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PUBLIC LIBRARY

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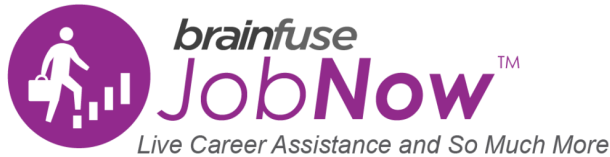


LOVE MY LIBRARY

FEBRUARY 15, 2023



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S SHELF



ACCESS FREE JOB ASSISTANCE

Did you know that Henderson County residents have access to live, anytime, anywhere job assistance through the library's website with Brainfuse JobNow? This unique resource pairs job seekers with live online career experts who assist in resume and cover letter preparation, one-to-one interview coaching, life skills coaching, job matching and more.

JobNow's features include:

- **RESUME ASSISTANCE** Prepare your resume with help from JobNow resources including resume templates; receive expert feedback via live interaction or the resume lab.
- **PREPARE FOR YOUR INTERVIEW** Review interview tips and resources or connect with a job coach for real-time interview practice.
- **LIFE SKILLS COACHES** Receive real-time help with essential skills such as time management, financial literacy, MS Office Essential Skills series, practical home skills, and more.
- **EXPERT JOB MATCHING** Fill out a questionnaire and get matched to open positions based on skills, interests, and preferences such as salary range, benefits, industry, and more.
- **FOREIGN LANGUAGE LAB /SPANISH-SPEAKING SUPPORT**

All you need to access these FREE services is a Henderson County Library Card. To save your progress you will need to set up a username and password. No personal information is required! Go to the library's website at <https://hendersonpl.libguides.com/careers> to get started or download the Brainfuse app for on-the-go assistance.

-Trina Rushing, Library Director



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FOR ALL AGES

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RESOURCES FOR
VETERANS

- ◆ Live VA Benefits Help
- ◆ Employment
- ◆ Housing
- ◆ Education
- ◆ Healthcare



SPOTLIGHT ON FLETCHER BRANCH

Andrew Jordan, Fletcher Branch Manager



Andrew Jordan is a native of Spartanburg, South Carolina. He worked for over 14 years at the Spartanburg County Public Library’s Headquarters, in both the Circulation and the Local History & Genealogy departments.

He graduated from the University of South Carolina Upstate with a bachelor's degree in History and is currently pursuing a MLIS degree at the University of South Carolina. He has recently moved to the area with his wife, Isabel, their dog, Finn, and cat, Marty. He enjoys spending time with his family, reading and playing guitar. He is excited to be a part of the Henderson County library system and to learn more about this community and its history.

LIBRARY LOCATIONS

Main Library

301 N Washington Street
Hendersonville, NC 28739
828-697-4725
Mon-Thu 9am-7pm
Fri & Sat 9am-5pm

Edneyville Branch

2 Firehouse Road
Hendersonville, NC 28792
828-685-0110
Mon 9am-6pm
Tue & Wed 9am-5pm
Fri 9am-3pm

Etowah Branch

101 Brickyard Road
Etowah, NC 28729
828-891-6577
Mon 9am-6pm
Tue-Thu 9am-5pm
Fri & Sat 9am-3pm

Fletcher Branch

120 Library Road
Fletcher, NC 28732
828-687-1218
Mon 9am-6pm
Tue-Thu 9am-5pm
Fri & Sat 9am-3pm

Green River Branch

50 Green River Road
Zirconia, NC 28790
828-697-4969
Mon 9am-6pm
Wed & Thu 9am-5pm
Fri 9am-3pm

Mills River Branch

124 Town Center Drive
Mills River, NC 28759
828-890-1850
Mon 9am-6pm
Tue-Thu 9am-5pm
Fri 9am-3pm

The Story Trail @ Kate's & Pete's Park

Next time you visit the Fletcher Branch, be sure to check out the updates to our Story Trail! While this is a permanent fixture in Kate’s & Pete’s Park, changes come each quarter with a new story and a variety of extension activities to enjoy.

