



HENDERSON COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Illuminations

Quarterly Newsletter

Spring 2017

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CHANGE AHEAD

BECAUSE OF YOU, LIBRARIES TRANSFORM.

Celebrate National Library Week!

APRIL 9 - 15, 2017



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S SHELF

Libraries Transform Lives... “Libraries today are less about what they have for people and more about what they do for and with people.” (American Library Association)

While lending books and audiobooks to impact community literacy remains a vital public library service, did you know that the Library also directly impacts economic development, education, and digital literacy? New titles purchased, programs offered, and service initiatives launched are selected to provide community members the tools they need to survive and thrive in today’s society.

In FY15-16 alone Henderson County Library staff answered 25,582 career and/or technology-related questions. Individuals received assistance on resume building, online job searching, online applications, and establishing email accounts. Additionally, 175 individuals attended library-taught computer classes with topics such as computer basics, internet and email basics, and digital media. The library’s one-on-one service provided 153 individuals with help using personal digital devices to utilize a wide array of online library services.

Here is what a few patrons had to say about how library services have impacted their lives:

“When my home computer wasn’t working I used the library computers to look up candidates for voting.”

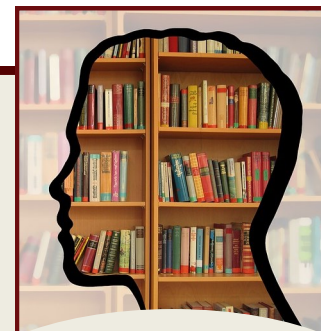
“I used the library to access medical information about a procedure I was scheduled to have.”

“I used the library for job searching and to complete homework for my online class.”

“The library helped me to repair my sinks and faucets, and to troubleshoot household appliance problems.”

Every day people of all ages turn to the library to find jobs, conduct research, start a business plan, connect with their kids, or simply relax. Each person has a story about what the library means to them. *What’s yours?*

– **Trina Rushing**, Library Director



Do you have a story to tell about how the library has helped transform your life?

Share your story

by filling out a green comment card or following the link on our homepage.

Share Your Library Story



How has the library made a difference in your life?

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 Lane
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



Lucy Cigarroa, Circulation Manager

A recent empty nester, I am the mother of 5 children and abuela to 5 grandchildren. I was born in Chicago and moved to Houston before settling in Erwin, Tennessee with my family.

I recently graduated from East Tennessee State University with a bachelor's degree in Spanish. During the time I have lived in Tennessee it has been my family's priority to volunteer our bilingual ability to

members of our community. I have served as an interpreter for area hospitals, clinics, and law enforcement agencies as part of giving back and paying forward.

Ed Graves, Branch Coordinator

When I started with the Henderson County Public Library seven years ago as Special Collections Librarian, I was so impressed with the dedication of our hard working staff, volunteers, and Friends. Family obligations took me away but I knew I wanted to come back to Hendersonville, and I am very happy to reconnect with such an excellent team.

I have experience working in multiple library settings, but my favorite position was managing three busy libraries for the city of Providence, Rhode Island, a job that prepared me well for the Branch Coordinator role with Henderson County.

When I'm not at the library, I am also a market gardener and through that business was a founding member of the Mills River Farmers Market. I have an 8 year old cattle dog rescue from Brother Wolf named Little Man and we love getting out on the trails.





Join us for our 3rd Annual “I Love My Library” event at the Main Library on Friday, April 7th from 2 PM - 4 PM.

**Informational Tables*

**Refreshments*

**Prize Drawings*

**Demonstrations on the use of our digital services*

**Special Story Time & Craft in the Children’s Department at 3:30 PM*

The Henderson County Public Library seeks to promote literacy, build community, and protect your right to privacy.

The “I Love My Library” event is our chance to thank you for your patronage, demonstrate the services we offer, show you ways you can get involved at the library, and welcome new members.

Stop by at any time during the event.



