



A World of Knowledge

**MAIN LIBRARY
CATAWBA COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM
115 West C Street
Newton, NC 28658**

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Classes abound at library next month

NEWTON—Catawba County Library System will keep patrons engaged in various ways next month.

September marks the annual library card drive. Readers of all ages are encouraged to visit their local library and apply for a card which allows check-out of materials as well as on-line audio downloads and use of public access computers, among other services.

Librarian Kim Wetmore will be offering two genealogy workshops at Southwest Branch. There will be a how-to genealogy session for beginners at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20 and a discussion of federal census records the following Sunday, Sept. 27. Both are free and open to the public.

New moms are invited to a parenting meeting on Sept. 15. You & Me Baby is held at 10 a.m. that Wednesday at Newton. The session is sponsored by the library, Smart Start, Parenting Network and Parents as Teachers.

Patrons can find out how to use a Blackberry communications device during a free session at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22 at Main Library. The program is one of several free classes offered next month for adults who want to know more about computing.

Free GED classes continue on Thursday evenings at Southwest. Students should register by calling 327-7000 ext. 4268.

Barnes & Noble Booksellers will conduct a benefit for the county library system from Sept. 12-18. Customers should pick up a voucher at the store so that a portion of their purchases will be contributed.

A complete roster of events follows.

COMING EVENTS

*Please pre-register for computer classes.
Library will be closed on Sept. 7, Labor Day.*

Main Library, 465-8664

- Story time 10 a.m. Thursdays. Police dog visit Sept. 3; 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: nursery rhymes 3; library card 10; music 17; fall, 24.
- Kids' book swap, 6:30 p.m. Sept. 8
- Computer Forum, 10 a.m. Oct. 2
- 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
- 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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