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Library program to look at military service

NEWTON—Teens are invited to “So You Want to Be a Hero,” to discuss the challenges and opportunities of military service at Catawba County Library in Newton during Soldiers Reunion Week.

The session will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18, at the Newton library. Local Navy, Army, Air Force, Coast Guard and Marine recruiters will be available to share their experiences and to answer questions. Mark Brewer, a veteran of the Vietnam Conflict, will be on hand to share his experiences.

With the current scarcity of jobs and the many benefits available from military service including educational and housing benefits, joining one of the armed services branches can be an attractive option for young people, said Richard Griffin, Youth Services librarian. Griffin, himself a U.S. Army veteran, said the program was developed to allow students, particularly those who are not involved in a JROTC program in high school, to be able to ask questions about military careers.

For more information about the program, contact Griffin at 465-8668.

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