Show your support for Henderson County Public Libraries by stopping by to pick up a free car magnet designed especially for this event.

What’s Your Library Worth?

\$18,677,839.10

For fiscal year 2015-2016, Henderson County Public Libraries saved patrons \$18,677,839.10*.

By providing free access to physical and digital materials, offering reference assistance, computer and wireless internet sessions, programming for all ages, and physical space for the people to gather, your library saves you money and supports your community.

*According to the American Library Association’s “What’s Your Library Worth?” spreadsheet.

LIBRARY RECEIVES STATE-WIDE AWARD FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS

The library's Book Cart Drill Team was named the *Best Library Public Relations Project* for a public library of its size across the state of North Carolina for the fiscal year 2015-2016. The award was presented to library director, Trina Rushing, at the annual banquet of the North Carolina Public Library's Directors Association on December 1, 2016.



"We had a great time decorating book carts with images of beloved children's book characters and sparkling streamers," said Kathy Kirchoefer, Youth Services

Coordinator at the library. The troop danced the carts down Main Street during the Apple Festival Parade to *The Library Card Song* and *It's All About Those Books* while waving poster-size library cards in the air.

The Book Cart Drill Team was designed to promote the library as a fun place to be, encourage observers to open up their world by getting a library card, and affirm the library's support of the Henderson County community. The parade appearance also coincided with Library Card Sign Up Month. During the month of September, each child who opened a new library account could choose a book to keep.

—**Marcie Dowling**, *Marketing & Digital Strategy Librarian*



"Participating in the parade was a creative, engaging way to promote the library while building morale and teamwork among library staff," said Trina Rushing.

"Our goal was to show the community what an engaging place the library can be and to inspire them to visit us and learn about all of the great resources that are available to them...
for FREE!"

TOTS TO TEENS WORKSHOP

On Friday, February 3rd, fifty youth services librarians representing seventeen different library systems came to the Main Library to share ideas and strategies that encourage early literacy within their communities.



The seminar was spearheaded by Kathy Kirchoefer, Youth Services Coordinator. "I was thrilled to attend the Supporting Parents in Early Literacy through Libraries (SPELL) Symposium in Denver, Colorado this past September," said Kathy, "I wanted an opportunity to share that information with my librarian colleagues in North Carolina."

Kathy presented the SPELL project blueprint she learned from her time in Denver. She was joined by Lauren Leathers and Dede Walton from the local Parents as Teachers program. Things got rowdy when the librarians shared favorite storytime songs, action rhymes, and stories during the Storytime Show-offs session. The day ended with a Teen STEAM Petting Zoo which included program ideas presented by three youth services librarians and Judi Donofrio from *Hands On!* in Hendersonville.

—**Kathy Kirchoefer**, *Youth Services Coordinator*

It only took one day to install a Hearing Loop in Kaplan Auditorium, but the new system will impact our patrons for years to come. Two counter loops were also installed on the new service desk at the Main Library.



Hearing Loops provide a better listening experience for those with hearing aids or cochlear implants equipped with a telecoil (t-coil). They are Assistive Listening

Systems that transfer sound from a microphone or sound system directly to your hearing device or cochlear implant via a tiny and inexpensive receiver. By using it you can avoid extra noise, wall bounce, echo, and sound distortion during programs in the Kaplan Auditorium and when conversing with staff at the service desk.

To use a hearing loop, simply turn on your t-coil by pushing a button on the hearing device. This t-coil program may need to be activated by your audiologist.

The library also has loop receivers for use during programs that may be helpful for persons who are hard of hearing or do not have a hearing aid equipped with a t-coil. It's one more way we are creating a welcoming space for all members of our community.

—**Marcie Dowling**,

Marketing & Digital Strategy Librarian



Have a Question or Want to Learn More?

For questions about your hearing aids and t-coils, consult with your audiologist. If you or your provider have questions, contact audiologist and national hearing loop advocate, Dr. Juliette Sterkens jsterkens@hearingloss.org.



