



# Library Connections

Catawba County Library System

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## Save the Date in July!

**Main**  
**Animal Heroes**  
with Schiele Museum  
*Thursday, July 28 at 2 pm*

**Claremont**  
**Instrument Petting Zoo**  
with Hickory Music Factory  
*Saturday, July 23 at 10 am*

**Conover**  
**Dragon Training School**  
*Tuesday, July 12 at 2 pm*

**Maiden**  
**Basic Self Defense for Kids**  
with Trifecta Fitness  
*Thursday, July 14 at 2 pm*

**Sherrills Ford-Terrell**  
**Science of Sports**  
*Tuesday, July 26 at 3 pm*

**Southwest**  
**Vegetarianism for Teens**  
*Tuesday, July 27 at 4 pm*

**St. Stephens**  
**Camping 101**  
South Mountains Park Ranger  
*Thursday, July 28 at 2 pm*



## Check Out our Summer Reading Headliner Programs!

### Stretch N Grow: Camp Fit for School Age Children

Sherrills Ford: June 14<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm  
Maiden: June 16<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm  
Claremont: June 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm  
Southwest: June 17<sup>th</sup> at 11 am  
Conover: June 21<sup>st</sup> at 2 pm  
St. Stephens: June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2 pm  
Newton: July 14<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm



### Green Bean Players: Pinocchio of the Green Room Community Theatre

Southwest: June 18<sup>th</sup> at 10 am  
Newton: June 18<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm  
Claremont: June 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 am  
Sherrills Ford: June 25<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm  
Conover: July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10 am  
St. Stephens: July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1 pm  
Maiden: July 30<sup>th</sup> at 10 am



### Ronald McDonald

Conover: July 19<sup>th</sup> at 12 pm  
Sherrills Ford: July 19<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm  
Southwest: July 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 am  
Maiden: July 20<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm  
St. Stephens: July 21<sup>st</sup> at 2 pm  
Claremont: July 21<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm  
Newton: July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10 am



### The Schiele Museum Presents: Animal Heroes

Sherrills Ford: July 25<sup>th</sup> at 12 pm  
St. Stephens: July 25<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm  
Conover: July 26<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm  
Southwest: July 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm  
Maiden: July 27<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm  
Newton: July 28<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm  
Claremont: July 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm



### Hickory Music Factory: Instrument Petting Zoo

Sherrills Ford: July 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 am  
Newton: July 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 am  
Maiden: July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10 am  
Claremont: July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10 am  
Southwest: July 29<sup>th</sup> at 11 am  
Conover: July 30<sup>th</sup> at 10 am  
St. Stephens: July 30<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm



### Hickory Music Factory: Drum Circle

Sherrills Ford: July 27<sup>th</sup> at 10 am  
Newton: August 4<sup>th</sup> at 10 am  
Claremont: August 4<sup>th</sup> at 12 pm  
Maiden: August 5<sup>th</sup> at 10 am  
Conover: August 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 am  
St. Stephens: August 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm  
Southwest: August 12<sup>th</sup> at 11 am



# Main

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## Children, Teens, Family

### Ready to Learn Storytimes

*Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10 am*

Preschool story time with songs, sensory play, crafts and stories designed to prepare your preschooler to learn.

### Monday Movie Matinee: "ET" (PG)

*Monday, June 13 at 3 pm*

Family Fun event to kick off Summer Reading Program with something Out of the Ordinary!

### On Your Mark Get Set...GROW!

*Tuesdays, June 14, 21, and 28 at 11:30 am*

Summer Reading Program for school aged children. Outdoor and gardening programs with hands on educational arts and crafts.

### Stretch N Grow Storytime

*Wednesdays, June 15, 22, and 29 at 10 am*

Young children will enjoy storytime with lots of movement and stretching added to the wonderful stories they will read.

### Summer Reading Program: Circuits & Sound

*Thursday, June 16 at 4 pm*

Ever wanted to dance on a floor piano like Tom Hanks in the movie *Big*? Join this family friendly event to make one using basic programming and our Makey Makey circuits.

### Green Bean Players

*Saturday, June 18 at 1 pm*

Join the Green Bean Players as they present their own rendition of Pinocchio.

### Movie Matinee: "Herbie Goes Bananas" (G)

*Monday, June 20 at 3 pm*

Family fun event that showcases this week's theme – Fueling Your Engine.

### Healthy Body Fuel: Zumba & Smoothies

*Thursday, June 23 at 4 pm*

Children are invited to fuel their bodies with an energized Zumba session and then cool down with healthy smoothies. Weather permitting we'll pick ingredients fresh from our community garden!

