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## Time to sign up for free computer workshops

**Newton, NC, Sept. 23, 2014:**

October will bring several opportunities for adults to enhance their computer skills at Catawba County Library System. Each session is 60 minutes long. Consider preregistering for:

Technology Petting Zoo—Get acquainted with iPads, Nooks, Kindles and more. Try them out for free before you buy. Offered at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1 at St. Stephens.

Rocket Languages—Learn a foreign language free on-line. See how this program can enhance your life at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1 at Conover and 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2 at Claremont. Another session is planned at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28 at Sherrills Ford-Terrell.

Managing Digital Pictures—Discover how easy it is to download, save and enhance images taken on your cell phone or digital camera. Session begins at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 3 at Southwest.

Microsoft Word 2007—An introduction for those new to word processing. Schedule one-on-one training with library staff from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8 at St. Stephens and 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 24 at Southwest.

Hands-on Banking—An introduction to making payments, balancing accounts and more using a computer. The class begins at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14 at Newton.

Job & Career Accelerator with NC Works—On-line training for those wishing to gain valuable computer skills to increase their marketability using this portal through the library website. Offered at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14 at Sherrills Ford-Terrell. A second session will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15 at Southwest.

Local History on-Line—See how on-line resources are essential to historical research. Offered at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15 at Conover and again at 2 p.m. Oct. 16 at Claremont.

Intro to Computers—All the basics for the rank newbie. Workshop begins at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 17 at Southwest.

Computer Question & Answer—Come to the Main Library in Newton for answers to your basic computer questions. Session planned for 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8.

Computer & eReader Questions Drop-In Session—All the questions you have about computing and

eReading but were afraid to ask. No question too simple or complicated. Drop in at 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21 at Sherrills Ford-Terrell and 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22 in Newton.

Home School Resources—Find out how the public library can enhance home teaching. This workshop begins at 10 a.m. Wednesday Oct. 29 at Conover and 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30 at Claremont.

To register, contact the appropriate location: Newton at 465-7938, Conover at 466-5108, Claremont at 466-6817, Sherrills Ford-Terrell, 466-6827 or St. Stephens at 466-6821.

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**About:** *The Catawba County Library System, headquartered in Newton, NC, serves the citizens of Catawba County with seven branches throughout the county and is a year-round, integral provider of early literacy and lifelong learning. In addition to traditional services, the system provides a full complement of computer and digital services, classes and support to bridge the digital divide, empower job seekers, and enhance community quality of life and economic health.*