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Summer 2017

Summer Fun @ the Library!

ILD A BETTER WORLD

June 12—August 5, 2017

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S SHELF

Over 300 attend 3rd Annual "I LOVE MY LIBRARY" event!

The Main Library was a flurry of activity the afternoon of April 7th as over 300 community members attended the 3rd Annual "I Love My Library" event. Attendees were provided with information on the programs and services we offer, attended demonstrations on the use of our digital collections, participated in a special story time and craft, and enjoyed refreshments.

Special guest, NC Senator Chuck Edwards, had this to say about the event:

"I particularly enjoyed seeing how today Trina [and the library staff] works to help address so many of our critical social and economic issues. Excellent programs exist to help not only with literacy basics but to address early childhood development, healthy living, financial health, and business startups.

We are blessed to have six locations to serve us in Henderson County."

Look for the next 'I Love My Library' event in early 2018. Until then, stop by the library anytime to learn about all of these services and programs we offer to promote literacy, enhance personal skills, and build community.

- Trina Rushing, Library Director





State Senator Chuck Edwards showed his support for the library.



This spring we asked patrons to share their story about how the library has transformed their lives. Look for this image in the following pages to see their responses.

Want to share your story? Follow the link on our website to let us know what the library means to you.

SPOT LIGHT ON STAFF Saying farewell...

LIBRARY HOURS & LOCATIONS

Main Library 697-4725 301 N Washington Street Hendersonville, NC 28739 Mon-Thu 9-8 Fri & Sat 9-5

Edneyville Branch 685-0110

2 Firehouse Road Hendersonville, NC 28792 Mon & Tue 9-7 Wed & Thu 9-5 Fri & Sat 10-2

Etowah Branch 891-6577

101 Brickyard Road Etowah, NC 28729 Mon & Wed 9-7 Tue & Thu 9-5 Fri & Sat 10-2

Fletcher Branch 687-1218

120 Library Road Fletcher, NC 28732 Mon & Wed 10-7 Tue & Thu 10-5 Fri & Sat 10-4

Green River Branch 697-4969

50 Green River Road Zirconia, NC 28790 Mon & Fri 9-5* Tue & Thu 9-6* Wed & Sat 9-1 *Closed for lunch 12-1

Mills River Branch 890-1850

124 Town Center Drive Mills River, NC 28759 Mon & Fri 9-5 Tue & Wed 9-6 Thu & Sat 9-1



Joyce Crain

This spring, Joyce Crain retires from the Etowah Library after 15 years as Branch Manager and 17 and a half years with the Henderson County Public Library. She will be missed by the many staff, patrons, and volunteers who have gotten to know her warmth, kindness, and wit over the years.

Joyce was born and raised in Madison County. The youngest of 7 children, she attended school in Marshall and went on to enroll at Mars Hill College through a program serving Madison County students. Her parents grew tomatoes, beans, and tobacco, which was hard work but helped her father make the house payments.

When her parents moved to Asheville, Joyce came along and finished her studies at UNCA and began a career in social work in Transylvania County. During

that time Joyce connected to people who needed services and worked with different populations like people with disabilities and people entering the workforce. When the opportunity came to work at the library, she made a career change and the rest is history.

In her retirement, Joyce will be spending time with her rescue dog, Bella, and hopes to volunteer with the Spay & Neuter project of the Blue Ridge Humane Society. She may even get to do some gardening and vard work. We wish Joyce all the best and hope to see her around at the library and maybe catch her at the long-running Etowah Book Club.



Joyce saw the Etowah branch through its transition to a beautiful new facility.



Jean McGrady

This summer we say farewell to Jean McGrady. Jean joined the Circulation Department at the Main Library in 2010.

Before that, she and her husband, NC State Representative Chuck McGrady, owned and operated Falling Creek Camp in Zirconia.

Jean plans on continuing to travel the globe, sipping wine along the way.

Bon voyage, Jean!

Genealogy research is a puzzle that can be exhilarating and frustrating at the same time.

Library resources

like HeritageQuest, Ancestry.com, and our print collection of local history provide the tools needed to illuminate your heritage.

HeritageQuest is a great resource to help you discover your roots and unlike the library's subscription to Ancestry.com, it can be accessed from home using a library card. Its interface allows you to search for individuals using names, geographic locations, and timelines.

HeritageQuest's results can also be downloaded, printed, or emailed for safekeeping.

