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STEAM warms up learning at the library

Newton, NC, Dec. 29, 2014:

Snow globes and stone soup will be part of the STEAM learning programs during January at Catawba County Library System.

Children in grades K-4 are invited to three programs emphasizing “STEAM” (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) on Tuesdays at Main Library, Newton. Preregistration is not required. The programs include: Magic of Snow Globes—5 p.m. Jan. 6. Kids will explore the art of snow globes and enjoy making their very own.

Let It Snow—5 p.m. Jan. 20. Children will learn about the elements of snow and snowflakes and perform a science experiment and make snow.

Stone Soup—5 p.m. Jan. 27. Celebrating National Soup Month, kids will read the book Stone Soup and make a hug pot of soup to enjoy.

Two other learning sessions are planned at Southwest Branch on two Thursday afternoons. Astronomy and Astronomy Part II are planned at 4 p.m. Jan. 15 and 22. Participants should be preregistered at the branch on Hwy 127 South in Mountain View or call 828-466-6818.

In addition to facilities in Newton and Mountain View, the library system operates locations at Conover, Claremont, Maiden, St. Stephens 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.