

July 2015

LIBRARY CONNECTIONS

Catawba County Library System's Monthly Newsletter



Top 10 Reasons to visit the LIBRARY this SUMMER

Cheap Date

FREE WIFI

Explore your next career

Escape the heat

Get your GREEN THUMB on!

Trace your family history

Check out the latest DVDs

Meet celebrities like Ronald McDonald

Meet new friends

Fun for the whole family

NCWorks.gov Job Seekers Resource Workshop



Main Library, Newton
Tuesday, July 14 at 5:30 pm

An NCWorks Representative will assist participants with creating accounts and using the Online services of NCWorks.gov to search for employment. The workshop will also offer resources on resume writing, career services, interviewing tips, job search information, and much more. The workshop will take place in the Main Library's computer lab. Registration is preferred.

Learn, Act, Grow @ Your Library

Main Library, Newton
Thursday, July 23 at 6:30 pm

Join Dr. George Place, Catawba Cooperative Extension Director, for this presentation about planting and tending to Fall vegetables. Discover where to start, when and what to choose for planting in the "cool" season.



Our Summer Reading Program is Packed with Sizzlin' HOT Events!



The Library's Summer Reading Programs have officially kicked off! This summer is sure to be packed with great books, exciting programs, and fabulous prizes. With a program for every age, the entire family can participate! The Summer Reading Program encourages children, teens, and families to read during summer vacation. The programs are free and open to all ages, from babies to adults.

Family Movie @ Your Library

Bring your family and friends to enjoy free movies and fun!

Marvel Movie Marathon
Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch
Thursday, July 2 starts at 9 am

Dolphin Tale 2
Main Library, Newton
Thursday, July 2 at 4 pm

The Incredibles
Southwest Branch
Tuesday, July 7 at 2 pm

Conover Branch
Tuesday, July 21 at 6 pm

Main Library, Newton
Thursday, July 23 at 4 pm

Claremont Branch
Saturday, July 25 at 11:30 am

Lego Movie
Conover Branch
Tuesday, July 7 at 6 pm

The Secret of NIMH
Maiden Branch
Wednesday, July 8 at 2 pm

Super Buddies
Main Library, Newton
Thursday, July 9 at 4 pm

Lego Movie
Claremont Branch
Saturday, July 11 at 12 pm

Raiders of the Lost Ark
Southwest Branch
Tuesday, July 14 at 2 pm

Big Hero 6
Conover Branch
Tuesday, July 14 at 6 pm

Claremont Branch
Saturday, July 18 at 12 pm

Main Library, Newton
Thursday, July 30 at 4 pm

The Last Unicorn
Maiden Branch
Wednesday, July 15 at 2 pm

Bolt
Main Library, Newton
Thursday, July 16 at 4 pm

Wall-E
St. Stephens Branch
Friday, July 17 at 2 pm

Jaws
Main Library, Newton
Monday, July 20 at 5:30 pm

Spiderman
Southwest Branch
Tuesday, July 21 at 2 pm

Fantastic Four
Southwest Branch
Tuesday, July 28 at 2 pm

Despicable Me
Conover Branch
Tuesday, July 28 at 6 pm



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Events @ Your Library

@ the Main Library

Family Programs

Dolphin Tale 2 (Rated PG)
Thursday, July 2 at 4 pm

Super Buddies (Rated G)
Thursday, July 9 at 4 pm

Bolt (Rated PG)
Thursday, July 16 at 4 pm

Jaws (Rated PG)
Monday, July 20 at 5:30 pm

The Incredibles (Rated PG)
Thursday, July 23 at 4 pm

Big Hero 6 (Rated PG)
Thursday, July 30 at 4 pm

Adult Programs

NCWorks.gov Workshop
Tuesday, July 14 at 5:30 pm
Workshop on resume writing, career services, interviewing tips, and much more.

Nuts and Bolts of Returning to School
Thursday, July 16 at 6 pm
Thinking about returning to school, this workshop is for you regardless of the school you plan to attend.

Learn, Act, Grow Series
Thursday, July 23 at 6:30 pm
Discover what to plant in the "cool" season.

Children's Programs

Lego EV3 Mindstorm Robots
Tuesday, July 7 at 2 pm
Join us for an introduction to Lego EV3 Mindstorm Robots.



Super Hero Training Camp
Tuesday, July 14 at 2 pm
Kids will have a chance to show off their super powers through crafts and learning games.

Book Time with Ronald McDonald
Tuesday, July 21 at 2 pm
Ronald McDonald's special magic show will help children recognize that they can be heroes too!

