



HENDERSON COUNTY  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

# Illuminations

Quarterly Newsletter

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**SELF-e™**  
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Local authors looking for a self-publishing option can now submit their work for publication on a new free digital service, which debuted in November at the library.

*To read more, see page 6.*

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# FROM THE DIRECTOR'S SHELF

# NC Cardinal

## NEW NC Cardinal Library Catalog– Coming Soon!

The Henderson County Library System has been awarded an NC Cardinal Migration Grant in the amount of \$58,189 to serve the residents of Henderson County. NC Cardinal is a growing consortium of public libraries in 27 counties across North Carolina dedicated to sharing resources and expanding opportunities through the use of a single online catalog.

In late January 2016, our library system will become the newest member of NC Cardinal and also make the switch to Evergreen as our online catalog. Both of these changes will dramatically increase the number of resources at your fingertips and greatly improve your overall catalog experience.

What this means is that as a HCPL card holder, you will now have free access to over 5 million library items. In addition to borrowing items for free from our library system, NC Cardinal will allow you to place holds on items from any participating consortium library and materials will be sent to the pickup library of your choice. If you are traveling outside the county, your library card will be welcomed at any participating consortium member institution.

**Visit one of our 6 library locations to learn more about this exciting new service that will be coming soon to a Henderson County Library near you.**

– *Trina Rushing*, Library Director



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# 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 & Thur 9-5  
Fri & Sat 10-2

### Etowah Branch 891-6577

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

### Fletcher Branch 687-1218

120 Library Road  
Fletcher, NC 28732  
Mon & Wed 10-7  
Tue & Thur 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  
Thur & Sat 9-1



**Kathy**



**Ranae**



**Ronnie**

### **Katharine Penland, Circulation Assistant, Main Library...**

I live in Candler and have worked in the Buncombe County Library system for 14 years. My husband of 36 years and I met while we were serving in the US Navy and we enjoy traveling and reading (*of course!*). I look forward to getting to know everyone in the Henderson County Library system.

### **Ronnie Pepper, Circulation Assistant, Main Library...**

I am a native of Hendersonville, married for 36 years. I have 2 children and 3 grandchildren and enjoy gardening, table tennis, acting, cooking, and storytelling. I teach preschoolers at my church and am very active in the community by serving on local boards. I am a winner of the Childhood Professional Award featured in *Scholastic Early Childhood Today*. I also served in the Military and have traveled to world summits in India and Brazil.

### **Ranae Worrell, Circulation Assistant, Fletcher Library...**

I am married to Chip Worrell and we have 4 children whom we have homeschooled. I have been a volunteer 4-H leader in Henderson County with the Young Naturalist 4-H Club for the past 15 years and especially enjoy going on field trips with the clubbers and teaching them about wildlife in preparation for state and national competitions. I also enjoy gardening and quilting in my spare time.

## BRANCH UPDATE

### Animals abound at the Mills River Branch...

On October 3rd, Steven Longenecker was back to present 'Cold-Blooded Critters.' Steve previously presented Birds of Prey which was one of our largest attended programs at the beginning of the year. An avid rock climber, Steve also enjoys educating people about snakes, reptiles, and birds of prey. Steve emphasizes that we can all educate others about snakes. Featured snakes included copperheads, a timber rattlesnake, python, and a boa. 98 adults and children braved the driving rain to get the opportunity to handle most of the critters presented.

—**Brittany Smith**, *Branch Manager*

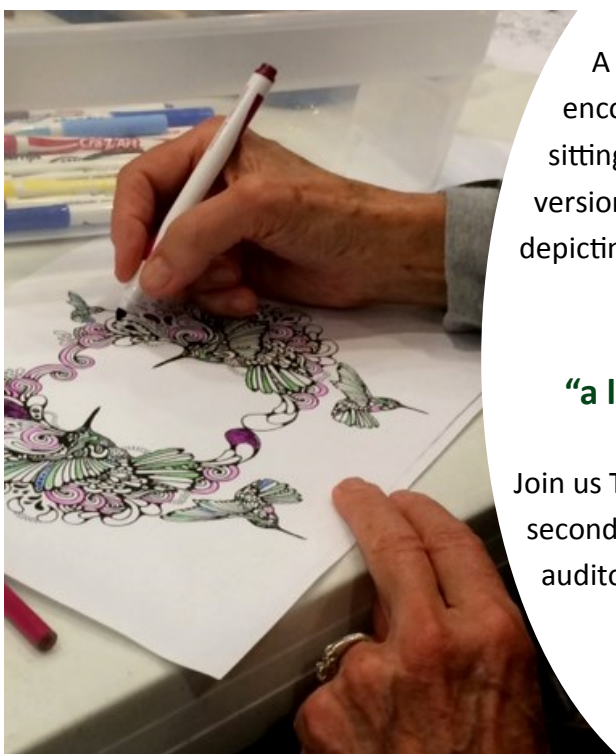
### Local Homeschool Group meets at the Green

