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

Thu., January 17th @ 10:30 AM - Mommy and Me Yoga

Thu., February 21st @ 10:30 AM - Chair Yoga

WINTER PROGRAMMING – *Children & Teens*

THERE WILL BE NO STORYTIMES OR 4 O'CLOCK CLUB IN DECEMBER. We will resume our regular storytime schedule on Wednesday, January 2nd.

Inclement Weather Policy: If Henderson County Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather, there will be no storytime programs. If schools are on a delayed start schedule, programs at Main will continue but Branch programs will be canceled.

MAIN LIBRARY

Children:

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

Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM - Toddler Storytime (18 months-35 months)

Wednesdays @ 4 PM - 4 O'Clock Club (Grades K - 5)
1st Wednesday of each month is LEGO Club; other weeks will have various activities for school aged children.

Thursdays @ 10:30 AM - Discovery Storytime (all ages)

Thursdays @ 11:15 AM - Bouncing Babies Storytime (birth - 17 months & a caregiver)

Mon., December 10th @ 3:30 PM - Winter Fables (Bright Star Theatre)

Thu., December 13th @ 4 PM - Behind the Scenes of Junie B. Jones– Jingle Bells, Batman Smells (Flat Rock Playhouse– Studio 52)

Mon., December 31st @ 11 AM - Noon Year's Eve Celebration

Teens:

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)– 1st Thursday @ 4 PM
If you are a teen in grades 9-12, we need you! Earn volunteer credit for school (also looks great on college applications and job resumes), while having fun planning teen programs, recommending materials for the teen collection, and more! ***Application is online.***

Thu., January 24th @ 4 PM - Teen Book Club*
(*Red Queen* by Victoria Aveyard– pick up your copy at the Youth Services Desk to sign up)

Thu., January 31st @ 4 PM - Teen Craft Club*

Tue., February 12th @ 4 PM - Valentines STEAM*
(Middle School Makers)

***Registration Required**

Use online calendar to register for programs at the Main Library.

Call or stop by to register for programs at branches.

EDNEYVILLE BRANCH

Mondays @ 10 AM - Family Storytime

ETOWAH BRANCH

Tuesdays @ 10 AM - Family Storytime

2nd Thursday @ 3:30 PM - LEGO Club

Wed., December 5th @ 4 PM - Holiday Fun* (Grades K-5)

Tue., December 11th @ 3:30 PM - Winter Fables (Bright Star Theatre)

Wed., January 9th @ 3:30 PM - Up, Up and Away* (Zaniac)

Wed., February 13th @ 4 PM - Tinkering with Circuits* (Zaniac)

Mon., February 18th @ 3:30 PM - Kindness Rocks

FLETCHER BRANCH

Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM - Family Storytime

1st Thursday @ 3:30 PM - LEGO Club

Library Dog Program - *For all ages. Call for more information.*

Wed., December 12th @ 4 PM - The Sky is Falling* (Zaniac)

GREEN RIVER BRANCH

Thursdays @ 10 AM - Family Storytime

2nd Tuesday @ 4 PM - LEGO Club

3rd Friday @ 3 PM - Green River Craft Club

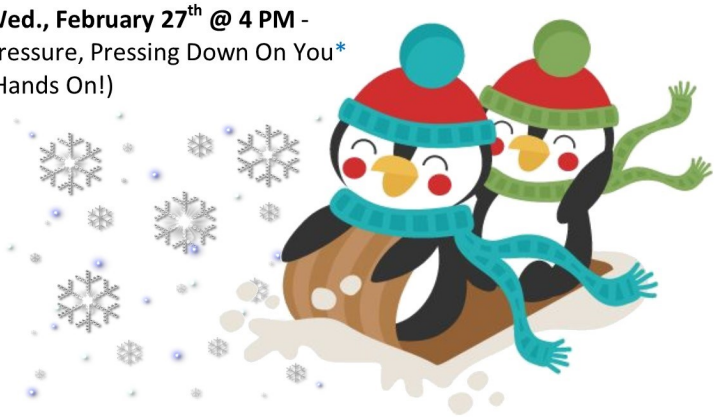
Thu., December 6th @ 4:30 PM - States of Matter* (Hands On!)

MILLS RIVER BRANCH

Mondays @ 10 AM - Family Storytime

1st Tuesday @ 4 PM - LEGO Club

Zaniac Programs* *(see the online calendar for program information)*
(Grades K-3): Wed. @ 4 PM– Dec. 5th, Jan. 2nd, Feb. 6th
(Grades 4+): Wed. @ 4 PM– Dec. 19th, Jan. 16th, Feb. 20th

Wed., January 23rd @ 4 PM - States of Matter* (Hands On!)

Wed., February 27th @ 4 PM -
Pressure, Pressing Down On You*
(Hands On!)