Super Games for Kids
Tuesday, July 28 at 2 pm
A carnival of games for children of all ages focusing on superhero fun!

Teen Programs

State Your Superpower
Monday, July 27 at 4 pm
Teens will express their greatest powers and inspirations through one word statements painted on a canvas.

@ Claremont

Family Programs

Lego Movie (Rated PG)
Saturday, July 11 at 12 pm

Big Hero 6 (Rated PG)
Saturday, July 18 at 12 pm

The Incredibles (Rated PG)
Saturday, July 25 at 11:30 am

Children's Programs

Summer Stories
Every Thursday morning at 11 am
Celebrate early learning with this 20 minute story time followed by playtime. The program is intended for children two to five years old.

Super-Mobile Raceway
Thursday, July 9 at 6 pm
Kids 12 and under can construct their own super-mobiles from boxes and race on an indoor track.

Life Size Plants vs. Zombies
Thursday, July 16 at 6 pm
Play a version of this popular game by standing in for either a plant or a zombie. Craft time will follow.

Library Mini-Golf
Thursday, July 23 at 6 pm
Enjoy this indoor game of putt-putt as we golf in the library.

Book Time with Ronald McDonald
Friday, July 24 at 2 pm
Ronald McDonald's special magic show will help children recognize that they can be heroes too!

Sciencetellers
Thursday, July 30 at 2 pm and 6 pm
We will launch things through the air, send them plummeting toward the ground, and even make things transform and disappear right before your eyes!

Teen Programs

Lego EV3 Mindstorm Robots for Teens
Saturday, July 18 at 10 am
Join us for an introduction to Lego EV3 Mindstorm Robots.

@ Conover

Family Programs

Lego Movie (Rated PG)
Tuesday, July 7 at 6 pm

Big Hero 6 (Rated PG)
Tuesday, July 14 at 6 pm

The Incredibles (Rated PG)
Tuesday, July 21 at 6 pm

Despicable Me (Rated PG)
Tuesday, July 28 at 6 pm

Children's Programs

Little Learning Party
Every Tuesday at 11 am
Toddlers and preschoolers can experience the joy of learning with your little ones while we sing, dance, read and play games. This 30-minute story time is followed by a craft and playtime.

Baby Bounce
Every Wednesday at 10 am
This sweet and simple 20-minute story time for infants and toddlers features rhymes, bounces, sensory play and singing for ages 3-18 months. Playtime follows.

Super-Mobile Raceway
Friday, July 10 at 2 pm
Kids 12 and under can construct their own super-mobiles from boxes and race on an indoor track.

Life-Size Plants vs. Zombies
Friday, July 17 at 2 pm
Play a version of this popular game by standing in for either a plant or a zombie. Craft time will follow.

Book Time with Ronald McDonald
Wednesday, July 22 at 2 pm
Ronald McDonald's special magic show will help children recognize that they can be heroes too!

Library Mini-Golf
Friday, July 31 at 2 pm
Enjoy this indoor game of putt-putt as we golf in the library.

Teen Programs

Lego EV3 Mindstorm Robots for Teens
Saturday, July 11 at 10 am
Join us for an introduction to Lego EV3 Mindstorm Robots.

Adult Programs

Bring Your Own Board Game
Friday, July 24 at 4 pm
Bring a board game to share with friends or learn something new by playing with others.

@ Maiden

Family Programs

The Secret of NIMH (Rated G)
Wednesday, July 8 at 2 pm



Commedia Puss in Boots

Saturday, July 11 at 1 pm

With sword fights and tumbling, Puss in Boots outwits many foes, including the great laundry giant!

The Last Unicorn (Rated G)

Wednesday, July 15 at 2 pm

Children's Programs

Animal Heroes

Wednesday, July 1 at 10 am

Beth Welch from The Schiele Museum of Natural History brings live animals and talks to the children about why the animals are heroes of the earth. ****This program will be held at the Maiden Town Hall.****

Heroes for Animals

Thursday, July 9 at 2 pm

Kids are invited to come and make a toy for their cat or dog, making sure they know they are loved and appreciated. *Space is limited and registration is required, sign up starts one week in advance.*

Superhero Science: Flight

Thursday, July 16 at 2 pm

Children are invited to learn more about the principles of flight. Participants will get to build and decorate their own real kite! *Space is limited and registration is required, sign ups start one week in advance.*

Book Time with Ronald McDonald

Thursday, July 23 at 10 am

Ronald McDonald's special magic show will help children recognize that they can be heroes too!

