



HENDERSON COUNTY  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

# Illuminations

Quarterly Newsletter

Winter 2018-2019

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## INTRODUCING BOOK CLUB HUB!

[www.hendersoncountync.gov/library](http://www.hendersoncountync.gov/library)

For more information, see page 4.



## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S SHELF

# Library Awarded for Innovation

**The Henderson County Public Library has received the 2018 Local Government Federal Credit Union Excellence in Innovation Award for our implementation of the StudentAccess Library Card Program.**

The StudentAccess program provides electronic library cards for all 15,232 students and teachers in the Henderson County Public School System using their school ID number. This ID number allows access to library databases to assist with school projects, access to eBooks and digital audiobooks through the North Carolina Digital Library and NC Kids Digital Library, the ability to check out physical materials owned by the county, and so much more.

Thanks to the continued coordination by the State Library, 16 NC Cardinal consortium libraries have now implemented this program within their counties, providing access for more than 228,000 students and teachers across the state.

This program has removed barriers to our youngest citizens obtaining library cards and has made the library a more inclusive environment for all public school students. By integrating students into the library system at an early age we have a better chance of creating lifelong learners.

- *Trina Rushing, Library Director*



# StudentAccess



HENDERSON COUNTY  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**= Student Success**

[Click here to find out more about StudentAccess!](#)

# 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 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  
Zirronia, 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



## *Cathy Zell, Circulation Assistant*

When my husband and I moved to Hendersonville in January 2018, I set out to find the perfect job. Having worked in an academic library in my home state of Wisconsin for the previous 15 years, I hoped the Henderson County Public Library would be a place where I could put my experience to good use. Within a few months I was blessed with an opportunity to do just that!

My first position with HCPL had me traveling around the county filling in for library staff. I enjoyed getting to know Henderson County from one end to the other while working with library staff, volunteers, and patrons at all the branches. Recently I changed positions and will now spend my time at the Main Library working in the Circulation Department. The library is a wonderful resource for our community and an exciting place to work. I think I found the perfect job!

## *Megan Dillin, Homebound Services Assistant*

My family and I relocated to Henderson County in 2008 from the Raleigh/Durham area. While there I worked in the Financial Aid Office at my alma mater, UNC-Chapel Hill. After moving to Hendersonville I decided to stay home with my daughter and son who are now 13 and 8 years old. During that time I volunteered at my children's school library, a position that helped me fulfill my love for helping people select books.

I also volunteer with homebound members of our church, an experience that helps me serve our library patrons in their homes. I enjoy doing outside activities with my family, spending time with my two beloved senior hounds, needlework, cooking, and gardening. I like reading primarily historical fiction, but also dabble in nonfiction and mysteries. I appreciate the chance to serve our homebound patrons and enjoy seeing the program grow and flourish.





# BOOK CLUB HUB

As Henderson County Public Library's longest running book club, it's only fitting that the Etowah Book Club was the catalyst for the Library's new Book Club Hub. As anyone in a book club will tell you, one of the trickiest things about book selection is finding a title with enough available library copies for every member. Etowah Library has teamed up with Etowah Book Club to start a collection of book club kits— canvas bags that include 10 copies of the same title. While the kits call Etowah home, they are available to anyone with a Henderson County Public Library card and can be sent to any Henderson County library location.

## **How it works**

One book club member requests and check outs the book kit, distributes the books to the other members, and when finished, returns the book kit to any Henderson County Public Library location.

Visit the *Book Club Hub* to see the list of available titles: <https://hendersonpl.libguides.com/bookclubhub>

To reserve a kit, contact Debbie or Karen at the Etowah Library: 828-891-6577.

*Book club kits are made possible with funds provided by the Community Foundation of Henderson County through the Richard J. and Betty A. Scott Estate.*



### **Looking to join a book club?**

Clubs meet regularly at the Main Library, Edneyville, Etowah, Fletcher, and Mills River locations.