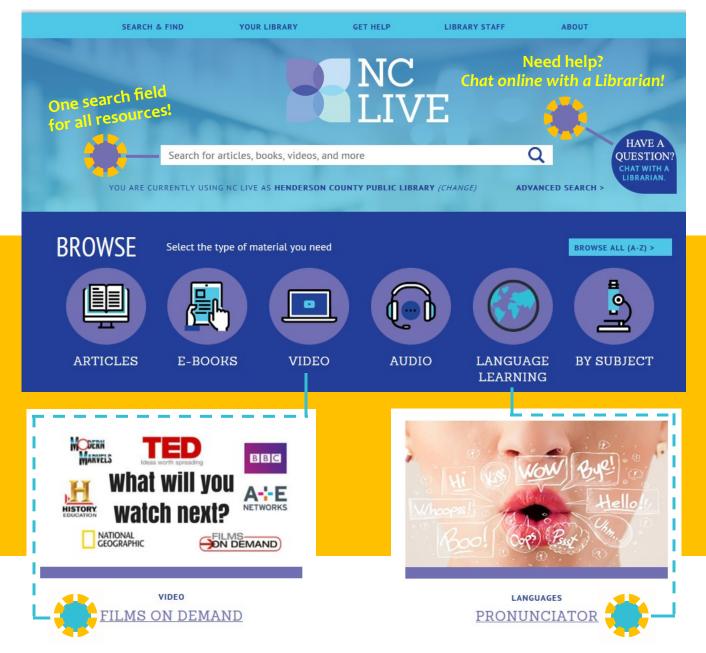
Available record types include U.S. Census records, immigration records, city directories, and military records. HeritageQuest also contains records not found in other databases including Revolutionary War pension files and Freedman's Bank records.



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Access from Home		
Print, Save, or email searches		
Census Records	(including non-population census schedules not found on Ancestry.com)	
City Directories		
International Records		
Military Records	(Revolutionary War-era only)	
Searching of full-text local & family history books	(can search 28,000 titles through PERSI)	

NC LIVE LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE

Whether you're looking to learn a new language, download audiobooks, or find trustworthy information on a topic of interest, NC Live is a great place to get started and the new user-friendly site makes it even easier to search.



Search results are organized by content type – scholarly articles, news and magazine articles, eBooks, and videos – which allows users to quickly zero in on what they need. All this takes a good bit of the guesswork out of finding the right resource from the thousands available through NC LIVE, something that new and seasoned users will both be able to appreciate.

NC LIVE is available to every North Carolina resident for access at home or in the library. Contact a HCPL librarian to learn more.



June 12 - August 5, 2017 Reading Records for All Ages!

Preschool: After completing 6 of the 8 early literacy activities, children will receive a free book and be entered into a drawing for the grand prize, a set of Duplo building blocks. Children may pick up another early literacy record, complete it, and turn it in for an additional chance at the prize.

K-5th: After reading 600 minutes, children will receive a free book and be entered into a drawing for the grand prize, a Kindle Fire Kid's Edition. Each library branch will draw for a grand prize. Children can continue reading for extra grand prize drawing entries.

Teens (Grades 6th-12th): Teens will read 750 minutes to receive a free book and an entry for a grand prize, a Kindle Fire HD. One middle school student and one high school student will receive a grand prize. Teens can also continue to read for extra grand prize entries.

Adults: Adults will read a total of 300 minutes. When the 300 minutes of reading is completed, they are entered into the grand prize drawing, a Kindle Fire (1 per branch); each subsequent completed log is another entry for the grand prize drawing.

All reading records must be turned in no later than Saturday, August 5th to receive a book (children and teens) and be entered into the grand prize drawing (all).



FREE SPECIAL EVENTS!

There are over 60 free special events scheduled across our 6 branches during the 8 weeks of summer fun. Programs include magic shows, musical performances, Hands On! Hendersonville experiments, experiential activities, STEAM programs and more.

All special events are sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



KIDS -Kathy Kirchoefer, Youth Services Coordinator

The summer is jam packed with opportunities to Build a Better World through your actions and imagination. Hands On! Hendersonville will join us for many entertaining programs. During "Build It!," a magician dressed as a construction worker will help children discover the tools of building good characterreading and books. Multiple branch locations will discover the ingredients for healthy eating with "Building Fun Foods" and STEAM programs will have kids sleigh racing in July. With great musical acts and theatre productions, there's something for everyone!

