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## Library computer course makes a difference

NEWTON—Ten area residents recently completed an extended digital literacy course at Catawba County Library.

The course, led by librarian Lynne Bolick Reed, was conducted over 15 weeks and included an in-depth study of word processing, spreadsheets, internet searching and more. Each received a certificate for their accomplishment.

And some were inspired to further their education.

Mark Robbins of Hickory credits the course with inspiring him to enroll at Catawba Valley Community College this fall. “Lynne (Reed) told me I could sit in on the class and see if I liked it.”

He did. Robbins stayed to achieve his certificate and is now enrolled at CVCC in the electronics program.

Robbins, who had not taken a class in 10 years, said his experience at the county library has already made a big difference.

“The class is definitely going to help me. I know what the (CVCC) instructor is talking about,” he said.

Another digital literacy class begins Sept. 1 at the Main Library in Newton. *Intermediate Introduction to Computers* will be offered for adults who wish to strengthen their computing skills at their own pace. Classes will be scheduled for two hours each week until students complete the course in about 15 weeks.



Seated, left to right: **Patty Lee, Bobbie Brendle, Kaye Pope, Glenda Shook** Standing, left to right: **Terry Robinson, Ken Austin, Pat Beyersdorfer, Lynne Bolick Reed, course instructor. Not pictured: William E. Holt, Martha Scronce, and Mark Robbins**



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