Click on the *Book Club Hub* tab of the library's *Reader Resources* webpage to see upcoming book club meetings and selected readings.

### **Want to recommend a title for a book club kit?**

The best selections for book clubs inspire discussions, are books that some people loved while others did not, or books that people respectfully disagree about the substance or story told.

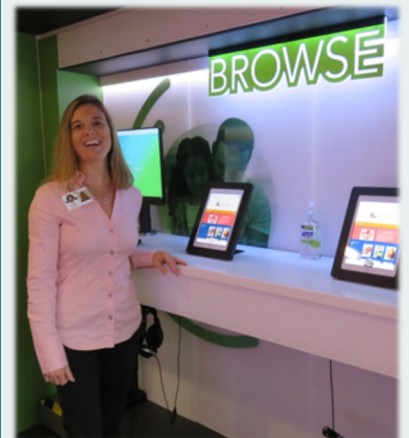
If titles are available in paperback, generally a year from the publication date, the library can purchase up to 10 copies to be part of the Book Club Hub program at the Etowah Library.

**Book club leaders can contact Ed Graves at 828-697-4725, ext. 2314 or [egraves@hendersoncountync.org](mailto:egraves@hendersoncountync.org) to suggest a title.**

# REGIONAL ROUNDUP



**468** patrons of all ages climbed aboard Overdrive's Digital Bookmobile when it rolled into town in October. Visitors had a chance to test out multiple devices, learn about all the free downloadable resources the library offers and try their hand at browsing eBooks and digital audiobooks.



Library Director, Trina Rushing, and the Bookmobile were even featured on WLOS's Never Stop Learning segment!



Explore thousands of eBooks and audiobooks with Libby!

With so many new books with regional interest out, my goal here is to suggest enough to keep you reading all winter. In a coastal romance from a perennial favorite, Nicholas Sparks has a new North Carolina story in [Every Breath](#). Winston-Salem author Sarah McCoy's novel of historical farm life from before Anne is called [Marilla of Green Gables](#). For historical fiction blended with fantasy and time travel similar to Diana Gabaldon's Outlander series, try Charleston author Signe Pike's new book [The Lost Queen](#). Best known for her novel of Zelda Fitzgerald, Therese Anne Fowler has a new fictionalized biography of a Vanderbilt matriarch called [A Well-Behaved Woman](#). Rose Senehi's [Catching Fire](#) is a truly local novel based on real people and events following the fires that raged through parts of eastern Henderson County in 2016. Twelve essays about our state's most celebrated and unique foods make up [The Month of Their Ripening](#) by Georgann Eubanks.

In mystery series, Mark De Castrique's new Buryin' Barry book [Secret Undertaking](#) details a murder at the Apple Festival Parade. J.R. Backlund's [Down the Broken Road](#) follows investigator Rachel Carver from the mountains back to Siler City. For people who like dark books exploring faith and beliefs like Linda Castillo, Hank Early's second book of North Georgia mountain people is called [In the Valley of the Devil](#).

Looking to discover authors you might not have heard of? Try the short story collection [Dead Ends: Stories from the Gothic South](#), edited by Catherine Coulter's ghostwriter J.T. Ellison. Another dark mystery, a new horror book [Limetown](#) by Cote Smith bills itself as a prequel to the popular podcast about a community of 300 people gone missing near a secretive Tennessee research compound.

For lighter reading, a book about secrets and friendship among women in the Lowcountry, try Karen White's [Dreams of Falling](#). Perhaps you're in the mood for something cozy or Christmas-y. G.A. McKeveit launches a new 80's throwback mystery series with Granny Reid in [Murder in Her Stocking](#), a spinoff of her Savannah Reid detective series. For a feel good holiday adoption story, Sally Kilpatrick's Ellery, Tennessee series continues with [Oh My Stars](#). In Christian fiction, Liz Johnson's new romantic suspense series debuts with [A Sparkle of Silver](#) and Cindy Woodsmall has her first non-Amish book of light romance with [As the Tide Comes In](#), both of which take place along the Georgia Coast.