Superhero Power Bands

Thursday, July 23 at 2 pm

This is a fun activity where kids will weave their own "paracord" bracelets in popular superhero colors. *Space is limited and registration is required, sign ups start one week in advance.*

Lego EV3 Mindstorm Robots

Thursday, July 30 at 2 pm

Join us for an introduction to Lego EV3 Mindstorm Robots. *Registration required.*

@ St. Stephens

Family Programs

Family Story Time

Each Tuesday at 6 pm

Media Specialists from local elementary schools will be joining our story times to read stories. Staff will also offer songs, crafts and music.

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs (PG)

Friday, July 10 at 2 pm

Wall-E (Rated G)

Friday, July 17 at 2 pm

Spare Parts (Rated PG-13)

Friday, July 24 at 2 pm

Commedia Puss in Boots

Saturday, July 25 at 1:30 pm

With sword fights and tumbling, Puss in Boots outwits many foes, including the great laundry giant!

Children's Programs

Ready to Learn Story Time

Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10 am

Ready to Learn Story Time is an educational story time which incorporates early literacy and developmental cognitive skills that help prepare children for kindergarten.

Community Hero and Meteorologist

Wednesday, July 8 at 3 pm

Are you interested in weather? Have questions? Leigh Brock, WBTV Meteorologist, will talk about what it takes to be a Meteorologist and answer your weather questions.

Community Hero - Sgt. Kelly Eckard

Thursday, July 9 at 2 pm

Sgt. Kelly Eckard and McGruff The Crime Dog will visit school-aged children at St. Stephens Branch. They will present a crime prevention and safety program.

The Camping Trip That Changed America

Thursday, July 16 at 2 pm

A program that highlights the beginning of the environmental movement in America. Children will make and take smores snack mix.

Let the Training Begin

Thursday, July 23 at 2 pm

Children are invited to a Super Hero Training Camp. Learn training exercises and rescue missions to make you a Super Hero.

Book Time with Ronald McDonald

Friday, July 24 at 10 am

Ronald McDonald's special magic show will help children recognize that they can be heroes too!

Heroes in Disguise

Thursday, July 30 at 2 pm

Children will decorate their own Super Hero Mask. *Registration is required.*

Sciencetellers

Friday, July 31 at 2 pm

We will launch things through the air, send them plummeting toward the ground, and even make things transform and disappear right before your eyes!

@ Sherrills Ford-Terrell

Family

Commedia Puss in Boots

Saturday, July 11 at 9:30 am

With sword fights and tumbling, Puss in Boots outwits many foes, including the great laundry giant!

Navy Seal Swim Banners

Monday, July 13 at 6 pm

Navy Seal, Shannon Rusch will be speaking to us about life as a soldier and what happens when soldiers return home. PTSD service dog, Paddington Pig Bear will be with him. Afterwards, we will make banners to show support for the third annual Navy Seal Swim. Join us and bring your family and friends who are veterans. *Registration required.*



Adult Programs

Escape your Life! Book Idea Exchange

Tuesday, July 14 at 5:30 pm

Escape into a book! Come to the library to get and give some ideas for interesting books to read. Prior to the book idea exchange, develop an "advertisement" for the book you have chosen to share. You'll leave with a plethora of ideas for your remaining summer reading!

Recipe Exchange and Tasting

Tuesday, July 28 at 5:30 pm

Escape your dinner! Come to the library and share your favorite small plate/appetizer, leave with a collection of recipes and a full stomach! *Registration is required. Call or visit for more details.*

Teen Programs

Marvel Movie Marathon

Thursday, July 2 at 9 am

See what happened before Ultron came on the scene. Join us for a movie marathon featuring your favorite superheroes! Approximate showing times below...
Captain America: 9 am Thor: 11 am Iron Man: 1:15 pm The Avengers: 3:15 pm

Story Bird

Thursday, July 9 at 4 pm

Story Bird reverses visual storytelling by starting with the image and "unlocking" the story inside. Create your own artwork and tell a story with it.

Superhero Jeopardy

Thursday, July 16 at 3 pm

Think you know your superheroes? Come test your knowledge in a Jeopardy style trivia game. The winner will receive a prize.

Villain Masks

Thursday, July 23 at 2 pm

Identify more with Green Goblin than Spiderman? Then this is the program for you! Turn a green hockey mask into your villain mask. *Advanced registration is required.*

Maleficent Party

Thursday, July 30 at 2 pm

Join us for Maleficent related crafts, games, and food. We will be showing the movie afterwards. *Advanced registration is required. Grades 5 and up!*

Children's Programs

Ready to Learn Story Time

Wednesdays & Thursdays at 10 am

Join us for songs, sensory play, crafts, and stories designed to prepare your preschooler to learn.