### Movie Matinee: "Air Bud"

*Monday, June 27 at 3 pm*

Experience the "Science of Sports" for a talented K-9 actor as we watch *Air Bud*.

### "Pride and Prejudice" Zombie Movie & Tea Party (PG-13)

*Thursday, June 30 at 4 pm*

Teens are invited to join our zombie tea party and enjoy some deadly yet delectable snacks! Must be 13+ or have parent permission.

## Adults, Career, and Tech

### 3-D Basics:

*Thursday, June 2 at 11 am*

Learn foundations of 3-D printing - what it is, how it works, and where to find resources to discover, create, and share 3-D printable files.

### Documentary Day- The Gabby Douglas Story

*Thursday, June 2 at 5:30 pm*

Gregg Champion's biopic about champion Olympic gymnast who struggled against adversity to compete at the London games in 2012.

### Job Fair

*Tuesday, June 7 from 10 am – 1 pm*

A representative from Premier Home Health Care Services will host a job fair for LPNs, RNs, CNAs, and PCAs.

### Tuesday Night DIY: Knotted and Wrapped

*Tuesday, June 7 at 6 pm*

Create 3 styles of bracelets using embroidery thread. One will be knotted, one we'll wrap, and the third will be a mix of the two styles.

### Get Moving!

*Wednesday, June 8 at 12 pm*

A representative from Fleet Feet Sports will give tips for physical and mental wellness.

### Food Preservation 101: You CAN do it!

*Thursday, June 9 from 6-7:30 pm*

Canning is a super way to preserve a variety of foods for all year use. Ann Simmons, Family & Consumer Sciences Extension Agent, will talk about food and stovetop prep, canning safety, shelf life and more.

### Crafting for Dear Old Dad

*Saturday, June 11 at 11am*

Use vinyl decals created on our Digital Cutter for a hand crafted mug for Father's Day. Coloring skills are all that you need.

### Downloading Digital Books:

*Saturday, June 11 at 2 pm*

Learn how to download eBooks & audiobooks from the NC Digital Library onto your devices.

### Introduction to Office 2016

*Tuesday, June 14 at 6 pm*

Learn about Microsoft's newest upgrade for Office 2016. Things have changed a bit and we'll take a closer look at the new features for this edition of Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.

### Homemade Natural Beauty Products Made Easy: Hair Edition

*Thursday, June 16 at 6 pm*

Brandy Burnette will demo how to make natural hair care products you can recreate at home with ingredients from your kitchen.

### The Man Series: Gears

*Thursday, June 16 at 6:30 pm*

Join Cole Beal, Catawba County Maintenance Department as he shares tips and tricks for repairing and maintaining small engines.

### Create a Vinyl Sticker

*Tuesday, June 21 at 6 pm*

Design your own vinyl sticker using our Digital Cutter. Choose from a variety of fonts and import your own image using the Silhouette Studio. Vinyl stickers will be up to 6" by 6".

### Advanced Gardener Series: Garden Diseases

*Tuesday, June 21 at 6:30 pm*

Join Dr. George Place, Catawba County Cooperative Extension Director, to learn more about the diseases that threaten your garden and how to combat them.

### Find Funding: Foundation Center Online

*Thursday, June 23 at 9:30, 11:30 and 6:30 pm*

The Foundation Center can connect people who want to change the world--or improve their communities--to resources they need to succeed. As a Funding Information Network Partner, the Library at Newton now provides access to the most comprehensive database of grant makers and grants--the Foundation Directory Online, as well as the Foundation Grants to Individuals Online, Foundation Maps, print directories, & proposal writing guides. Join Amanda Pearce, owner of *Funding for Good* as she demonstrates how to use these robust sources to find funding opportunities. Call Shelley Orr at 828-465-9494 to register for this class.

### Healthy and Hearty Habits: Smoothies

*Thursday, June 23 at 6 pm*

Smoothies are a fun, easy, and tasty way to add vitamins, fiber and antioxidants to your diet. Jaimee Hellwege will share tips, recipes and samples to get you started.

### Advanced TinkerCAD: Introduction to Primitive Shapes

*Tuesday, June 28 at 6 pm*

Join this new series aimed at advancing your skills in computer aided design using TinkerCAD, a free online 3D software.

### Saving for Health

*Thursday, June 30 at 6 pm*

Interested in learning simple ways to save money while keeping yourself & family healthy & protected? Crystal McMillan from Wells Fargo will discuss the benefits of saving for your future health needs with Flexible Spending Accounts and Health Savings Accounts.