Two books I'm looking forward to, one takes place after the Civil War in a devastated countryside, a woman with a valuable skill tells people's stories in [Scribe](#), by Virginia-born author Alyson Hagy. Another follows a woman released from prison after half a lifetime returns home to a changed West Virginia, [Sugar Run](#) by Mesha Maren is described by novelist Lauren Groff as "brilliant and savage and gorgeous".



For a "best of" collection, fifty years of Wendell Berry's most important essays inspired by living close to tradition and rural Kentucky are compiled in [The World-Ending Fire](#).

**Thanks for reading!**

- Ed Graves, Branch & Collection Coordinator

# Glückwünsche, Mayes Family!

One of the things the Mayes family enjoys most about homeschooling is the chance to learn anytime, anywhere. This flexibility allowed Rachel, Grayson, and mom, Celeste, to accompany their dad to Germany while he worked. The family took in the German countryside and mountains of Austria, picking up bits and pieces of the language along the way, but never being able to truly connect with those around them. The kids' impression of the trip? "We want to go back and we want to learn German." As an avid library user, Celeste knew Mango, the library's free self-guided language learning

program was the perfect place to start. All three are working their way through Mango's lessons and testing their new skills out on each other. Next time they'll be able to order schnitzel like a local!



Celeste Mayes is the winner of our Library Card Sign-up Month drawing!

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September is Library Card Sign-up Month!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

## Tech Time @ Fletcher

From January through March 2019 the Fletcher Library will offer tech help with downloading library electronic resources. Registration is required— registration forms are available at the branch.

For more information, contact the Fletcher Library at 828-687-1218.



FREE DIGITAL MAGAZINES!



- Bon Appetit
- Cooks Illustrated
- Country Living
- Discover
- The Economist
- Family Handyman
- Food Network Magazine
- Game Informer
- Good Housekeeping
- House Beautiful
- Kiplingers Personal Finance Magazine
- Martha Stewart Living
- Mother Earth News
- National Geographic Magazine
- National Geographic Traveler
- The New Yorker
- Newsweek
- O The Oprah Magazine
- OK! Magazine
- Our State Magazine (NC)
- PC Gamer
- PC Magazine
- Prevention
- Readers Digest
- Rolling Stone
- Southern Lady
- Star Magazine
- Taste of Home
- Taste of the South
- This Old House
- US Weekly
- Vanity Fair
- WIRED
- WOOD Magazine
- Women's Health
- Yoga Journal



Get started for free at [hendersoncountync.gov/library/page/magazines](http://hendersoncountync.gov/library/page/magazines)



North Carolina  
Digital Library

# FREE DIGITAL MAGAZINES!

- American Girl
- The Atlantic
- Backpacker
- Car & Driver
- Clean Eating
- Cosmopolitan
- Country Living
- Elle
- Elle Décor
- Entrepreneur Magazine
- ESPN Magazine
- Esquire
- Fast Company
- Field & Stream
- Food Network Magazine
- Guideposts
- Harper's Bazaar
- HGTV
- House Beautiful
- Inc Magazine
- Lonely Planet Traveler
- MacWorld
- Marie Claire
- Maxim
- Motor Trend
- Muscle & Fitness
- National Enquirer
- New York Magazine
- Newsweek
- O The Oprah Magazine
- OK! Magazine
- Outside Magazine
- Oxygen
- PC World
- Pets
- Poets & Writers
- Popular Mechanics
- Popular Science
- Readers Digest
- Saveur
- Taste of Home
- Town and Country
- TV Guide
- Veranda
- WellBeing
- Womans Day
- Yoga Journal

## Removing Barriers for Homebound

In September, the Library participated in the fifth annual *Aging in Place, It's in Your Future* conference presented by AgingProject, Inc. to spread the word about our Homebound Services. The program is available to those county residents who are unable to visit the library on their own due to health related limitations. Books, audiobooks, movies, and music are selected for each patron based on their suggestions and personal preferences.