**River Branch...** Homeset Education Station, an area homeschool group, began meeting in October at the Green River Branch on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 1-3PM to learn about library resources, work on projects, and share information on homeschool methods and teaching tips for new and established homeschool families. The group met on October 6th and 20th with a total of 30 in attendance. The leader of the group publishes a monthly newsletter to members that lists relevant materials that are available at the library. Meetings will continue in the new year.

—**Ashley Shackley**, *Branch Manager*

# Adult Coloring Club

In September, the Main Library started the "Color Me Calm - Adult Coloring Club" on the second Tuesday of each month from 2-3PM. So far, it has been a great success with over 20 participants in October.



A current trend sweeping the nation, adult coloring classes encourage adults of all ages to revisit their childhood days of sitting down with a pack of crayons and a coloring book. The adult version can also include colored pencils, markers, and coloring sheets depicting intricate mandalas, paisley patterns, or nature scenes.


**One participant told staff the class was, "a lot of fun, both for the coloring and socializing".**

Join us Tuesday, December 15th and starting in January, on the second Tuesday of each month from 2-3PM in the Main Library auditorium for some creative relaxing.

—**Sarah Hudson**,  
*AV/Programming Librarian*

—**Gracie Waugh**,  
*Reference Assistant*

# Literary Lunch Series



## FILLING YOUR MIND AND STOMACH @ THE LIBRARY

Our Literary Lunch series is off to a great start. Since June, we have hosted 6 local or regional authors for an hour long lunch time special. Topics have included hiking, waterfalls and flowers, ghost stories, mountain biodiversity, the history of our local forests, and fighter jets!

Starting again in January, join us on the second Thursday of each month at 12PM in the Kaplan Auditorium for lunch and learning. We hope to continue the series through 2016 as we invite local fiction and nonfiction authors, historians, outdoor enthusiasts, and much, much more. Contact Sara Hyder McGough if you would like to recommend an author or book to fill the mind while patrons fill their bellies.

– Sara Hyder McGough,  
*Marketing & Digital Strategy Librarian*

## WHAT IS TEENS TEACH TECH??



**Did you finally get a smartphone or tablet and wonder– what do I do with this thing now?**

Then Teens Teach Tech is for you! Teens Teach Tech is a time for adults to come ask our teen volunteers technology questions. The library's Teen Advisory Board was excited to receive a grant to hold this program in our community. Patrons participating in our two sessions so far told us how helpful the volunteers were and what a great program this is for seniors learning to use technology in their everyday lives.

Volunteers helped patrons with learning how to download apps, texting, email questions, how to download digital books from the library, setting up a spreadsheet, downloading music, and more! Look for another Teens Teach Tech session coming in the New Year!

If you are a high school student interested in volunteering with this program, please contact Lisa Donaldson at 697-4725, ext. 2312 or [ldonaldson@hendersoncountync.org](mailto:ldonaldson@hendersoncountync.org). *Teens Teach Tech is an initiative sponsored by VolunTeen Nation and the AARP Foundation Mentor up to promote intergenerational learning and encourage teens to help adults with technology.*

–Lisa Donaldson, *Youth Services Librarian*

## NEW LIBRARY SERVICE: SELF-e

SELF-e, a collaboration between *Library Journal* and the *BiblioBoard* ebook service (accessible via *NCLive*), is a digital publishing platform designed to connect authors, libraries, and readers. The BiblioBoard site consists of several digital collections.

