



Library Connections

Catawba County Library System

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Annual Book Sale presented by Friends of the Library

Sale Dates

FOL Members Only

August 10 from 4 pm—7 pm

Open to Public

August 11 from 2 pm – 7 pm

August 12 from 10 am – 4 pm

August 13 from 10 am – 1 pm

Location

The Main Library in Newton

Friends Membership

To become a
Friend of the Library email
mylibrary@catawbacountync.gov
or call
the Main Library in Newton
at 828-465-8665



Summer Rock Concert at Main

All ages are invited to our family friendly end of Summer Rock Concert on Thursday, August 4th at 6:30 pm at the Main Library in Newton. Bring a picnic and join us in the community reading garden for an evening of music and fun with **Big, Bang, Boom!**



Established in 2007 out of Greensboro, North Carolina, this rockin' 3-piece power pop band consists of talented artists and long-time musicians Chuck Folds, Steve Willard, and Eddie Walker. But this group doesn't play just any old music....

GET THIS! These dynamic dads play *parent-friendly children's music!* That's right! After 20 years of touring, Chuck, Steve, and Eddie decided to expand their horizons and play for parents (like themselves) who want MORE from children's music. They write songs with a pop sensibility by cleverly mixing alternative, hip-hop, pop, country, and other genres to create music that **parents AND children** can relate to and enjoy! Think of it as a "kid-appropriate frat party." (<http://bigbangboom.weebly.com/about-the-band.html>)

This summer Garden Concert is made possible with the generous support of the Catawba County Friends of the Library.

Join us in the Old Soldier's Reunion Parade!

Hey! We're gonna be in the Old Soldier's Reunion Parade in Downtown Newton this year on August 18th and we're inviting kids and teens to be a part of it with us. All you have to do is dress up like your favorite book character and walk with us.

We also need for you to register at your local branch so that we can tell the organizers how big our group will be and so that we can communicate the details of when and where to meet to you prior to the parade. Come and join us and let's get a big crowd together!

Annual Book Sale

The Catawba County Friends of the Library group is gearing up for its biggest and most popular fundraiser of the year - the Annual Friends of the Library Book Sale.

This year's book sale dates are August 11 from 2 pm–7 pm, August 12 from 10 am–4 pm and August 13 from 10 am–1 pm. As in years past, anyone who belongs to the Friends group will be able to get first pick of the books for sale, prior to the public opening, on August 10 from 4-7 pm. The membership fee to join the group is \$10 for an individual, \$15 for a family, and \$25 for a business. Membership forms can be obtained at the library's front desk or at the book sale's front door.



"The Friends' book sale is a great opportunity for book-lovers to pick up some good deals," said Library Director Suzanne White. "We're so fortunate to have the Friends' support and advocacy, community donations, and the book sale's proceeds allow the Friends to support expanded programs and services for the community."

Main

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Children / Teens / Family

Ready to Learn Storytimes

Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10 am
Preschool story time with reading readiness for ages 0-5. Join us for songs, sensory play, crafts and stories designed to prepare your preschooler to learn.

Monday Movie Matinee: "Goosebumps" (PG)

Monday, August 1 at 3 pm
Family Fun movie full of motion commotion. Come in out of the heat and enjoy a great movie!

On Your Mark Get Set...GROW!

Tuesday August 2 at 11:30 am
School aged children are invited to join us on Tuesday morning at 11:30 for our final outdoor and gardening program. Program will be enhanced with hands-on educational arts and crafts opportunities. Come join us as we add to the beauty of our community garden!

Stretch N Grow Storytime

Wednesday, August 3 at 10 am
Young children will enjoy storytime with lots of movement and stretching added to the wonderful stories they will read.

Hickory Music Factory: Drum Circle

Thursday, August 4 @ 10 am
Hickory Music Factory will be here with different drums to let children experience the fun and beats of a drum circle, an informal gathering of people that offers equality because there is no "head or tail" and includes people of all ages.



Summer Reading Rock Concert

Thursday, August 4 at 6:30 pm
Join us in the Community Garden as we celebrate the finale of Summer Reading with the band, *Big Bang Boom!* These guys rock with original songs that are family friendly and loved by kids and parents. Bring a picnic and chairs and enjoy an evening of live music!

Monday Movie Matinee: "Soul Surfer" (PG)

Monday, August 8 at 3 pm
Beat the heat and enjoy a great movie!

Monday Movie Matinee: "Inside Out" (PG)

Monday, August 15 at 3 pm
Enjoy a great movie matinee!

Wednesday Movie: "Miracles from Heaven" (PG)

Wednesday, August 17 at 5 pm
Presented in Spanish
A young girl suffering from a rare digestive disorder is miraculously cured after surviving a terrible accident.