- Candis Killam, Homebound Services



Homebound Services staff and volunteers make monthly deliveries to individual residences as well as the following facilities:

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|------------------------------------|--|
| Blue Ridge Health & Rehab Center   | Fletcher Park Inn  |
| Brian Center                       | Hendersonville Health & Rehab  |
| Brookdale Hendersonville East      | Lake Pointe Landing—includes The Bridge, The Harbour, and Villas & Patio Homes |
| Carillon Assisted Living           | Sunnybrook   |
| Carolina Reserve of Hendersonville | The Gardens of Hendersonville  |
| Carolina Reserve of Laurel Park    | The Laurels of Hendersonville  |
| Carolina Village                   | The Lodge at Mills River Health & Rehab  |
| Cherry Springs Assisted Living     |  |



Know someone who might benefit from the library's Homebound Service?

Call 828-697-4725, option 7 for more information.

## New Look for Green River

Green River Library has just received a renovation to create a more flexible, updated space for residents in the southern area of Henderson County. The remodeled space boasts new carpet and shelving, a fresh coat of paint, and a new layout more conducive to the many programs hosted in the space. Take a peek next time you're in the area!



BEFORE



AFTER

# COMMEMORATING THE ARMISTICE DAY CENTENNIAL

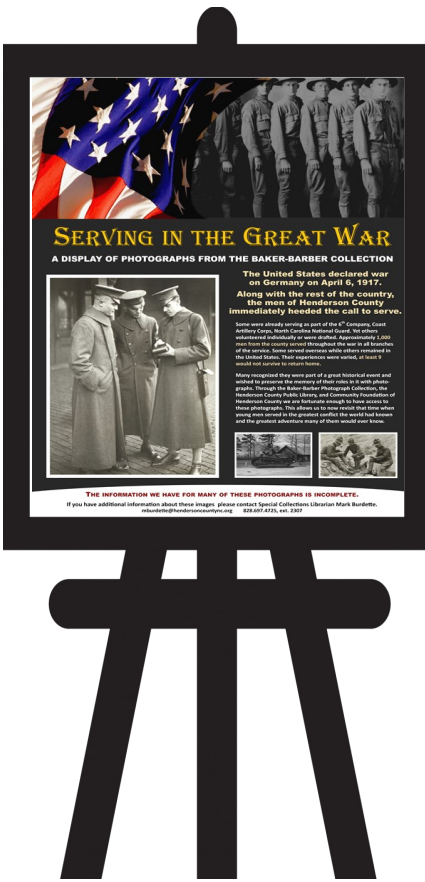
On the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918, Allied Forces and Germany ceased hostilities on the western front of the Great War. Every November 11<sup>th</sup> Americans remember the peace agreement and honor their veterans.

## Serving in the Great War

From November 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, the Kaplan Auditorium of the Main Library honors the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the armistice with “Serving in the Great War,” a selection of photographs from the Baker Barber Photograph Collection of local men who served in World War One.

Included are men who served in the pre-war 6<sup>th</sup> Company of North Carolina National Guard, many who volunteered or were drafted after the war started, and others who settled in Henderson County after the war. These photographs serve as an important link between Henderson County and one of the greatest and most tragic events in world history.

*The display is open to the public during the Main Library’s hours of operation.*



- Mark Burdette,  
Reference & Special  
Collections Librarian

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## The American in Paris

The Library wraps up four years of World War One remembrance with a free showing of *The American in Paris* on Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the Kaplan Auditorium.

The documentary tells the story of the American Hospital in Paris and the role its American volunteer medical staff played in creating hospital services for the French army during World War One. This wonderful and largely unknown story of an early and important American contribution to the Allied cause is not to be missed.





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- ◆ Master your library account
- ◆ Track your checkout history
- ◆ Find recommended reading
- ◆ Discover free, upcoming events

No registration required.