DECEMBER 2022 – *Winter Dance* by Marion Dane Bauer & Richard Jones

MARCH 2023 – *Bloom Boom!* by April Sayre

JUNE 2023 – *Hey, Wall!* by Susan Verde & John Parra

SEPTEMBER 2023 – *Acorn Was a Little Wild* by Jen Arena

Don't forget to scan the QR code at the end to fill out a survey for the chance to win prizes!



LOVE MY LIBRARY

FEBRUARY 15, 2023 | 3-6PM | MAIN LIBRARY

Love My Library Day is a chance for us to say thank you to our library users, demonstrate library resources and services, and welcome new library card holders. Stop by any time between 3pm and 6pm to check out information tables, demonstrations, and a chance to enter a prize drawing. All ages are invited to join the fun! There will be a special children's activity at 4pm in the Children's Auditorium geared toward ages 5-11. Tours of the library will be offered at 3:15pm, 4:15pm, and 5:15pm.



PAWS FOR READING



Available at the Main, Etowah, Fletcher, and Mills River Libraries

Call your preferred location to sign up for a 15-minute reading session with a therapy dog!

TEEN CREATIVE WRITING CLUB



EXHIBIT AT THE MAIN LIBRARY— WINTER 2023

The new Art Wall exhibit will feature Plein Aire works inspired by local views and vistas. Presented by members of the Art League of Henderson County.

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HENDERSON COUNTY



Speaker Series

AT THE ETOWAH LIBRARY



Annie Martin

WED
JAN 25
10AM

MOSS: MINI IN SIZE WITH MAXI BENEFITS THE SIGNIFICANT ROLE OF BRYOPHYTES IN EARTH'S ECOSYSTEM

As the oldest living land plants, mosses (bryophytes) play a significant role in terms of environmental benefits to our planet. Annie Martin (aka Mossin' Annie), nationally-recognized moss gardening expert and author of *The Magical World of Moss Gardening*, will provide insights for environmentally-conscious gardeners. Discover how moss colonies serve as major carbon sequestration sites along with other interesting facts. A PowerPoint presentation will reinforce concepts. Live moss species will be on display.

REGISTER BY CALLING THE ETOWAH LIBRARY



Margeau Lance



Emily Walker

WED
FEB 22
10AM

WHOO GIVES A HOOT?!

Owls are one of the most fascinating, but rarely seen, nocturnal creatures... But what makes them so special? Chimney Rock State Park Naturalists, Margeau Lance and Emily Walker, will teach you about our native species and the unique characteristics that make them efficient predators and the important role they play in our ecosystem. You'll even get a chance to meet a couple of special animal ambassadors and see their beauty and incredible characteristics up close! Fun for the whole family!

REGISTER BY CALLING THE ETOWAH LIBRARY



Dennis Chastain

WED
MAR 22
10AM

NATIVE AMERICAN ROCK CARVINGS OF THE CAROLINA MOUNTAINS

Noted naturalist, historian, and outdoor writer Dennis Chastain will present a slide show about the petroglyphs, or ancient Indian rock carvings, found in the mountains of both North and South Carolina. The slide show will also cover a wide variety of other rock carvings, including Judaculla Rock near Cullowhee, NC and more than 20 stick figure petroglyphs at Hagood Mill near Pickens, SC, along with numerous other petroglyphs and pictographs (cave paintings).

REGISTER BY CALLING THE ETOWAH LIBRARY

FREE program made possible with funds provided by the Community Foundation of Henderson County through the Richard J. and Betty A. Scott Estate.

101 BRICKYARD RD, ETOWAH 828.891.6577 WWW.HENDERSONCOUNTYNC.GOV/LIBRARY



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Friends of the Henderson County Public Library supports all county library locations by delivering a wide range of services that enrich and transform the lives of Henderson County citizens of all ages.