### One-on-one Technology Training Sessions

Get help with iPad, Kindle, Smartphone, MS Word, storing things in the cloud. Make an appt. with Shelley Orr at 828-465-9494.

# Claremont

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## Children

### Stretch N Grow: Camp Fit

*Thursday, June 16 at 6 pm*

Participating in Stretch-n-Grow programs, kids learn to exercise, make healthy food choices, and adapt lifelong healthy habits! PreK and up.

### Summer Library at Claremont Elementary

*Every Thursday 5-8 pm, beginning June 23*

Students from all schools are invited to participate in this joint summer reading program taking place at Claremont Elementary School. Meet us in the media center each week to learn about different regions and cultures from around the world including Native American tribes on June 30.

### Green Bean Players: "Pinocchio"

*Saturday, June 25 at 10 am*

Join the Green Bean Players as they present their own rendition of Pinocchio.

**Conover**

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**Children & Families****Baby Bounce***Every Wednesday at 10 am*

A 20-minute story time featuring rhymes, bounces, sensory play and singing for ages 3-18 months. Playtime follows.

**Little Learning Party***Every Friday at 10 am*

Experience the joy of learning with your little ones while we sing, dance, read and play games.

**Camp the Library***Saturday, June 18 at 1 pm*

Bring the outdoors in when you make your own forts and tents in the library. Make it quality time by experimenting with structures and engineering or playing and reading together inside your creations.

**Stretch N Grow: Camp Fit***Tuesday, June 21 at 2 pm*

By participating in Stretch-n-Grow programs, kids learn to exercise, are encouraged to make healthy food choices, and adapt lifelong healthy habits! PreK and up.

**Maker Mania Drop-in Party***Friday, June 24 from 2-4 pm*

Join Lyle Creek Elementary families in this public party at Conover Branch for children grades K-6. Explore craft stations, experiment tables, and Lego challenges as you mingle with other families and enjoy light refreshments.

**Jedi Academy***Tuesday, June 28 at 2 pm*

Explore the world of the popular film series, *Star Wars* in this program for all ages. Make a galaxy in a jar, complete a Jedi training course, make a pet Wookiee, and more.

**Adults, Career and Tech****Meet and Greet- Jobs in Home Health Care***Tuesday, June 14 from 3-6 pm*

Drop by the library to speak with a recruiter from Premier Home Health Care and learn about jobs in caring for seniors in their homes. Applications will be available for interested candidates.

**Alzheimer's Care Workshop***Tuesday, June 28 at 6 pm*

Representatives from HomeInstead Senior Care will offer expert guidance and Q&A in caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's.

**Maiden**

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**Children****Ready to Learn***Thursdays at 9:30 am*

Join us for songs, sensory play, crafts, and stories designed to prepare your preschooler to learn.

**Stretch-n-Grow: Camp Fit***Thursday, June 16 at 2 pm*

This high energy, fun workout is sure to get your child moving! Your child will have the time of their life while getting in shape with our action-packed boot camp program.

**Hands Only CPR for Kids***Thursday, June 16 at 4 pm*

Children will learn and get a chance to practice hands only CPR (doesn't include mouth to mouth).

**Outdoor Safety: Create-a-Snake***Thursday, June 23 at 2 pm*

Children will learn how to identify local poisonous snakes and how to avoid them, then create and paint their own wooden snake. Please call to register.

**Out of this World: Nebula in a Jar***Thursday, June 30 at 2 pm*

Kids will learn a little about nebulas and where they come from, and then get to create their nebula to take home. Please call to register.

**Adults, Career, and Tech****Learn, Act, Grow Garden Series:****Weed Management***Tuesday, June 28 at 6:30 pm*

Join Dr. George Place, Catawba County Cooperative Extension Director, to learn more about to win the war on weeds in your garden this summer.

**Sherrills Ford-Terrell**

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**Children, Teens, Family****Ready to Learn***Wednesday & Thursday at 10 am*

Join us for songs, sensory play, crafts, and stories designed to prepare your preschooler to learn.

**Pawsitive Reading***Thursday, June 2 from 3:30 - 5 pm*

*Call to register: 15-20 minute sessions.*

Have a pawsitive reading experience! Read to certified therapy dogs, Maggie & Brandy.