*Can't make this session?*

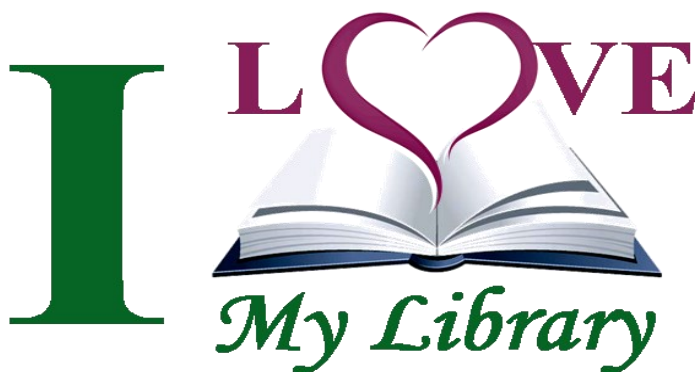
We meet the first Friday of December,  
March, June, and September!

**BECAUSE  
LIBRARIES TRANSFORM  
AND TRANSFORMATION  
IS ESSENTIAL TO THE  
COMMUNITIES WE SERVE**

- **Informational Tables**
- **Prize Drawings**
- **Digital Demonstrations**
- **Special Children's  
Program 4-5pm**



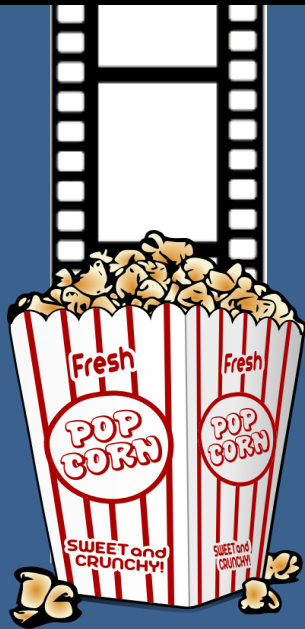
**Drop by the Main Library's  
Kaplan Auditorium for this FREE,  
librarian-led session of tips and tricks.  
Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 10-11am**



**Save the date for our 5<sup>th</sup> annual event!  
Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 3-5pm**

We've been up to a lot this past year and we would love to show you all the ways we seek to promote literacy and create a space to meet the community's needs. Take a peek at our new classroom and study rooms, learn more about our RFID grant project, discover the many free services we offer, and explore ways to get involved.

The "I Love My Library" event is our chance to thank you for your patronage, show you ways you can get involved at the library, and welcome new members. Stop by any time during the event.



Enjoy a **FREE** afternoon at the movies at the Main Library.



Patrons with hearing devices equipped with a telecoil (t-coil) can use the Kaplan Auditorium's Hearing Loop to take advantage of the full experience.

Those without a t-coil can borrow a listening device for **FREE**. Ask staff for details.



**Christopher Robin**  
December 5<sup>th</sup>  
@ 2pm



**Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again**  
January 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 2pm

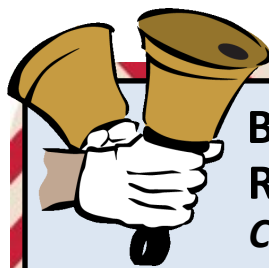


**Crazy Rich Asians**  
February 6<sup>th</sup>  
@ 2pm

### WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?

Wed., Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm Main Library, Kaplan Aud.

This documentary paints a portrait of the life and work of children's entertainer Fred Rogers, star of "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood." Mister Rogers communicated themes of empathy and acceptance. *Rated PG-13*



### BLUE RIDGE RINGERS CONCERT

Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm  
Main Library, Kaplan Auditorium

The Friends of the Library present the Christmas concert of the Blue Ridge Ringers, a regional hand bell ensemble.

*Due to the popularity of this program, tickets will be issued one hour prior to the performance on a first come, first served basis. One ticket will be issued per person so all group members should be present to ensure tickets.*

**Ticket distribution begins at 1pm. Doors open at 1:30pm.**

### SIDE BY SIDE SINGING CHRISTMAS EDITION

Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm  
Main Library, Kaplan Auditorium

Come sing holiday songs with us!