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BECOME A FRIEND

New members are always welcome and we invite you to join today!

Members receive a 10% discount on purchases at the Bookstore.

Membership costs are:
Individual – \$10 per year
Family – \$15 per year

The Friends of The Henderson County Public Library is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit, so your membership and donations are tax-deductible.

You can join the Friends of the Library at the bookstore during normal hours.

Questions? Email the FOL at membership@friendsofthehcpl.org

WEBSITE

fotl.info



A Note from FOL President, Carla Thompson

How time flies! It certainly doesn't feel like two years have passed, but my term as President of the Friends of the Henderson County Public Library is coming to a close at the end of 2022. Looking back, I feel so much pride and appreciation for our exceptional volunteers! I see their enthusiasm displayed every day in all different aspects of our organization. Those folks who sort and price donated books, who shelve books, who scout and list books on Amazon, and who work in the bookstore are all heroes in my eyes. Together we've accomplished more than we ever thought we could.

As I look forward, I see nothing but more great days ahead. We will continue to bring low cost, quality reading materials to the citizens of Henderson County and beyond, while also supporting our fabulous library system financially. The Friends will be led by a new Executive Committee in 2023 consisting of Bill Ramsey, President, Herb Humphries, Vice President, Jane Baird, Treasurer, and Jessica Brown, Secretary.

I thank you all for your support of the Friends' Bookstore and I look forward to its continued success!

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY FOL

In the last quarter the Friends supported library programs for all ages, author events, prizes for Library Card Sign Up Month promotions, and helped purchase library materials.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

▶ FOL SUGGESTION BOX

This suggestion box idea started with a suggestion by one of our members. We seek input from our members. What can we do better? What new ideas should we consider? Please send your ideas to our **PO Box 2317, Hendersonville, NC 28739** with **SUGGESTION BOX** on the envelope. If you would like a response regarding your suggestion, please include your name and return address. *(Please send suggestions concerning the library to 301 N Washington Street, Hendersonville, NC 28739.)*

▶ FOL TOTE BAGS

Need a great tote bag for shopping at the Bookstore or grocery store?

These sturdy bags are **only \$3.00** and are available at the Friends' Bookstore while they last!



▶ TAKE THE CURE FOR YOUR READING RUTS

Many of us like to read but fall into reading habits that can make reading both tedious and dull. You enjoy a particular author and have read "all ten of their books." Maybe you always read history books that focus on wars. Self-help books had great appeal but all that advice has begun to run together in your mind. Perhaps you have declared that you will read only fiction or only non-fiction. Never, you say, will you read a classic or some poetry.

While reading is a good habit, reading the same stuff habitually may have become more like drudgery than delight. It becomes dull and you slow down and finally may stop reading.

We at the Friends of the Henderson County Public Library have just the right prescription. Take a trip to 1940 Spartanburg Highway in Hendersonville and enter the amazing and varied collection of books offered there. Selection is almost unlimited and prices are right.

One more thing; after you have read your books we would be happy to have you donate them at the donations door. We will resell them and spread the joy that you experienced when you read them. All proceeds go to support the Henderson County Public Library.

Visit www.fotl.info for more info. See you soon!

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



LIBRARY DIGITIZING BACK ISSUES OF THE

Hendersonville
LIGHTNING
The fastest name in media

In August, the library reached an agreement with Bill Moss of the *Hendersonville Lightning* to begin digitizing back issues of the paper. They will be hosted on the North Carolina Newspapers page of NewspaperArchive.com, courtesy of *World Archives*.