**Summer Reading Kick-Off Party***Monday, June 6 at 5:30 pm*

Join us to kick off this exciting summer of reading and activities. You will hear about all the programs we are having this summer, play some fun minute-to-win-it games and have an opportunity to register for summer reading. Please call to register.

**Science Saturday: "Jurassic World" (PG-13)***Saturday, June 11 at 1 pm*

Join us to watch this dinosaur thriller that is the sequel to "Jurassic Park".

**Stretch-n-Grow: Camp Fit***Tuesday, June 14 at 4 pm*

By participating in Stretch-n-Grow programs, kids learn to exercise, are encouraged to make healthy food choices, and adapt lifelong healthy habits! PreK and up.

**Ninja Party***Tuesday, May 14 - 3 pm at Sherrills Ford Elem. & Thursday, June 16 - 3:30 at Library*

Develop your inner Ninja Warrior by reading a Ninja story, making cool Ninja gear and practicing Ninja moves. Grades K-5. Please call to register.

**Minute-to-Win-It Face Off***Wednesday, June 15 at 3 pm*

Think you're a minute-to-win-it champ? Come to the library and test your skills. We will play minute-to-win-it games tournament style and a winner will be crowned. Gr 6-12. Please call to register.

**Hands on CPR***Friday, June 17 at 3 pm*

It only takes a few minutes to learn to save a life. Sudden cardiac arrest is the leading killer of Americans but early CPR can increase the chance of survival. Ages 9 and up. Please call to register.

**Green Bean Players: "Pinocchio"***Saturday, June 25 at 1 pm*

Performed by the Green Bean Players, "Pinocchio" is the tale of the adventures of a wooden puppet that magically turns into a real boy.

**The Amazing Race: Library Edition***Tuesday, June 28 - 3 pm at Sherrills Ford Elem. & Thursday, June 30 - 3:30 at Library*

Join us in this library version of The Amazing Race. Travel around the world completing physical and mental challenges with your team. Grades 3-5. Please call to register.

**Pac Man Party***Wednesday, June 29 at 3 pm*

Join us as we play life-sized PAC-MAN. We will also be playing The World's Biggest PAC-MAN game online and creating our own PAC-MAN mazes to make it even bigger. Gr 6-12. Please call to register.

**Adults, Career, and Tech****Computer Basics***Tuesday, June 14 at 6 pm*

Want to begin using a computer? Need practice using a mouse and keyboard? This class introduces first-time computer users to common computer terms and features.

**Computer and Tablet Drop-In Sessions***Every other Tuesday from 6-7 pm*

Have a computer question or an E-reader question? Drop-in and we will help. Or call to set up a 1-on-1 appointment anytime.

**Mystery Mavens Book Club***Tuesday, June 7 at 6:30 pm*

Sharing our thoughts and impressions on *Black-Eyed Susans* by Julia Haerberlin. *The Silent Sister* by Diane Chamberlain will be discussed in July.

**NC LIVE Exploration Series***Friday, June 17 at 11 am*

NC LIVE provides free, online access to powerful and reliable information and resources. This month we'll explore NC LIVE's Health & Wellness section.

**Exercise Your Mind***Monday, June 20 at 5:30 pm*

Exploring ways to “age-proof” your brain is the topic of this program. We will examine some of the latest research as well as participate in some “anti-aging” brain activities. Please call to register.

**Southwest****828.466.6818****Children****Ready to Learn Preschool Story times***Wednesdays at 10 am**Thursdays at 11 am*

Join in the fun with stories, songs, creative movement, craft activities, and more that encourage development of Early Literacy skills in young children.

**Music Times***Fridays: June 3 & 10 at 11 am*

Just music and movement!

**Ki Ki's Rescue Bird Program***Tuesday, June 7 at 3 pm*

A variety of birds from all over the world will be visiting the Southwest Branch Library! Come and learn why their beauty and habitat should be preserved.

**Movies at the Library: “Rio” (G)***Tuesday, June 7 at 4 pm*

You've met the birds from Ki Ki's Rescue, now sit back, cool off and enjoy some popcorn while watching Blue and his friend's adventure during Carnival!

**Leaping Lizards***Wednesday, June 8 at 3 pm*

Box turtles, corn snakes and more! Learn about the creatures you could meet while out hiking this summer!

**Camp Craft—Pine Cone Bird Feeders***Thursday, June 9 at 3 pm*

Even in summer, our feathered friends enjoy a good snack. Make one, take one, and hang it in your back yard!