Local authors may submit work to be included in the Indie NC: Discover Local Authors collection, which is accessible to readers of all subscribing libraries in North Carolina. “Best of the best” (as judged by *Library Journal*) submissions will also appear in the LJ Self-e Select collection, which is accessible to readers of all subscribing libraries nationwide. SELF-e is intended to be a marketing tool for authors and to make an author’s work available to library patrons in North Carolina and across the nation.

Readers interested in borrowing ebooks from the *BiblioBoard* service can use their library card number to set up an account on any *BiblioBoard* Collections webpage. Digital titles can be read online or downloaded to your mobile device.

To find out more, visit the Henderson County Public Library website at [www.henderson.lib.nc.us](http://www.henderson.lib.nc.us) and look for the SELF-e logo. If you have questions, or need help with this service, call 697-4725 and press 3 to connect with the Main Library Information Desk.

—**Sharon Arnette**, *Head of Technical Services*

## ZINIO UPDATE

The library’s Zinio collection provides free access to 50+ popular magazines for reading on a computer, tablet, or smartphone. You can borrow as many issues as you like and keep them as long as you want. With Zinio, there is no waiting, no holds, just instant access. See the library website for more detailed information. Starting in November, the collection changed quite a bit as some titles were discontinued and replaced with the popular additions listed to the right.

—**Loree Kelly**, *Branch Coordinator*

**DISCONTINUED TITLES :** *Angels on Earth, Bloomberg Business Week, Cosmo en espanol, Hot Rod, Knitters Magazine, Martha Stewart Weddings, Men’s Fitness, Men’s Health, Natural Health, Rolling Stone, US Weekly*



## NEW ADDITIONS

*American Girl*  
*Better Homes & Gardens*  
*Country Living*  
*Discover*  
*Family Fun*  
*OK Magazine*  
*Our State Down Home in NC*  
*PC World*  
*Redbook*  
*Shape*  
*Smithsonian*  
*The Atlantic*  
*Woman’s Day*

# THE WORLD OF INFORMATION AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

The following two resources are free to library card holders to use anywhere in the world.



**World Book Online** consists of five databases that can help researchers of all ages. Kindergarten and Elementary school age children can find useful subjects, Elementary and Middle School students can access project help, and High School, College, and adult students can find extra depth through the "Reference Center." Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos is for Spanish-speaking children and ESL students. All five databases are built around a digital version of the print World Book Encyclopedia with the addition of sound, video, and photos.



**Credo Online Reference** consists of digital versions of 600+ subject specific encyclopedias. The information contained in Credo is intended for adults and is generally of a deeper nature than that found in World Book Online.

*Both databases allow for translation into foreign languages and have "read aloud" functions built in. They can both be accessed at home or in the library from the Research/Reference page on the Henderson County Public library website.*

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

## SIMON, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE...

After 17 years of service to the Henderson County Library System, Simon Coultas retired on November 25, 2015. He was hired as the Reference Librarian in 1998 and became the Public Services Librarian in 2005. Prior to working in Henderson County, Simon provided library services in South Carolina for 8 years. Throughout his career with our system, Simon was the guiding force behind technology-related services to our community. He researched new technology, assisted with website design, organized public PC services, initiated our e-book services, and above all else made customer service a high priority across our library system.

Being helpful by nature led Simon to choose the profession and he remarked that for the last 25 years being able to provide library service to

patrons in both the Carolinas has been a privilege. Simon's contributions were integral to the success of the library and he will be remembered for his hard work, dedication, and commitment to providing quality library services to Henderson County residents.

Simon is looking forward to spending time watching his garden grow and nurturing his creative side. He also plans to add another dog to his household.





## DÍA FAMILY BOOK CLUB



Children gather to read another tall tale at the September Dia Family Book Club, which featured the story of *Dona Flor: A Tall Tale About a Giant Woman with a Great Big Heart* by Pat Mora and Raul Colon.

## LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**Vance Yoder**, *Chairman*

**Morton Lazarus**, *Vice-Chairman*

**Tom Orr**, *Secretary*

**John Shelley**, *FOL President*

**Grady Hawkins**, *Commissioner*

**Candler Willis**

**Susan Williams**

**Allison Reynolds**

**Katie Winkler**

## HOLIDAY HOURS FOR THE LIBRARY

### Christmas

Closed Wednesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> through Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

\*All locations will close at 5pm on Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

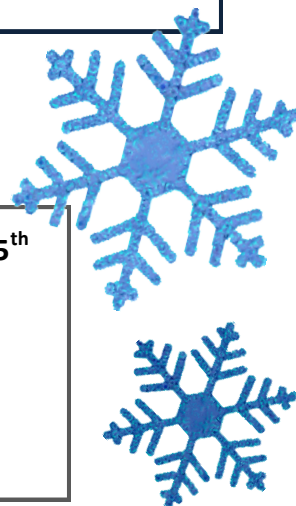
### New Year's Day

Closed Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

\*All locations will close at 5pm on Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>

### MLK's Birthday

Closed Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>





# WINTER PROGRAMMING – Adults

## MAIN LIBRARY

Wed., Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 2 PM - Midweek Matinee: *Age of Adaline*  
Fri., Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Blue Ridge Ringers Concert  
Tue. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM - Harpist Carroll Ownbey Christmas Music Concert  
Tue., Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Color Yourself Calm, Adult Coloring Club  
Fri., Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> @ 12 PM - Musicke Antiqua Holiday Concert  
Wed., Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Midweek Matinee: *Max*  
Tue., Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Color Yourself Calm, Adult Coloring Club  
Thu., Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> @ 12 PM - Literary Lunch Series: Jamie Mason  
Thu., Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - The Short Story Is Back: On an iPhone Near You!  
Presented by Susan Snowden  
Wed., Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 2 PM - Midweek Matinee: *Mr. Holmes*  
Tue., Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Color Yourself Calm, Adult Coloring Club  
Thu., Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 12 PM - Literary Lunch Series  
Sat., Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30 PM - Tom Nebbia's Grand Finale DVD Presentation  
Tue., Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 2 PM - Twentieth-Century Trivia  
Wed., Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 2 PM - Midweek Matinee

Stitch-In: First Thursday @ 2 PM

## **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 are usually on Thursday mornings, beginning at 10 AM and lasting approximately 1.5 hours.

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

December 3 <sup>rd</sup> @ 10 AM	Your Privacy & Windows 10
December 10 <sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM	Facebook Basics
December 17 <sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM	Computer Basics
January 21 <sup>st</sup> @ 10 AM	Navigating Windows 10
January 28 <sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM	Facebook Basics
February 4 <sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM	Computer Basics
February 25 <sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM	LinkedIn Basics

## **Using Cardinal @ Your Library- Classes @ Main:**

Mon., Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup> @ 10 AM & @ 3 PM	Tue., Feb. 2 <sup>nd</sup> @ 10 AM
Wed., Feb. 3 <sup>rd</sup> @ 10 AM	Mon., Feb. 8 <sup>th</sup> @ 1 PM
Wed., Feb. 10 <sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM	Fri., Feb. 12 <sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM & 2 PM
Thu., Feb. 18 <sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM	Thu., Mar. 3 <sup>rd</sup> @ 10 AM

## EDNEYVILLE BRANCH

Mon., Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> @ 5 PM - Golden Bell Ringers Concert  
Wed., Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 10 AM - Using Cardinal @ Your Library Class  
Women's Book Review Group: First Thursday @ 2 PM  
Christian Fiction Book Club: Third Tuesday @ 2PM

## ETOWAH BRANCH

Thu., Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Starlight Holiday Caroling  
Thu., Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Using Cardinal @ Your Library Class  
Tue., Feb 9<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Using Cardinal @ Your Library Class  
Mon., Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> @ 4 PM - Etowah Heritage Group Meeting  
Knitting Group: Monday mornings @ 10:30 AM  
*All skill levels meet to knit & socialize!*  
Etowah Library Book Club: Third Wednesday @ 2:30 PM

## FLETCHER BRANCH

Fri., Feb 5<sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM - Using Cardinal @ Your Library Class  
Fletcher Book Club: Second Thursday @ 10:30 AM  
Writers' Guild: Second Thursday @ 1:30 PM  
Conversational Spanish: Tuesdays @ 3 PM, *Intermediate*

## GREEN RIVER BRANCH

Thu., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM - Christmas Party/Fun  
Thu., Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> @ 3 PM - Using Cardinal @ Your Library Class  
Sat., Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> @ 11 AM - Valentine's Day Fun  
Homeset Education Station Meeting:  
First & Third Tuesday @ 1 PM