The intention is to eventually make all 10 previous years of the *Lightning* available to patrons through a link on the library's website. The back issues are color, full-text and fully searchable. This arrangement preserves a valuable source of local news for Henderson County and makes local news and history easily accessible for future research. So far Volumes 7-10, covering May 2018 – April 2022, have been uploaded to Newspaper Archive's North Carolina Newspapers webpage and are available to view. Volumes 1-6 should be uploaded and accessible in early 2023. Once the back issues are completed the library will digitize each 52-issue volume as it is completed. It is important to note that patrons looking for issues in the current volume of the *Lightning* will still need to go to the *Lightning's* website or the print version of the paper.

Patrons can access the back issues from Henderson County Public Library's Local History and genealogy webpage <https://hendersonpl.libguides.com/GenealogyLocalHist/Home>. You will need a valid library card if you are trying to access from home.

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



MAIN LIBRARY TOURS

Get to Know *Your Library!*

Whether you are new to the area or just haven't visited the library in a while, join us for a tour of the library! Starting in January, tours of the Main Library will now be offered on the first Wednesday of each month at 3:00 pm for anyone interested in an overview of the library and what is available. Individuals or groups are welcome to sign up through our online calendar.

If you have a group larger than 6 that would like a tour or would like to request an alternate day and time, please contact Susie Salazar at ssalazar@hendersoncountync.gov. Main Library tours are also available in Spanish. If you would like a tour of one of our other five library locations, you may contact that location directly.

¡Conozca su biblioteca!

Ya sea que sea nuevo en el área o simplemente no haya visitado la biblioteca por un tiempo, ¡úñase a nosotros para un recorrido por la biblioteca! Ahora se ofrecerán recorridos por la biblioteca principal el primer miércoles de cada mes a las 3:00 p.m. para cualquier persona interesada en obtener una descripción general de la biblioteca y los recursos que están disponibles. Los individuos o grupos pueden registrarse a través de nuestro calendario en línea.

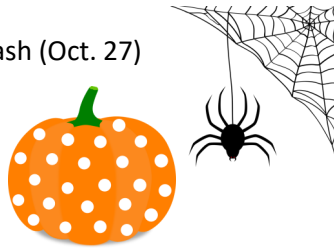
Si tiene un grupo de más de 6 personas que desea realizar un recorrido o desea solicitar un día y una hora alternativa, comuníquese con Susie Salazar en ssalazar@hendersoncountync.gov.



LIBRARY STAFF HAD A BLAST PARTICIPATING IN HALLOWEEN EVENTS THIS OCTOBER!

We distributed treat bags, candy, and flyers all around the community to celebrate Halloween. Thank you to everyone who stopped by to see us at the following events:

- Edneyville Community Center Monster Mash (Oct. 27)
- Halloween Hijinks at Mills River (Oct. 28)
- Laurel Park Trunk or Treat (Oct. 28)
- Fletcher Halloween Carnival (Oct. 29)
- Halloween Party at Green River (Oct. 31)
- Treat Street on Main (Oct. 31)



Special thanks to our teen volunteers from Hendersonville High School, Fletcher Academy, and Teen Advisory Board for filling 3,000 treat bags for these events.



I am so proud of each one of you who read a thousand books this year through the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program!

Reading to your child when they are young stimulates the part of the brain that allows them to understand the meaning of language and helps build key language, literacy, and social skills. These skills are critical to Kindergarten success. If you have a child who is not yet in Kindergarten, please make sure you participate in this vital program. It WILL make a difference! Pick up a 1,000 Books reading record at any Henderson County Library to get started today.

- Lisa Whitney, Children's Librarian

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO READ 1,000 BOOKS THIS YEAR!