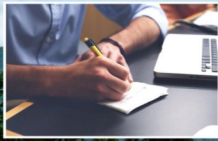
RECHARGE @ YOUR LIBRARY!

Patrons can now charge their mobile devices at the Main Library securely for **free**.

The charging lockers, big enough for laptops, tablets, and phones, give patrons the freedom to browse the collection, attend programs, or simply relax while their devices charge. Each bay includes a lightning charger used for most Apple devices and a micro USB for Droid devices as well as an AC adapter for patrons to use their own cord.

Simply choose a bay, connect the device, and create a unique PIN using the keypad.

—**Marcie Dowling**, *Marketing & Digital Strategy Librarian*



NEW LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR JOB SEEKERS AND ENTREPRENEURS

Looking for a job, or want to create one for yourself? Two new guides on our website will help you reach those goals by pulling together our best resources into one place.

The Job and Career Resources Guide includes help with resume writing and interviewing skills, tools to help you brush up on basic math and writing skills for work, aptitude tests for specific careers, and so much more! If you're looking for work, either locally or nationally, this guide can help.



The Business and Entrepreneurial Guide provides links to resources for both the local business person and those looking to expand their enterprise. Resources include Henderson County agencies, NC Live's Business Portal, and Morningstar.

—*Michele von Boeck, Instructional Librarian*

WNC SCORE HOSTS BUSINESS CLASSES AT LIBRARY

Couple the knowledge gained from our business and entrepreneur resources with in person sessions hosted by WNC Score. Score is a nonprofit association dedicated to helping small businesses get off the ground, grow, and achieve their goals through education and mentorship.

Join us at the Main Library on the 3rd Wednesdays of March, April, and May from 6-7:45 PM.



BUILD A BETTER WORLD

2017 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Mark your calendars to Build a Better World with the library this summer. Our Summer Reading Program has something for all ages including weekly programs, guessing games, and reading logs that can be entered for grand prizes.

Patrons will be encouraged to try something new this summer including learning about new places, reading a new book, or trying a new activity.

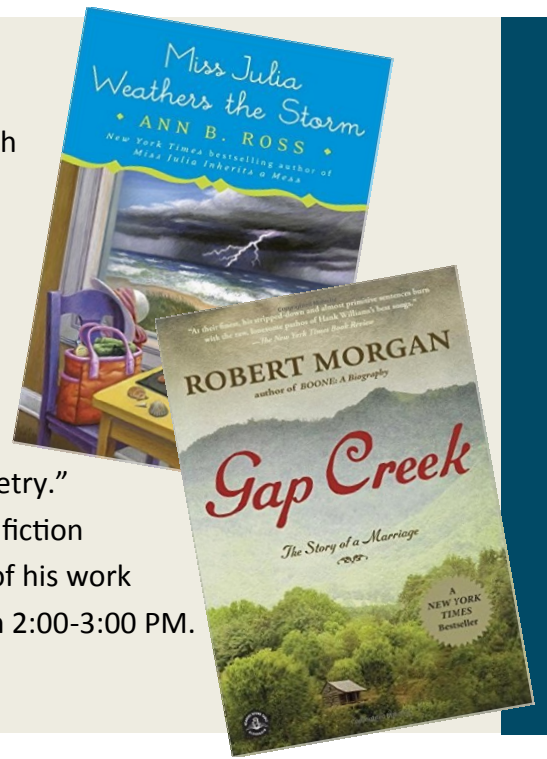
The program will run from Monday, June 12th to Saturday, August 5th.

AUTHOR VISITS IN APRIL

On April 4th, the Main Library will host **Ann B. Ross** for the launch of her latest book, *Miss Julia Weathers the Storm*. Mrs. Ross will speak and have a brief question and answer session before signing copies of her new title. The Bookshelf in Tryon, NC will provide books for sale. Come visit with Miss Julia and Mrs. Ross in Kaplan Auditorium from 5:00-6:30 PM.

