

Friends Book Sale Aug. 14-16 in Newton

Preparing for the big book sale are (from left) Sylvia King, Helen Brigham, Pat Beyersdorfer, Susan Anderson and Ginny Pretty.



If you love books, Main Library in Newton is the place to be next month. Friends of Catawba County Library will hold their 16th annual book sale Aug. 14 through 16.

As in years past, the three-day sales frenzy will feature a members-only night on Thursday from 4-7 p.m. and sales to the public on both Friday (10-4) and Saturday (10-2). Friends memberships will be sold at the door for \$10 per individual, \$15 per family and \$25 for businesses including booksellers.

The annual sale will offer deleted library materials and donations from the public. If you have spare materials to donate, bring them to any library location and tell staff that they are for the Friends book sale. The group welcomes hardbound and paperback books in good condition as well as CDs and DVDs for both children and adults.

Items that are badly soiled, mildewed or out of date should not be donated.

Friends serves as a community liaison and support organization for the entire county library system. The group meets at 11 a.m. on the second Monday of the month.

Turn in Reading Logs

Youth who have logged at least 600 minutes of reading time by Saturday, Aug. 2 are eligible for grand prize drawings to take place on Aug. 9.

There are eight grand prizes including Carowinds tickets and special gift baskets. Winners will be drawn from names submitted no later than Aug. 2.



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News and Events
August 2014

Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch to open soon

Southeastern Catawba County will soon have a new library facility. Finishing touches are under way on the new building near NC 150 and Sherrills Ford Road.

The building will double library space and offer community meeting areas and other amenities. A grand opening is expected in late September. Stay tuned!



Garden seeks crowd-funding revenue

Catawba County Library needs seed money for the community garden spot in Newton.

Partnering with Citizeninvestor, a crowd-funding and civic engagement platform, the project seeks donors to invest in the plot behind the Main Library .

The library garden project marks

the first-ever crowd-funding by the county. The goal is to raise \$4,500 to cultivate plants—and people—through gardening, she said.

The campaign runs through September. For more information, log on to www.citizeninvestor.com/project/growing-plants-and-lives--library .

The Seed Underground author here Sept. 4



Award-winning naturalist, writer and activist Janisse Ray will discuss her book, *The Underground Seed: A Growing Revolution to Save Food*, at 6:30 pm Thursday, Sept. 4 at Main Library, Newton.

Ray's talk highlights this year's library garden project . The author lives on an organic farm in Georgia.

Upcoming Events

Read to a Dog (reluctant young readers)

Tuesday evenings in Newton, by appointment, 465-8668.

It's Alive (Pinecone Bird Feeders)

Aug. 1, 10 a.m. St. Stephens (kids)

Green Bean Players "The Stinky Cheese Man" (all ages)

Aug. 2, 10 am Claremont & 1:30 pm Newton;

Aug. 9 at 10 am Southwest

Movie Mondays

Aug. 4, 4 pm Newton (all ages)

Knitting Club

Aug. 4, 6 pm St. Stephens (adult)

Hands-On Banking/Money Management

Aug. 5, 6:30 pm Newton (adults)

Dinosaur Jigsaw Puzzle

Aug. 6, 4 p.m. Southwest (kids)

Searching for Meg

Aug. 7, 2 pm Maiden (school age)

Teen Movie

Aug. 7, *Captain America*, 4 pm Southwest

Making Thaumatrobes from Paper & String

Aug. 8, 10 a.m. St. Stephens (ages 6-12)

Family Dance & Learn

Aug. 9, 11 am Conover (preschoolers & parents)

Southern Pens

Aug. .9 10 am Newton (*The Seed Underground* by Janisse Ray)

Friends of the Library Meeting

Aug; 11, ,11 am Newton (adults)

Senior Financial Care

Aug. 13, 2 pm Conover (adults)

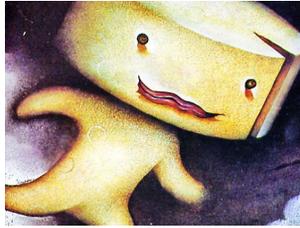
Friends Book Sale

Aug. 14, 4-7 pm Newton (members only)

Aug. 15, 10-4 & Aug. 16, 10-2

Piet Mondrian Neo-Plasticism

Aug. 15, 10 am St. Stephens (age 6-12)



Upcoming Events

Grow Together Saturday

Aug. 16, 11 am , Conover (families)

Binary Jewelry

Aug. 18, 2 pm St. Stephens (teens)

Pinterest Crafting Party

Aug. 26, 11 am , Conover (adult)

Local History of Desegregation

Aug. 26, 6:30 pm with Gary Freeze, Newton

Story Camp

Aug. 28, 6:30 pm Claremont (families)



Free Adult Computer Classes

Keyboarding Practice

Aug. 6, 10 am, St. Stephens

Intro to Windows 7

Aug. 13, 10 am, St. Stephens

Discover Hoopla

Aug. 20, 11 am, Conover

Aug. 21, 2 pm, Claremont

Email Basics

Aug. 27, 10 am, St. Stephens



Ready To Learn for Preschoolers

Newton

Tuesday 5 pm

Wednesday 10 am

Thursday 10 am

St. Stephens

Tuesday 6 pm

Wednesday 10 am

Thursday 10 am

Southwest

Wednesday 10 am

Thursday 11 am

Maiden

Thursday 9:30 am

Sherrills Ford

Wednesday 10 am

Thursday 10 am

Conover Little Learning Party

Tuesday 11 am

Baby Bounce Aug. 15 & 29, 10 am