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|-----------|-------------|
| Alita H | Isla F |
| Anna D | John H |
| Ben S | Katherine C |
| Bennett C | Layne H |
| Claire H | Logan L |
| Declan P | Reagan Q |
| Delaney D | Rhett M |
| Edana D | Ruby H |
| Everett K | Sofia W |
| Gideon M | Vance M |
| Hudson W | Warner M |
| Weston O | |



Treat Street, Downtown Hendersonville



Trick or Treat Trail, Fletcher Park

INDULGENCE BOOK CLUB

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

REGISTER ONLINE

**December 6– *The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy*
by Douglas Adams**

**January 3– *All the Flowers in Paris*
by Sarah Jio**

**February 7– *Purple Hibiscus*
by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie**

 **Historical Fiction
BOOK CLUB**

**SECOND TUESDAY @ 2PM
ETOWAH LIBRARY**

REGISTER ONLINE

**Dec. 13– *The Alice Network*
by Kate Quinn**

**January 10– *Sunflower Sisters*
by Martha Hall Kelly**

**February 14– *Moloka’i*
by Alan Brennert**

 **Check ‘Em Out
FLETCHER LIBRARY BOOK CLUB**

**SECOND MONDAY @ 11AM
FLETCHER LIBRARY**

***REGISTER BY CALLING*
828-687-1218**

**December 12– *When the Stars Go Dark*
by Paula McLain**

**January 9– *The Other Black Girl*
by Zakiya Dalila Harris**

**February 13– *The Fifth Gospel*
by Ian Caldwell**

Page Turners

MAIN LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

2PM, KAPLAN AUDITORIUM

REGISTER ONLINE

**December 8– *The Lions of Fifth Avenue*
by Fiona Davis**

**February 9– *Carolina Built*
by Kianna Alexander**



**REGIONAL
READS**

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.

We will start off this edition with several new titles in a variety of genres recently published by North Carolina authors.

Matthew Quick, bestselling author of *The Silver Linings Playbook*, explores grief and love through a main character who believes his deceased wife visits him every night as an angel in his latest novel, [We Are the Light](#).

The newest title from author Megan Shepherd is her first novel written for an adult audience and it promises to be a dark, complex, and creepy tale. [Malice House](#) follows a woman who encounters more than she expected when settling the estate of her late father, an acclaimed horror writer.

Another Young Adult author’s newest novel is also her first written for adults. In [Spells for Forgetting](#) by Adrienne Young, strange things begin happening on a remote island when an accused murderer returns to bury his mother’s ashes. Young has also recently published a prequel to the Young Adult *Fable* series titled [Saint](#).

Fans of science fiction and time travel will enjoy [Lost in Time](#) by A.G. Riddle, where a father must travel back in time to exonerate his daughter who was falsely accused of murder.

If you enjoyed *Razorblade Tears* by S.A. Cosby, the author’s first novel, [My Darkest Prayer](#), is being newly republished, and it is another gritty, small-town thriller set in the south.

Moving along to other southern writers, Tennessee author Kevin Wilson’s new title, [Now is Not the Time to Panic](#), takes a woman back to her awkward teenage years when a journalist begins to investigate an incident that started as an artistic creation but quickly got out of hand.

[Haints on Black Mountain](#) is a new collection of haunted short stories by Ann Hite. These stories are connected by a young Cherokee woman and her relatives as they experience a series of ghostly encounters.

In Kate Clayborn’s new romance, *Georgie, All Along*, busy personal assistant Georgie must return to her hometown where she discovers a new life path.

Happy Reading!

– Lisa Donaldson, Assistant Director and Marketing Librarian



BACKYARD BEEKEEPING

Monday, February 6 at 4pm, Edneyville Library

Registration Required

Pondering “to bee or not to bee?” Come explore all things related to backyard beekeeping with local author Ashley English. Topics include housing, feeding, hive inspections, essential equipment, honey, and more.

Call the Edneyville Library at 828-685-0110 to register.



AUTHOR KIANNA ALEXANDER

Saturday, February 18, Main Library

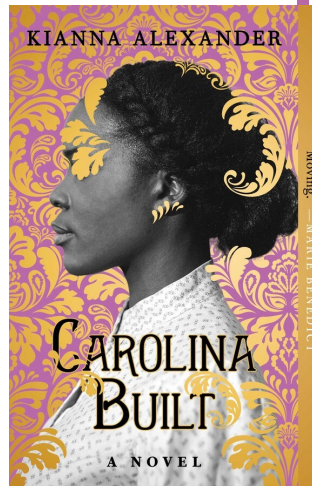
Book Signing 1:30pm / Talk 2pm

Online Registration Required

North Carolina Author Kianna Alexander will discuss her latest novel, *Carolina Built*.