Baby Bounce

Tuesdays at 2 pm

This sweet and simple 30 minute story time features rhymes, bounces, sensory play, and singing for our youngest learners. From birth to two years old.

Art Classes w/ the Hickory Museum of Art

Wednesday, July 1 start times below

Join us for art classes taught by the staff at the Hickory Museum of Art. You will get to take your art home with you! *Registration required.*

Grades K-3 from 2 - 3 pm

Grades 4-8 from 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Pawsitive Reading

Thursday, July 2 at 3:30 pm

Have a pawsitive reading experience! Come read to certified therapy dogs, Maggie and Brandy! *Registration required.* You can sign up for 15 minute sessions.

BAM! POW! READ! (Grades 3-5)

Wednesday, July 8 at 3 pm

Always have a comic book in your pocket! Elementary age children are invited to come to the library to make a comic book wallet.



You will choose a page from a comic book and learn how to fold it into a wallet.

Lego EV3 Mindstorm Robotics

Thursday, July 9 at 2 pm

Join us for an introduction to Lego EV3 Mindstorm Robots.

BAM! POW! READ! (Grades K-5)

Wednesday, July 15 at 3 pm

Part 1 of Becoming a Superhero: Come to the library and begin to develop your superhero persona. You will also make your cape in this SUPERHERO TRAINING CAMP! *Registration required. *Bring your own large T-shirt.*

BAM! POW! READ! (Grades K-5)

Wednesday, July 22 at 3 pm

Part 2 of Becoming a Superhero Develop your superhero persona, making your mask, shield and arm cuffs; then you'll be ready to demonstrate your super hero powers. *Registration required.*

Book Time with

Ronald McDonald

Thursday, July 23 at 4 pm

Ronald McDonald's special magic show will help children recognize that they can be heroes too!

BAM! POW! READ!

(Grades K-5)

Wednesday, July 29 at 3 pm

In this final day of developing your superhero persona, you will don your superhero costume and be given the chance to demonstrate your superhero powers... leaping tall buildings, going on a rescue mission, demonstrating your strength of mind and body, and much more! *Registration required.*

End of Summer Library Lock Down

Friday, July 31 at 6 pm

If you have met your summer reading goal, you are invited to come to an after-hours ice cream party at the library. You'll get to explore the library, play games and make an ice cream sundae after the library has closed for the evening.



@ Southwest

Family Programs

The Incredibles (Rated PG)

Tuesday, July 7 at 2 pm

Raiders of the Lost Ark (Rated PG)

Tuesday, July 14 at 2 pm

Spiderman (Rated PG-13)

Tuesday, July 21 at 2 pm

Fantastic Four (Rated PG-13)

Tuesday, July 28 at 2 pm

Adult Programs

The Catawba Crafters

Mondays at 6 pm

Calling all crafters! Here's the perfect outlet for all of that creative energy you've been storing up. The Crafters meet to create crafted wonders of all sorts through a variety of mediums. Bring your own crafting materials, or just show up and join in on the fun that's already there. Knitting, needlepoint, embroidery, quilting...the list goes on and on.

Children's Programs

Ready to Learn Story Time

Wednesdays at 10 & Thursdays at 11 am

It is Children's Story Time at the St. Stephens Branch! Bring your preschoolers and toddlers to enjoy stories, dancing, songs, crafts and fun with our children's librarian.

Create your own T-Shirt Transfer Design

Friday, July 10 at 10 am

Bring a T-Shirt or create the design to use later. We will use transfer pens, markers, paints and more to create original wearables!

Lego EV3 Mindstorm Robots

Thursday, July 16 at 10 am

Join us for an introduction to Lego EV3 Mindstorm Robots. *Registration required.*

Create a 20 Circle Ornament

Friday, July 17 at 10 am

Cut out and fold 20 circles and join them to make an ornament — learn how to personalize these for great Christmas gifts!

Book Time with Ronald McDonald

Wednesday, July 22 at 10 am

Learn how to program a Lego Mindstorm robot to complete a series of challenges.

Create a Shaken Glass Ornament

Friday, July 24 at 10 am

Any age can create beauty with a few drops of paint and a shake!

Sciencetellers

Friday, July 31 at 10 am

We will launch things through the air, send them plummeting toward the ground, and even make things transform and disappear right before your eyes!

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