On April 25th, **Robert Morgan**, author of *Gap Creek*, will visit his hometown library to host "Mountain Voices in Prose and Poetry." In addition to talking about his writing he will read selections of fiction and poetry. Mr. Morgan will sign after the program and copies of his work will be available for purchase. Join us in Kaplan Auditorium from 2:00-3:00 PM.

—Sarah Hudson, AV/Programming Librarian



TOP 10

Have you ever wondered what your fellow patrons are reading and watching? Wonder no more!

Here are the top 10 movies and books checked out by Henderson County patrons throughout 2016:

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TOP 10 Movies of 2016

HENDERSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S

TOP 10 Books of 2016

During the month of February patrons made their guess at which titles hit number one. Winning entries were submitted into a prize drawing.

YOUTH SERVICES



NEW EBOOK SHARING SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

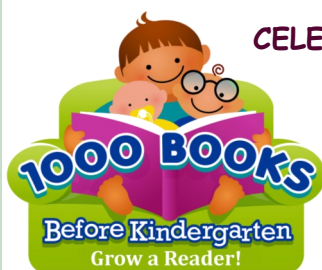
On February 1, 2017 the library joined 85 regional, county, and municipal libraries across North Carolina in launching NC Kids Digital

Library, a consortium that enables the sharing of eBooks, audiobooks, and videos for kids pre-K through 4th grade. The North Carolina Public Library Directors Association (NCPLDA) advocated for the collection and in July of 2016 the NC General Assembly appropriated \$200,000 toward content which includes over 3,700 ebooks, audiobooks, videos, and read-alongs. These materials are instantly available for every child, at home and everywhere.

“This content will align with the state’s 3rd grade Read to Achieve initiative, and provide a rich collection of stories to improve kindergarten readiness skills and increase school literacy success” said Trina Rushing, library director.

The collection can easily be accessed through the library’s Overdrive app on all major computers and devices. All that’s needed to get started is a library card. “Reading fiction increases empathy, improves social behavior and interactions, increases awareness of how others think and see the world, improves overall mental ability, and enhances the ability to handle complex situations,” said Jennifer Sackett, Vice-President of NCPLDA and Library Director of Lincoln County Library.

This new extensive collection joins other library initiatives like 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten and the Summer Reading Program in promoting early literacy and the roots of lifelong learning within the Henderson County community.



CELEBRATION SCHEDULED!

Some parents have already shared over 500 books with their children! Families who reach the 1,000 books mark will be invited to our first annual celebration on Saturday, May 6th at 11 AM in the Main Library’s Kaplan Auditorium. Each child will have their name placed on the Wall of Fame in the Children’s Library and receive a certificate celebrating their achievement.

Stop by any library branch to pick up a reading log.

PARTNERSHIP WITH THE YMCA GETS KIDS MOVING!



The Henderson County YMCA will host monthly “Moving with the Y” programs for kids in grades K-5. Each program is designed to get kids dancing with Zumba or stretching with yoga. Classes are held at the Main Library at 4 PM on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

We are excited to partner with the YMCA to provide programs that help our kids be healthy and active.



SPANISH STORYTIME

The library is proud to partner with El Centro to present monthly Spanish storytimes. Each meeting is conducted entirely in Spanish featuring leaders from within the Latino community who discuss their experiences and read their favorite children's stories. Attendees include native Spanish speakers, those learning the language, and members of the community interested in finding out more about Latino culture. Join us in the children's auditorium of the Main Library on March 9th and May 11th from 6-7 PM for stories, songs, snacks, and laughter. For more information, please contact El Centro at 828-290-7134.