This “exuberant celebration of Black women’s joy as well as their achievements” (Kate Quinn, *New York Times* bestselling author) novelizes the life of real estate magnate Josephine N. Leary in a previously untold story of passion, perseverance, and building a legacy after emancipation in North Carolina.

Register online at hendersonpl.libcal.com or call the Main Library at 828-697-4725, option 3 for assistance.



OVERDRIVE APP NO LONGER AVAILABLE IN 2023

If you enjoy checking out ebooks, audiobooks, and digital magazines from your tablet, smartphone, or computer, you may already be familiar with the Libby app. For those of you still using OverDrive, please be aware that in early 2023, the OverDrive app will no longer be available. All OverDrive users should download the free Libby app wherever you get apps for your tablet or smartphone and sign in with your library card. To learn more about Libby- Visit meet.libbyapp.com

Call your preferred library location with questions or to schedule a one-on-one technology appointment with a library staff member.



Attend a free Libby Basics class at the Main Library on Wednesday, January 25th at 2pm. Call 697-4725, option 3 to sign up.



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

Registration is required.

MAIN LIBRARY

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

BECOME A LIBRARY POWER USER

Thursday, Dec. 15 @ 2pm

INTERNET SEARCHING BASICS

Wednesday, Jan. 11 @ 2pm

EMAIL BASICS

Wednesday, Jan. 18 @ 2pm

LIBBY BASICS

Wednesday, Jan. 25 @ 2pm

INTRO TO SOCIAL MEDIA

Wednesday, Feb. 22 @ 2pm

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AVAILABLE AT MAIN, FLETCHER, ETOWAH, & EDNEYVILLE

APPOINTMENT REQUIRED

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- 3 Enter your library card number and pin number

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Thank you to those who have donated:

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(in memory of Tod Parker)*

Bowen Family (in memory of Larry Lee)

*Joe & Teresa Mallett; Nita & Ed Moix;
John Flake Family (in memory of Elsie Hard)*

Holiday Hours for the Library:

- CHRISTMAS Closed Fri., Dec. 23—Tue., Dec. 27
- NEW YEAR Closed Monday, January 2
- MLK JRS Closed Monday, January 16
- BIRTHDAY



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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.

WINTER PROGRAMMING @ THE MAIN LIBRARY

STORYTIMES (JANUARY & FEBRUARY):

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.*

Preschool Storytime (3-5 years) – Tuesdays @ 10:30am (Main Library, Children's Aud.)

Toddler Storytime (18 months-3 years) – Wednesdays @ 10:30am (Main Library, Children's Aud.)

Music and Movement (families welcome) – Thursdays @ 10:30am (Main Library, Children's Aud.)

Bouncing Babies (birth-18 months + caregiver) – Thursdays @ 11:15am (Main Library, Children's Aud.)



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS:

Four O'Clock Club (Grades K-5) – Wednesdays @ 4pm (January & February) (Main Library, Children's Aud.)

***PAWS for Reading** – Sat., Dec. 10, Jan. 14, & Feb. 11 10:30-11:30am & 1:30-2:30pm (Main Library, Children's Aud.)

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 (Main Library, Outside in Garden or Children's Aud.)

Grinch Party! – Wednesday, December 7 @ 4pm (Main Library, Kaplan Aud.)

ecoEXPLORE Presents Ornithology (Special 4 O'Clock Club) – Wed., January 11 @ 4pm (Main Library, Children's Aud.)

Family Book Club (Grades K-5) – Tuesday, January 17 @ 4pm (Main Library, Children's Aud.)