Side by Side Singing is an opportunity to participate in community singing in a relaxed atmosphere. Those who are experiencing short term memory loss, living with Parkinson's Disease, and/or are interested in exploring song as a way to promote healthy aging are especially invited to participate.





## BRIGHT STAR CHILDREN'S THEATRE— Winter Fables

Mon., Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30pm: Main Library  
Tue., Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30pm: Etowah Library

The Friends of the Library and HCPL are proud to welcome back Bright Star Theatre! Patrons Pre-K and up will love this heartwarming show that features some of winter's most well-known tales and lessons. Join the Ant, Grasshopper, Lion, and more in this seasonal adventure. Don't miss it!

## BEHIND THE SCENES OF JUNIE B. JONES— Jingle Bells, Batman Smells

Thu., Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm: Main Library

Children ages 5 and up are welcome to come and hear a reading of the play by cast members and learn more about Flat Rock Playhouse, Studio 52 Drama Programs.



Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup>  
11am-Noon  
Main Library, Children's Aud.

Patrons Pre-K and up are invited to attend the library's first ever Noon Year's Eve. Join us as we celebrate the New Year!

We will be creating noise makers, donning paper hats, and counting down together with **no worries about bedtime.**

Prepare your best wishes for the New Year, place them in our special wishing well, and then let's dance away 2018!



Staff and patrons had a ghoulishly good time this Halloween!



Over 500 visitors stopped by the library's tent at the Dia de los Muertos festival.



Staff at the Main Library masqueraded as their favorite Dr. Seuss characters.



Families tried out the magic of the Halloween green screen.



Fletcher staff and volunteers got in the spirit.

## Ten Things you may not know about Friends of the Library...

- 1) There are over 1,200 dues paying members of the Friends. Memberships start at \$10 per year. You can join online at our website - [www.friendsofthehcpl.org](http://www.friendsofthehcpl.org)
- 2) Annual book sales in May and September raise about \$100,000 each year. Sale proceeds and donations enable us to provide the library with over \$150,000 in total annual support.
- 3) Each month, the Friends of the Library sponsor and pay for programs for children and adults held in the Kaplan Auditorium and at branch locations.
- 4) Over 10,000 hours of volunteer time are required each year to organize and conduct our sales.
- 5) Books, DVDs, and CDs donated to the Friends of the Library are sorted and then sold at our sales.
- 6) Bookkeeping is done by an outside professional. All accounting transactions, including expenses, are reviewed and approved by our board treasurer.
- 7) Our four person Executive Committee is elected every November at our all-members annual meeting.
- 8) We work closely with the Library Director and the Library Board to assure that funds provided by the Friends are used to support priority needs.
- 9) We are a registered 501 (c) 3 non-profit.
- 10) A new video tells much more about the Friends and what we do. View that video on the home page of our new website at [www.friendsofthehcpl.org](http://www.friendsofthehcpl.org)



- **Bill Ramsey**, FOL Past President

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Joy Levin

**DONATING FUNDS TO PURCHASE ITEMS FOR THE LIBRARY IS A  
WONDERFUL WAY TO IMPACT YOUR COMMUNITY.**

*The name of any individual receiving an aggregate of \$500 in memorial gifts will be added to a plaque in the Main Library. In addition, the name of any individual who donated \$500 or more to the library will be added to a plaque at Main.*

**Visit the donations/memorials tab on our website  
or call 828-697-4725, option 3 for more details.**

### Holiday Hours for the Library:

#### CHRISTMAS

Closed Mon., Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>

Closed Tue., Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>

Closed Wed., Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>

#### NEW YEAR

Close @ 5pm Mon., Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>

Closed Tue., Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>

#### MLK JR'S BIRTHDAY

Closed Mon., Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>



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# WINTER PROGRAMMING – Adults

