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**MAIN LIBRARY
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LIBRARY COLUMN

E-news a county green initiative

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NEWTON—If you have internet access, you can keep up with library events without killing trees.

The Catawba County Library e-newsletter has been available free to subscribers since last fall. The newsletter, like its paper cousin *BookTalk*, keeps the public informed of events and policy changes within the library system, but unlike the traditional monthly newsletter, e-news is updated at least once a week.

It is a good way to keep informed about what your library is doing without using paper.

Anyone may view the newsletter from the library website. Simply log on to www.catawbacountync.gov/library. Then click on the “Library e-newsletter” tab at the left side of the screen.

To subscribe, click on the “subscribe” tab at right or log on to <http://enewsletter.catawbacountync.gov/library> and follow the simple directions. You will receive automatic email notifications when news is updated.

Postings include notices of author visits, story times, workshops, Friends of the Library events and more.

The electronic newsletter is one of a few offered by Catawba County Government as a way to keep local residents informed without using paper, ink or staff time to run copies.

COMING EVENTS
Please pre-register for computer classes.

Main Library, 465-8664

- Story time 10 a.m. Thursdays. Curious George Sept. 17
- Family story time 6:30 p.m. Mondays
- Friends of Library, 11 a.m. Sept. 14
- You & Me Baby, 10 a.m. Sept. 16
- Curious George visit, 4:30 p.m. Sept. 16
- Teen Game Night, 3:30 p.m. Sept. 18
- Teen Advisory Board, 2 p.m. Sept. 19
- Blackberry Class, 4:30 p.m. Sept. 22
- Leaf Prints for kids, 4:30 p.m. Sept. 22
- Local history documentaries, 6 p.m. Sept. 25

Claremont Branch, 459-9311

- Friends of the Library, 6 p.m. Sept. 29

Conover Branch, 466-5108

- Job Searching, 6 p.m. Sept. 21
- Story time, 10 a.m. Sept. 2 and 9

Maiden Branch, 428-2712

- Story time Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. toddlers, 10 a.m. preschool
- Intro to Word, 10 a.m. Sept. 11
- Tall Tales, 3:30 p.m. Sept. 17

St. Stephens Branch, 256-3030

- Toddler/preschool story time 10 a.m. Thursdays. Themes: library card 10; music 17; fall, 24.
- Caring for Aging Parents, 4 p.m. Sept. 14
- Beginning Internet, 6 p.m. Sept. 15
- Music Makers 10 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. Sept. 17
- Job Searching, 6 p.m. Sept. 22
- Hooks with Books, 6:30 p.m. Sept. 29

Sherrills Ford Branch, 478-2729

- Toddler/preschool stories Wednesdays, 10 a.m.
- Job Searching 10 a.m. Sept. 11
- Friends of the Library, 6:30 p.m. Sept. 15
- Curious George, 10 a.m. Sept. 16
- Music for kids, 10 a.m. Sept. 24

Southwest Branch, 294-2343

- Toddler/preschool stories, Wednesdays, 10 a.m.
- Free GED classes, 6-8 p.m. Thursdays
- Knitting Up Fiction "13th Tale," 6:30 p.m. Sept. 15
- Excel, 10 a.m. Sept. 18
- Beginning Genealogy, 3 p.m. Sept. 20
- Intro to Computers, 10 a.m. Sept. 25
- Using Federal Census Records, 3 p.m. Sept. 27

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