TEENS -Lisa Donaldson, Youth Services Librarian

From rug hooking to radio astronomy, our teen programs have something to suit every interest. Teen Crafternoons will spark imagination throughout the summer and on July 20th the Teen Book Club will discuss *The Testing* by Joelle Charbonneau with the first 12 attendees receiving a free copy of the book. On July 25th, Jump Start to College presented by CFNC will provide tips for funding scholarships, exploring career options, and applying to schools.

ADULTS -Sarah Hudson, Programming & AV Librarian

Who says kids have all the fun? Join us throughout the summer for entertaining and educational programs. Midweek Matinee packs a punch with two Hollywood blockbusters starting with Emma Stone and Ryan Gosling dancing across the screen on June 7th followed by an adventure to a galaxy far, far away on July 5th. On June 28th, Jennifer Pharr Davis and Brew Davis discuss hiking for the whole family with their book, Families on Foot: Urban Hikes to Backyard Treks and National Park Adventures. On June 23rd, we will have a screening of the documentary Scanning History, A Historian's Vantage Point, in which renowned historian Dr. George Alexander Jones shares his family's history in WNC.

There is just too much FUN this summer to mention it all here!

To get updates about these programs and more, subscribe to our biweekly children's and adult event newsletters from our homepage under "New and Popular."

"...I credit my afternoons in the library with awakening curiosity and my true Love of Learning- of learning anything! For me, any library is a cozy nook where I can both shut out the chaotic world and yet learn everything about it. A library is a window on the world-

past, present, and future. I firmly believe that knowledge is power and, in that sense, Librarians rule the world!" - Charles



Share Your Library Story

"I am a mother of four elementary and preschool age children. I love participating in the various kids events offered at both our local branch and the main branch. The kids LOVE to check out books and the staff are WONDERFUL... Thank you to the kind children's library staff, the Edneyville branch staff, and for the great events for kids!" -Christina

CALLING ALL APPLE USERS!

Did you know the Main Library has a monthly program for you?

In fact the library's Apple Users Group had its one-year anniversary in April. Hosted by Instructional Librarian Michele von Boeck, this group meets monthly to learn from each other and, on occasion, from a professional in the field. The group members choose the topic on a monthly basis, then come to the next meeting prepared with questions and answers. Knowledge levels range widely from novice iPhone users, to long-time Mac users, and if someone in the group doesn't have the answer, someone else will probably know of a resource to help. Most members bring their portable Apple devices for demonstration and practice.

Whether you're a novice, a seasoned Apple pro, or just deciding if Apple products are right for you, this group is a great resource. The group typically meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 2-3:30pm in the Main Library's Kaplan Auditorium. Registration is not necessary.

Please note that the June meeting will be held on the 4th Tuesday.





Users Group

Contact Michele von Boeck at 697-4725, ext. 2305 with further questions.

COMPUTER CLASS

Computer Basics Thu., Ju Board R	ne 15 th @ 10am– Main Library, oom <i>Registration Required</i>	SCHEDULE:
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NEW CLASS!!! Learn how to use the Overdrive App to download free books, movies, and magazines



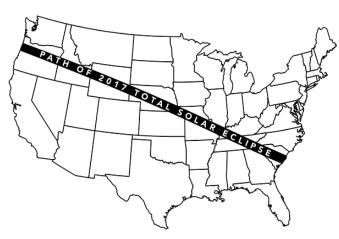
Thursday, August 31st @ 10am– Main Library, Board Room Registration Required

Bring your portable device– laptop, tablet, Kindle, Nook tablet, iPad, or smartphone– and learn how to use the Overdrive app with the North Carolina Digital Library to find and download free digital media. Start reading, listening, or viewing today!

To register for classes please call 697-4725, ext. 2318.

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

Once in a lifetime... TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN



On Monday, August 21st, a total eclipse of the sun will be visible in parts of the United States for the first time in almost 40 years.

Although Henderson County is just outside of the "path of totality," the area that will witness a complete coverage of the sun by the moon, if the skies are clear a partial eclipse

will still be visible for over two minutes. Hotels and overlooks in the area have already sold out, but don't worry, the library has events to help you learn about and witness the celestial wonder.

On Wednesday, August 9th, Pisgah Astronomical Research Institute, a former NASA facility, will give a presentation on the eclipse at 4pm in the Main Library's Kaplan Auditorium.