Adults / Career / Tech

NC Works Career Center

Every Wednesday from 10 am— 2 pm
Jobs, applications, and resume assistance.

← CHECK THIS OUT!

Silent Reading Party

Wednesday, Aug 3 at 10 am
Hey moms— do you ever feel like you never have alone time to read? Silly question. We want to give you that. Bring your kids to the Stretch-n-Grow Storytime and then you can go read in a quiet and peaceful spot that we'll have set up for you. At the end of the hour, you can head back upstairs and pick up your kids.

Identity theft, Fraud & Investment Scams

Monday, August 8 at 12:30 pm
Learn to protect yourself against predatory scams with Crystal McMillan from Wells Fargo.

DIY Tuesday: Recycled T-Shirt Tote

Tuesday, August 9 at 6 pm
Bring in a t-shirt or two and we'll help you free up some drawer space by turning your shirts into a tote bag using TechConnect's sewing machine.

Downloading Digital Books

Thursday, August 11 at 3 pm
Learn how to download eBooks and audio books from the North Carolina Digital Library onto your mobile device or laptop.

Tinkercad: Create an Alien

Tuesday, August 16 at 6 pm
Create your very own alien using Tinkercad, a free online computer aid design software (CAD). We'll explore basic shapes and how they can fit together to make a creature that we can print out on our 3D printer.



Advanced Gardener Series: Fall Veggies

Tuesday, August 16 at 6:30 pm
Join Dr. George Place, Catawba County Cooperative Extension Director, to learn about food preservation for the garden and eating your harvest all year.

Email Set up and Practice

Wednesday, August 17 at 11 am
Gmail is a Google based email application that's great for sending, receiving, and organizing your email to make it more manageable. This workshop will explore how to set up a Gmail account, navigate through email messages, and look at general functions and settings.



Vinyl Monograms

Tuesday, August 23 at 6 pm
Design your very own vinyl monogram using our Silhouette Curio Digital Cutter. Participants will learn the basics of Silhouette Design Studio and how to adjust fonts to create a custom monogrammed look. Vinyl monograms will be up to 6" by 6".

Word Basics

Thursday, August 25 at 11 am
This workshop is intended to help new users of Word get comfortable with the word processing software. Participants will learn how to create, edit, save, and print documents.



Documentary Day: "It Happened Here"

Thursday, August 25 at 5:30 pm
Through the intimate portraits of five student survivors, IT HAPPENED HERE exposes the alarming pervasiveness of sexual assault on college campuses, the institutional cover-ups and the failure to protect students, and follows their fight for accountability and change on campus and in federal court.

Claremont

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Children

Summer Library at Claremont Elem.

Every Thursday 5-8 pm, last day Aug. 11
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. The last day on Aug 11 will be an ice cream party!

Adults / Career / Tech**Catawba's "Laying By" Time:
Looking for Jefferson in Haystacks***Friday, August 19 at 5 pm*

Local historian, Gary Freeze, will speak about the region's rich local history in this free presentation that is open to the public.

**Technology Tutoring***Every Thursday, by appointment*

Call the library to book an hour long session with a librarian to learn new skills and solve your technology problems. You can learn anything from finding and printing recipes online to selling on eBay.

Conover

828.466.5108

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

This sweet and simple 20-minute story time features 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. This 30-minute story time is followed by a craft and playtime.

Hickory Music Factory: Drum Circle*Saturday, August 6 at 10 am*

Hickory Music Factory will be here with different drums to let children experience the fun and beats of a drum circle, an informal gathering of people that offers equality because there is no "head or tail" and includes people of all ages.

**Maker Mania Drop-in Party***Friday, August 12 from 2-4 pm*

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

Adults / Career / Tech**Folk Art for Seniors with the Hickory Museum of Art***Tuesday, August 9 from 2-4 pm*

Join us as we hear from Theresa Glosler, an experienced, local folk artist, about her work and history. After viewing some of her art, participants will be invited to create their own folk art to take home.

Driving Directions with Google Maps*Tuesday, August 23 at 2 pm*

Learn how to use Google maps (a free web-based mapping service) to get driving directions from one place to another.

Maiden

828.428.2712

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. (No storytime Aug 11)

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STEAM Saturday: Science of Ice Cream*Saturday, August 20 at 11 am*

Back by popular demand! Kids are welcome to join us as we explore the basics of thermodynamics and heat transfer.

We will put our knowledge to the test by making ice cream in bag. It's a fun and delicious way to learn! Please register.

**Adults / Career / Tech****Advanced Gardener Series: Fall Veggies***Tuesday, August 23 at 6:30 pm*

Join Dr. George Place, Catawba County Cooperative Extension Director, to learn about food preservation for the garden and eating your harvest all year.