## MAIN LIBRARY

- Wed., December 5<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Midweek Matinee, *Christopher Robin*
- Tue., December 11<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Blue Ridge Ringers; **Tickets Required** - Ticketing begins at 1 PM
- Thu., December 13<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Side By Side Singing, Christmas Edition
- Wed., January 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 2 PM - Midweek Matinee, *Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again*
- Wed., January 16<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Documentary, *Won't You Be My Neighbor?*
- Wed., February 6<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Midweek Matinee, *Crazy Rich Asians*
- Wed., February 13<sup>th</sup> 3-5 PM - I Love My Library
- Fri., February 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 2 PM - Adult Crafternoon

## Computer Classes @ Main:

We offer a variety of basic computer skills classes which are stand alone classes. Classes usually last approximately one and a half hours. **\*Registration is required.** You may register in person at the Service Desk at the Main Library, or call 828-697-4725, ext. 2318.

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| Wed., December 5 <sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM  | Computer Basics* (Board Room)          |
| Fri., December 7 <sup>th</sup> @ 10 PM  | Online Library Resources (Kaplan Aud.) |
| Wed., December 12 <sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM | Excel Basics* (Board Room)             |
| Tue., December 18 <sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM  | Apple Users Group (Kaplan Aud.)        |
| Wed., December 19 <sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM | Windows 10 Basics* (Board Room)        |
| Mon., January 7 <sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM    | Computer Basics* (Board Room)          |
| Tue., January 15 <sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM   | Apple Users Group (Kaplan Aud.)        |
| Wed., January 16 <sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM  | Word Basics* (Board Room)              |
| Wed., January 23 <sup>rd</sup> @ 10 AM  | Excel Basics* (Board Room)             |
| Wed., January 30 <sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM  | Windows 10 Basics* (Board Room)        |
| Wed., February 6 <sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM  | Computer Basics* (Board Room)          |
| Mon., February 11 <sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM  | Word Basics* (Board Room)              |
| Tue., February 19 <sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM  | Apple Users Group (Kaplan Aud.)        |
| Wed., February 20 <sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM | Excel Basics* (Board Room)             |
| Wed., February 27 <sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM | Windows 10 Basics* (Board Room)        |

For more information about class content, call Michele von Boeck, Instructional Librarian at 828-697-4725, ext. 2305.



Check our website for a comprehensive program list.

[www.hendersoncounty.nc.gov/library](http://www.hendersoncounty.nc.gov/library)

## EDNEYVILLE BRANCH

- 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday @ 2 PM - Women's Book Review Group
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 3:30 PM - Community Sing-a-long!
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday @ 2 PM - Christian Fiction Book Club

## ETOWAH BRANCH

- Mondays @ 10:30 AM - Knitting Club
- Mondays @ 2:30 PM - Spanish Conversation Group (Learn Spanish with Mango Languages)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday @ 2:30 PM - Etowah Book Club
- Thu., December 6<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Matinee, *It's A Wonderful Life*
- Wed., January 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 2 PM - Tai Chi For Health Intro  
\*Reg. Required
- Thu., January 17<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM - Matinee, *Christopher Robin*
- Mon., February 4<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30 PM - Moss Dish Garden Workshop  
\*Reg. Required
- Mon., February 18<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30 PM - Kindness Rocks
- Thu., February 21<sup>st</sup> @ 2 PM - Matinee, *Won't You Be My Neighbor?*

## FLETCHER BRANCH

- Tuesdays @ 3 PM - Intermediate Conversational Spanish
- Thursdays @ 12:30 PM - Mahjong
- Saturdays @ 1 PM - Chess Club
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 10:30 AM - Mandala Coloring  
\*Reg. Required (January session will be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup>)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Monday @ 1 PM - Avid Reader Book Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 10:30 AM - Fletcher Book Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 1:30 PM - Writers Guild
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday @ 10:30 AM - Yarn Therapy \*Reg. Required
- Mon., December 10<sup>th</sup> @ 1 PM - Savings and Goal Setting  
\*Reg. Required
- Sat., December 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 AM - Makerspace: Holiday Crafts  
\*Reg. Required

