



BookTalk

CATAWBA COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

November 2009

Story times support long-held library tradition

If you grew up in Catawba County, you may remember coming to the library to listen to stories. Maybe you heard fairy tales and other classic stories such as *Good Night Moon* or *Green Eggs and Ham*. Perhaps your parents signed you up for a library card so you could check out your own books.

You can pass that important learning experience on to children.

Most of county library locations offer story times absolutely free to families each week. That valuable service supports the library's mission to inspire the joy of reading, cultural appreciation, life-long learning and creative thinking. If you haven't yet brought your child or grandchild to story time or you haven't done so in a while, now's the time to begin.

The schedule is as follows:

MAIDEN—9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays (toddlers), 10

a.m. Wednesdays (preschool)

NEWTON—10 a.m. Thursdays. Family stories at 6:30 p.m. Mondays. (Kids may wear pajamas.)

SHERRILLS FORD & SOUTHWEST—10 a.m. Wednesdays

ST. STEPHENS—10 a.m. Thursdays

CONOVER will offer one story time this month—at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4.

To enhance the library experience for youngsters, some locations offer music times or may incorporate a craft or art activity within the story time structure.

Sherrills Ford also offers music time each Thursday at 10 a.m. St. Stephens offers a monthly Music Makers time with songs and simple instruments. Music Makers will be held on Nov. 19 at both 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Lynne Bolick Reed at 465-8292 weekdays.



NC Live enhanced for students, teachers

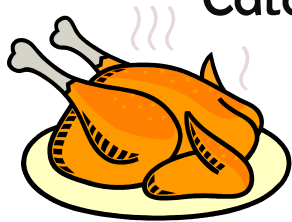
Students and teachers are in luck this fall, thanks to recent enhancements of the NC Live data base.

NC Live, a free service of Catawba County Library System, enables any library cardholder to browse the reference website for reliable resources for up-to-date information. The newest offerings are TOPIC Search and Science Reference Center

TOPIC Search is a current events database that allows researchers to explore social, political and economic issues, scientific discoveries and other popular topics that involve controversial opinions and viewpoints. Students will want to check this website for current events assignments and other school projects.

Students taking biology, chemistry, health or environmental sciences will value the new Science Reference Center on NC Live. The database allows easy access to many full-text science encyclopedias, books, journals and other sources. The Reference Center will also be helpful to teachers with articles correlated to both state and national curricula.

NC Live can be accessed at www.nclive.org The website simplifies the search by directing you to reliable sources that may be hard to find or otherwise available to paid subscribers. Thanks to support by the General Assembly, NC Live's many resources are available free to North Carolina residents. The required password is available by calling 465-8663.



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NOVEMBER 2009

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p><i>Contact your library branch for program details.</i></p>	<p>CL=Claremont CN=Conover MD=Maiden NW=Newton ST=St. Stephens SF=Sherrills Ford SW=Southwest</p>		<p><i>Sign up for GED Classes at CVCC. Please pre-register for computer classes at the individual library branch</i></p>			
<p>1</p>	<p>2 <u>Friends of Library</u>, 11 a.m. NW <u>Family story time</u>, 6:30 p.m. NW</p>	<p>3 Election Day </p>	<p>4 <u>Story time</u>, 10 a.m. CN, SF & SW; MD toddlers 9:30 am, preschool 10 a.m.</p>	<p>5 <u>Story time</u>, 10 a.m., NW & ST; <u>Music-SF</u> 10am <u>Credit Score Talk</u>, 5:30 p.m. NW <u>GED Classes</u> 6-8 p.m. SW</p>	<p>6 <u>Setting Up Email</u>, 10 a.m. SF</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>9 <u>Family story time</u>, 6:30 p.m. NW</p>	<p>10 <u>Intro to Publisher</u>, 10:30, NW <u>Science Center Reptile program</u>, 4 p.m. SF</p>	<p>11 <u>Story time</u>, SF & SW 10 a.m., MD toddlers 9:30 am, preschool 10 a.m. </p>	<p>12 <u>Story time</u>, 10 a.m. NW & ST <u>Music</u>: 10 a.m. SF <u>GED Classes</u> 6-8 p.m. SW</p>	<p>13 <u>Intro to Power Point</u>, 10 a.m. SW <u>Setting Up Email</u>, 9 a.m. MD</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16 <u>Family story time</u>, 6:30 p.m. NW</p>	<p>17 <u>Native American program</u>, 4:30 p.m. NW <u>Kids Read/Tell Stories</u>, 6:30 ST <u>Friends of Library</u> with special guest, 7 p.m. SF</p>	<p>18 <u>Story time</u>, SF & SW 10 a.m., MD toddlers 9:30 am, preschool 10 <u>You & Me Baby</u>, 10 a.m. NW</p>	<p>19 <u>Story time</u>, 10 a.m. NW, ST <u>Music Makers</u>, 10 & 4:30, ST <u>Music</u>: 10 a.m. SF <u>Stories & Crafts</u>, 3:30 p.m. MD <u>GED Classes</u> 6-8 p.m. SW</p>	<p>20 <u>Teen Games</u>, 3:30 p.m. NW</p>	<p>21 <u>Teen Advisory Board</u>, 2 p.m., NW</p>
<p>22</p> <hr/> <p>29</p>	<p>23 <u>Family story time</u>, 6:30 NW</p> <hr/> <p>30 <u>Family story time</u>, 6:30 NW</p>	<p>24 <u>Friends of Library</u>, 6 p.m. CL <u>Hooks with Books</u>, 6:30 p.m. ST Pre-register, 256-3030.</p>	<p>25 <u>Story time</u>, SW 10 a.m., MD toddlers 9:30 am, preschool 10 <u>Beginning Word</u>, 10 a.m. ST</p>	<p>26 Library Closed Thanksgiving </p>	<p>27 Library Closed</p>	<p>28</p>