**Movie at the Library: “Smoke Signals”***Tuesday, June 14 at 1 pm*

Follow the lifelong story of two young men who come from the same culture but couldn't be any more different. (PG-13)

**Fire Safety Story time***Wednesday, June 15 at 10 am*

The Hickory Fire Department and truck will be here to teach us all about fire safety!

**Woodland Survival***Wednesday, June 15 at 3 pm*

Amanda Lasley, South Mountains Park Ranger, designed this survival program around the young adult novel, *Brian's Winter* by Gary Paulsen!

**Dance Party***Thursday, June 16 at 4 pm*

Dancing Dot, of Shamrock DJ Services, will teach all of this seasons popular group dances. Don't be stuck on the sidelines at the next big event!

**Stretch N Grow: Camp Fit***Friday, June 17 at 11 am*

By participating in Stretch-n-Grow programs, kids learn to exercise, are encouraged to make healthy food choices, and adapt lifelong healthy habits! PreK and up.

**Green Bean Players: “Pinocchio”***Saturday, June 18 at 10 am*

Performed by the Green Bean Players, “Pinocchio” is the tale of the adventures of a wooden puppet that magically turns into a real boy.

**Camp Craft—Make a “God's Eye”***Wednesday, June 22 at 3 pm*

Make the classic summer camp craft!

**Pet Care***Thursday, June 23 at 4 pm*

Want to be the best pet owner possible? Learn just what to do when you bring home a new addition to the family whether it is a fish, hamster, rabbit, bird, dog or cat!

**Hands on CPR***Friday, June 24 at 10 am*

It only takes a few minutes to learn to save a life. Sudden cardiac arrest is the leading killer of Americans but early CPR can increase the chance of survival. Ages 9 and up.

**Skins and Skulls***Wednesday, June 29 at 3 pm*

Amanda Lasley, South Mountain Park Ranger, will talk about the creatures you could meet if you go hiking in this region.

**Paint the Night Sky***Thursday, June 30 at 3 pm*

Paint and share one constellation and see how it fits into the vast collection of stars over our heads each and every night.

**Adults and Tech****Catawba Crafters***Monday Nights at 6 pm*

Want to learn to crochet or knit, increase your skills, make something for the less fortunate or simply chat with other crafters?

**Job Fair—Home Health***Saturday, June 11 from 10 am to 1 pm*

Breon Brodie, Operations Coordinator for Premier Home Health Care will be recruiting to hire LPN's, RN's and CNA's, and PCA's.

**SongWriter's Clinic and Open Mic Night***Tuesday, June 14 at 6 pm*

Have a song in your heart, or head? Get it out and share it with the group as you learn some tips for songwriting!

**St. Stephens****828.466.6821****Children, Teens, Family****Ready to Learn Preschool Story times***Wednesday & Thursdays at 10 am**Each Tuesday evening at 6 pm*

Join in the fun with stories, songs, creative movement, craft activities, and more that encourage development of Early Literacy skills in young children.

**Fabulous Fifties Family Fun***Monday, June 13 at 6 pm*

Summer Reading Kick-off party for the whole family. Join in the Hula Hoop Contest, Bubble Gum Blowing Contest, and a Jump Rope Contest. At the craft table, make a plastic bag jump rope to take home, and end the evening with Root Beer Floats!

**Marsupial Sue Kangaroo***Thursday, June 16 at 2 pm*

Have a “hoppin” good time and see how many times you can jump rope like a kangaroo! Small prizes for the winners. Also, enjoy kangaroo tales and a special kangaroo craft. Appropriate for school-age children.

**Movies at the Library: “Norm of the North”***Friday, June 17 at 3 pm*

Enjoy the movie, popcorn and a drink—as well as a lot of fun. Movie is rated PG

**Stretch & Grow: Camp Fit***Thursday, June 23 at 2 pm*

By participating in Stretch-n-Grow programs, kids learn to exercise, are encouraged to make healthy food choices, and adapt lifelong healthy habits! PreK and up.

**Fuel Your Engine***Thursday, June 30 at 2 pm*

Children will learn about nutrition and health playing “Pass the Parcel” and make souped-up stilts from tin cans.

**Adults, Career, and Tech****Knitting for Beginners***Monday, June 6 at 6 pm*

Would you like to learn to knit? Join us to learn beginning skills, increase your skills, or chat with other knitters.

**“Blast From the Past”: Adult Summer Reading Kick-off Party***Monday, June 20 at 6 pm*

Kick-off the Adult Summer Reading Program with a fun evening of 50's music, and Root Beer Floats. Play a fun 50's Trivia game with the winner taking home a 50's music CD!