Sherrills Ford-Terrell

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Children / Teens / Family**Baby Bounce***Tuesday's at 2 pm*

This sweet simple 30 minute story time features rhymes, bounces, sensory play, and singing for our youngest learners.

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, August 4 from 3:30 - 5 pm*

Call to register: 15-20 minute sessions.

Have a pawsitive reading experience! Come read to certified therapy dogs, Maggie and Brandy.

**Science Saturdays: DisneyNature Film***Saturday, August 13 at 1 pm*

Journey in to the depths of a wonderland filled with mystery, beauty and power. *Oceans* is a spectacular story, narrated by Pierce Brosnan, about remarkable creatures under the sea.

Stories & More: First in Flight*Thursday, August 18 at 3:30 pm*

The Wright brothers were two American brothers, inventors, and aviation pioneers who are generally credited with inventing, building, and flying the world's first successful airplane. Come learn about this first flight as we celebrate the birthday of Orville with stories, crafts and games about flying. Grades K-3. Please call to register.

Dystopian Movie Day*Wednesday, August 24 starting 10 am*

Join us for a day of dystopian movie madness and some light refreshments! Showing: *Divergent* at 10 am; *Insurgent* at 12:30 pm; *Allegiant* at 2:30 pm. Grades 6-12

Back-to-School Board Game-a-rama!*Friday, August 26 from 1-3 pm*

Enjoy your last weekday before school starts. Bring your friends for an afternoon of board games and snacks. We will provide some board games but, if you have a favorite board game, bring it and we will play it.

Adults / Career / Tech**Introduction to Google***Tuesday, August 9 at 6 pm*

Learn how to use the Google search engine to find virtually anything on the internet.

**Introduction to Gmail***Tuesday, August 23 at 6 pm*

Learn how to set up and use a gmail account, including how to login, create and send e-mails, attach files to an e-mail, and add people to your contacts.

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. You can also call to set up a one-on-one appointment anytime.

Mystery Mavens Book Club*Tuesday, August 2 at 6:30 pm*

Sharing our thoughts and impressions on *The Cinderella Murder* by Mary Higgins Clark. *The Silent Wife* by A.S.A. Harrison will be discussed in September.

NC LIVE Exploration Series*Friday, August 19 at 11 am*

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

**Southwest****828.466.6818****Children & Teens****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.

Tuesday Movies at the Library*August 2 at 1 pm--Tangled**August 9 at 1 pm--Finding Nemo**August 16 at 1 pm--Little Mermaid**August 23 at 1 pm--Pocahontas**August 30 at 1 pm-- Wind in the Willows***Music times***Fridays: August 5, & 19 at 11 am*

Just music and movement!

Home Schooling Forum*Friday, August 5 at 2 pm*

Are you thinking about home schooling your family but feeling overwhelmed with all the details? Maybe you have already started and would like to hear from others with more experience. The SHARE Home School Group will lead this helpful forum to equip you and your family.

**Hickory Music Factory: Drum Circle***Friday, August 12 at 11 am*

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Special Spanish Bi-lingual Storytime*Wednesday August 17 at 10 am*

Sing a Days of the Week Song, play a memory card game, hear a story and learn to say the names of colors in English and Spanish! Special guest Miss Soraya will be here to guide all of us with pronunciation!

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

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

Song Writer's Clinic & Open Mic Night*Tuesday, August 16 at 6 pm*

Have a song in your heart, or head? Get it out and share it with the group! Tips and tricks of songwriting to be shared during the hour!

**Adult Coloring--the New Zen***Tuesday afternoons till 7:45 pm*

Stop in and Zen for a bit while adding your creative touch to the group masterpiece!

St. Stephens**828.466.6821****Children / Teens / Family****Ready to Learn Preschool Story times***Wednesday & Thursdays at 10:00 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.

Hickory Music Factory: Drum Circle*Saturday August 6 at 12:30 pm*

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Water We Share*Thursday, August 11 at 2 pm*

South Mountain Ranger-led program will offer interactive demonstrations and activities, illustrate the water cycle, watershed journeys, and the many uses of this precious resource with an emphasis on human responsibility.

Movies @ the Library:**"Peanuts Movie" (G)***Friday, August 19 at 3 pm*

Enjoy the movie, popcorn and a drink—as well as a lot of fun.

**Japanese Culture:****Candy Sushi & Origami***Thursday, August 25 at 2 pm*

Be a Japanese chef! Join us as we make colorful sushi rolls out of candy. And after, we'll make beautiful 3D cranes from paper. Ages 10 & up.

Adults / Career / Tech**Wireless Printing***Wednesday, August 10 at 4 pm*

If you are interested in wireless printing but do not know how to use it, come and learn how to print from your mobile device, laptop, or right from home.

Periodicals with NC Digital*Wednesday, August 31 at 4 pm*

Learn how to download periodicals using NC Digital. For teens and adults.

