

## Patterson Joins Staff at Sherrills Ford-Terrell

The Catawba County Library System has welcomed Jennifer Patterson as the new Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch librarian, according to Suzanne White, library director.

A native of Winston-Salem, Patterson most recently served as technical services coordinator for Union County Public Library. She had several years of retail experience prior to entering Winston-Salem State University for a bachelor's degree in history.

From there she earned a master's degree in library science from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. History and reading top her list of interests.

*Jennifer  
Patterson*



## Sherrills Ford-Terrell Friends to Celebrate Autumn

Autumn will be celebrated in Sherrills Ford when Friends of the Sherrills Ford-Terrell Library Branch hosts its annual Community Fall Festival from 10 am to 2 pm Saturday, Oct. 11 at the new branch location, 9154 Sherrills Ford Road. The branch, opening Sept. 29, is located near the intersection of Sherrills Ford Road and Highway 150.

The family-friendly event is free and open to the public. On the agenda are games, prizes, face and pumpkin painting, cookie decorating, bake sale, and more.

Pirate Bob will wow the children with balloon sculptures, Setzer's Landscape Nursery will host a plant sale and refreshments will be available for purchase.

Rain date is Sunday, Oct. 12 from 12 to 4 pm.



## Affordable Care Q & A

Catawba Family Care will offer free Q&A sessions about the Affordable Care Act at three library locations. Times are 3 pm Oct. 14 Southwest Branch, 10 am Oct. 15 at Main Library in Newton, and 4 pm Oct. 15 at the St. Stephens Branch. Call 828-624-0538 for an appointment.



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## Anne Frank Exhibit Scheduled in Newton



Newton is honoring the legacy of Anne Frank next month, thanks to a partnership between the Catawba County Li-

brary, the Green Room and Catawba County Museum of History, among others.

Throughout October the Main Library in Newton will host an exhibit of panels on loan from the Anne Frank Center in New York. All are invited to the opening reception at 4 on Tuesday, Oct. 7.

Holocaust survivor Walter Ziffer of Weaverville will share his personal experience at 6:30 pm Thursday, Oct. 16 at the Newton library. The talk is free, thanks to a grant from the N.C. Humanities Council, a statewide nonprofit affiliated with the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The Anne Frank play runs Oct. 10, 11, 17 and 18. Matinees are 3 pm Sunday, Oct. 12 and 19. A pair of free tickets will be given away at the library on Oct. 9 and Oct. 16.

Free showings of Holocaust-themed films will be presented at library locations during October. Please see inside for information.

## Vote Early at Three Library Locations

Three library locations will serve as polling places for early voting. Main Library in Newton along with Southwest Branch in Mountain View and city space adjoining Conover Branch Library will be open for early voting beginning Thursday, Oct. 23. The General Election is Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Catawba County registered voters may cast ballots for the General Election at any of these library locations during early vot-

ing regardless of home precinct. Hours will be 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at each location on Oct. 23 and 24. Abbreviated hours--8 am to 5 pm--will be offered on Saturday, Oct. 25 and Sunday, Oct. 26, 12 to 5.

All-day voting (8 to 7) resumes on Monday, Oct. 27 through Friday, Oct. 31 at all three locations. The final opportunity for early voting will be Saturday, Nov. 1 from 8-1 at the Main Library in Newton.

## Upcoming Events

### Read to a Dog (reluctant young readers)

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

### Anne Frank Exhibit

Month of October, Newton Lobby (teens/adults)

### Dance and Learn Story Time

Conover, 1 pm, Oct. 4 (age 2-7 & parents)

### Knitting Club

Oct. 6 pm, St. Stephens (adults)

### Anne Frank Exhibit Reception

Oct. 7, 4-6 pm, Newton Lobby

### Financial Literacy for Seniors: Budgeting

Oct. 8, 10 am, Maiden

### Do-It-Yourself Wreaths

Oct. 8, 4 pm, Conover (adults)

### VIDEO: "Diary of Anne Frank" from 2009 BBC Series

Oct. 9, 6:30 pm, Newton (PG-13)

### Southern Pens

Oct. 11, 10 am, Newton, *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese

### Sherrills Ford-Terrell Fall Festival

Oct. 11, 10 am-2 pm (all ages)

### Jedi Training

Oct. 11, 11 am Conover (school age)

### Friends of the Library

Oct. 13, 11 am, Newton (adults)

### Action Figure Comics

Oct. 14 6 pm, Conover (teens)

### Star Wars Origami & Crafts

Oct. 15, 3:30 pm, Conover (teens)

### Star Trek Challenge

Oct. 16, 3:30 pm, Claremont (teens)

### Turn Nightmares into Dreams for Halloween

Oct. 17, 3:30 pm, St. Stephens (school age)

### Walter Ziffer, Holocaust Survivor

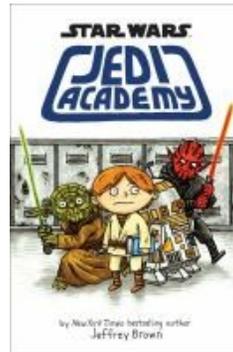
Oct. 16, 6:30 pm, Newton (teens & adults)

### Halloween Science

Oct. 18, 11 am, Maiden (school age)

### MOVIE: "The Monuments Men"

Oct. 21, 5:30 pm, Conover (rated PG-13)



## Upcoming Events

### Financial Literacy for Seniors: Fraud

Oct. 22, 10 am, Maiden

### Early Voting at Newton, Conover, Southwest

Begins Oct. 23, see page 1 for details

### Sugar Skulls

Oct. 28, 5 pm, Conover & Oct. 30, 5 pm, Claremont (teens)

### Cookie Decorating

Oct. 28, 6pm, St. Stephens (preschool & parents)

### Trick or Treat the Library

Oct. 31, all locations, 3-6 pm (kids)



## Free Adult Computer Classes

### Technology Petting Zoo,

Oct. 1, 10 am, St. Stephens

### Rocket Languages

Oct. 1, 10 am, Conover

Oct. 2, 2 pm, Claremont,

Oct. 28, 6 pm, Sherrills Ford

### Managing Digital Pictures

Oct. 3, 10 am, Southwest

### Microsoft Word 2007

Oct. 8, 10 am, St. Stephens

Oct. 24 10 am, Southwest

### Hands-On Banking

Oct. 14, 6:30 pm, Newton

### Job & Career Accelerator

Oct. 14, 6 pm, Sherrills Ford

### Local History On-Line

Oct. 15, 10 am, Conover

Oct. 16, 2 pm, Claremont

### Intro to Computers

Oct. 17, 10 am, Southwest

### Computer & eReader Q&A

Oct. 8, 10 am, Newton (comp only)

Oct. 21, 6 pm, Sherrills Ford

Oct. 22, 10 am, Newton

### Home School Resources

Oct. 29, 10 am, Conover

## Ready to Learn for Preschoolers

### Conover Little Learning Party

Tuesday 11 am

Fridays 10 am (Baby Bounce)

### Maiden

Thursday 9:30 am

### Newton

Tuesday 5 pm

Wednesday 10 am

### St. Stephens

Tuesday 6 pm

### Sherrills Ford -Terrell

Wednesday 10 am

Thursday 10 am

### Southwest

Wednesday 10 am

Thursday 11 am