CUENTOS EN ESPAÑOL

La biblioteca se enorgullece de patrocinar con El Centro para poder presentar mensualmente cuentos en Español. Cada reunión esta conducida enteramente en Español presentado por líderes dentro de la comunidad Latina quienes hablaran sobre sus propias experiencias y leer sus libros favoritos de cuando eran niños. Asistiendo incluye hablantes nativos de Español, personas aprendiendo el lenguaje, y miembros de la comunidad interesados en saber más sobre la cultura Latina. Los cuentos se llevaran a cabo en el auditorio para niños en la Biblioteca Principal cada mes empezando el las fechas de 9 de Marzo y el 11 de Mayo de 6-7pm. Únase con nosotros para cuentos, canciones, aperitivos y risas.



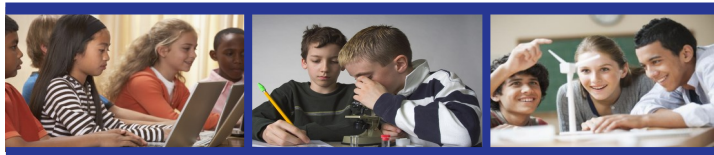
Science | Technology | Engineering | Arts | Mathematics

STEAM @ MILLS RIVER LIBRARY

Over the past year Mills River Library took advantage of a generous donation from a member of the Mills River community to provide monthly programs for grade school aged children that would encourage a love for learning and the library. Brittany Smith, Mills River Library's Branch Manager, coordinated with Hands On! Children's Museum in Hendersonville to present monthly STEAM programs for Kindergarten-2nd graders once a month.



Children built with the three little pigs, engineered boats, asked How Does Your Garden Grow?, and learned how to fly. The programs were so popular that Mills River added a second program every month for children ages 7-11. These older students stormed the castle using a catapult to destroy each other's structures, joined the great space race, and learned how to build a better world.



Upcoming STEAM programs! *Registration Required

Children's Hands On! Programs @ the Mills River Library (Grades K-2)

Wed., April 5th @ 4 PM– Wiggle with the Worms

Wed., May 3rd @ 4 PM– Fizz, Boom, Science

Children's Hands On! Programs @ the Mills River Library (Ages 7-11)

Wed., March 15th @ 4 PM– Switch-a-Roo-Zoo with LEGOS

Wed., April 19th @ 4 PM– Lost in Space

Wed., May 17th @ 4 PM– Tumbling Towers and Balancing Bridges

Children's Hands On! Programs @ the Main Library (Grades K-5)

Wed., March 22nd @ 4 PM– Grossology

Wed., March 29th @ 4 PM– Worm Ranching

Wed., April 12th @ 4 PM– Greenworks

Wed., May 10th @ 4 PM– Fizz Boom Science

Teen STEAM Labs @ the Main Library

Thu., March 9th @ 4 PM– Breakout Box

Thu., April 13th @ 4 PM– To Be Announced

Thu., May 11th @ 4 PM– To Be Announced

Teen STEAM Lab @ the Edneyville Library

Tue., April 25th @ 4 PM– Robots





This photo of a race at the old country fairgrounds is one of the 13,000 images digitized using the 2016 Community Foundation grant.

SECOND GRANT AWARDED TO DIGITIZE BAKER BARBER PHOTOS

We are excited to announce that in February the library was awarded a \$16,000 grant from the Community Foundation of Henderson County to continue digitizing images from the Baker Barber photograph collection. The photographs within the collection range from local street scenes and daily life to family portraits and landscapes. Funds from the first Community Foundation grant were used to digitize nearly 13,000 images during 2016 and we plan on scanning another 16,000 this year. This second grant will allow us to continue preserving an important part of Henderson County history.

