

Free Adult Computer Classes

Computer & eReader Drop-In

Dec. 2, 16 & 30, 6 pm,
Sherrills Ford-Terrell

Intro to Computers,

Dec. 3, 10 am, St. Stephens

Intro to Excel

Dec. 4, 2 pm, Claremont
Dec. 5, 10 am, Conover

Intro to PowerPoint

Dec. 5, 10 am, Southwest

Electronic Christmas Cards

Dec. 9, 6 pm, Sherrills Ford-Terrell

Open Forum about Computers

Dec. 10 & 17, 10 am, Newton

Intro to Publisher

Dec. 12, 10 am, Southwest

Intro to Hoopla

Dec. 17, 10 am, St. Stephens

Intro to Word

Dec. 18, 2 pm, Claremont
Dec. 19, 10 am, Conover

Pinterest

Dec. 23, 6 pm, Sherrills Ford-Terrell

Pre-register for all classes!



Ready to Learn for Preschoolers

Conover Little Learning Party

Tuesdays, 11 am

Maiden

Thursdays, 9:30 am

Newton

Tuesdays, 5 pm
(school age)
Wednesdays, 10 am
(age 2-5)
Thursdays, 10 am (age 2-5)



St. Stephens

Tuesdays, 6 pm
Wednesdays, 10 am
Thursdays, 10 am

Sherrills Ford -Terrell

Wednesdays, 10 am
Thursdays, 10 am
Tuesdays, 1:15 pm
(Baby Bounce, age 0-24 months)

Southwest

Wednesdays, 10 am
Thursdays, 11 am



Catawba County
Library System

@ The Library

News and Events
December 2014

www.catawbacountync.gov/library

Shopping Local: The History of Malls, Downtowns

The 1950s and 60s brought many changes to American life, and the way we shop was no exception. The emergence of mass merchandisers and malls will be the topic of Gary Freeze's fourth and final installment of *The Way It Was* at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2 in Newton. The program is free and open to the public.

Freeze, Catawba County's historian, will share research for his third volume of *The Catawbans*, a post-war study of life in the county up to the 1990s. The program is free and open to the public, thanks to Catawba County Friends of the Library.



Customers can pay fines with food December 1-12



Local libraries will accept canned goods in place of payment for overdue fees December 1-12. Food for Fines will offer library customers a break from overdue fines while helping the hungry.

Patrons may pay fines with canned goods at the rate of one item per dollar in fines. Donated food will aid local food pantries for the needy. Fines will be waived on overdue materials returned no matter how long they were due, but the food may not be used to pay for lost or damaged items. Acceptable food must be nonperishable and in date (not expired).

Events @ Main Library, Newton

828-465-8665

Paws to Read with Maggie & Brandi (for reluctant young readers)*

Dec. 1, 4-6 pm by appointment, 465-8668

Paws to Read with Nicole (for reluctant young readers)*

Tuesdays 4-6 pm by appointment, 465-8668

Merry Movie Mondays

Mondays, 4 pm, all ages

Affordable Health Care Session

Mondays, noon-8 pm

STEM Christmas Worms

Dec. 2, 5 pm, school age

Shopping Malls Local History with Gary Freeze

Dec. 2, 6:30 pm, adults

Friends of the Library

Dec. 8, 9:30 am, to decorate for the holidays

Holiday Festival (books, crafts, games, music)

Dec. 9, 5 pm, school age

Catawba County Genealogical Society

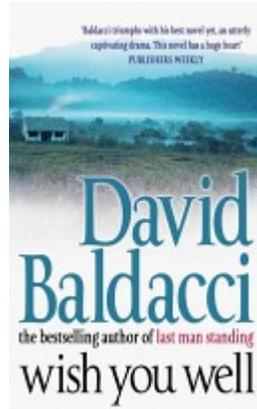
Christmas Party Dec. 9, 6-8 pm

Southern Pens Book Club

Dec. 13, 10 am, *Wish You Well* by David Baldacci

STEM Gingerbread Houses

Dec. 16, 5 pm, school-age



Events @ Conover Branch

828-466-5108

Affordable Health Care Session

Tuesdays, 4-8 pm

Cookie Swap*

Dec. 5, 4 pm, adults

T-Shirt Crafts*

Dec. 9, 6 pm, teens

Snowflake Science

Dec. 13, 11 am, kids

Frozen Sing-along Party

Dec. 16, 5:30 pm, all ages

Wee Explore Boxes

Dec. 17, 10 am, 6-18 months

Events @ Claremont Branch

828-466-6817

Affordable Health Care Session

Tuesdays, noon-3:30 pm

DIY Storytime Kits

Dec. 11, 6 pm, adults

Frozen Sing-Along Party

Dec. 18, 5:30 pm, all ages

*Preregistration Required

Library closed December 24-26 & early at 5 pm December 31

Events @ St. Stephens Branch

828-466-6821

Knitting Club

Dec. 1, 6 pm, adults

ESL Class for Adults*

Mondays, 5:30-7:30 pm, pre-register

Affordable Health Care Session

Mondays, noon-8 pm

Meet Ilse the Therapy Dog

Dec. 2, 5:30 pm, parents & preschoolers
(story time follows at 6 pm)

Home Buying (Spanish)

Dec. 9, 6 pm

Santa's Visit

Dec. 10, 10 am, all ages



STEM Gingerbread Houses*

Dec. 19, 3:30 pm, school age

Events @ Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch 828-466-6827

Affordable Health Care Session

Tuesdays, noon-8 pm

Making Sense of Medicare

Dec. 2, 6:30 pm

3D Paper Snowflake Ornament*

Dec. 2, 5:30, adults

Pawsitive Reading (read to a therapy dog—young readers)*

Dec. 4, 3:30-5 pm

Tree Lighting & Santa Visit

Dec. 5, 6-8 pm, all ages

12 Days of Christmas Movies

Dec. 8-20, check branch for details

Mickey's Magic Movie Marathon

Dec. 13, noon-4, all ages

Owl Crafting*

Dec. 11, 4 pm, ages 6-11

Wii Got Game!

Dec. 22, 4 pm, teens

Frozen Party

Dec. 29, 4 pm, children

Events @ Southwest Branch

828-466-6818

Affordable Health Care Session

Fridays, 9 am—6 pm

Events @ Maiden Branch

828-428-2712

Affordable Health Care Session

Wednesdays, 9 am-6 pm

STEM Igloo Building*

Dec. 13, 11 am (school age, please pre-register)