Beginning December 20th, pick up your copy of *Of A Feather* by Dayna Lorentz at the Youth Services Desk

Meet Officer Dinnall – Tuesday, January 24 @ 4pm (Main Library, Children's Aud.)

Love My Library: Animal Book Art (Special 4 O'Clock Club) – Wed., February 15 @ 4pm (Main Library, Children's Aud.)



TEEN PROGRAMS:

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

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

Teen Anime Club (Grades 6-12) – Second Thursday @ 4pm (Main Library, Kaplan Aud.)

Teen Craft Time (Grades 6-12) – Thursday, January 19 @ 4pm (Main Library, Kaplan Aud.)

Teen Craft Time (Grades 6-12) – Thursday, February 16 & 23 @ 4pm (Main Library, Children's Aud.)

Teen Book Club (Grades 6-12) – Thursday, January 26 @ 4pm (Main Library, Learning Lab)

Beginning December 22nd, pick up your copy of *Snapdragon* by Kat Leyh at the Youth Services Desk

ADULT PROGRAMS:

Apple Interest Group – First Tuesday @ 2pm (no session in January) (Main Library, Kaplan Aud.)

***Main Library Tour** – First Wednesday @ 3pm (starting in January) (Main Library) (Register Online)

Movie Matinee: *Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris* – Thursday, December 1 @ 2pm (Main Library, Kaplan Aud.)

***Blue Ridge Ringers Holiday Concert** – Friday, December 2 @ 2pm (Main Library, Kaplan Aud.) (Register Online)

***Page Turners Book Club** – Thursday, December 8 @ 2pm (Main Library, Kaplan Aud.) (Register Online)

Movie Matinee: *Top Gun: Maverick* – Thursday, January 5 @ 2pm (Main Library, Kaplan Aud.)

Movie Matinee: *Where the Crawdads Sing* – Thursday, February 2 @ 2pm (Main Library, Kaplan Aud.)

***Page Turners Book Club** – Thursday, February 9 @ 2pm (Main Library, Kaplan Aud.) (Register Online)

***Vaya Health: Commonly Misused Medications** – Tue., February 14 @ 2pm (Main Library, Kaplan Aud.) (Register Online)

Love My Library Day – Wednesday, February 15 3-6pm (Main Library, Kaplan Aud.)

***Author Kianna Alexander** – Saturday, February 18 @ 1:30pm (Main Library, Kaplan Aud.) (Register Online)



COMPUTER CLASSES: MAIN LIBRARY LEARNING LAB

Registration Required: Call 697-4725, option 3 or stop by the Service Desk to register.

***Become a Library Power User** – Thu., December 15 @ 2pm ***Libby Basics** – Wednesday, January 25 @ 2pm

***Internet Searching Basics** – Wed., January 11 @ 2pm ***Intro to Social Media** – Wednesday, February 22 @ 2pm

***Email Basics** – Wednesday, January 18 @ 2pm

WINTER PROGRAMMING @ THE BRANCHES

EDNEYVILLE: Family Storytime – Mondays @ 10am (January & February)

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

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

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

*The Ancestors Club – First Wednesday @ 11am (Adults) (Register by calling library)

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

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

Tree Decorating Party – Monday, December 5 @ 5pm (Children & Teens)

*Let's Get Growing: Holiday Plants & Traditions – Wednesday, December 7 @ 2pm (Adults) (Register by calling library)

Ozobots Learn Color Codes – Tuesday, January 31 @ 3:30pm (Grades K-5)

*Backyard Beekeeping with Ashley English – Monday, February 6 @ 4pm (Adults) (Register by calling library)

*Teen Tiny Art Show – Monday, February 13 @ 4pm (Teens) (Register by calling library)

ETOWAH: Family Storytime – Tuesdays @ 10am (January & February)