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

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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HOLIDAY HOURS FOR THE LIBRARY

Good Friday

Closed Friday, April 14th

**All locations will close at 5pm on Thursday, April 13th*

Memorial Day

Closed Monday, May 29th



SPRING PROGRAMMING – Adults

MAIN LIBRARY

- 1st Thursday @ 2 PM - Stitch In
2nd Tuesday @ 2 PM - Adult Coloring Club
Wed., March 1st @ 2 PM - Midweek Matinee, *Queen of Katwe*
Mon., March 13th @ 3 PM - Blue Ridge Honor Flight
Thu., March 16th @ 12 PM - Literary Lunch with Author Leanna Sain
Tue. April 4th @ 5 PM - A Visit with Ann B. Ross
Wed., April 5th @ 2 PM - Midweek Matinee, *Inferno*
Tue., April 25th @ 2 PM - Mountain Voices in Prose and Poetry
with Robert Morgan
Wed., May 5th @ 2 PM - Midweek Matinee, *Jack Reacher: Never Go Back*

Computer Classes @ Main:

We offer a variety of basic computer skills classes which are stand alone classes. This means you take the ones you want and skip the rest. Classes usually last approximately one and a half hours.

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

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| Mon., March 6 th @ 2 PM | Digital Media @ Your Library* (Board Room) |
| Tue., March 21 st @ 2 PM | Apple Users Group (Kaplan Aud.) |
| Mon., March 27 th @ 2 PM | Computer Basics* (Board Room) |
| Thu., April 6 th @ 10 AM | Intro to Library Career Guide* (Board Room) |
| Tue., April 18 th @ 2 PM | Apple Users Group (Kaplan Aud.) |
| Thu., April 27 th @ 10 AM | Computer Basics* (Board Room) |
| Thu., May 4 th @ 10 AM | Intro to Library Business Guide* (Board Room) |
| Tue., May 16 th @ 2 PM | Apple Users Group (Kaplan Aud.) |
| Thu., May 25 th @ 10 AM | Intro to Library Career Guide* (Board Room) |



**Check our website
or mobile app for
a comprehensive
program list.**

EDNEYVILLE BRANCH

- 1st Thursday @ 2 PM - Women's Book Review Group
3rd Tuesday @ 2 PM - Christian Fiction Book Club
Sat., March 11th @ 11 AM - MARRS Presentation
Mon., March 20th, April 17th @ 3:30 PM - Community Sing-A-Long
Sat., April 1st @ 11 AM - Gary Ballard Bluegrass Concert
Tue., April 4th @ 2 PM - Digital Media @ Your Library
*Registration Required

ETOWAH BRANCH

- Mondays @ 10:30 AM - Knitting Group
3rd Wednesday @ 2:30 PM - Etowah Book Club
Thu., April 6th @ 2 PM - Successful Vegetable Gardening
Thu., May 11th @ 11 AM - Using Overdrive on your Kindle
*Registration Required

FLETCHER BRANCH

- Tuesdays @ 3 PM - Intermediate Conversational Spanish
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 @ 10:15 PM - Apple Country Lacers
4th Wednesday @ 4:30 PM - Asheville Open Mic
4th Saturday @ 10:15 AM - Highland Smocking Guild
Fri., March 3rd @ 10:30 AM - Blue Ridge Honor Flight
Sat., March 11th @ 11 AM - Intro to Ballet (Ages 16+)
*Registration Required
Sat., April 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd @ 10:30 AM - Yoga with Lynn Edgar
*Registration Required
Sat., May 6th @ 10:30 AM - Needle Felting
Thu., May 18th @ 11 AM - Using Overdrive on Mobile Devices
*Registration Required

MILLS RIVER BRANCH

- Tue. & Thu. @ 9 AM - Yoga with Lynn Edgar *Registration Required
Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM - Yoga (Begins 3/15) *Registration Required
Tuesdays @ 1:00 PM - Knit and Crochet Group
2nd Thursday @ 10:30 AM - Mills River Library Book Club
4th Wednesday @ 1:30 PM - Coloring for Adults! (Begins 4/26)

SPRING PROGRAMMING – Children & Teens

MAIN LIBRARY

Children:

Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM - Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM - Toddler Storytime (18 months - 2 years)

Wednesdays @ 4 PM - 4 O'Clock Club for Kids (Grades K - 5)

1st Wednesday @ 4 PM - LEGO Club (4 O'Clock Club)

Thursdays @ 10:30 AM - Music and Movement Storytime (preschool)

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

Sat., March 4th @ 10 AM - Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!