On eclipse day, Hands On! Hendersonville will have activities at the Main Library for all ages and viewing glasses will be available while supplies last.

Looking at the eclipse without eye protection will damage your eyes so please make sure to pick up a pair of free viewing glasses and join us in the field adjacent to the Main Library's parking lot to view this exciting event. Too cloudy to see the eclipse? Bummer, but NASA's live stream of the eclipse will be showing in the Kaplan Auditorium.



Don't view the eclipse without protection!

Pick up a free pair of viewing glasses on August 21st at the Main Library.



Visit this site for more information about the solar eclipse: https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov/

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CORRESPONDENCE

Greetings from Green River!

The Green River Branch may be small in size, but it has a major impact for residents in the south side of our county. Nearly thirty years ago, the residents of the Green River area joined together to sponsor and build our branch located just off exit 3 on the 25 bypass. Patrons literally laid the foundation of our branch and today the library is staffed largely by an army of dedicated volunteers. We love our volunteers!

We serve the communities of Zirconia, Tuxedo, Saluda, and Flat Rock to name a few. Our branch is nestled among pastures, creeks, and Lake Summit which provides excellent views, but a bit of a challenge for staying connected in a digital world. For patrons without internet access, our branch is a lifesaver with



For more details about the branch or program info, please contact Ashley in person or at <u>697-4969.</u>



Children search the Green River Library for prizes during our Easter egg hunt. Over 70 individuals joined in the fun! free Wi-Fi, public computers, and printers. Young families enjoy our many youth programs including all-ages storytime every Thursday at 10am, Lego Club on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, and our new Art Club. We're planning several events for Summer Fun @ the Library including "Christmas in July" and "Creatures of the Night" so check the calendar insert for more details. We also host monthly homeschool meetings which give parents and children a time to connect and share.

ADDRESS

So the next time you're down south stop by our branch to find out all that we have to offer.

-Ashley Wise, Green River Branch Manager



"I am 80 years old and I read most every day of my life! When I go [to the Edneyville Branch] it's like stopping by a friend's house. **Reading enriches my life!** When bad weather is predicted most people run to grocery stores for bread and milk... I head for my library!" **-Roma**

"I am seeing impaired so being able to checkout audiobooks **means the world to me**." -Gary

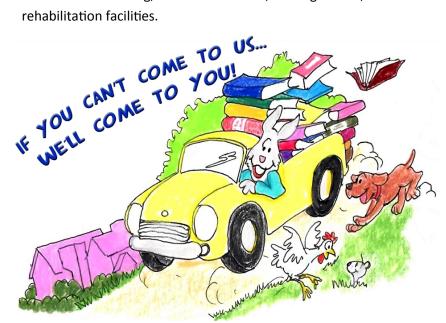


Candis Killam visits with a patron during a book delivery.

HOMEBOUND SERVICES

The Homebound Services Program ensures that all county residents have access to library materials even if they are unable to visit the library due to their personal situations. In the last 6 years, the Homebound Program has grown from 225 to over 550 patrons.

Candis Killam, Homebound Services Coordinator, and her group of dedicated staff and volunteers deliver books, audiobooks, music, and DVDs each month to patrons in their homes as well as facilities such as assisted living, retirement homes, nursing homes, and rehabilitation facilities.









HERE'S WHAT OUR PATRONS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT HOMEBOUND SERVICES...



"Books give me hope." -Kathleen

"It is not only a great service but necessary." -Larry

"Thank you for enlarging my shrinking world." -Deta

"What a wonderful service! I appreciate it so much. It has brought me back to being a lifetime reader." -June



Grace is 105 years old and loves to do two things: scrapbook and read!





Over 80 children have already started towards the goal of reading 1,000 books before entering kindergarten.

Two children already reached the goal and were awarded a keepsake book of their reading logs and a bag containing several prizes.

We are so proud of their accomplishment!

They will be invited to a special celebration held in November along with the other children who reach 1,000 books by the end of October. *The date for this event has been changed to Thursday, November 2nd at 4pm in the Main Library's Kaplan Auditorium.*



Congratulations to Avalee and Caden Ogren, the first two tots to reach 1,000 books!



No regular storytimes after August 4th.

Storytimes and other programming will resume after Labor Day.

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HOLIDAY HOURS FOR THE LIBRARY

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Closed Tuesday, July 4th

Labor Day

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Closed Monday, September 4th



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