## MILLS RIVER BRANCH

- Tuesdays @ 1:00 PM - Knit and Crochet Group
- Tue. & Thu. @ 9 AM - Yoga with Lynn Edgar
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 10:30 AM - Mills River Library Book Club
- Thu., January 17<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 AM - Mommy and Me Yoga
- Thu., February 21<sup>st</sup> @ 10:30 AM - Chair Yoga

# WINTER PROGRAMMING – Children & Teens

THERE WILL BE **NO STORYTIMES OR 4 O’CLOCK CLUB IN DECEMBER**. We will resume our regular storytime schedule on Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Inclement Weather Policy:** If Henderson County Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather, there will be no storytime programs. If schools are on a delayed start schedule, programs at Main will continue but Branch programs will be canceled.

## MAIN LIBRARY

### **Children:**

**Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM** - Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5)

**Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM** - Toddler Storytime  
(18 months-35 months)

**Wednesdays @ 4 PM** - 4 O’Clock Club (Grades K - 5)  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month is **LEGO Club**; other weeks will have various activities for school aged children.

**Thursdays @ 10:30 AM** - Discovery Storytime (all ages)

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

**Mon., December 10<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30 PM** - Winter Fables  
(Bright Star Theatre)

**Thu., December 13<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM** - Behind the Scenes of Junie B. Jones– Jingle Bells, Batman Smells  
(Flat Rock Playhouse– Studio 52)

**Mon., December 31<sup>st</sup> @ 11 AM** - Noon Year’s Eve Celebration

### **Teens:**

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)– 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday @ 4 PM**  
If you are a teen in grades 9-12, we need you!  
Earn volunteer credit for school (also looks great on college applications and job resumes), while having fun planning teen programs, recommending materials for the teen collection, and more! **Application is online.**

**Thu., January 24<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM** - Teen Book Club\*  
(*Red Queen* by Victoria Aveyard– pick up your copy at the Youth Services Desk to sign up)

**Thu., January 31<sup>st</sup> @ 4 PM** - Teen Craft Club\*

**Tue., February 12<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM** - Valentines STEAM\*  
(Middle School Makers)

### \*Registration Required

Use online calendar to register for programs at the Main Library.

Call or stop by to register for programs at branches.

## EDNEYVILLE BRANCH

**Mondays @ 10 AM** - Family Storytime

## ETOWAH BRANCH

**Tuesdays @ 10 AM** - Family Storytime

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 3:30 PM** - LEGO Club

**Wed., December 5<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM** - Holiday Fun\* (Grades K-5)

**Tue., December 11<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30 PM** - Winter Fables (Bright Star Theatre)

**Wed., January 9<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30 PM** - Up, Up and Away\* (Zaniac)

**Wed., February 13<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM** - Tinkering with Circuits\* (Zaniac)

**Mon., February 18<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30 PM** - Kindness Rocks

## FLETCHER BRANCH

**Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM** - Family Storytime

**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday @ 3:30 PM** - LEGO Club

**Library Dog Program** - For all ages. Call for more information.

**Wed., December 12<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM** - The Sky is Falling\* (Zaniac)

## GREEN RIVER BRANCH

**Thursdays @ 10 AM** - Family Storytime

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 4 PM** - LEGO Club

**3<sup>rd</sup> Friday @ 3 PM** - Green River Craft Club

**Thu., December 6<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 PM** - States of Matter\* (Hands On!)

## MILLS RIVER BRANCH

**Mondays @ 10 AM** - Family Storytime

**1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday @ 4 PM** - LEGO Club

**Zaniac Programs\*** (see the online calendar for program information)

**(Grades K-3): Wed. @ 4 PM– Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>**

**(Grades 4+): Wed. @ 4 PM– Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Wed., January 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 4 PM** - States of Matter\* (Hands On!)

**Wed., February 27<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM** - Pressure, Pressing Down On You\* (Hands On!)