Wed., March 8th @ 4 PM - George Washington Carver (presented by Bright Star Theatre) (Kaplan Aud.)

Thu., March 9th @ 6 PM - Spanish Storytime

Wed., March 15th @ 4 PM - Moving with the Y: Yoga

Wed., March 22nd @ 4 PM - Grossology (presented by Hands On!) *Registration Required

Wed., March 29th @ 4 PM - Worm Ranching 101 (presented by Hands On!) *Registration Required

Wed., April 12th @ 4 PM - Greenworks (presented by Hands On!) *Registration Required

Wed., April 19th @ 4 PM - Moving with the Y: Kid's Zumba (Kaplan Aud.)

Wed., April 26th @ 4 PM - Poem in Your Pocket!

Sat., May 6th @ 11 AM - 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration (Kaplan Aud.)

Wed., May 10th @ 4 PM - Fizz, Boom, Science (presented by Hands On!) *Registration Required

Wed., May 17th @ 4 PM - Moving with the Y: Kid's Zumba (Kaplan Aud.)

Wed., May 24th @ 4 PM - Coloring Club

Wed., May 31st @ 4 PM - Summer Reading Program Kick-off

Teens: Teen Advisory Board (TAB)– 1st Thursday @ 4 PM

Teen STEAM Labs– Thu., March 9th, April 13th, May 11th @ 4 PM
*Registration Required

Anime & Manga Club– Sat., March 25th, April 29th, May 20th @ 11 AM

Sat., March 11th @ 10 AM - Author Laurie McKay

Tue., March 21st @ 6 PM - Teen Paint Night *Registration Required

Thu., March 30th @ 4 PM - Teen Book Club

Mon., April 17th @ 1:30 PM - Teen Cookbook Club

Look for National Library Week Contest Details Coming Soon!

EDNEYVILLE BRANCH

Mondays @ 10:00 AM - Family Storytimes

Wed., March 8th @ 11 AM - George Washington Carver (presented by Bright Star Theatre)

Wed., March 15th @ 3:30 PM - Talking Turkey

Tue., April 25th @ 4 PM - Teen STEAM Lab *Registration Required

Sat., May 6th @ 11 AM - Ronald McDonald Magic Show

Wed., May 17th @ 10:30 AM - Ballet Storytime (all ages)

ETOWAH BRANCH

Tuesdays @ 10 AM - Family Storytimes

Sat., March 4th @ 10 AM - Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!

FLETCHER BRANCH

Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM - Family Storytimes

Library Dog Program - All ages can enjoy reading and/or visiting with one of the library dogs.
Call (828) 687-1218 for more information.

Tue., March 28th @ 3:30 PM - Basics of Wilderness First Aid

Tue., April 18th @ 3:30 PM - Spectacular Spiders

GREEN RIVER BRANCH

Thursdays @ 10 AM - Family Storytimes

2nd Tuesday @ 4 PM - LEGO Club

2nd Friday @ 3 PM (1st Friday @ 3 PM in April)- Art Club

Thu., April 13th @ 3 PM - Easter Party

MILLS RIVER BRANCH

Mondays @ 10 AM - Family Storytimes

1st Tuesday @ 4 PM - LEGO Club

Wed., March 1st, April 5th, May 3rd @ 4 PM - Hands On! Programs (K-2nd Grade) *Registration Required

Wed., March 15th, April 19th, May 17th @ 4 PM - Hands On! Programs (Ages 7-11) *Registration Required

Fri., March 24th @ 1 PM - Rockin' Reptiles & Epic Amphibians

Mon., April 17th @ 1 PM - Radical Raptors & Marvelous Mammals