*PAWS for Reading – Mon., December 5, January 9, & February 27 @ 4pm (Children) (Register by calling library)

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

In Stitches – Mondays @ 10am (Adults)

*The Ancestors Club – First Tuesday @ 2pm (Adults) (Register by calling library)

*Historical Fiction Book Club – Second Tuesday @ 2pm (Adults) (Register online)

*Etowah Book Club – Third Wednesday @ 2:30pm (Adults) (No meeting in December) (Register online)

*Let's Get Growing: Holiday Plants & Traditions – Thursday, December 1 @ 10am (Adults) (Register by calling library)

*Felted Wool Critter Creations – Wednesday, December 7 @ 2pm (Adults) (Register by calling library)

*Polymer Pen Crafting – Monday, December 12 @ 4pm (Grades K-12) (Register online)

*How to Make a Gnome – Thursday, January 5 @ 3:30pm (Children, Teens, & Adults) (Register by calling library)

*Information Literacy in the Digital Age – Wednesday, January 11 @ 10am (Adults) (Register by calling library)

*Intro to Podcasts – Thursday, January 19 @ 10am (Adults) (Register by calling library)

*Predator or Prey with Zaniac – Monday, January 23 @ 4pm (Children, Grades 2+) (Register by calling library)

*Conserving Carolina: Moss– Mini in Size, Maxi in Benefits– Wednesday, January 25 @ 10am (Adults) (Register by calling library)

*Tiny Art for Adults – Wednesday, January 25 @ 2pm (Adults) (Register by calling library)

*Heart Art Cards – Saturday, February 4 @ 10am (All Ages) (Register by calling library)

Black History Hall of Fame with Bright Star Theatre – Monday, February 6 @ 4pm (Grades Pre-K-7)

*Let's Get Growing: Garden Planning & New Plants – Thursday, February 9 @ 10am (Adults) (Register by calling library)

*Art Attack! – Monday, February 13 @ 4pm (Teens) (Register online)

*The Kingdom of the Happy Land with Ronnie Pepper – Thursday, February 16 @ 10am (Adults) (Register by calling library)

*Conserving Carolina: Whoo Gives a Hoot?– Wednesday, February 22 @ 10am (Adults) (Register by calling library)

FLETCHER: Family Storytime – Wednesdays @ 10:30am (January & February)

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

*PAWS for Reading – Third Saturday @ 10am (Children) (Register by calling library)

*Check 'Em Out Book Club – Second Monday @ 11am (Adults) (Register by calling library)

Fletcher Craft Day – Second Tuesday; Drop in 10am-4pm (All Ages)

Book Review Book Club – Second Thursday @ 10:30am (Adults)

Knitting for a Cause – Second Saturday @ 10am (Adults)

GREEN RIVER: Family Storytime – Thursdays @ 10am (January & February)

YarnAbility – Mondays, December 5, January 9, February 6 @ 4pm (Adults & Teens)

Craft Club – January 23 & February 20 Drop in 9am-5:30pm (Children & Teens)

Drabble Forms & Author Reading with Arlene Hemingway – Friday, December 2 @ 1pm (Adults)

Snow Lab with Zaniac – Monday, December 12 @ 4:30pm (Children)

Christmas Party & Crafts – Monday, December 19 Drop in 9am-5:30pm (All Ages)

Valentine's Day Party – Monday, February 13 Drop in 9am-5:30pm (All Ages)

MILLS RIVER: Family Storytime – Mondays @ 10am (January & February)

*PAWS for Reading – Mondays in January & February @ 3:30pm; Wednesdays (NOT first Wed) @ 3:30pm (Call to register)

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

Knit and Crochet Group – Tuesdays in December @ 1pm; Mondays in January & February @ 1pm (Adults)

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

Animals of Appalachia with Chimney Rock – Tuesday, January 17 @ 11am (Children)

Radical Raptors with Chimney Rock – Friday, February 17 @ 11am (Children)

