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## Halloween-themed events planned at library

**Newton, NC, Oct. 13, 2014:**

Catawba County Library System has a cauldron of Halloween-themed events cooking for young people later this month.

Tweens and teens are invited to “Turn Nightmares into Dreams” at 3:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17 at St. Stephens Branch. The session will involve practicing face painting and makeup skills for Halloween night as well as a discussion of costumes and books.

A Halloween Science and Story Time Festival will delight kids aged 4 and up at Main Library in Newton. Science experiments, stories, face painting and crafts will keep the crowd entertained from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25. Find out more of what’s cooking by calling Youth Services, 465-8668.

Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch Library will host a family Halloween activity for all ages from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27 to make colorful scratchy-off ornaments and bookmarks. Call the branch at 466-6827 for more details.

Teens at Conover will make “sugar skulls,” a traditional candy given to loved ones on the Day of the Dead in Mexican and some other cultures. The activity begins at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28. For details, call 466-5108. The event repeats at Claremont at 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30.

Youngsters are invited to Trick or Treat the library system-wide from 3 to 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31.

Catawba County Library serves customers at locations in Newton as well as branches in Conover, Claremont, Maiden, St. Stephens, Southwest and Sherrills Ford-Terrell.

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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.