



**MAIN LIBRARY
CATAWBA COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM
115 West C Street**

Newton, NC 28658

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COMPUTER CLASSES OFFERED AT CATAWBA COUNTY LIBRARY

Catawba County Library System is offering 90-minute computer classes as well as other learning sessions during May. Computer classes, taught by trained library staff, are free and part of the library's mission to foster lifelong learning to area adults. Pre-registration is required. Scheduled are:

Intro to Computers-Take the first steps toward computing with the Windows operating system. Offered 10 a.m. Thursday, May 13, in Newton and again at 10 a.m. Friday, May 21, at Southwest.

Intro to Word-Become familiar with this basic word processing program used the world over to create letters and other documents. Offered at 10 a.m. Friday, May 14, at Southwest.

Intro to Publisher-See how simple it can be to create newsletters, flyers, brochures and other documents with graphics using this program. Class begins at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 11 in Newton.

Beginning Excel- Learn this basic spreadsheet program to create interactive charts for bookkeeping and other purposes. Offered 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 19, at St. Stephens.

In addition, General Education Development (GED) classes are offered Thursday evenings at Southwest The sessions, designed for adults who lack a high school diploma, are held 6-8 p.m. and are offered through Catawba Valley Community College.

New parents may take advantage of free parenting sessions offered monthly at Main Library in Newton. You & Me Baby is scheduled at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 19.

To register for computer classes, call the Main library at 465-8665; Claremont, 459-9311; Maiden, 428-2712; St. Stephens, 256-3030, Southwest, 294-2343 or Sherrills Ford, 478-2729. The Main Library is located at 115 West C Street in Newton.



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