## MILLS RIVER BRANCH

Mon., Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30 PM - Antiqua Camerata Concert  
Wed., Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 1 PM - Using Cardinal @ Your Library Class  
Yoga with Lynn Edgar: Every Tuesday @ 9 AM  
Adult Knitting Group: Every Tuesday @ 1:30 PM  
Mills River Book Club: Second Thursday @ 10 AM

# WINTER PROGRAMMING – Children & Teens

## MAIN LIBRARY

### *Children:*

- Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM - Preschool Storytime (3-5 years)  
Wednesday @ 10:30 AM - Toddler Storytime (18-35 months)  
Wednesdays @ 4 PM - Four O'Clock Club (Kids K-5)  
Thursdays @ 10:30 AM - Music and Movement  
Thursdays @ 11:15 AM - Bouncing Babies (Birth to 17 months)
- Thursdays in January from 3:30 PM - 5 PM: Winter Wonders  
*Drop-in Program for Elementary School Aged Children*

- Sat., Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - A Christmas Tour,  
Presented by Flat Rock Playhouse Studio 52
- Mon., Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Winter Tales  
Presented by Bright Star Touring Theatre
- Wed., Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM - Let It Snow! With Hands On!  
(for grades K-2) **Registration Required**
- Wed., Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM - Science Of Sound With Hands On!  
(for grades K-2) **Registration Required**
- Wed., Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM - Dia Family Book Club  
**Registration Required**
- Fri., Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> @ 11 AM - Sensory Story Time
- Wed., Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM - Robot Technology With Hands On!  
(for grades K-2) **Registration Required**
- Wed., Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM - Dia Family Book Club  
**Registration Required**
- Fri., Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> @ 11 AM - Sensory Story Time

### *Teens:*

- Mon., Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> @ 1 PM - Stop Motion Animation  
Workshop (for grades 6-10) **Registration Required**
- Tue., Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Make Fleece Blankets For  
Project Linus (for grades 6-12) **Registration Required**
- Teen Anime & Manga Club (for grades 6-12):  
Sat., Jan., 30<sup>th</sup> & Sat., Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 11 AM - 1PM

## *Sign up for the Adult Events e-Newsletter & the Children's "Kids Bytes" e-Newsletter.*

On the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of every month, you will be greeted with an email filled with events for everyone in your family.  
Sign up on our website's "Events" page.

## EDNEYVILLE BRANCH

Mondays @ 10 AM - Family Storytimes

## ETOWAH BRANCH

Tuesdays @ 10 AM - Family Storytimes  
Tue., Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM - Sign Language During Story Time  
Mon., Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> @ 11 AM - Winter Tales  
Presented by Bright Star Touring Theatre

## FLETCHER BRANCH

Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM - Family Storytimes  
Library Dog Program - Call (828) 687-1218 for more information.  
Mon., Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30 PM - Let It Snow! With Hands On!  
(for grades K-2) **Registration Required**  
Mon., Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 PM - Winter Tales  
Presented by Bright Star Touring Theatre  
Tue., Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30 PM - Science Of Sound With Hands On!  
(for grades K-2) **Registration Required**  
Mon., Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30 PM - Robot Technology With Hands On!  
(for grades K-2) **Registration Required**

## GREEN RIVER BRANCH

Thursdays @ 10 AM - Family Storytimes  
LEGO Club - Second Tuesday @ 4PM  
Thu., Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 PM - Starlight Carolers Concert  
Thu., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM - Christmas Party/Fun  
Sat., Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> @ 11 AM - Valentine's Day Fun

## MILLS RIVER BRANCH

Mondays @ 10 AM - Family Storytimes  
LEGO Club - First Tuesday @ 4PM  
Get Your Game On! - Second Tuesday @ 4PM (beginning 1/12/16)  
Wed., Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 4 PM - Let It Snow! With Hands On!  
(for grades K-2) **Registration Required**  
Mon., Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> @ 11 AM - Creative Movement with Lynn Edgar  
Wed., Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM - Science Of Sound With Hands On!  
(for grades K-2) **Registration Required**  
Tue., Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> @ 11 AM - Wild Encounters!  
Wed., Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 4 PM - Robot Technology With Hands On!  
(for grades K-2) **Registration Required**